

EVERYONE.

TWELVE PAGES TO-DAY

WEATHER FORECAST.
TORONTO. Noon.—Strong N. to N. W. winds; local snow flurries, but mostly fair and much colder. Saturday.—Fair and cold.
ROPER'S. Noon.—Bar. 28.90; Ther. 39.

The Evening Telegram.

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Avalon Lodge,
No. 776, R.E., F. & A.M.
An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple, Friday, the 19th Inst., at 8 o'clock. By order of the W.M.
ALBERT R. WOOLGAR, Secretary.

St. John's Lodge,
No. 579, R.E., F. & A.M.
An Emergency meeting of the above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple, to-morrow, FRIDAY, at 9 p.m. By order of the W.M.
JOHN JEANS, Secretary.

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TO LET—Offices in Smallwood Building, Duckworth Street; apply to F. SMALLWOOD. nov17.t

LOST—On Saturday night last, between Bowring's Upper South Side premises and the Royal Stores, an Envelope containing \$5.00, the property of a poor person. Finder will please return to this office. dec19.11

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A Young Lady to act as Secretary and Assistant in the office of a professional man. Apply, stating salary expected, to M.D., care Evening Telegram. dec18,31

WANTED—A General Servant; apply to MRS. THOS. COADY, 127 LeMarchant Road. dec17.t

WANTED—A Boy for Cash Desk; apply to JACKMAN THE TAILOR, Water St. dec17.t

WANTED—Immediately, a Good General Servant; apply at No. 1 Saunders' Place, Carter's Hill. dec15,31

\$15.00 WEEK and Expenses to travel, appointing Local Representatives; FRANK WATERSON, Division M. Brantford. dec4-30

WANTED—To purchase, a Dwelling House, in good locality; freehold preferred. Apply by letter to "Q," care this office. dec17,31.eod

\$150.00 FOR SIXTY DAYS to any thoughtful man or woman for helping us circulate Bible Literature. BIBLE HOUSE, Department Z, Brantford. dec4-30

Prize Day at B.S. College.

The pupils of Bishop Spencer College had their annual distribution of prizes at the Casino Theatre last evening. There was a large gathering of the pupils, their parents and relatives and others interested in the institution including His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson, His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland, Revs. Canon White, G. R. Godden, Hewitt and Clayton.

The programme opened with a song, followed by "Nursery Rhymes" by the little girls of the Preparatory Class, after which came a performance in French of the play "Fleur de Nuage" in which the different characters acquitted themselves creditably their accents being particularly good. Miss Edith House was awarded the prize, offered by a lady friend of the College, for the best accent.

After the performance His Lordship the Bishop took the chair. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson and the teaching staff of the College occupying seats on the platform. Rev. Canon Bott then read the report of the year's work, which showed very satisfactory results, particularly in the C. H. E. Exams.

Mr. W. W. Blackall, Supt. of Education, then spoke, paying a well merited tribute to Miss Stirling for the results achieved since she took charge of the Institution fifteen years ago.

The prizes were then distributed by Mrs. Davidson. At the close of the presentation a vote of thanks was passed to His Excellency for his attendance, and to Mrs. Davidson for her kindness in presenting the prizes.

The motion was made by Sir Joseph Outerbridge and seconded by Mr. J. W. Withers. His Excellency replied, expressing his pleasure at being present and congratulating the teachers and pupils on their success.

His Lordship the Bishop then referred to the facilities offered to the outport pupils of the Institution, after which the singing of the National Anthem brought the affair to a close.

The costumes of the little tots in the Nursery Rhymes were very dainty and the little ones entered into the actions and songs with a zeal which showed how they were enjoying themselves. The costumes and the bearing of the little girls in the French play was most charming. The whole performance reflected much credit on teachers and pupils alike. Last night's exhibition was a display by the little ones. A short time ago, the senior pupils put the Merchant of Venice on the stage with striking success. A well merited tribute was paid to the Vice-Principal, who is retiring and will proceed to England on the Digby on her way to India.

The Big 10c. Sales Co.

OPENS TO-NIGHT.

TURKEYS and GEESE FREE after every 70 sales.

New Management.

J. CONNOR. Address: Adelaide Street. dec19.1f

Smallpox Outbreak.

Dr. Brehm has received word of an outbreak of smallpox at English Harbour, West Fortune Bay. Fortunately, only one person is down with the malady. The patient is being attended by Dr. Fitzgerald, of St. Jacques. The authorities are of the opinion that the disease was brought from English Harbour East where there was an outbreak recently.

Here and There.

"THE SILENT BARRIER." Xmas Afternoon and Night, at Casino Theatre.—dec15.1f

STRIKERS' TOURNEY.—The shoe-workers will hold a card tournament in the L. S. P. U. Hall to-night, when special poultry prizes will be offered.

Ten Cents for a bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine.—dec1.1f

FURNACE FIRE.—The S. S. Digby is due to arrive this evening from Halifax, which port she left at eleven o'clock Wednesday night.

RETURNED FROM BELL ISLAND.—Nearly all the labourers have returned from Bell Island to spend Christmas with their friends. The work has practically closed down until after the holidays.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

Your Christmas Dinner.

MENU.

Hors D'Oeuvres

Oysters, Anchovies, Royans Sardines, Tomatoes, Olives.

SOUPS.

Real Turtle, Celery, Tomato, Green Pea, Julienne, Gravy, Chicken Broth, Oxtail, Vegetable, Mutton Broth.

FISH.

Fresh Scallops in Shells, Fresh Salmon, Fresh Smelts, Lax, Whitebait, Prawns.

ENTRESS.

Sweetbreads in tomato sauce, Wild Boars' Head, Scotch Haggis, Curried Fowl, Curried Rabbit, Smoked Ox Tongue.

RELEVES.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken.

GAME.

English Pheasants, Partridge, Reindeer Tongues.

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Kale, Asparagus, Spinach, Dandelion, Succotash, Mushrooms, Brussels Sprouts, Flageolets, Celery.

SAVORY.

Pate de Foies Gras, Devilled Cod's Roe.

SWEETS.

English Plum Puddings, Fruit Salads, Mincemeats.

FRUIT.

Laffa Oranges, Pears, Red and Green Grapes, Bananas, Apples, Grape Fruit, Tangerines, Lemons, Cranberries, Nuts (all kinds), Raisins, Figs, Dates, French Plums.

Roquefort, Gorgonzola, Gruyere, Port de Salut, Stilton, Cheddar, Pineapple, Cream Cheeses.

Irish Bacon, Irish Sausages, English Hams, Chicken Breasts in glass, Brunswick and Salomi Sausage, Tripe.

Salted Almonds, Crystallized Violets, Metz Fruits, Aspic Jelly, Poultry Seasoning, Cantrell & Cochrane's Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Ginger Beer & Ginger Wine, Bon-Bons.

A large assortment of English Cakes, iced & plain, Scotch Short Bread, Scotch Oat Cakes, Bath Oliver Biscuits, Ice Cream Cups.

Fuller's Chocolates and Sweets, Abdulla Cigarettes, Turkish, Egyptian & Virginian.

Bock & Jamaican Cigars.

Holly, Mistletoe, Ruscus, Statice, Wax Capes.

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St. John's, N.F. P. O. Box 920. dec18.5f

Here and There.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower St. dec13.1m

SHOPS DIST.—There was quite a deal of shopping done last night. The Water Street stores did a good trade, and the clerks in a few places were kept busy until near midnight.

MONGOLIAN LEAVES.—The R. M. S. Mongolian leaves at 6 o'clock this evening, taking 300 casks of oil.

DISORDERLY IN HOME.—An East Ender, who was heavily under the influence of liquor, acted very disorderly in his mother's house, last night and was given in charge of the police.

Stafford's Phorone Cough Cure is the best cough preparation for sale in Newfoundland. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.

CHAFFEURS LEAVE.—The Padlay brothers, who were chaffeurs with Messrs. J. S. Munn and E. A. Bowring, left by the Mongolian last evening en route to their homes in England.

The Yule Log is all right, Turkey and Cranberry are good, so is Pudding. Holly and Mistletoe add but the cream of the bunch is the Gift selected from TRAPNELL'S great Christmas stock.—dec12.1f

LEAVES FOR DESTINATION.—The schr. Little Pet, which was bound from Cadiz to Grand Bank, salt laden, and put in here owing to stress of weather, leaves for her destination as soon as favorable weather offers.

TO INTENDING PIANO AND ORGAN PURCHASERS.—Do not leave your selection until Xmas month. Our special orders are going forward to the factories now. See us at once and choose from catalogues. CHESTLEY WOODS, Piano and Organ, 140 Water Street.—nov22.1f

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.—The police arrested five boys yesterday afternoon, as suspects of larceny. After being examined the boys were let go as they proved their innocence in the matter.

SILVER is not a commonplace or hackneyed gift—it is the choice of those who appreciate what a really desirable addition it is to any home. For the best in this desirable line go to DULEY'S.—dec19.2f

PICKED UP.—A letter picked up by Mr. George Soper, of The Royal Stores, Ltd., addressed to Miss F. Latham, St. Anthony's Orphanage, St. Anthony, has been posted by him, so the sender may be perfectly satisfied that the letter has gone forward.

The Annual Christmas Tree at the Church of England Orphanage will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m. Friends are cordially invited. The Lady Managers will serve tea during the afternoon.—dec12.6f, eod

HIS COAT MISSING.—An outport man named Barrett, who is staying at a boarding house in the West End, lost his overcoat yesterday and believed it was taken by a fellow boarder. He reported the matter to the police who are now investigating.

The careful Gift Seeker will find in our store scores of suggestions to meet almost every requirement. Here you will find a gathering of unusual gift merchandise that has no equal in this community. T. J. DULEY & CO., The Reliable Jewellers.—dec19.2f

PREPARING FOR XMAS TREE.—A number of charitably disposed ladies are making active preparations for the Xmas. Tree to be held in the C.L.B. Armoury on Tuesday next. Santa Claus will be present and will have a gift for all the little ones.

A HELPLESS INEBRIATE.—Last night a man, belonging to one of the outlying settlements, was found lying down on Duckworth Street. When picked up he was unable to proceed further "having" too much sawga aboard, and was brought into the East End Fire Hall and driven to the police station by Constable Crocker.

Give her for Christmas a box of Fuller's Chocolates or Candy, the most famous Confectionery in the world. Give her a box of Abdulla Cigarettes, the finest Cigarette that is made. Just received, Holly, Mistletoe, Ruscus, Statice, Wax Capes. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. dec16.7f

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARBET IN COWS.

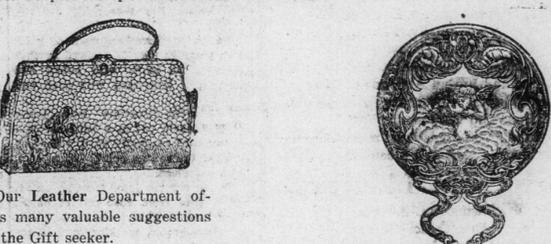
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OUR PREMIUM DEPARTMENT. for the benefit of those who are unable to visit us during the daytime, to exchange their Coupons. SO COME ON COUPONS. IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO., (NFLD.) LTD.

The Hurry-Up Point IS HERE!

There are but very few days left in which to do your Christmas shopping. Have you done your duty by all of your friends? We wish to extend our usefulness to you at this time—to assist you in every way possible in making your selections.

Jewellery, Silverware or Fine Leather Goods is usually the first thought of the discriminating buyer, and our judgment as to the finest in these lines is here for your consideration. A good thing to remember is "The prestige of a gift from DULEY'S adds nothing to the purchase price—but much to its value."



Our Leather Department offers many valuable suggestions to the Gift Seeker.

Military Brushes	Bill Folds	See our great display of Silverware. Everything New and Fresh.
Card Cases	Purses	Mirrors
Hand Bags	Pipes	Cloth Brushes
Cigarette Cases	Tobacco Pouches	Pomades
Cigar Cases	Bridge Scorers	Perfume Bottles
Engagement Pads	Post Hastes	Hair Pin Holders
Jewel Cases	Coat Hangers	Shoe Buckles
Thermos Cases	Note Books	Pen Holders
Wallets	Folding Scissors	Work Sets
Pocket Knives in Cases	Drinking Cups	Thimbles
Ebony Hair Brushes	Ebony Mirrors	Flower Vases
Hat Brushes	Cloth Brushes	Candlesticks
Rim Brushes	Combs	Porcelain Dishes
Bridge Boxes	Cards in Case	Match Cases
Gent's Dressing Cases	Ladies' Dressing Cases	Tableware
Weex-End Bags	Writing Cases	Change Purse
Attache Cases	Blotters	Button Hooks
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The Girl of the Ranch.

AT THE CRESCENT. The bill for to-day and to-morrow even stronger than previous programmes. The Girl of the Ranch, a story of western life is remarkably clever. From Death-life, a society drama, also commands much interest and patrons of this fast becoming popular movie house will not be disappointed in a good laugh when the pictures. A Quiet Smoke, A Trim and a Shave and An Interrupted Suicide will be shown. The vocalist, David Parks, is "very pleasing" in his song. That Parisian Ball, which is a pronounced hit. The above is the "third complete" change of programme at the Crescent this week, and a great bill is in store for a special matinee for ladies and children to-morrow afternoon.

A man who had purchased some currant buns at a bakery was distressed on, starting to eat one, to find that it contained a fly. Returning to the

Mr. J. Slattery Dangerously Ill.

His many friends in the city and elsewhere will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. J. L. Slattery. Last night at his home he was suddenly stricken with hemorrhages of the stomach. Medical and spiritual aid was summoned. He died profusely. For a while his condition reached a critical stage, giving cause for much alarm, and it was thought that he could not live for many hours more. This morning his attendants pronounced Mr. Slattery's condition to be much about the same but he was resting quietly. The hope is sincerely expressed that he will recover.

bakery he made an indignant complaint, demanding another bun in place of the inhibited one.

"I'm sorry, sir," said the sales woman, "I can't give you another bun, but if you will bring back the fly I will exchange it for a currant."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES BURNS, Etc.

Southern Shore Mails.

We have been informed that mails for the Southern Shore will be despatched daily by the Trepassy train after the New Year. The new stations will then be opened, but the schedule is not yet announced.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.

A Special Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. A large attendance is desired. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Sec'y.—dec19.2f

POLICE COURT.—One drunk was discharged and three drunks were fined \$1 or 3 days. A freeman for the larceny of a blanket from the Seamen's Institute, was convicted and he was fined \$20 or 30 days. A tumbler, drunk and disorderly in his mother's house, was fined \$10 or 30 days. A laborer, for drunk and disorderly conduct, was fined \$5 or 14 days. Two brothers summoned for assaulting another man, were each fined \$10 or 30 days.

All the Difference.

"Help! Help! Help!" The frantic man stood on the pier end tearing his hair.

"My wife is drowning!" he screamed. "Five pounds to the man who saves her!"

A grizzled boatman plunged into the water and speedily brought the imperilled woman to safety. Then he plucked the frenzied man's elbow.

"My five pounds, sir," he gently reminded.

But the man turned on him a look of embarrassment.

"When I made that offer," he said, "I thought it was my wife who was drowning. I was mistaken. It is my wife's mother."

"Just my luck!" exclaimed the boatman, lengthening his face. "How much do I owe you, sir?"

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Our Annual Christmas Menu.

ELLIS & Co., Ltd.,

Family Grocer and Wine Merchants, 203 Water Street.

- Manhattan and Martini Cocktails.
- Russian Caviare.
- Fresh Oysters. Shrimps.
- Lobsters in Aspic. Prawns in Aspic.
- Hors D'Oeuvres.
- Royans a la Bordelaise.
- Fresh Salmon. Fresh Halibut. Fresh Smelts.
- Chicken Breasts.
- Norwegian Anchovies.
- Luxette. Norwegian Lax.
- Terrines Pate de foie Gras Truffled.
- Alouette and Caille au Perigord.
- Real Turtle Meat and Real Turtle Extract.
- Lusty's Choice Soups.
- Partridge. Pheasants.
- Red Currant Jelly.
- Irish Hams. Irish Bacon.
- Paysandt Ox Tongues. Yorkshire Bacon.
- Turkeys. Cranberry Sauce.
- Irish Sausages. Scotch Beef Hams.
- Chicken. Ducks.
- Plain and Stuffed Olives.
- Geese. Champignons.
- French Truffles.
- Sweet Potatoes.
- Brussels Sprouts. Cauliflowers.
- Haricot Verts Extra.
- Fresh Tomatoes. Eng. Garden Peas.
- Peeled Asparagus and Tips.
- Plum Pudding. Apple Pudding.
- Tart Fruits in Glass.
- Mince Meat. Custard Powders.
- Bartlett Pears. Pineapples.
- Cherries in Creme de Menth.
- Grape Fruit. Maraschino Cherries.
- Fruit Salad in Glass.
- Pineapple in Maraschino.
- Peaches and Pears in Brandy.
- Purple and Green Grapes.
- Dessert Apples. Bananas.
- Florida Oranges. Tangerines.
- Crystallized Ginger and Crystallized Cocoonut.
- Crystallized Assd. Fruits. Macedoine of Fruit in Jelly.
- Crystallized Cherries, Pears, Apricots, Greengages.
- Canton Ginger. Imperial Fr. Plums.
- Elvas Plums. Tunis Dates.
- Filled Turkish Figs. Filled Dates.
- Blanched, Salted and Jordan Almonds.
- Naples Walnuts. Brazil Walnuts. Chestnuts. Hazel Nuts.
- Bon Bons and Coscaques.
- Confectionery "of the finest kinds" and makes.
- Huntley's & Palmer's Cakes and Biscuits.
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- Pommery & Greno. G. H. Mumm Extra Dry.
- Pol Roger, Extra Quality Extra Dry.
- Beaune. Pommard.
- Chablis. Sauterne.
- Sparkling Burgundy.
- Sparkling and Still Hocks.
- Sparkling and Still Moselles.
- Grand Marnier Cordon Rouge.
- Creme de Cocoa Chouva. Russian Kummel.
- Cherry Brandy. Creme de Menth. Maraschino.
- Orange Curacao. D. O. M. Benedictine.
- Cherry Whisky. Apricot Brandy.
- Green and Yellow Chartreuse.
- Blackberry Brandy.
- Italian and French Vermouth.
- Anisette, Extra Dry.
- Koosh Bitters. Angostura Bitters.
- Sloe Gin—"Pedlar". Kirchenwasser.
- Martell's & Hennessy's Brandies.
- 20 Year Old Liqueur Brandy.
- 20 Year Old Medicinal Brandy.
- Ellis' Old Scotch Whisky.
- E. C. Liqueur Whisky.
- Walker's Canadian Rye.
- Johnnie Walker's Whisky. Black Label.
- Plymouth Old Tom and London Dry Gin.
- Schweppe's Mineral Waters.
- "Perrier", the Champagne of Table Waters.
- Tennent's Lager Beer. Bass's Beers.
- Versandt Munchen Beer.
- Stilton Cheese. Gorgonzola Cheese.
- English Cheddar Prize Cheese.
- Edam Cheese. St. Ivel Cheese.
- Mocha and Java Coffee. India Ceylon Teas.
- Cigars and Cigarettes.**
- "Calixto Lopez". Havana Cigar's.
- Flor Fina.
- Panetelas Extra. Eminentes & Invencibles.
- Regalia Reina Fina. Belvederes.
- "La Sabrosa" Jamaica Cigars.
- Governors & Conchas Especiales.
- H. L. Savory's Egyptian, Turkish and Russian Cigarettes (Plain, Cork and Gold Tipped).

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

HALF TRUTHS.

By RUTH CAMERON.



"I overheard the other day a scrap of conversation which I take the liberty to reproduce: 'What I advance is true,' said one. 'But not the whole truth,' answered the other. 'Sir,' returned the first (and it seemed to me there was a smack of Dr. Johnson in his speech), 'sir, there is no such thing as the whole truth.'—Stevenson.

I agree with Stevenson that there is no such thing as the whole truth. There is always another side to every question. But there are two distinct kinds of half truths. One is the kind of half truth which he who offers it sincerely believes to be the whole truth. The other kind of half truth is that which is spoken with the deliberate intention of conveying an impression other than the truth.

For instance. We were talking about the various methods of teaching children to read which are used in our schools, when the proud mother of an only son announced, "My boy was never taught to read. He learned by himself." The only son is not a particularly brilliant specimen, and it seemed difficult to me to credit this; so instead of taking it for the whole truth and receiving it with exclamations of wonder and admiration as she apparently expected, I put a few

Household Notes

rug becomes quite black; then get a fresh piece and continue until the shoes are clean.

When towels become dingy looking, cover with cold water, in which are dissolved shavings of pure white soap and juice of a lemon. Place the towels on the back of the stove and allow to come slowly to a boil. Rinse in the chief trouble with these half dry in the open air.

Suffering from moist feet may be relieved if an ounce of boracic acid is mixed with one ounce of fine powdered starch. Put a little bag of coarse muslin with this, and before putting on the stockings shake the powder on the feet and inside the shoes. The same receipt will do for moist hands.

The age of an egg may be accurately decided by making a solution of salt containing about eight ounces to the pint. When the salt is dissolved, drop the egg gently into the vessel. If the egg is one day old, it will sink immediately; if it is three days old, it sinks just below the surface; if five days old or older, it floats.

Chop leftovers of steak, roasts or stews very fine; then grease a deep pie dish; put a layer of cold mashed potatoes in the bottom, then a layer of meat, then a layer of bread crumbs; sprinkle with salt and pepper; put here and there a few pieces of butter; moisten with half a cup of beef gravy, then another layer of potatoes. Bake in a moderate oven for half an hour and you have a palatable luncheon dish.

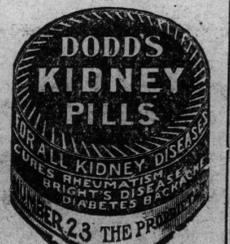
For Cherished Friends.

At such a season as this, when the supreme desire is to give something that goes straight to the heart, think of the spineless usefulness of Globe-Wernicke Bookcases, the sectional construction of which permits them to be added to as books and space demand. Think of the exquisite workmanship, the quality of materials, the artistry of the designs and the beauty of finish. Then think that the price per section is no more than that of a good gift book and you realize that the ideal Christmas gift is a Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase. MR. PERCIE JOHNSON will be glad to show you a selection of charming finishes and to quote attractive prices.

Stringency as Breathing Spell.

Hamilton, December 13.—The Hon. W. T. White, Minister of Finance, attended the annual banquet of the Hamilton branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last evening, and made a most optimistic address.

The Finance Minister gave no indication of any change in tariff policy, but made a reassuring pronouncement regarding what the future held out for Canada. His prediction was that the present financial stringency was only temporary. It was not a thing to cause alarm, he said; it was merely a contraction of credit following a period of prosperity, a pause of a nation, a breathing spell to gather strength for the next great forward step.



IN STOCK TO-DAY:

- BACON.
- 2 pcs. Choice Spiced English Breakfast Bacon.
- TABLE BUTTER.
- 2 boxes Choice Canadian Creamery Butter, 2 lb. blocks.
- EGGS.
- 10 cases "fresh from the nest" Selected Eggs. Good to sell.
- FRUITS.
- Valencia Oranges, Cal. Oranges, Jamaica Oranges.
- Porto Rican Oranges, Wagner Apples, Stark Apples, New Dates, Cranberries, Partridge Berries.
- Finnan Haddies, Kipperd Herring, Parsnips, Carrots, Beets.
- SOPER & MOORE**

Minister Decides Against Liquor by Parcel Post.

Ottawa, December 13.—The Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, in a statement last night confirmed the recent unofficial announcement that liquor will not be carried in the parcel post mails.

Mr. Pelletier stated that, while he had received many resolutions on the subject from temperance organizations, he was not taking this action at the request of any such bodies, political or quasi-political in character. The question, rather, had been considered and dealt with wholly upon its merits.

The Postmaster-General stated that he might give many reasons for his action, but he would cite only two. One was that he did not wish to put liquor within reach of his employees, who were strictly forbidden to use it, while the transmission of spirits to local option districts would thwart the will of the people who desired local prohibition.

The Postmaster-General added that the question was settled, and would not be re-opened.

The Hon. Mr. Pelletier is known as a strong temperance man, and was for many years a member of the anti-Alcoholic League of Quebec. It is felt that his action will have the strongest measure of public endorsement.

Says Africa Had an Ancient Civilization.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir Harry Johnston, presiding to-day at a meeting of the African Society, said it has been proven that South Africa had a very ancient civilization.

"Starting intelligence will shortly be received from South Africa," he said, "concerning the antiquity of man there. I am empowered to mention in detail the discoveries to which I refer, but they concern skulls and art, indicating that South Africa has a very ancient human history. Some of the skulls seem to indicate a 'Caucasian' rather than a Negro origin."

Hit the Referee.

Paris, December 13.—Jack Johnson met the Librarian Spoul in a catch-catch can wrestling match in the Nouveau Cirque last night.

The combat was marked by the utmost ferocity on the part of Spoul, who fouled persistently, and attacked the referee when the latter intervened. Johnson warned Spoul that he would "knock him out" if he continued such tactics, and his warning having no effect, he finally felled Spoul with a blow on the solar plexus, to the huge delight of the audience. Spoul had to be carried out.

Aboard a Bun.

"Buns give me the creeps," said a sailor.

"Why?" asked the vicar.

"Well, once we were bound for China, with self-raising flour and currants. We struck on a rock, and, having no boats, it looked all up. But the flour started workin', an' it frothed up through the hatchways and sizzled over the side in big lumps, which got baked hard by the sun and bobbed about like tremendous buns. I got aboard a big one, although the water swarmed with sharks. They started eating the edges of the bun. Daily it grew less, until I was cramped. Then I got washed ashore with only two bun bites left. Now I never see buns without a shiver. If you offered me a pint o' beer an' a pork pie, now—"

But the vicar fled.

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In 1912 the Canadian Life earned surplus of \$1,530,667, exceeding by over \$237,000 the earnings of 1911, and by a much larger amount the earnings of any previous year. This is of importance to policyholders, for their Dividends must come from this account.

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LADIES' JULIETS
Slipper, in color, fur tops, leather. They come in a pair. Friday and Saturday.

CHILD'S ARCTIC
Check Blanket, leather soles; size 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday.

INFANTS' BOOTS
Xmas Boots for the moccasin styles, and White, daintily bon rucher. Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S BOOTS—In Vici Kid, Patent metal; well shaped, latest last; all sizes. Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S EVERETT
doz. pairs of shoes for men in Tan, Kid, Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S ARCTIC SLIP
soles; all sizes.

DENT'S KID GLOVES
Gloves, fresh Green Brown, Saturday, per doz.

WOOL GAUNTLETS
taures and White. day.

LADIES' LINED GLOVES
wool lined, fur. Friday and Saturday.

GIRLS' ASTRACHAN
Gloves for girls. urday.

Ladies' Underwear

We expect these rapidly as they are: 8-rib steel covering and handkerchiefs. Reg. \$1.50. Friday & Saturday.

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Great Values.

TAPESTRY TABLE
l in light. Reg. price, 85c.

LACE CURTAINS
doves in cheap. Here's a Blue, size 26 x 70. day & Saturday.

LACE CURTAINS—small are to be White, size 26 x 70. splendid quality. day & Saturday.

HEARTH RUGS—Hearth Rugs, patterns, associated. Reg. \$1.

PLUSH DOOR MAT
29 x 11; Cran. each. Friday & Saturday.

HEARTH RUGS—Rugs, size 62 x 44, and attractive. Reg. \$3.75. Friday & Saturday.

LINOLEUM—Over-oleum, 2 yards, signs, light and heavy. Friday & Saturday.

TEA CLOTHS—Tartan designs, all new. Reg. 75c. each.

PIANO SCARFS—Inerald and Crims. ted with draw string. each. Friday & Saturday.

The Royal Stores THE Great Shopping Centre For all the Family.

A Solid Page of Xmas Gift Suggestions EVERY ONE A STERLING VALUE.

Xmas and the Gift Sentiment go hand-in-hand. It is often hard to decide just what to give to those we wish to remember. Those who propose doing their Xmas Shopping this week-end, will find plenty of suggestions and opportunities here. Each article has been carefully selected and specially priced. There are only 5 more shopping days now before Xmas Day, so for comfort's sake we urge you to shop early.

For the convenience of Xmas Shoppers this Store will remain open until 10 p.m. To-night and every night until Xmas.

MARMOT MUFFS.
60% AT BARGAINS.
 Special clearing line of High Grade Marmot Muffs. There are only 6 in the lot, made of selected skins, lined with Satin. Regularly sold at \$11.00 and \$12.00. Our price Friday and Saturday, each **\$8.50.**

LADIES' HANDBAGS.
 Any lady who is thinking of buying a Handbag for presentation should visit this store on Friday and Saturday. About 5 dozen Black Sealain Bags of splendid quality, Gunmetal and Nickel Frames, Strap Handles. One of these would make a good serviceable and handsome present. Special price, each **\$2.25.**

FOOTWEAR AND GLOVES.

- LADIES' JULIETS**—A splendid looking Slipper, in colors of Black and Wine, for tops, leather soles, rubber heels. They come in all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair **\$1.32**
- CHILD'S ARCTIC SLIPPERS**—9 dozen Check Blanket Tops, with felt and leather soles; sizes from 7 to 10. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday **32c**
- INFANTS' BOOTS**—A Grand display of Xmas Boots for the baby, buttoned and moccasin styles; colors of Pink, Blue and White, daintily trimmed with ribbon ruching. Reg. 70c. pair. Friday and Saturday **63c**
- MEN'S BOOTS**—In assorted leathers, Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Gunmetal; well shaped boots made on the latest last; all sizes. Reg. \$4.75 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$4.35**
- MEN'S EVERETT SHOES**—About 40 doz. pairs of these popular Slippers for men in Tan, Dongola and Wine Kid. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.35**
- MEN'S ARCTIC SLIPPERS**—Warm Wool Slippers, with felt & leather soles; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.30**
- DENT'S KID GLOVES**—This is an unusual event. A brand new line of High Grade Gloves, fresh from the maker's hands. They come in shades of Tan, Navy, Green Brown, Beaver, Black and Grey. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair **\$1.35**
- WOOL GAUNTLETS**—14 doz. pairs Scotch Knit Wool Gauntlets in Heather mixtures and White; sizes 6 to 7. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday **68c**
- LADIES' LINED GLOVES**—Good quality Kid in shades of Tan, Brown and Black, wool lined, fur top; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.40**
- GIRLS' ASTRACHAN GLOVES**—A large collection of Tan and Brown Astrachan Gloves for girls; sizes 2 to 6. Values to 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday **48c**

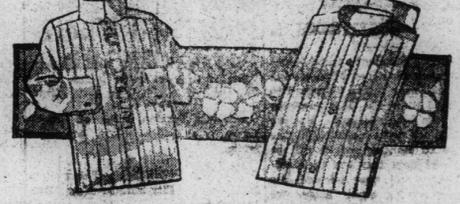


Useful Christmas Gifts.

- Silk Blouses.**
 Beautiful Silk Blouses in Cream and Pink, assorted styles, all trimmed with neat groups of pin tucks and fine lace, high neck styles with lace yokes; a few with the popular Dutch collar effect; all sizes. Reg. \$2.20. Friday and Saturday **1.80**
- White Fancy Blouses.**
 Ladies' Fancy White Blouses, made of Muslin, Lawn and Marquisette; all elaborately trimmed with lace, Swiss embroidery, etc., in a large variety of patterns. Values \$1.75 to \$2.90 each. Friday and Saturday **1.05**
- Child's Silk Dresses.**
 Charming little Dresses for young children, in Cream Silk only, beautifully trimmed with good lace. One of these would make an ideal gift; sizes 20, 22 and 24 inches. Reg. \$2.45 each. Friday and Saturday **1.95**
- Dressing Gowns.**
 Delightful styles in Elderdown; colors of Reseda, V. Rose and Sage, trimmed with Paisley Silk on neck, yoke and sleeves. Reg. \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday **2.35**
- Child's Fur Sets.**
 A job line of Fur Sets for children, Ermine, White Bearskin, Brown and Black; finished with neat Collar and Mitt. Values 90c. set. Friday and Saturday **70c**
- Child's Wool Overalls.**
 In soft Wool, Cream only, well made, with feet attached; sizes 2 to 6. Values to 45c. Friday and Saturday **48c**
- Silver Hat Pins.**
 A new lot of Hall Marked Silver Hat Pins in sets of 2, steel pins with bayonet point. Special for Friday & Saturday, per set **39c**
- Ladies' Handkerchiefs.**
 12 doz. White Muslin and Lawn Handkerchiefs in various pretty styles, lace edges, hand embroidered, etc.; splendid qualities. Reg. 20c. each. Friday & Saturday **16c**
- Ladies' Belts.**
 A large collection of Stylish Belts is offered this week-end; Silk and Leather Belts with smart buckles, etc. Values to 35c. each. Friday and Saturday **38c**
- Muslin Aprons.**
 Another splendid lot of Aprons of the same quality that proved so popular two weeks ago; all have Swiss embroidered fronts and bretelles. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday **70c**
- Frillings.**
 New patterns in Neck Frillings, Lace, Chiffon and Net; colors of Black, Paris, Cream and White. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday and Saturday **16c**
- Ribbons.**
 25 pieces Heavy Taffeta Ribbon, 3 1/2 inches wide; in all the popular colors. Special for Friday & Saturday, per yard **13c**

Practical Gifts for Men.

- MEN'S TWEED CAPS**—Smart new Golf styles, Light and Dark Tweeds, silk lined; full range of sizes. Reg. 90c. each. Friday & Saturday **75c**
- GENTS' UMBRELLAS**—Strong 8-rib steel frames, good covering, last black; steel & wood rods. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday & Saturday **\$1.75**
- MEN'S LINED GLOVES**—A nice line of Tan and Brown Kid Gloves, wool lined, best English make; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Friday and Saturday **95c**
- SUSPENDERS**—President Suspenders in fancy boxes for gift giving. A gift that any man would appreciate. Special, per box **49c**
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**—An excellent line of Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs in Cream and Crimson only, hemstitched. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday **65c**
- SILK HANDKERCHIEFS**—Here's another line of Cream Silk Handkerchiefs, with neat colored borders, plain and paisley patterns. Reg. 55c. each. Friday and Saturday **45c**
- MEN'S SHIRTS**—Made of Satin Ray Bengaline, soft fronts, white linen collar bands, soft reversible cuffs. In fabric, fashioning and finish these Shirts are of the highest grade. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$2.20**
- MEN'S SHIRTS**—Fine Lawn Shirts, fitted with new style detachable collar and double cuffs; smart new striped effects; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Saturday **\$1.30**
- HALF HOSE**—A large collection of Men's Plain Black Cashmere and Fancy Embroidered Half Hose, in all sizes; seamless feet. Reg. 45c. pair. Friday and Saturday **38c**



Ladies' Umbrellas.
 We expect these Umbrellas to go rapidly as they are exceptional values; 8-rib steel frames, good black covering and handles in pleasing variety. Reg. \$1.60 each. Friday & Saturday **\$1.40**

Mantel Drapery.
 Splendid showing of Mantel Drapery in Cut Plush and Fancy Tapestry designs. They come in various widths. The Cut Plush in Reseda Green only. Special for Friday & Saturday, per yard **16c**

Cloth Spats.
 These serviceable Cloth Spats for women are very popular at present. We offer a nice line in Navy and Brown, made of good cloth in all sizes, strong leather straps. Special for Friday & Saturday, per pair **60c**

Shaving Sticks.
 Royal Vinolia Shaving Soap is enjoying a well merited popularity. It gives a soft, creamy lather, makes shaving a pure delight. It comes in neat nickel boxes. Reg. 30c. box. Friday & Saturday **23c**

Perfume Sachets.
 Delightful Fancy Envelopes containing high-class Perfume in the following odors: Violet, White Rose, Ess. Bouquet and Heliotrope. Special, each **10c**

Maidenhair Ferns.
 Another lot of beautiful Maiden Hair Ferns; all guaranteed perfect and to keep fresh and green for a considerable time. Reg. 30c. each. Friday & Saturday **24c**

GIFTS FOR THE HOME.
 Great Values. **GIVE SOME OF THESE** Great Values.

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS—Real good material in light floral patterns; size 30 x 30. Reg. price 65c. Friday & Saturday **52c**

LACE CURTAINS—A chance to get the window in shape for Xmas at great savings. Here's a line of Cream and White Curtains, size 30 x 50 inches, that will be sold on Friday & Saturday, per pair **1.05**

LACE CURTAINS—Elaborate designs, large and small are to be found in this lot; Cream and White, 3 1/2 yards long, 60 inches wide; splendid quality. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **3.50**

HEARTH RUGS—A new line of Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 58 x 27; very handsome patterns, assorted colorings, wool fringed ends. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday & Saturday **1.50**

PLUSH DOOR MATS—Crimson and Green, size 23 x 11; Crushed Plush centres. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday **60c**

HEARTH RUGS—18 only Heavy Axminster Rugs, size 62 x 27; beautiful color effects and attractive designs; wool fringe ends. Reg. \$3.75. Friday and Saturday **3.25**

LINOLEUM—Over 20 pieces High Grade Linoleum, 2 yards wide, Floral and Tile designs, light and dark colors. Reg. \$1.20 yd. Friday & Saturday **1.05**

TEA CLOTHS—Tamboured and Lace trimmed designs, all new; sizes about 36 in. square. Reg. 75c. each. Friday & Saturday **65c**

PIANO SCARVES—In Corded Silk, colors of Emerald and Crimson, knotted silk fringe, fitted with draw string for draping. Reg. \$1.65 each. Friday & Saturday **1.35**

OUR TOYLAND—A Palace of Delight for Children.
 Bring them in as often as they care to come. You can save money on Toys here.

Dolls' Furniture Sets.
 Well made Chairs and Tables in assorted styles; some plain, others painted. Reg. 25c. set. Friday & Saturday **22c**

Horses & Carts.
 Natural looking Horses with gaily painted two-wheeled Carts. Horses can be unharnessed. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday **20c**

TIN TOYS—Running Wheels, Carts, Cannons, etc., 2 for **6c**

JUMPING JACKS—Loose jointed, strongly made. Special, each **10c**

STATIONERY—Boxes of High Grade Repp Paper, with Envelopes to match; assorted shades. Special for **20c**

XMAS CARDS—Beautiful new designs, artistic colorings; 7, 8 and 12 cards with envelopes to match. Special, per box **32c**

BUTTON HOLE TAPE—In White and Black; saves time and money. Special, per yard **6c**

BEAUTY PINS—In bright gilt, 12 on a card. Special, card **7c**

TORTOISE SHELL COMBS—In sets of 2-3 sible and 1 back comb; plain patterns, bevelled edges and rounded points. Latest ideas for the hair. Reg. 80c. set. Friday & Saturday **65c**

A few more GIFT Suggestions at lowest Prices.
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LADIES' WORSTED HOSE—20 doz. pairs of well knitted Wool Hosiery, guaranteed fast colors; sizes SW, W, and and OS; seamless feet. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday **44c**

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—Well shaped ankles, seamless heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. 45c. pair. Friday and Saturday **38c**

CHILDREN'S WORSTED HOSE—Hard wearing Hosiery, just right for school children of all ages. Sizes 0 to 3. Special **25c**. Sizes 4 to 6. Special **40c**.

Gift Suggestions in the Hardware Department.

Boys' Slides, large size. Reg. 70c. for **64c**

Fancy Stand Table Lamps (round wick and fancy shade). Reg. \$3.85 each for **\$3.20**

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, nickel finish. Reg. \$5.25 for **\$4.50**

Bissell's Carpet Sweepers, Japanned finish. Reg. \$3.00 for **\$2.60**

Men's Snow Shoes. Reg. \$4.10 for **\$3.60**

Moccasins, size 5. Reg. \$1.65 pair for **\$1.45**

Moccasins, size 11. Reg. \$1.75 pair for **\$1.55**

Boys' Slides. Reg. 55c. for **48c**

Gold Plated Photo Frames. Reg. 65c. each for **56c**

Gold Plated Photo Frames. Reg. 75c. each for **64c**

Gold Plated Mirrors. Reg. 95c. each for **84c**

Gold Plated Mirrors. Reg. \$1.15 each for **95c**

Baby's Sleighs with strong runners and dashboards. Reg. \$4.25 for **\$3.80**

Baby's Sleighs, upholstered. Reg. \$6.30 for **\$5.65**

Child's Sleds. Reg. 45c. each for **38c**

Child's Sleds, large size. Reg. \$1.10 for **95c**

Crockery Suggestions.

Plain Wine Glasses. Special, 3 for **10c**

Cut Glass Pickle Jars. Special, each **45c**

Cut Glass Preserve Dishes. Special, each **55c**

White and Gold Moustache Cups. Special, each **55c**

White China Busts—Ruskin, Scott, Burns and Shakespeare. Special, each **55c**

Royal Doulton Teapots. Special, each **75c**

Grocery Specials.

Heinz Mince Meat. Reg. 25c. for **22c**

Durkee's Poultry Seasoning. Special, per pkt. **8c**

French Peas. Reg. 15c. tin for **12c**

Carrots, Parsnips and Beet, 10 lbs. for **25c**

Kop's Assorted Wines, per bottle **30c**

Morton's Bottled Fruits. Reg. 35c. for **30c**

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FRIDAY, Dec. 19th, 1913.

The Defeated Ministers.

* We learn on excellent authority that there is much likelihood of something doing in the near future in regard to the defeated Ministers. It is now over seven weeks since Messrs. Morison and Blandford were defeated at the polls and on Monday next it will be seven weeks since they and their colleagues knew they were defeated. His Excellency the Governor holds, we learn, that a defeated Minister at the polls, when his Government is sustained, should be given a reasonable time to procure a seat in one branch or other of the Legislature. With this dictum as an expression of a general practice, we in the main agree, although it calls for comment in the way of what should be expected from such a statement as an expression of a rule. Fifty years ago the retention of a Minister for a long time without a seat in Parliament called forth such adverse criticism in the United Kingdom that the course has NEVER been followed since. In the latter part of the nineteenth century, it was the practice for a Minister who had a shaky seat to stand for a second and safer seat, and by so doing insure for himself a legislative seat. In case, however, of defeat and the desire of the Prime Minister to retain his services, a safe seat was provided for him immediately. To the principle that it is sufficient if a defeated Minister intends to procure a seat in either branch of the Legislature, we take exception. The English practice is that certain Ministers shall be members of the House of Commons. The reason is obvious. There are usually two parliamentary heads of a department. One is usually in the House of Lords, the other assumes responsibility for his department in the House of Commons. Where there is only one head as in the case of the Chancellor of the Exchequer his seat is always in the House of Commons. The same practice prevails in the case of certain law officers of the Crown.

(1) The English Attorney General; (2) the English Solicitor General; (3) the Irish Attorney General; (4) the Solicitor General; (5) the Scotch Attorney General and (6) the Scotch Solicitor General who are invariably to be found members of the House of Commons.

From these precedents may be deduced our precept, that where there is only one parliamentary head, as is the custom in Newfoundland, his seat must be found in the House of Assembly. That is the rule which is well

Knowing's GROCERY DEPARTMENTS.
East, West and Central Stores.

We have just received the following Vegetables:

- 156 barrels CARROTS, BEET and PARSNIPS.
- 270 barrels TURNIPS.
- All of the very choicest quality and for sale at the following low prices, viz.:-
- CARROTS.....10 lbs. for 20c.
- BEET.....10 lbs. for 20c.
- PARSNIPS.....10 lbs. for 25c.
- TURNIPS.....10 lbs. for 10c.
- Also
- 240 barrels CHOICE WINTER KEEPING APPLES.
- Assorted qualities, for sale at very low prices.

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established in Newfoundland and any departure from it must be founded on sound principle and not merely on the expediency of avoiding a defeat at the polls. That may be convenient for the Ministry, but it would be highly inconvenient to ask the Legislature to act without an Attorney General and without any Minister of Mines and Agriculture in the House of Assembly, if a rule of convenience is to weigh, the convenience of the House of Assembly must prevail over any mere party convenience of the Government parliamentary party. We are pleased to learn that His Excellency has come or is about to come to a decision and to exact from the Prime Minister a statement of his intentions in regard to the defeated Ministers. That statement is long overdue. In the case of Mr. Bennett we learn that His Excellency received an assurance on his appointment to office that he was going to the polls at the General Election. In the case of the two defeated Ministers that assurance is six weeks late, and we are pleased to find His Excellency is now looking for some assurance from the Prime Minister. But at the best any assurance which is other than an intimation of their retirement cannot be satisfactory after their defeat, and after the Morison Memorials.

Here and There.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,tf

Rev. Dr. Whelan, P.P., of North River, went out by last evening's train.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The weekly session of the City Fathers takes place this afternoon.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonear arriving in the city at 12.40 p.m. to-day bringing about 70 passengers.

LOAD OF PAPER AND PULP.—The S.S. "Orithia" sailed from Botwood for Manchester with 4,700 tons Pulp and Paper for the A. N. D. Company.

TAKES ACTION.—A prominent young lady, daughter of a Water St. business man, has summoned to Court three young women, who are charged with defamation of her character. The case will be heard before Judge Knight this afternoon.

ALLAN LINER'S QUICK TRIP.—The R.M.S. Numidian arrived in port at 8.30 last night from Philadelphia after a four days' trip. Heavy westerly gales were experienced which however, did not delay the progress of the ship. She brought 300 tons of cargo and a small mail.

COULD NOT DISCHARGE.—Quite a number of outport craft are still here with cargoes of fish to be discharged. The weather conditions during the week have considerably hindered operations, and some of the crews have gone home by steamer to spend Christmas with their friends.

A slight fire occurred yesterday afternoon in the kitchen of a house occupied by Mr. P. Butler, 162 Casey St., summoning the Central and Western Companies to the scene. The hose was put on and in a few minutes the blaze was extinguished. Considerable damage was done but the loss will be covered by insurance.

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CHANGE OF STEAMERS.—Having made her last trip to this port for the season the Red Cross Liner Stephano will leave here to-morrow night with a large outward freight of fish for New York where she will be put in readiness for her annual cruise to West Indian ports. Her place on the St. John's-Halifax route will be taken by the S.S. City of Sydney, now on dock at New York.

Casino Theatre, Xmas Afternoon and night, Edward Sheldon's Great American Success, "THE SILENT BARRIER."

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Mr. William Grills, chief steward on the different boats of the Reid Nfld. Co., for the past sixteen years, has resigned his position with the company, and joins the S. S. Nascope as chief steward of that ship. His many friends wish him a continuation of the success which his obliging and courteous disposition won for him in the service of the R. N. Co.

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MR. JOHN COWAN.

Honored by the Craft.

Last night Lodge Tasker, No. 545, R.S., held their regular meeting, and an official visit was paid the brethren for the first time by R. W. District Grand Master, C. R. Duder, together with the Scottish Grand Lodge members. In the place of R. W. D.G.M. Clift, of the English Jurisdiction, who was unavoidably absent through indisposition, was Bro. C. S. Pinsent, Deputy D.G.M. He was accompanied by W. Bro. W. J. Edgar, the D. G. Secretary. A pleasing presentation on behalf of the Scottish Lodges, then took place. A piece of plate suitably engraved and accompanied by a handsome P.D.G.M.'s regalia was presented to Past District Grand Master John Cowan, whose long career in connection with Freemasonry is well known. The presentation was made in happy and well chosen language by Bro. C. R. Duder, and it elicited a fitting response from Mr. Cowan, who has retired after years of service as District Grand Master, and now enjoys the distinction of being the first P.D.G.M. in Newfoundland. Bro. Edgar congratulated Mr. Cowan on behalf of the English Grand Lodge to which Mr. Cowan suitably replied. A telegram of congratulation was received and read from W. Bro. Hanson, of Northcliffe Lodge, Grand Falls. Another event of interest then took place, it was the election of an honorary member of Tasker Lodge, of Bro. C. S. Pinsent. Although a member of the English Branch, he presided over Tasker Lodge some years ago. Mr. Pinsent replied to the many kind expressions of appreciation. All the brethren then proceeded to the Banqueting Hall, and an enjoyable time was spent until midnight. The toast list was:

King and Craft.—M.W. Grand Master Masun, of Scotland; M.W. Grand Master of United Grand Lodge of England.

R.W. Bro. John Cowan, P.D.G.M.—Prop. Bro. W. R. Warren, P.M.; Responded, Bro. Cowan.

District Grand Lodge.—Prop. D. M. Baird, R.W.M.; "Tasker"; Resp. D.G. M. C. R. Duder.

I will CHALLENGE Mr. Wareham to race me for Ten or Twenty miles, he running over the course with his boat, then removing his engine and putting mine in its place; running over the same course, and will allow him one mile in Ten, or will tow a schooner Two miles, he using his own boat and me using mine as they are now installed. I will put up One Hundred dollars (\$100) on either of the above named Terms, the loser paying this to any charitable institution.

(Signed),
WALTER BAGGS.
dec19,11

Letter to Mr. Wareham

D.S. Master and Lodge of W.S. Lodge of England.—Prop. H. E. Cowan, D.G. Secy.; Resp. W. J. Edgar, D.G.S., G.C.

Song—S. J. Tucker.
Lodges holding under D.G. Lodge, Scotland.—Prop. W. J. Edgar, D.G.S.; Resp. W. J. James, R.W.M., Harbor Grace.

Song—C. E. Hunt.
Sister Lodges.—Prop. R. G. Ash, D. G. Treas.; Resp. Bros. R. A. Brehm, M.D. St. John's; A. H. Salter, Avalon; D. J. Davies, Whiteway; J. W. Aitken, Botwood; Mitchell, Royal Sussex, Halifax; Kennedy, of New York.

Tyler's Toast.
It was also announced that a new Lodge under the Scotch Jurisdiction, would shortly be formed at Bay Roberts, and it will be called Lodge "Mackay," in honor of the first D.G. Master of Scottish Freemasonry in Nfld., the late W. Bro. Hon. A. M. Mackay.

In answer to Mr. Wareham's Challenge to race: Will say I purchased a single cylinder FERRO Engine and have used same the last two seasons, and having used another make of engine I fully appreciate the difference between the FERRO and anything else I have ever seen. The Engine is giving me perfect satisfaction and I am more than pleased with it. As regards the boat I had her installed in: It was 20 feet long, 6 feet wide, drawing 2 feet 6 inches of water, and I believe that no amount of power could push her other than at a very slow speed.

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Cable News.

Special Evening Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The mother and two small children were burned to death, and three persons injured in a fire which swept through an East Side tenement house. Mrs. Antign, aged 39, Rose aged 5, and Addine aged 2 were the victims.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A request has been received from 453 clergymen in this diocese, that public prayers be offered for a peaceful settlement of the Home Rule issue. It is expected that the Bishop will consent, and that the last Sunday of the year will be chosen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The entire estate of William Deering, the hrvester manufacturer, estimated from \$12,000,000 to \$13,000,000, has been left to the immediate family. Deering's will stated that he had done enough for charity in his lifetime.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A monument in each State, along the Canadian boundary, to mark the line and commemorate the hundred years of peace, is proposed in a bill to-day introduced by Senator James, of Washington. The bill asks for a \$500,000 appropriation for the purpose.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Liverpool Courier gives prominence to-day to an intrigue against Winston Churchill, which is alleged to be proceeding amongst the Liberal party. It points out that several ministerial papers have recently shown a hostile attitude to him, and prophesies that he will eventually leave the ministry and form an independent following.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Efforts by the Mexican Government to raise money in Europe in order to meet interest obligations, falling due in January, have been futile so far. Paris and London banks, which took a \$20,000,000 loan authorized by the Mexican Congress in the spring, and an option on the unissued remainder, have declined to exercise their option for the present, even for a few millions.

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—Jim Larkin has returned here. His first act suggests his determination to prevent a settlement of the Transport Workers trouble. Justice Kenny severely criticized the Government for abandoning the prosecution of Larkin and his assistants saying it was unfair to the community and the accused. To-day he granted an order evicting Larkin and his family from their dwelling, the rent of which has not been paid since August.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—William Johnson Hicks, Unionist M.P., believes he has discovered a flaw in the Parliament Act which will enable the House of Lords to prevent Home Rule becoming law. The gist of his contention is that the Lords can defeat any measure by simply adjourning consideration of the bill from month to month. In this way the Parliament Act, which ruled that any bill which passed the Commons in three successive sessions becomes law with the Royal Assent, automatically, without consent of the Upper House, would be of no avail, because it provides that the law must be rejected three times by the Lords.

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Editor The Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I beg the use of your columns to thank my numerous friends for messages and letters of condolence received since the death of my wife. I also desire to thank the men of Heart's Delight and Heart's Desire who so nobly responded to the call made to them on Sunday morning, Nov. 30th. On that morning I expressed a wish to have another visit from our good doctor, A. R. Anderson (who was prevented by the snow blockade from attending), and within an hour twenty-eight horses and fifty men from Heart's Delight, supplemented by a large number from Heart's Desire, were on the road shovelling a path. They practically spent the whole day at it. In what part of the universe, I ask, would you find nobler and more humane men. May Divine Providence bless you, my men, you certainly are a credit to the land that gave you birth.

Again thanking one and all for their kindness and sympathy.
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"Jupiter, boys, but isn't he a beauty?"

"Aye, a beauty he is in every line."

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Daily Investment News

St. John's, Dec. 19, 1913.

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Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind light and variable, dense fog. The S. S. Numidian passed in yesterday afternoon, an unknown steamer heard passing 10 a.m. to-day. Bar: 28.87. Ther: 35.

COVE ROAD.—The road from Portugal Cove to the city is in very poor condition at present. There are still some banks of soft snow that make it nearly impossible to get along with wheeled vehicles.

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 19.

Full Moon.

Days Past—352 To Come—12
TOULON, 1793. A naval port in the south of France, captured by the English under Hood in 1793 and re-occupied by the French four months after on this date. This is the place and occasion where Napoleon first came to the front, having command of the French artillery.

All that time is lost which might be better employed.
—Rosseau.

Prospero Sails.

The S. S. Prospero sails at 3 p.m. to-day for the Northward. She has a full freight and the following passengers:—R. Morris, G. Pynn, M. Alcock, J. Bussey, A. French, O. V. Jones, J. Bussey, J. J. Norris, T. Doxey, J. Vatcher, Noah Bishop, A. Marcy, R. J. Taylor, J. Kearley, J. Pond, F. Roper, A. Randell, L. Biler, E. Matlman, B. Young, B. Kean, H. Snow, A. Wiseman, Rev. Davis, C. M. Jones, C. H. Burton, J. Anstey, E. Moore, J. Scammell, Rev. Thibault, Capt. Lodge, H. Brown, S. Gill, S. Knight, A. Green, H. Lewis, T. McGinn, S. Lodge, N. Lodge, J. Coffin, J. Brown, J. Duggan, Mrs. J. Green, Mrs. Fagner, Mrs. Stone, Misses Miller, Francis, Bower, Jones, Fowler, Grant, McGinn, Moore and 150 in stowage.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19th 1913.

In addition to the special preparations listed a day or two since, we have on our list the following well-known preparations: Pheninol, recommended as a destroyer of superfluous hair; Stallax, an efficient Shampoo; Pheninol, the principal ingredient in a highly recommended face lotion; and Clementine, used for colds, catarrh, etc. As announced, we also have Nisurat Magnesia, Cloxone, and Mercalzed Wax. All these specialties have often been asked for, and some of them, we believe, are now on sale in St. John's for the first time.

French Perfumes are still popular as Christmas Presents and we have an excellent selection to choose from. Of course the single item of perfume by no means exhausts our line of goods suitable for gifts. We have Bath Salts, Fancy Soaps, Hair Brushes and Combs, Hot Water Bottles, and a dandy selection of Willard's Fortnight Chocolates, at various prices.

"Sports and Pastime"

The Popular Number.

The popular Christmas number "Sports and Pastime," published by Mr. Reginald Dowden, is one of the finest ever issued in St. John's. As its name implies, it is devoted entirely to athletics and the sports of the country. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier has an excellent article on Curling; Mr. A. G. Gibb tells stories of swimming and swimmers; Mr. P. E. Gutteridge treats of motor Cycling; Mr. C. Hunt reviews the sports of the year in poetry; Mr. W. J. Higgins writes on Hockey; Mr. E. Pinsent, football; and other interesting articles. It is profusely illustrated and is a most valuable souvenir to send to friends abroad. "Sports and Pastime" is looked forward to each year with great interest by the young and old, ladies and gentlemen, for every page of it is of interest to all. The Bowring Park photo of the champion, Hon. W. C. Job; one reference, Mr. W. J. Higgins; physical culture, and other subjects form pleasant reading.

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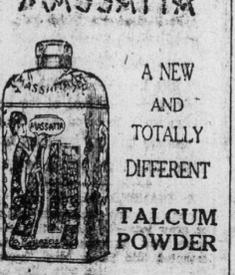
Your Xmas Gifts problem will be easily solved if you pay a visit to our Showroom, for it is literally packed with the most beautiful and dainty little things suitable for Xmas Gifts. Odd little Ornaments, pretty little Trinkets in Cut Glass and Silver, in China, in Straw and in Leather—A most dazzling display of them, so different from the things shown in past years, for they are all new ideas and designs and were personally selected in the English markets this summer.

Your Xmas Shopping will be a pleasure if you select your gifts at Dicks'. Variety, quantity, prices and service here all combine to make it an ideal shopping centre. Come and bring your friends, or meet them at

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LANTERNS,
and
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Crinkled Tissue Paper, all shades.
Holly and Mistletoe, in bunches and strips, at
GARRETT BYRNE'S BOOKSTORE

Cable News.

LONDON, To-day.
The Cabinet, last night, decided against any official representation of Britain at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

MADRID, To-day.
A large force of Moorish Tribesmen were routed with heavy loss yesterday by Spanish troops. The Spanish military aviators threw them into disorder with showers of bombs.

LONDON, To-day.
The Duke of Bedford, whose Covent Garden estate was disposed of recently, sold another site on Gower Street, Bloomsbury, to a National Committee which was in charge of the erection of the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre. The price paid was \$300,000.

PRESIDIO, Texas, To-day.
An exchange of shots between Mexican and American soldiers in the American line, two miles west of Presidio, resulted in the death of Luis Orozco, yesterday.

The Christmas Pantomime at Ro sleys

Rossley's will close down Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as the stage has to be made larger and all the new scenery set and several alterations made for the Grand Opening of the Christmas Pantomime. The new electrical apparatus has also to be installed, and it will be impossible to have all in readiness unless they shut down for the three nights. Everyone connected with the Pantomime is working hard, and it is bound to be a greater success than any thing yet attempted. The whole town is now interested and awaiting the opening.

FREE! FREE!

Pretty Wall Pocket Calendars given away with every \$3.00 worth of goods purchased during Xmas week. We have a big assortment of Christmas Goods.

THE WEST END BAZAAR,
dec19,21 51 Water St. West.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—The wind is S. E. up the country to-day, with snow; the temperature is from 20 to 30 above.

S.S. SAGONA.—The s.s. Sagona left Musgrave Harbor at 9.20 a.m. to-day, coming south, and is expected to reach here on Sunday next.

PORTIA'S LARGE FREIGHT.—The s.s. Portia, sailing this afternoon, for Western ports, takes the largest outward cargo she ever had, mostly Christmas goods.

A RECORD MAIL.—Thirteen thousand letters were recorded by the electrical stamping machine at the G. P. Office yesterday besides all those that were stamped by hand. The officials were kept going from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., and additional help is being taken on for the holiday season.

Operetta, Tyroline Queen, Casino Theatre, Friday evening, Jan. 2nd. Prices.—Reserved Seats, 50c. and 40c.; General Admission 20c. Matinee Saturday, Jan. 3rd. Prices.—Reserved Seats, 30c.; General Admission 20c. Children 10c.—419,2i

LINTROSE PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: R. M. Fennell, A. Andrews, C. R. Thompson, J. Butt, Mrs. J. Campbell, Mrs. A. B. Fraser, S. Fraser, P. T. McGrath, Mrs. J. Hussey, M. Evans and W. Noseworthy.

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It costs a small portion of your time to see our Overcoatings and Suitings, and you have the satisfaction of convincing yourself before placing your order.

We have a full line of

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in up-to-date Patterns.

The season is advancing, so a word to the wise is sufficient.

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JOHN B. AYRE.

Coastal Boats.

REIDS' BOATS.
The Argyle sailed for the Westward from Placentia at 2 a.m. to-day.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.20 p.m. yesterday.
The Clyde left Lewisporte at 1.10 a.m. to-day.
The Dundee left Port Blandford at 7 a.m. to-day.
The Ethie sailed from Clarendville at 8.15 a.m. to-day.
The Fogata left Till Cove at 3 p.m. yesterday, going north.
The Glencoe arrived at Burgeo at 7 p.m. yesterday, coming east.
The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 11.05 a.m. yesterday.
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.25 a.m. to-day.
The Maigle sails from Humbermouth to-day.

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on December 31st, 1913, we will present in addition to the premiums requested by them—any one article listed in our Premium Catalog, up to the value of 550 Coupons.

Coupons will be received from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the above date either by mail or personal delivery, at the Premium Department. The winners name will be published in this space during the first week of January 1914.

For the benefit of our outport friends who desire to compete for this extra FREE premium, all outport letters received on 29th & 30th will be held over until the closing hour 5 p.m. on the 31st. Mail your coupons to arrive early.

As soon as results are announced we shall notify the winners, who will please apply to the Premium Department stating the article they require as Prize Premium.

Imperial Tobacco Co., (Nfld.) Ltd.

Wedding Bells.

BUTLER-PARSONS.

A quiet but very pretty marriage was solemnized at the C. of E. Cathedral, at 8.30 yesterday morning, the officiating clergyman being Rev. C. H. Barton, M.A., of Queen's College, and Rev. Canon White, Rector of the Cathedral. The contracting parties were Miss Lilian May, daughter of Captain and Mrs. S. Parsons, Long's Hill, and the Rev. Willem Arthur Butler, incumbent of Random Mission. The bride was neatly attired in a traveling costume of blue serge with cream beaver hat and ostrich plume. The bridesmaids were Miss Kathleen Parsons, sister of the bride and Miss Ethel Butler, sister of the groom. The bridesmaids wore blue serge costumes and white picture hats with blue tips. The bride entered the Church leaning on the arm of her brother, Baxter, and holding an ivory cased Prayer Book. The groom was supported by the Rev. T. E. Loder, Rector of Grand Falls Parish. After the ceremony and singing of the hymn "Lead us Heavenly Father, Lead us," the bridal party retired to the vestry while Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed forth from the beautiful organ of the Cathedral under the proficient touch of Mr. Aubrey Crocker, cousin of the bride. The register being signed, the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's parents where a splendid reception was availed of by a number of guests. At noon the bride and groom left for Donovan's, at which place they joined last evening's express en route to their future home at Hodge's Cove, Random. The groom's present to the bride was an organ and to the bridesmaids gold crosses. The presents received were both numerous and costly, testifying to the esteem in which the couple are held.

ETSELL-ACKERMAN.

The marriage of Wm. G. Etsell, son of William Etsell, of Bonavista, to Miss Gertrude Ackerman, also of Bonavista, took place at their home, 41 Floyd Street, Everett, Mass., last evening, at Grace Church, by the Rev. M. Taylor. A large number of friends of the couple were present to join in the nuptial festivities. Many valuable presents were received from friends of Miss Etsell, who is a daughter of a respected employee of the Boston Elevated Railway. Many wishes are extended for a long and prosperous career. The bride wore a dress of white satin draped with white chiffon, trimmed with bangles. She carried a bouquet of white roses and looked as merry as a marriage bell.—J.T.C.

Rider Haggard.



Sir H. Rider Haggard is surely no juggard, he's turning out narratives six at a time; he's always so busy it makes a man dizzy, and stirs up the envy of E. Oppenheim. He's still writing stories concerning the glories of African chiefs in the dim long ago, of braves and witch finders and seers who wore blinders yet spelled out a future of bloodshed and woe. An H. Rider story is recking and gory, an epic of carnage and battle and crime, and Rider is writing romances of fighting so often he dazes poor E. Oppenheim. E. Phillips, God bless him—it's ill to distress him!—has long held the record for turning out junk; with toes and with fingers he wrote his humdrums and each of his efforts was surely most punk. He long wore a laurel, and no one could quarrel with him for a minute, disputing his bays; his reign now is ended, and he has descended, ere reaching his dotage, on dark, evil ways. For I will be jaggared if H. Rider Haggard can't beat him a block in a specified time; at drawing the boodie for hopeless hapdoodle, H. Rider outdistances E. Oppenheim.

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Mark this Christmas in a special way—make it one always to be remembered by the gift of a Diamond Ring. That it may be a gift entirely satisfactory and perfect in every way, select it at DUBBY'S. They have a splendid selection of prices from \$12.50 to \$110.—dec19,21

Put Into Barbados.

The brig, Clementine, Capt. Kendrick, is now at Barbados in a damaged condition, a message having been received to that effect yesterday afternoon by A. Goodridge & Sons. She was forty days out from this port bound to Oporto with a cargo of fish. The Clementine must have met very rough weather as the message stated she had her mainmast sprung besides other damage about the deck which forced her to put into Barbados, where she will undergo repairs.

The Saving of Money by the use of Royal Baking Powder is considerable

Royal is economical, because it possesses more leavening power and goes further. Royal saves also, because it always makes fine, light, sweet food, all digestible; never wastes good flour, butter and eggs.

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There is no baking powder so economical in practical use, no matter how little others may cost, as the Royal

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-day. The Daily Chronicle announces Asquith will meet Bonar Law, Opposition Leader, this week for an informal conversation on Home Rule.

LONDON, To-day. According to the Liverpool Journal Commerce a severe Atlantic rate war is imminent on all British and Continental lines which are preparing to meet the Hamburg-American cut rates. There is a prospect of the pooling agreement not being renewed in January.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The State Department officials expressed the opinion that the conditions of Mexico are more favorable. No intimation is given as to the nature of changes. The situation is regarded as indicating an improvement. Much interest is manifested here in the cyclonic disturbances of finances in Mexico, involving the failure of the Banks, the issue of currency without security, is regarded as substantial. The opinion is expressed in some quarters that the Huerta Government might receive financial support from the large land and mine owners in Northern Mexico, who have heretofore been supposed to occupy an attitude of neutrality as between the contending factions, but who may now adopt allegiance to the Huerta cause, as a result of the confiscation of their properties by Villa the rebel leader.

WASHINGTON, To-day. Whether the common Irish potatoes from Canada, Newfoundland, Britain and Continental Europe shall be barred from the States, because of the danger of the importation of dangerous plant diseases, or shall be admitted under the same restrictions as apply to Nursery stock, is subject to a hearing before the Federal Horticultural Board. T. P. Gill, Secretary of Agriculture for Ireland, Dr. Gussow, expert of the Canadian Department of Agriculture, G. F. O'Halloran, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Canada, were among those who spoke in favor of the admission of foreign potatoes. Representations have been made by the States Dept. of Agriculture.

ture that in view of a short domestic potato crop, caused by last summer's drought, the exclusion of foreign potatoes would go far toward raising prices in the States. Lord Eustace Percy, Third Secretary of the British Embassy expressed regret that the States should have suggested an embargo on English potatoes without co-operating with the Agricultural experts of that country in their investigations of conditions. To suddenly impose the embargo, he said, would be a disturbing factor in the scientific work of nations. Britain, he added, wished to co-operate with the States and other nations in a general policy of Agricultural education.

GEORGE KNOWLING wishes to announce that the first shipment of **NEW NEWFOUNDLAND GEOGRAPHY** has arrived and are now for sale at his **EAST, CENTRAL & WEST Stores.** PRICES RIGHT, as usual. **GEORGE KNOWLING** Stationery Department. dec5,9,12,16,19

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PRETTY CALENDAR.—We thank Mr. Geo. M. Barr for a copy of his pretty calendar for 1914.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.—oct17, frif

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—The engagement is announced of a popular young milliner of Harbour Grace to an official of the cable staff, at Bay Roberts. The wedding will take place during the second week in January next.

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Florizel left New York today for Halifax and this port. The S. S. Americana is due on Sunday from Liverpool. The S. S. Caccina sails to-morrow night for Sydney. The R. M. S. Mongolian sailed last night for Glasgow. The S. S. Beatrice is now due from Sydney with a coal cargo.

To the Free and Independent Electors of Newfoundland!

It will pay you to call at our store, corner Prince & George's Sts., and Get our prices on Provisions, Groceries, Hay, Oats, Bran, Hominy, Corn Meal, Guelton Meal and other feeds before buying elsewhere.

We are large importers and our prices are right.

P. J. SHEA, Provision, Grocery and Feed Store. Corner Prince & George Streets.

Packets of Xmas and New Year Cards.

Our friends will note that as usual we are to the front with the Choicest Cards that the "Art" World can produce and being Wholesalers as well as retailers we have sufficient stock to carry us right through the Xmas Season. You want your Cards and Calendars at the right season viz during Decr. Detailed list of Packets at 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 75 cents in this week's Herald. S. E. GARLAND, St. John's.

EX "MORWENNA."

P. E. I. Fresh & Salted BEEF. P. E. I. FRESH BUTTER. P. E. I. PARSNIPS & CARROTS. P. E. I. POTATOES. **JAMES B. KNIGHT**

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HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have so many useful things for the Festive Season that it would be impossible to enumerate them all here. But would emphasize the many things in our Furniture Department that must appeal to the housekeeper, as it would be both useful and beneficial.

What better present could you give yourself than one of our Ideal Beds in Brass or Enamel; Ideal Springs or Crescent Felt Mattress, as they are the acme of perfection; as when you sleep on an Ideal Spring your body reclines in a level, restful position—no sagging at any point, as sagging cramps the body, obstructs circulation, restricts respiration and puts the body under a strain during sleep. Our Felt Mattress is made out of Pure Cotton, absolutely sanitary; built by expert workmen and guaranteed to last a lifetime.

Let us sell you one of our beautiful reclining Morris Chairs—the ease giver. We can also build you a comfortable Lounge, choose your covering.

For beauty and durability our large range of Fancy Artistic Chairs and Rockers cannot be beaten, as we have them upholstered, some with cushion seats; and a large range of Wicker Chairs to select from.

Why not have one of our nice Kitchen Cabinets, so useful for the home as a labor saver. And we have Writing Desks, Music Cabinets, Centre Tables, Baby Chairs, Fancy Wicker Tables, Sideboards, Extension Tables, also Parlor, Dining and Bedroom Suites.

Our line of Carpet Squares must appeal to all; also Rugs, Curtains and a large selection of Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, and the many other things so useful for the home. So come early and get your choice of same. Allow us to demonstrate the advantages of buying your holiday goods here.

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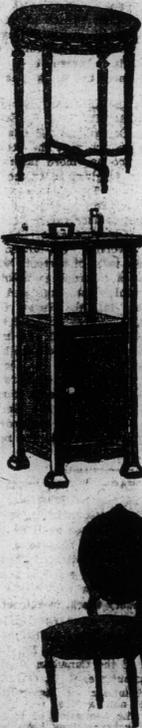
Our Store is devoting most of its space to the display of Fancy Pieces that make such handsome and valued Holiday Gifts.

We are ready with the largest and finest stock of Holiday Furniture that we have ever shown.

The Furniture has been selected with a view of having as many exclusive designs as possible, and the finish is the best that can be made.

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All Very Best Stock.
Hyacinths, 30 and 15c each.
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Poultry Pointers.

(By the Editor of the "Encyclopaedia of Poultry.")

Of late some peculiar ideas have been promulgated concerning the treatment of these chickens and adult hens with a view to promoting growth in the former and egg-production in the latter. We have heard, for example, of stimulating the growth of chickens by means of electrical currents and other devices for hastening Nature which are equally novel and weird. The very latest is subjecting poultry to confinement under stained glass, "red-colored" glass being said to be favorable to increased egg-production and blue glass to quick growth in the chickens. Practical poultry-keepers can hardly be blamed if they regard these measures with a certain amount of scepticism. They seem almost on a par with the notion of the American poultryman who provided his hens with clouded spectacles, so that they were precluded from seeing the eggs they laid, and being under the impression that they had not laid, made another attempt, and so were induced to "shell out" two eggs daily instead of one!

My own personal view is that if chickens are hatched from strong, vigorous stock and fed on nourishing food, being at the same time kept under strictly hygienic conditions, they need no artificial inducements to grow and prosper. Nor do laying hens require anything beyond that to yield a sufficiency of eggs to justify their keep. On poultry farms where the 200-egg-a-year hen is found the only color scheme that enters into the business is the green of the verdant sward, and the only "currents" the chickens experience are those of the pure country air.

Egg-production, as I have frequently pointed out, is largely a matter of "strain" in the first instance, and good feeding, combined with exercise, in the second. The foods that are best calculated to assist egg-production are those that contain the constituents of which the egg is composed, and there are plenty of reliable foods advertised which save the

poultry-keeper the trouble of discriminating. The same applies to the growing chicken. Dry chick foods blended in exactly the right proportions, to promote growth, are to be obtained with ease from most corn-chandlers—some, of course, better than others—but all more or less to be depended upon to fulfil their object. With these foods at his disposal the poultry-keeper can afford to regard such devices as those referred to as "gags."

I have made mention of the 200-egg-a-year hen. Some people are very sceptical as regards the existence of this bird, but I can assure them that, although hardly so common as black-berries, such hens do exist; and, moreover, owing to breeding by selection being more often the rule now than formerly, they are on the increase.

To attain this ideal is what every poultry-keeper should make his aim, but it can only be accomplished by systematic breeding. If you are breeding, bred only from your best layers, and keep on doing so season after season until you have built up a laying strain. If you are purchasing eggs for setting—as you will possibly soon be doing if you are out for early chicks—see that they are derived from a reliable source, and, above all, don't begrudge giving a good price for your sittings.

Healthy and Unhealthy Lighting.

Gas, it may be said, vitiates the atmosphere. True. But it also helps to purify it. Its purifying power is greater than its vitiating power. Electricity does not vitalize, nor does it purify. Hear what three eminent men have said:—
"Much evidence has lately been adduced to show that gas is more useful than the electric light in promoting efficient ventilation of air. It is for this, and other reasons, that gas is being frequently substituted for the electric light. The latest example is, perhaps, the Society of Medical Officers of Health, which has recently installed gas on its premises, after experience with the electric light.—Dr. Jamieson B. Haggis.
"He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Jameson B. Haggis, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.
"I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a ball when, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, and its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls tends to a state little short of asphyxiation.—William B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, Nov. 11.

DOING SPECIAL DUTY.—Detective Sergeant Byrne is now up country, having been dispatched there a few days ago to investigate some alleged violations of the law.

London Outlook

Criticises U. S. in Severe Way.

London, Dec. 13. — The "Outlook" weekly instalment on vituperation of the United States, is based this week on the speech by Ambassador Page at the Savage Club, in which he referred to what has been called "A new version of the Monroe Doctrine." The "Outlook" says Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and Salvador are being coolly offered by the United States the privilege of becoming "kept republics," and asks "what else is this but the cynical ruthlessness of a Simon Legree trafficking in the honor and freedom, not of individuals, but of nations?"

Referring to the situation in Mexico, it wants to know whether or not the "burning passion of the United States for the observance by other peoples of an abstract theory of Government, will wipe out the stain of savage and useless bloodshed in Mexico, for which the intrigues of Wall Street and the advice of trust-fund Senators and the State Department, are responsible."

It finishes by talking of the United States "as adding to its record the foul crime of extirpating the manhood of a nation."

The "Saturday Review" also falls foul of Ambassador Page regarding his saying that Americans speak better English than Englishmen.

"It is absurd to pretend that they speak good English," says the "review."

"Their English and their spelling of English are most unpleasant; their twang is even more so, and American literature is not of much account."

It excepts Emerson, Whitman, and one or two others.

"The list of their writers of genius or even of high talent is painfully restricted," it adds.

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Wash, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY.

Parkdale, Ont.

An Effective Force.

Little Smithson was a meek, nervous-looking five-foot of humanity. His manner suggested the probability of his heart breaking, were he at any time compelled to kill a fly, even though it were in self-defence.

When, therefore, a burglar paid him a visit one night, he was a bit scared. The nocturnal visitor having been captured, Smithson had to give evidence at the trial. The prisoner's counsel, a big, bullying sort of a chap, evidently thought he had got an easy job on when the little man entered the witness box.

Having described the events prior to the burglar's capture, Smithson said:

"Of course I go him all right, but I had to use considerable force before he gave in."

"Oh, indeed?" replied the lawyer, with a sceptical smile, as he looked the little man up and down. "And what force was it you used?"—evidently scouting the idea that it was of the physical variety.

"Oh," replied Smithson, with a bland smile, "it was the police force!"

A Presentiment.

You praise me with a lover's praise,
My ready smile, my winsome ways,
You lavish kisses and fond caresses,
On snowy brow and sunny tress:
Our hearts, you say, will ne'er grow cold,
But closer cling as we grow old—
Grow old!

You count the years that you and I
Will catch the Summer days go by,
And when our fields are turning brown,
And age like night comes softly down,
Fond lips and hearts, that love makes bold,
Will brighten life as we grow old—
Grow old!

And all the while you talk to me,
I hear an inward prophecy,
That tells me that, ere a year has flown,
Each will go on his way alone,
I shall not feel your clinging hold,
Nor you my faltering steps uphold—
As we grow old!

'Tis not that time will coldness bring
To lips that kiss and arms that cling;
You will not seek love's sweet replies
In other lips and other eyes;
My heart's its loyalty not grow old—
Grow old!

And when your tears are falling fast
Upon a brow whose path is wet,
When all your loving words are vain
To win one answering smile again,
Take then one sunny tress of gold,
Remembering love can ne'er grow old—
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Derby's Timely Utterance.

To students of English politics it is interesting to mark this new development. It not only means sounder appreciation of the political situation as concerned with Home Rule and Ulster's opposition; it also means that a man has arisen who is determined to rid the Unionist party of the incubus under which it has been staggering for years.

In the latter days of Arthur Balfour's leadership the power behind the throne was J. L. Garvin, a journalist of engaging personality. From his study at Hampstead and his editorial chain in Fleet Street, Mr. Garvin practically dictated the Unionist policy. Bonar Law has been as wax in his hands.

What Garvin said in the Pall Mall Gazette and The Observer, one day, the Ulster leaders echoed in their speeches the next. He pulled the strings while the puppets danced.

Last Sunday The Observer nailed the flag of rebellion to the masthead of the Unionist Party.

"Never, never, will it be," wrote Garvin, at the conclusion of the paragraph in which he spoke of "the King's troops being ordered into the north of Ireland to subjugate the most devoted of the King's subjects to a yoke they hate, and to conquer a community whose whole soul is symbolized in the green flag."

In various issues of the Pall Mall Gazette he urged action, which undoubtedly suggested the refusal by officers and men of the British army to "coerce" Ulster.

It was at this critical moment that Lord Derby stepped into the arena.

"We've no politics in the army," he said, "and, right or wrong, we've got to do what we're told."

Thus the issue lies between the Earl and the journalist.

The possible result was forecasted by Mr. Asquith when he said at Leeds that he knew his fellow countrymen better than Sir Edward Carson. Like Sir Edward, Mr. Garvin is an Irishman, while Lord Derby, like Asquith, is an Englishman.

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Bazaar Closes at Carbonear.

The bazaar held in St. Patrick's Hall, Carbonear, in aid of the R. C. Church, closed last night, and was a great success. The stalls were tastefully filled with seasonable and fancy goods which were readily disposed of by the ladies in charge. Rev. Mons. McCarthy and the committee deserve to be congratulated on the success of the affair.

Doctor: "I hope you are following my instructions carefully. Sandy—the pills three times a day, and a drop of whiskey at bedtime."

Sandy: "Well, sir, I may be a wee bit behind w' the pills, but I'm about six weeks in front w' the whiskey."

Fires Caused By Cats.

One of the biggest fires in history was caused by a bullock kicking over a lamp in a cow-house in Chicago about nine o'clock in the evening of Sunday, October 24, 1871. The fire burned all through that night and the greater part of the next day, devouring great blocks of houses, and growing by what it fed on. The total area burned was 2,124 acres or nearly 3½ square miles. The total number of buildings destroyed was 17,450, and 88,869 people were rendered homeless. Thousands, flying before the flames, sought refuge in Lake Michigan, and remained standing in the water for hours as the only means of preservation against the intense heat and the showers of sparks and cinders. Yet only 250 persons perished.

That, of course, was an altogether exceptional case of animal incendiarism, but minor cases are very frequent. Only the other day a serious fire was caused at Dover by a cat knocking over an oil lamp, and a still more remarkable case was reported of a fire which broke out in a village in Cumberland. There was a nest of sparrows in a roof, and it is supposed that the birds used some matches in their nesting material which, becoming accidentally ignited set fire to the roof.

The midnight rambles of a cat plunged a city in darkness and incidentally caused a small though quickly-subdued fire. The manager of the works of the Cardiff Electric Light Company said that the cat, which lived upon the premises, yielded to temptation and strayed from his usual haunts. Either there was no mouse to hunt and he became tired of inaction, or he was suddenly seized with an insatiable desire for exploration. Anyhow, he climbed on to the switch-board and strode among the cables, one of which was fused and caused a local conflagration. The cat was killed, and the lights went out in sympathy.

On another occasion, and in another place, not a cat but a mouse did the very same trick. It ran among the gear and caused fusing, a fire, and darkness throughout a large section of the town.

But one of the most remarkable cases of animal incendiarism occurred in one of the manufacturing towns in the North of England. The oil-lamp was going his rounds when, from some unknown cause, the horse, which he had left standing, suddenly took flight and bolted down the street. As bad luck would have it both horse and cart came to grief when the animal bolted into the boiler house of a neighbouring cotton-mill. The oil poured out of the vehicle in such quantities that the boiler fires set it alight and a serious conflagration was caused.

A story which reminds one of Samson's exploit of sending his fire-branded locks into the standing corn of the Philistines occurred last autumn in the Midlands. A local gentleman, who lived alone in the country, was in the habit of taking a lamp to light him along the dark lanes when he went abroad at night. He was almost invariably attended by a dog, which he had taught to carry his lantern. But disaster put an end to this pleasant plan.

Whatever it was the dog spotted, whether a stoat or a hare, his master never knew, but he set off in mad pursuit with the lantern still in his jaws. Had he dropped it in the lane all would have been well. But he didn't. He dropped it near a haystack and before his master could reach the spot the stack was in such a blaze that nothing could stop it until it was reduced to ashes.

A Good Feeder.

A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the Globe Museum and Family Theatre and asked for the manager.

"What can I do for you?" inquired a pudgy man in a check suit.

"I want an engagement as a freak in the oriole hall."

"Who are you?"

"I am Enoch, the Egg King."

"What is your speciality?"

"I eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs, and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting."

"I suppose you know our policy?"

"What's that?"

"We give four shows a day."

"I understand that."

"And do you think you can do it?"

"I know I can."

"On Saturdays we often give as many as six shows."

"All right."

"And on some holidays we give a performance every hour."

The young man hesitated.

"In that case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract."

"What's that?" asked the manager.

"No matter how rushing business is at the museum," the Egg King replied, "you gotta gimme time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."

Football Rules.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Sivash."

About this time of the year the national football commission loves carefully over the remnants of the less durable players who have indulged in our great autumn pastime to excess and tries to think of a new set of rules aimed directly at the prosperity of the coroners with whom this country abounds.

While most of the eminent skin virtuosos who participated in the various gridiron picaresqueries this fall emerged comparatively intact, some few of them have not been entirely collected as yet and there is great need of reducing the ballistic power of the 180-pound half-back, while at the same time care must be taken to avoid squeezing the thrills and gate receipts out of the game.

This can be accomplished if the commission will only borrow the experiences of other exact sciences and exercise a wide commonsense in its deliberations.

One of the most serious features of the present game is the number of sprained ankles and knees sustained. While this cannot be entirely eliminated the number can be cut 50 per cent by using only one-legged players.

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adoption of an ordinary train rule forbidding a player to enter a block until the player ahead has left it the majority would be cut down 75 per cent.

Interference is also the cause of many accidents. Interference according to all Wall Street authorities is entirely unwarranted and unwise, and a skillful use of the common or temporary injunction will eliminate it.

Many football players are sadly mired by the reckless practice of walking over the faces of the opposition with cleated shoes. Turning to the rules of golf, Volume 3, Section 76, we discover the remedy. All divots cut from the features of the opposition should be immediately replaced by the player or his caddy.

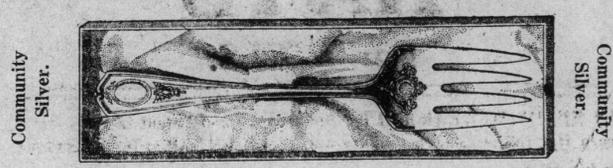
Many players are permanently impaired by attempting to tackle such men as Brickley of Harvard, without the latter's consent. A very common railroad rule will prevent this. Players should not attempt to board Brickley until he comes to a full stop.

We should not hastily despair of accomplishing the task of denaturing football, but should go at the matter calmly and in the light of every day experience with other problems.

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