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A Terrible Tangle.

CHAPTER XXIII.

In the Darkness.
"I cannot do it yet," she whispered to herself, as she paced through the rooms, all warm and cozy, and remembered how dear he had been to these old servants.

Mary had travelled with her, and she had also brought back the girl Mabel White.

It had been a sudden impulse that had made Elizabeth send for this girl. She longed to hear Barostan's name spoken, she longed to listen to that tale of his bravery and kindness. It was, in a sense, a consolation to her to feel that she could speak with one who had the right to regard him with gratitude, but this little pleasure had been denied Elizabeth, for the girl, exhausted by her long day of travelling, had been so ill that Mary had put her to bed.

And, indeed, Elizabeth had been in no condition to speak with a stranger after Ottershaw had left her. She hesitated the next morning to subject the girl to another long day of travelling, but the moment that Mabel White had heard—through Mary—that Mrs. Barostan was going back to the White Farm, she had pleaded almost piteously to go back too.

"It is so peaceful there, so quiet; London frightens me so."

So, rather against her judgment, Mary gave way, and they travelled with Elizabeth up to the North, back to that little house where David Barostan's father and mother lived, and which had grown to be the dearest of Elizabeth's possessions. The anguish she felt was increased a hundredfold by contact with these things that reminded her of him, and for a time even Ottershaw and what lay in the immediate future drifted away from her mind as he found herself in the embrace of this little home.

Moreover, there was work for her to do. For late that night Mary came to her to tell her that Mabel White was very ill—so ill that a doctor was necessary.

And in the cold night hours, Elizabeth herself went to the stables, and, harnessing the old pony, drove a couple of miles away to fetch a doctor.

This girl was almost dear to her, in that she had been confided to her care by David Barostan. And, apart from this, the fragile creature, pret-

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ty and so friendless, made her way directly to Beth's heart, so that she grieved when the doctor, who drove back with her, gave his verdict that this frail young life was not destined to last much longer.

Against all Mary's entreaties, Elizabeth would nurse the girl herself. It was a labor of love to her, and in such work the days slipped by, and something of healing fell upon her aching heart. She sketched out her future as she sat in that quiet sick room.

"For Henry's sake, I must marry this man; but I will not take with me one thing that belonged to David. Everything that I have shall be given to charity—given in his name—given as a memorial to him; and perhaps when Mark finds that I am poor it may make a difference."

Yet she knew, alas! that this would make no difference; and she trembled as she counted the days, and saw that the time was growing shorter.

Since that night before she quitted London, Ottershaw had left her undisturbed; not even a letter nor a telegram reached her. Elizabeth did not receive herself. She knew that this did not signify freedom—that it signified, indeed, quite the reverse; and her spirit sank as the time went so swiftly and the end of the month was a sight. And then, one day, Ellen Griffin arrived unexpectedly.

"I have been long in coming," she said, as she held Elizabeth in her arms, but I have been very busy. Let me look at you, Beth. You—you are doing too much," Mrs. Griffin added, hurriedly. "Mary tells me that you are night and day with this sick girl. You will kill yourself, Beth, my dear one!"

Beth laid in her cousin's arms and looked up at the rugged face.

"And do you think that death has errors for me Oh, Ellen, Ellen! he added, with a burst of passion. 'the world envies me. I have so much of what the world calls good, and yet I am so tired, so miserable. I have no wish to live.'"

"I have a great deal to say to you," remarked Mrs. Griffin, in her sweet and practical way. "You must hand your sick nursing over to Mary for a night, at least. This is only a flying visit, Beth. I am going back to London to-morrow."

Beth looked at her kinswoman, and her heart began to beat quickly.

"Ellen, you have something to tell me," she said.

"I have something for you to do," was Mrs. Griffin's reply; then she waited till they were alone in her bedroom, but, once there, she put a question to Beth.

"Has Mark been to see you?" was that question.

Elizabeth turned a shade paler and shook her head.

"He is leaving you absolutely alone?"

Elizabeth bent her head in assent.

"He is very sure of you," said Mrs. Griffin, a little dryly; then Elizabeth's face flamed into red color.

"I have given him my word, Ellen; I have pledged myself to marry him."

"Why?" asked Ellen Griffin, in her direct fashion. "But you need not answer me," she said, the next moment; "I know why. Because Mark is cur enough to tell you that he will drag Lil in the dirt if you do not become his wife; because Lil is a paltry worthless creature, and because Henry Garland is a dying man. But are these things strong enough to make you do that which you know to be a kind of death to yourself? Should any woman sacrifice herself so wantonly? However," added Mrs. Griffin, as she threw her outdoor wraps on the bed, "I am here to tell you what

you have to do. Send a telegram for Mark—he is not far from here; as a matter of fact, though you have been in ignorance of the fact, he is staying within an hour's journey of this place I can give you his address."

"Why should I send for him?" asked Elizabeth, with white lips.

"Because I command you to do so," said Mrs. Griffin, sternly.

Then she whirled round and took Beth by the shoulders.

"Look me in the face," she said sternly, "and answer me—which of these men did you really love? The man you married, or the man you are about to marry?"

Elizabeth's face worked; she could say nothing for a moment; then a cry broke from her lips.

"Oh! Ellen, you know, you know!" she said "I have hidden nothing from you. It was David I loved! David that I shall always love! I told you once before that for a short while I thought Mark was something greater than any other human being, a creature too good almost for ordinary life, but he has torn those feelings up by the roots. He has made me despise him, he has made me hate him. Though I am going to be his wife, I shall despise him and hate him as long as I live."

Mrs. Griffin loosened her hold on the girl's shoulders.

"Write to this address," she said; "it is too late to send a telegram from here to-night, but a letter will reach him the first thing in the morning. Simply say that you want him."

Reluctantly enough, Elizabeth did as she was bid, and when the letter was sealed she said that she would walk and post it herself at the little village shop half a mile away, where letters were called for every day.

The run through the cold, crisp air acted as a tonic to her nerves, yet nothing could lift her heart—not even that vague sensation of hope which Ellen Griffin's visit and words had put into it.

"If I only could have my freedom!" Beth said to herself, as she turned to walk home again. "If I could only dedicate my love for him! It seems so awful that I should appear to forgive him! that within a month I should give myself to another man!"

Just before she reached the gates of the old farm Elizabeth had a fright. Something moved in the darkness of the road, and then all at once a man—a tramp—stood up and looked at her in a fixed, and, as she imagined, nervously, a menacing way. Though he was no coward, she was frightened and she broke into a run. Then, just as she reached the farm, she reproached herself.

"It must be some poor creature who has, perhaps, no place to sleep, no food to eat; one of those poor men whom I have seen working their way by road to Newcastle. I wish I had not run away." Indeed, she almost turned to retrace her steps, but at that moment the door opened, and as Mrs. Griffin called her by name rather anxiously, she was obliged to enter.

CHAPTER XXIV.

A Sinner Overwhelmed.

Ottershaw was lounging moodily in a room in the provincial hotel, where he had been staying since he had followed Elizabeth from town when that letter was brought to him.

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He could scarcely believe his eyes when he saw her writing; he looked at the letter incredulously for a time, and then he smiled.

"So she sends for me, after all!" he said to himself. "Women are all alike! But I need not grumble, for I was getting a bit weary of this; and if Beth is coming to her senses, life will be a little more cheerful, at all events!"

He dressed and ate his breakfast in the highest spirits, and he looked his handsomest as he ordered a vehicle to be got ready, and drove out to that little farm nestling on the hill side.

He became a little irritable, however, as he drew nearer to the place. He hated it.

"I'll take precious good care she never comes here any more," he said to himself. "There shall be no nonsense in the future; Beth has made me suffer far too much already. It maddens me to think that she went through even the pretense of calling herself that man's wife."

He was shown into the room where he had had that short but unpleasant interview with Elizabeth once before, and he frowned and bit his lip suddenly as he saw Ellen Griffin rise from a chair and greet him.

It stabbed his vanity sharply to realize that, after all, it was not Beth who had brought him here, and it roused all his bitterest feelings.

"What a delightful surprise," he said, as he advanced and put forward his hand.

Mrs. Griffin put hers behind her back.

"Mrs. Barostan will be here directly," she said; "won't you sit down?" She touched a bell as she spoke, and Elizabeth appeared at once. She merely bent her head in recognition of Lord Ottershaw's presence, but she said nothing.

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How They Began.

The Origin of Six of our most Popular Yuletide Customs. Plum Duff was first made by a Sailor on Board Ship, while a Lady in love was Responsible for the Christmas Cards.

The Christmas Card.

When William I. was King of Prussia, he had in his service a young diplomatist who had quarrelled with his lady-love. His sweetheart was in Berlin of noble birth, and spent many a lonely hour regretting the life she had with her lover.

One Christmas she decided to send him some token to show that she had not forgotten her lover. She painted a spray of forget-me-nots on a card and wrote on it a few words, the translation of which was:

"May the Christ-Child rest in your heart and bring you peace and happiness."

This she sent on Christmas Eve to the Count by a trusted friend. The little card brought about the reconciliation of the two lovers, who were married shortly after.

The year after they were married, they told the story of how their happiness came about to a few intimate friends at Court. The idea caught on, and a large number of people sent their best wishes and seasonal greetings that Christmas.

Shortly afterwards printed cards appeared. In England the first printed Christmas card was sent by the Rev. Edmund Bradley, the famous author of "Verdant Green," in 1843. A card designed in 1846 sold a few years ago for £50.

It was not until 1865 that Christmas card-makers began to realize the immediate possibilities of the new industry, and it was in that year that they began a keen fight to secure the services of artists and writers of verse.

The Christmas Tree.

The Christmas Tree is not quite so old as Christmas, though legends of the use of the fir tree as a decoration go far back into pagan ages.

There are several stories of how the tree as we now know it began. The most beautiful of all these stories is that of St. Winifred. St. Winifred was an English knight, who left Wessex in the eighth century to wander thro' the German forests and preach the gospel of Christianity to all who would listen.

One bright winter night he was riding through a forest in Saxony, with his few followers, when he came upon a group of men and women, worshippers of Thor, the god of thunder. They had gathered together under a great oak to sacrifice a child according to their pagan belief.

No sooner did St. Winifred come upon the scene than he rushed forward, rescued the innocent little victim, and with mighty blows chopped down the "Thunder-oak."

As the great oak fell, St. Winifred discovered at the back of it, standing green and erect, a young fir tree. Turning to those around him he cried, "From this night this little tree shall be your holy tree. It is the wood of peace, for your houses are built of it. It is the sign of endless life, for its leaves are ever green. It points to Heaven and shall be called the tree of the Christ-Child."

The Christmas tree was not universal in England till 1444. A tree was then set up in the middle of a pavement and decked with ivy, as well as with other green leaves. From this use it was finally taken back into the house, decorated with candles, and eventually with anything that glinted and enhanced its brightness.

Tell the story of St. Winifred to the children this Christmas when they are dancing round the Christmas tree.

Kissing Under the Mistletoe.

Scandinavia, the cold land of the Vikings, is responsible for the merry custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

Years and years and years ago, long before papers were thought of or even pennies to buy them, there lived a god named Balder. He was the god of eloquence and poetry.

The mother of Balder was Freyer, the Venus of the North, and so fond was she of her son, that she asked all the things on earth and in the water never to do him any harm.

But she forgot to ask the mistletoe! Loake, the Spirit of Evil, and the enemy of Balder, discovered this, and he induced one of his hirelings to shoot Balder dead with an arrow made from the despised mistletoe.

Now, the god of poetry was a great favorite with all the other gods and goddesses, and their tears and lamentations were so great at his death that the head of them all took compassion and restored Balder to life again.

Freyer was given the mistletoe to guard and keep ever after. The little plant with its white berries thus became the emblem of love instead of

death, in token of which all who passed beneath its bough, when the god-dess held it in her hand, saluted her with a tender kiss.

Now all lasses are Freyers!

Christmas Boxes.

In the olden days Masses were said for almost everything. Whenever a ship sailed, for example, the priest put up a box which was not opened till the ship had returned from its adventurous voyage. Into this box were placed contributions from the people. The Mass, the box, the Christ Mass Box. Servants used to get what was called "box money," that they might be able to contribute to the Christ Mass Box.

That is one origin of the Christmas Box, but it is a doubtful one. Far more likely is the origin traced back to the earliest Roman Christianity. Servius Tullius began the custom in the Roman Empire of celebrating the beginning of the year by erecting an altar in every village where the people could give money.

The receptacles for money were boxes made of pottery. These boxes were opened and the money distributed among apprentices. Naturally the day on which the money was divided became known as Boxing Day.

Plum Duff.

No Christmas on board ship is Christmas without "plum duff," but few know how the famous pudding began.

Many, many years ago, as they say in the story books, an English brig in the South Pacific encountered a series of awful hurricanes. On Christmas Day an unusually heavy sea swept away a hen-coop on deck containing a few chickens. When the cook saw the Christmas dinner going he made a frantic dive across the slippery deck to save it. Another wave caught him and the hen-coop and neither were seen again.

This misfortune not only left the crew without a Christmas dinner, but without anyone to cook a dinner at all. They determined at all costs however, to have a big pudding for Christmas, and drew lots as to who should be cook.

The choice fell on the boatswain's mate, an Irishman.

He made a pudding with dough (which, by the way, he pronounced "duff"), raisins, and sauce. The weather-beaten sailors hailed it with delight.

"What d'ye call it?" they asked.

"Plum duff," replied the beaming amateur cook.

So it became the custom on board ship to have a plum duff at Christmas time.

Sailors at home during the festive season quickly demanded the pudding from their wives, and gradually, in this manner, the eating of a Christmas pudding at Christmas time became a recognized custom.

Christmas Crackers.

Bang! and another cracker has gone, and another motto and toy has come to light.

The Christmas cracker is quite a modern invention in its present form. In its early days it had no "crack," no frilled edges, no toy, and no motto.

In fact, the original Christmas cracker came from the old French coquette. A coquette, literally a sack or package containing something, came into existence in 1840.

It was nothing more than a screwed-up piece of paper containing sweets. Afterwards it had a very roughly frilled edge which had been dipped in some bright-colored dye.

Gradually the coquette became bulkier as rival manufacturers put more and more sweets into it. Each end was fastened up and fringed and it became more like the real cracker.

Then in 1847 a far-seeing man of business began to make real Christmas crackers in London. He had only two small rooms at the start.

That man was Tom Smith. To-day the firm occupies a huge block of fire-proof buildings and employs hundreds of hands.

They search the whole world to get interesting knick-knacks and foreign curios to put in their crackers. Jigsaw, for example, sends over thousands of little native dolls and fancy cracker-filling and making for these Christmas started last January and has been going on all the year, so huge is the demand.

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—light, flaky biscuits made of "Beaver" Flour—these are real foods for growing children. "Beaver" Flour is a blended flour. That is, it is made of exact proportions of nutritious, delicately flavored Ontario wheat and a little of the stronger Western wheat.

"Beaver" Flour is both a bread flour and a pastry flour, and makes the real nutty flavored home-made bread and delicious pastry such as cannot be made with any purely Western wheat flour.

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AT THE END OF THE DAY

When the good wife takes the sewing, the children their lessons, and the head of the house his paper, a good light is necessary to complete the happiness.

by its clear, bright, mel-low light will make all happy and contented.

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This is the confession of all our friends, city and outport. Our packs this season are again "right on top" for design, quality and price, which varies from 3c. to 75c.

The Jewel Packet of 6 Pretty Cards, 6c.	The Queen Mary Packet of 12 Delightful Cards, 60c.
The Jewel Packet of 8 Pretty Cards, 7c.	The Empress Packet of 12 Lovely Cards, 60c.
The Sovereign Packet of 10 Choice Cards, 10c.	The Premier Packet of 12 Newest Cards, 75c.
The Crown Packet of 10 Special Cards, 15c.	Boxes containing from 6 to 25 Cards. The choicest and most artistic that the British Art World can produce, at 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75c. box.
The Coronet Packet of 10 Attractive Cards, 20c.	Handsome Lace, Silk Padded and other Cards, singly boxed, at 5, 7, 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 75, 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and up.
The Duchess Packet of 50 Children's Cards, 25c.	Xmas Post Cards in all the newest designs, at 2, 3, 4, 5c. and up. Special prices to shopkeepers on this line.
The Empress Packet of 12 Artistic Cards, 25c.	Folding Jewelled, Celluloid and other Xmas and New Year Cards at 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 15c. and up each.
The Prince Albert packet of 12 Beautiful Cards, 30c.	Calendars, very beautiful designs, from 5c. to \$2.00 each.
The Orient Packet of 12 Very Choice Cards, 30c.	Buy your Xmas "Garland's" Bells, Fans, Flags, Bon Bous and other Xmas Decorations at Garland's.
The Princess Packet of 10 Excellent Cards, 40c.	
The Red Cross Packet of 12 Charming Cards, 40c.	
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SIR H. W. TUCKETT'S SLIPPERS

Women's Felt Kosy Slippers, Blue, Gray, Claret.

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A Christmas Mystery.

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Unfasten the knot. Loosen the paper. Well!

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"Lowney's" Chocolate Bon-Bons!

Lowney's are the bonniest bon-bons that Christmas Day can bring. The chocolate coatings are full and rich in blend. The centres are nuts, cream and all manner of good things

And there's no penalty in eating a lot of them, for only the purest and finest of wholesome materials are used in Lowney's.

Made in our thoroughly neat and clean Montreal factory.

A package of Lowney's Chocolate Bon-Bons will help you make somebody's "Merry Christmas" merrier.

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What Kings Give Kings.

Every Christmas a regular interchange of gifts takes place between all reigning European sovereigns. Their presents are sent by special messengers from each sovereign to the courts of his brother monarchs and their consorts. About ten days before Christmas two messengers leave Buckingham Palace with King George's Christmas gifts to his brother monarchs.

Two or three weeks before Christmas a large number of articles of various kinds are sent from different West End shops to Buckingham Palace, from which the King selects his gifts for his brother sovereigns.

Among the articles sent to King George on approval for this purpose are gold cigar-boxes, elaborately and most expensively bound books, a large assortment of jewellery, many varied pieces of the most valuable china, walking sticks, gold-mounted amber pipes, and many other articles of great value.

The King's present last year to the Emperor of Germany was a gold cigar box, with the Emperor's initials on the cover in diamonds, surmounted by the Imperial Crown. This box cost two hundred guineas.

A Stick for the Tsar of Russia. The King's present to the Tsar two years ago was an ivory walking stick with a crooked handle of the finest 24-carat gold. This stick had rather a curious history. It was purchased from a dealer in rare antiquities and works of art by a gentleman of the Royal Household on behalf of His Majesty.

Subsequently the King made the remarkable discovery that the stick had once been in the possession of Peter the Great, and King George at once decided to present it to the head of the present reigning House of Russia, and accordingly sent it as a Christmas gift to the Tsar, who was immensely pleased to receive so interesting an heirloom of the Russian Royal House.

The King who always sends a valuable piece of jewellery, such as a diamond brooch or jewelled bracelet, to the consort of each sovereign. A present to a consort of a sovereign is sent, by the way, in the names of the King and Queen, but the gifts for a monarch are sent in the King's name only. To each present is attached a card on which is printed the words: "With greetings from George R. and I."

When the present is for the consort of a monarch the words: "From George and Mary" are printed on the card, and the letters "R. and I." are omitted.

Presents Sent by King's Messengers. The King and Queen devote an entire evening some weeks before Christmas to selecting their gifts for foreign monarchs. All the valuable articles sent to Buckingham Palace on approval are set out on two tables in the Bow Room on the first floor and the total value of these articles must run into many thousands of pounds. A secretary accompanies their Majesties on their tour of inspection of the valuables set out on the tables, and as each present is selected the secretary writes on a card the name of the monarch to whom it is to be sent, which he places beside the selected gift.

When all the gifts have been selected, a list of them is made out by the King's private secretary, which is sent to the two King's messengers who are to bear them to their various destinations and the messengers are warned to be ready to start at a specified hour.

The gifts are very carefully packed by the carpenter's staff at Buckingham Palace. Each gift is placed in a specially made mahogany case lined with gold paper, and the only material used in the packing are gold paper and an exquisitely soft and beautifully scented kind of cotton-wool.

Directly the King has selected the Royal presents for foreign monarchs the remainder of the articles sent to Buckingham Palace on approval are promptly returned to the various tradesmen who sent them; the purchased articles are paid for at the end of the month, when the ordinary household accounts are settled.

One way and another King George's Christmas gifts to foreign monarchs cost His Majesty about £1,500 per annum.

Dr. de van's Female Pill
A reliable French restorative for women. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de van's are sold in 15c. box, or three for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Beechell Drug Co., Montreal, Que.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Here and There.

The are giving a discount of twenty-five per cent to all who purchase TOYS at BYRNE'S Bookstore this week.—dec22,21

A NEW ORGAN.—Mr. Walter Vey is now at Bay Roberts where he is installing a new pipe organ in the Anglican Church and which will be a great addition to it.

Stirling Silver Manicure Sets, good substantial Plain Pattern; English make. Just opened at TRAPNELL'S.—dec20,1f

LAST NIGHT'S ARRESTS.—Considering the time of the season matters were fairly quiet in police circles last night and up to midnight only four arrests were made. The offenders were ordinary drunks.

Silver Deposit Ware nicely put up in cases. A piece of this ware is sure to please as a Xmas Gift. Call and inspect these goods. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec20,1f

WOULDN'T WORK.—The Othello which turned up O. K. at Bell Island had 400 tons of general cargo on board for consignees there. As no men on the island could be got to work discharging her 40 had to be procured at Portugal Cove to do it.

Child's and Misses' Scarlet Wool Overstockings, with Mitts to match. STEER BROS. dec20,1f

COAL CARGO.—The S.S. Westwood arrived this morning from Sydney with a cargo of coal for A. Harvey & Co. Conditions were favourable coming along. The last time she came the Westwood had a tempestuous passage and was much damaged.

THAT PIANO YOU PROMISED THE HOME. We have them in splendid quality. A large discount is offered if you buy before Xmas Day. See us at once. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec 19, 1f.

A man named Jackman, a deck hand on the Florizel, which arrived here on Friday, told several people that evening and Saturday that he believed the Florence was lost. He knows the coast well and when he saw the course the ship took after the Florizel had sighted her he firmly believed that disaster awaited her.

"Xmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer." But one of the most welcome events of the festive season, is the immense values in Hdks. and Ties at RODGER'S December Sale.—dec23,1f

Mr. John Donnelly, of the Water Department, last night had a message from Carbonear telling him of the death of Mr. Thomas Finn, of that town. The deceased was an old and esteemed resident of that place. Rev. W. Finn, P. P., Whitbourne, is his son and Rev. W. Finn, P. P., Grand Falls, is a nephew of the deceased.

TO-NIGHT! — Turkeys at Shooting Gallery; also Xmas attraction, Saratogo Fish Pond. Shooting Gallery between Collins' Dry Goods Store and Connolly's Butcher Shop.—dec20,1f

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sage wish to express their sincere thanks to those kind friends who sent flowers to adorn the coffin of their beloved niece, Marion King, especially the Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart, Miss Carey and assistants, Mrs. Harold Alley, Mrs. P. Murphy, and for kind services rendered by Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. John Reading.—advtd.

Come and see our New Goods suitable for Christmas Gifts. Our stores are the cheapest in town. NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec18,1f

S. S. FLORIZEL.—The s.s. Florizel, which was landing a quantity of heavy machinery at the Dry Dock premises for the R. N. C., hauled down to the Red Cross Line pier last evening and started to take freight aboard immediately, as she is behind time. She had this evening for Halifax and New York, taking a large outward freight.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension. Restores energy and vitality. Prevents decay and all sexual weaknesses at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Beechell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.—At noon yesterday a death occurred at the General Hospital, the victim being a young man named Edward Morrissey, belonging to St. John's East, and who had been ailing from lung trouble and other internal maladies for the past six years. Undertaker Myrick removed the remains to the home of the deceased, who leaves a wife and three children.

Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec18,1f Try Campbell's Buckwheat Cakes.—dec21,1f

PUT FIRES OUT.—So bad was the weather experienced by the Euphrates on her way to Conception Bay Saturday that the seas which boarded her put the fires out in the engine room for a while and she was driven rapidly off shore. She returned here in the afternoon but got to the Bay this morning. Some of the deck cargo went adrift by the pitching of the ship and there was great difficulty in securing it.

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Don't wait until the last few days to do your Xmas shopping. Early buying means greater satisfaction all round.

Finest Malaga Table Raisins, large fancy clusters. Table Nuts, viz: Brazil, Almonds, Barcelona, Walnuts

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SWEET MALAGA GRAPES. PAN YAN SWEET PICKLES25c. bottle
TABLE APPLES. ROLLED OX TONGUE in Glass.

Moirs, Lowney's, Gray's and Fry's Confectionery. CRACKERS and BON BONS, 15c. Box up.

PRESERVED GINGER. (tins and jars.)
Ginger Chips, 1/2 lb. tins. .20c.
Ginger Chips, 1 lb. tins. .35c.
Chyloong Ginger, jars . . .30c.
Chyloong Ginger, large jars. .50c

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As a Christmas box to users of STAR TEA, we offer for the next seven days 3 lbs. Star 40c. Tea for \$1.00. This is for cash only.

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Ginger Cubes, in Syrup.
Ginger Stems, in Syrup.
Ginger Squares, Crystallized.
Ginger Squares, do, 1/2 lb.

Mas De La Ville Champagne, qt. dollar btls for 75c

Guaranteed to contain the pure unfermented Juice of the Grape, only;
PURE CANADIAN BUTTER, 1 lb. blocks.
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PETITS POIS (French Peas)12c. & 15c. can
PATE DE GAILLES, TRUFFE (Qualls) .75c. can
PATE DE ALOUETTES, TRUFFE (Larks), 75c. can
HARICOTS VERTS (French Beans), 12 & 15c. can
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS3c. up
LOCAL AND IMPORTED CABBAGE.
EDAM CHEESE\$1.00 each
GRAPE JELLY in Glass15c. each
GOLDEN SYRUP, 1 lb. cans10c. each
HARTLEY'S MARMALADE, 1 lb. pots25c.

OUR XMAS POULTRY has arrived.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chicken.
COME NOW AND HAVE YOUR PICK OF THE STOCK.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Qu en's Rd.

Gladstone on The Bal

The traditional opposition of Bulgaria to Turkey constituted, according to Mr. Gladstone, one of the chief factors of European progress.

Speaking of the Balkan peoples he once said: "They were like a shelving beach which restrained the ocean. That beach, it is true, is beaten by the waves; it is laid desolate; it produces nothing; it becomes perhaps nothing save a mass of shingle, of rock, of all most useless seaweed. But it is a fence behind which the cultivated

earth can spread, and escape the incoming tide, and such was the resistance of Bulgarians, of Servians and of Greeks. It was that resistance which left Europe to claim the enjoyment of her own religion and to develop her institutions and her laws."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.

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Florida Oranges . . .40c. doz.
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Ripe Bananas, Pears, Catawba Grapes, Cal. Table Apples, Crystallized Cherries, 35c. lb.
Turkey Figs, 10c. and 25c. box.
Metz Fruits, Stuffed Dates, Sultana Raisins, . . .10c. lb.
1 lb. box Fancy Chocolates, 45c.

Fry's Milk Chocolates, 45c. doz.
Fry's 2 oz. boxes Chocolates 45c. doz.
P. G. Icings, White, Pink, Almond, Maple Chocolate, Asparagus Tips, 3 lb. tins, 50c.
Dutch Cream Cheese, Mince Meat, 12c. lb., Powdered Chocolate, Quick Gelatine, Fussell's Cream, Dunham's Shred Coconut.

SPECIAL OFFER ON BULLDOG TEA.
From this date until the end of the year every purchaser of one pound of Bulldog Tea, at 40c. lb., will be entitled to a pound package of Cleaned Currants free.

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We have just opened Reversible or Two Tone patterns and Styles. Price

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We have received only selection to

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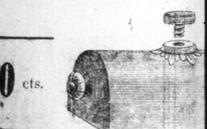
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LADIES' REVERSIBLE CLOTH COATS.

We have just opened another lot of Ladies' Reversible or Two Tone Cloth Coats, very latest patterns and Styles. Prices from

\$4.50 to \$14.00.

We have received only a limited and exclusive selection to choose from.

G. Knowling.

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Cable News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. A family named McGistry, composed of father, son and daughter, were found dead in their home to-day. A disconnected gas pipe was the cause.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. Over 200 Japanese coal miners were entombed, and are probably dead, as the result of a terrible explosion which occurred at Uban Colliery, Sapporo Island, Hakodadi, to-day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23. Fighting before Janina is reported to be very severe. David Pasha, commander of the Seventh Army Corps, who joined Essad Pasha, with the remainder of the Monastir forces, has been killed, with his chief of staff. The arrival of reinforcements from Janina on Sunday changed the fortune of the Turks, who drove the Greeks back. The losses on both sides are heavy.

LONDON, Dec. 23. A Durazzo despatch to the Times describes the sorties of the Turks from Scutari. One of eight battalions with artillery, marched down the River Drine on Wednesday, burning the villages on the way. The Turks crossed the Serbian zone, and attacked the Serbians. The battle lasted all day. The Turks were routed and driven across the river but the Serbians made no pursuit as they were ordered not to cross the limits of the neutral zone.

A Dangerous Locality.

Mr. Wm. Slater, the goods man of Water Street, stated that he often with residents of the place scaled the cliff at Marine Cove where the Florence was lost. This was years ago, when Mr. Slater was showing in this locality. It is likely, if the unfortunate mariners found the spot when they landed, that it was filled with ice by the spray dashing against the cliff, freezing and therefore rendering it impossible for them to ascend. According to Mr. M. Lynch, of Slater's, whose sister, Mrs. Lundrigan, resides at St. Shott's, the cable boat Robert Lowe was wrecked there three miles inside of Marine Cove 30 years ago, known as Shag Rock Cove. She went in there on Christmas Eve and 24 of the crew met a watery grave. The first known of the disaster was seen one of the ship's boats with eleven men on board rowed into Holyrood on Christmas Day. A high sea ran, and as the men came into the beach, they were capsized in the surf. The boat crushed one of the unfortunates to death as it was hurled in on the beach on the crest of a comb, but the rest of the men left struggling in the surf were saved by the brave Holyrood men, who with ropes round their waists, the ends of which were held by strong arms on shore, rushed into the water and brought the struggling and chilled seamen to safety. The men from Peter's River went to a cliff which overlooked the wreck and found eleven other unfortunates shivering and crying for help at the base of the cliff. Some had come part way up the steep declivity but could neither advance further nor descend safely. The men above lowered away ropes, when one brave fellow named Stafford climbed up hand over hand, and seeing that the others must perish if left as they were, after a while descended and making fast the lines about the others, with the exercise of extreme caution, brought to the top in safety. When all were secure, Stafford bravely mounted to the top, was cheered, to the echo and heard by his fellow mariners for his generous action, while the shore folks did all possible for the poor castaways. The rest of those on the steamer took to the boats, were driven to sea and were never afterwards heard of. Some of the survivors were badly frostbitten. Mr. Lynch was at the scene of the wreck shortly after it occurred.

Christmas Services.

ANGELICAN.
Cathedral—Morning Service. M. Pastoral, "Symphony." There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field, keeping watch over their flocks by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and peace on earth, good will towards men from Handel's Messiah.
St. Thomas's (Christmas Eve). The Carols will be sung on Christmas Eve at 7.30. A good selection of old and new carols has been prepared, and copies of the words will be provided. (Christmas Day). There will be three celebrations of the Holy Communion. At the eleven o'clock service the music will include Venite Boyce, Te Deum, Hopkins in E, Jubilate, Mornington, Kyrie, Battley, them: O Zion, that bringest good tidings—Stainer. Evensong will be said at 5 o'clock.
St. Mary's—Holy Communion. 6.30, 8, 9.30 and at noon; offerings for the sick and poor. Carols, 10.45 a.m.; Matins 11 a.m. Anthem: "The Light hath Shined" by Caleb Shipper. Offerings for the Church of England Orphanage.
ROMAN CATHOLIC.
Cathedral—(Christmas Eve). Pontifical High Mass at midnight. The choir will render the following: Kyrie, Robert Arthur Turton; Gloria, Robert Arthur Turton; Credo, Robert Arthur Turton; Adeste Fideles, Novello's Arrangement; Sanctus, R. A. Turton; Benedictus, R. A. Turton; Agnus Dei, R. A. Turton; Cantique de Noel, Adolphe Adam—Miss d'Albert; Recessional Mozart's 12th Gloria—C. C. Band. (Christmas Day). Low Masses at 7, 8, 9 and 10 a.m.; 11 a.m. High Mass with the midnight rendition by the choir.
St. Patrick's—Masses at 7.30, 8.30, 9.30 & 10.30 a.m. At the 10.30 Mass on Christmas Day, the choir will sing the following: Kyrie, Brasig, Falkenstein; Gloria, Brasig, Falkenstein; Credo, Cherion; Adeste Fideles, Novello; Sanctus, Brasig, Falkenstein; Agnus Dei, Brasig, Falkenstein. After Mass, Mr. P. J. McCarthy will sing a solo, from Dudley Buck's Oratorio "The Coming of the King." P. J. McCarthy, Organist and Director.
METHODIST.
Gower Street—(Christmas Day): "There were Shepherds," Chas. Vincent; "Sing and Rejoice," Basil Harwood.
George Street—Divine Service will be held in this Church on Christmas Day, at 11 a.m. The following music will be rendered: Prelude, Max Ockton; concluding voluntary, "And the Glory of the Lord," Handel. Anthems, "There were Shepherds," by Miles B. Foster; Solos taken by Miss Story and Mr. H. Courtenay, "O Zion, that bringest good tidings," by St. John Stainer. Carols: "Holy Night," Sir Joseph Barnley; "Ring out Wild Bells," G. E. Vine Hall. Pastor will preach on the "Birthday of Jesus."
Cochrane Street—Service at 11 a.m. Carol, "The First Christmas Night," Dr. W. H. Sangster; Carol, "Set the Belle a-Ringing," Dr. O. A. Mansfield; Choral Fantasy on Old Carols, Gustav Von Holst; Carol, "I sing the Birth of E. H. Thorne; Carol, Lullaby, Adam Geibel; Anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem," Bruce Steane; Solo, "The Virgin at the Manger," A. Perle; Solos, Misses Vincent and Herder; Messrs. Alec Mews and Bowden. Preacher, Rev. C. A. White-marsch, M.A., B.D.
PRESBYTERIAN.
St. Andrew's—(Christmas Eve) Carols at 10.30. Anthem, "I shall see Him," Carol, "Baby of Mine," Carol "Hark Glad Angel Voices," Carol, "O Star of Peace," Solo, "O, Lovely Night," Miss Louise Anderson; Anthem, "There were Shepherds." Collection in aid of the Choir Fund. Dist. "Love Divine," Misses Strang; Anthem, "The Shepherd's Dream," Solo, "Star of the Orient," Miss Gertrude Strang; Carol, "With a Manger's Narrow Door," "The moon was cold and clear," and "O, Come all ye Faithful."
Mrs. Green, relict of the late Randall Greene, formerly clerk of the Union Bank, who died 37 years ago, is dangerously ill at her residence, Prescott Street. Mrs. Greene was 90 years old on the 14th inst. Her home in St. John's and is one of the last left of its old-time residents. She is a daughter of the late Henry Ivanagh who resided on the King's Wharf in the good old days. One son, Mr. M. K. Greene, late Treasurer of the City Council, and the late D. J. Greene, K. C., was another. Her nephews are Rev. Dr. Greene, of the Cathedral, and Mr. Joseph M. Greene, of the D. I. & S. Co.'s office, Bell Island.



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EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express arrived here at 9.55 a.m. to-day with several passengers.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Stockings less than Wholesale Prices at COLLINS' Clearance Sale.—dec24,li

ANOTHER BIG MAIL.—The express yesterday took out another big mail, the letters in that of Saturday being duplicated in most instances.

We wish every inhabitant of our Island Home a very Happy Christmas—1912. G. NEAL.—dec24,li

HELP FOR POOR.—This afternoon the Salvation Army will distribute the wherewithal for a good Christmas dinner to the poor of the city irrespective of denomination.

Exceptional values in Ladies' and Gent's Handkerchiefs at COLLINS' Clearance Sale. dec24,li

STORMY WEST.—It is stormy on the West Coast to-day and the lines are interrupted so that up to press time the R. N. Co. had not the names of the Invermore's passengers.

Boys' and Youth's Overcoats marked less than Wholesale Prices at COLLINS' Clearance Sale.—dec24,li

DIPHTHERIA OUTBREAK.—Yesterday afternoon Dr. Brohm was surprised that diphtheria had broken out at Musgrave Harbour, and that six persons had contracted the disease. Dr. Whiteway is attending the patients.

LOST—About a week ago, a large Nid. Dog, answering to the name of "Sport." Any one giving information that will lead to its recovery will be rewarded. MRS. L. CHANNING, 171 New Gower Street. dec24,li

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—There will be services in the Evangelical Church, Hutchings' Street, on Christmas Day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 o'clock at night. A special feature of the afternoon service will be a number of Sunday School scholars taking part. The subject for the night's service will be "Sin, its cause, its effects, and its cure." A scriptural view of this topic will be given. All are welcome to these services. Come and bring a friend.

We fear that a large portion of our Xmas Greetings to outport friends has been reduced to ashes. We take this opportunity of extending to one and all our best wishes for A Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. A. & S. RODGER.—adv7,li

Latest from Wreck

More information concerning the wreck of the ill-fated Florence was anxiously awaited yesterday afternoon but up to six o'clock the only additional information to hand was that received by Minister of Marine and Fisheries Piccott. It was sent by Wreck Commissioner Devereaux and read as follows:—

"Florence broken to pieces; hull not visible; search parties in vicinity of wreck along shore yesterday and to-day but no bodies found; weather too rough for 'hoop'; wall wire developments. No further messages were received up to press hour but Mr. Montgomerie, the Furness Wharf Manager, is expecting to get some details of the wreck later on in the day. The five survivors of the ill-fated ship are now assisting in the search for the dead bodies. When they come to St. John's on Saturday next, by the Fortia, they will be looked after by Shipping Master Carter who will arrange for their passage home.

Death of Chas. Ryan.

The death occurred at North Harbour, on Monday last, of Charles Ryan, son of Peter Ryan, of that place. The young man was only 17 years old and up to the time of his death was in good health. Three other members of the same family were also very ill but are now improving. The need of medical assistance at North Harbour is urgent.

Marine Notes.

The R. M. S. Sardinian is due here this evening from Philadelphia. The S. S. Beothic has left Hamburg for the Clyde to be docked for repairs. The S. S. Stephano leaves Halifax to-night for this port.

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Ladies' Gloves.

We have reduced our stock in order to make a speedy clearance.

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Poor Relations and Christmas Gifts.



The Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somewhat was engaged in embroidering a monogram on a little island of cambric completely surrounded by lace, called by courtesy a hankiechief, when the Author-Man's wife came into the room.

"The Author-Man" wife condescendingly admired the handkerchief and then frankly inquired for whom it was intended, as at this time of year it goes without saying that anything which one is making is intended for someone's Christmas stocking.

"That's for Julia," said the Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somewhat.

"For Julia," cried the Author-Man's wife. "You don't mean our washerwoman's Julia? Really? Why, don't you think it's too nice for her?"

The Lady's eyes flashed fire. "Indeed I don't think it's too nice for her," she retorted. "Why should it be?"

"Oh, I suppose she'll like it all right," said the Author-Man's wife. "but wouldn't half a dozen plain handkerchiefs or something else so useful be better for her? You know they have a terribly hard time to get along."

"Yes, I know," said the Lady, "and I'm going to give her mother some money. But the way I feel about it is this. You can starve for the luxuries of life just as much as for the necessities. People always give poor folks plain, useful things, while they myself give them something beautiful and useless just as badly. You see I was a poor relative once myself, and I know. Most of our relatives gave us useful things; flannel petticoats and school shoes and things of that sort. But there was one aunt who used to

send us each some beautiful unnecessary thing like a silk scarf or a pair of Paris gloves or a bit of beautiful lingerie. Of course the school shoes were more necessary, but it always seemed to me I could do without them better than I could without my lovely scarf or my long white gloves. Perhaps I'm foolish about it, but I'd rather give my poorer friends something that doesn't seem like a direct hit at their poverty, something lovely, something I'd like myself."

What do you think of the viewpoint of the Lady-Who-Always-Knows-Somewhat?

Perhaps I needs a little modifying, but it is worth considering, isn't it?

For we all know that it isn't the things we need the most that we want the most; and that we can often do without the necessities better than the luxuries.

As I heard the Lady expounding her theories I remembered a gift a friend of mine once received. She was a working girl, wholly self-dependent and earning a very modest salary. One Christmas her uncle sent her \$50 with the express instruction that she should get something she would not otherwise have. She bought a marvelous negligee of ashes of roses silk and lace. An absolutely ridiculous thing for a poor working girl? I don't think you would say so if you could have seen all the happiness she got out of that one bit of luxury which she adored. I don't think you would say so if you could have seen her face light up years afterward when she spoke of that gift.

Of course our less fortunate friends need our sensible gifts, but remember they are human and beauty loving just like other folks even if they have made the fatal mistake of being poor and don't be afraid to mix in a little of the frivolous too.

Paul Cameron

FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subjected to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

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Women and young boys were among the victims of the fighting. Many Albanian women fell with rifles in their hands.

This extract from a war telegram from the Balkan States not only illustrates the fighting spirit with which the wives and daughters of the Montenegrins and Albanians are imbued, but it calls to mind the fact that since the days of Joan of Arc there have been many women who have gloried in the clash of arms and have won

renewal as intrepid fighters.

It has been said of the women of the Balkan States that they can handle a sword or gun as easily as they can handle a frying pan, and this to a very large extent is true; for there have been several occasions when they have defended their homes against a common enemy.

A decade four years ago the women of Persia showed that they can handle a frying pan, and this to a very large extent is true; for there have been several occasions when they have defended their homes against a common enemy.

An extraordinary career, which reads almost like a romance of fiction, is that of Mrs. Whitmore, who acted as lady despatch runner during the South African War. Mrs. Whitmore, who was born in India of military parents, developed a roving disposition as a girl, and ultimately married an army officer, in Austria, who, when the South African War

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TUESDAY, December 24.

A Merry Xmas.

We wish our readers a Merry Christmas, and hope they will live long to enjoy many Yuletide Greetings.

A thrice of sadness often comes in our merriest moments, and sorrow unbidden intrudes on the most glad season. The ancient Egyptians introduced a mummy to their feast to remind revellers that our sojourn here was transitory. In a seafaring community such reminders come upon us unexpectedly. So it has been this Christmas. The tragedy at St. Shott's has sent a sad sensation throughout the land. But death after all is but a phase of life. Life has its entrances and its exits, and passes on to play on a higher plane. As death is the exit from the earthly stage, so life is the entrance to it, and Xmas is the Festival of the most sublime entrance that is possible to mortal life. It is the annual reminder that Divinity took upon it this mortal coil, and rejoiced as we rejoice and sorrowed as we sorrow. The birth of Christ meant the death of the Old Dispensation, and the birth of a new dispensation for the sons of men. It was the birth of the belief of man in man. It was the birth of the service of man to man. The narrow crushing days of the Old Dispensation passed away, and a fuller life was made possible to man. Man began to learn that he could live a fuller life by reaching and serving his brother man, and that this higher and better life on earth could be passed on from generation to generation on earth, and this mighty change was brought about by the most sublime conception known to man, whereby God became incarnate and was able as a living soul in a mortal temple of flesh to preach and teach the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. Great, indeed, as has been the success of this Gospel among men, there are still formidable heights to scale in society, and to make accessible to the humanizing influence of the great Christmas tidings of Peace on Earth. It is paradoxical, but it is true that the Great Nations which observe the Christmas Festival are the great armed Powers of the World. The Christian Powers are the Great Powers of the World. The Christian Powers possess almost all the great armies of the World. They build the great navies. They devote their ingenuity and powers to inventing formidable engines of destruction and arms of precision. As individuals in society they are adherents of the Gospel of Peace, but in their corporate and national capacities, they hold fast to armaments. Such is the state of affairs after almost two thousand years of the Gospel of Peace, but that Gospel is a living force, it is the eternal spiritual force which must eventually prevail. Navies go to pieces, armies are scattered, engines of war become obsolete, but this eternal truth must win out. Hence it is that year after year, and in face of facts which are hard to reconcile with the progress of peace, the Christian peoples of the World keep this Festival of Peace. They have hope for the future. They believe in the future brotherhood of man. They are born to a life of service to humanity by the directions of the Incarnate Deity. Hence it is they rejoice at such a prospect, which means so much to future generations and in that hope, and with that belief, they take one another by the hand and exchange the felicitations of a Merry Christmas.

Arrest at Carbonear.

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings is in receipt of a message from Carbonear stating that Const. Farley, while doing night duty, arrested a man named Soper, who, the officer alleges, broke into the R. C. O.'s station and stole a parcel of goods. Following the arrest Farley found this article on the street, it having been dropped by the prisoner. In addition to this charge Soper will be held as a suspect for another big larceny committed at Carbonear and which is not yet cleared up.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

God Rest You Merry Gentlemen

A song which for two centuries has been the most popular Christmas carol in England:

God rest you merry gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay;
For Jesus Christ our Saviour,
Was born upon this day.
To save us from all Satan's power,
When we were gone astray,
O tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day.
In Bethlehem in Jewry
This blessed babe was born,
And laid within a manger;
Upon this blessed morn;
The which his mother Mary
Nothing did take in scorn.
From God our Heavenly Father
A messenger came,
And unto virgin shepherds,
Brought tidings of the same.
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by name.
Fear not, then, said the angel,
Let nothing you affright;
This day is born a Saviour
Of virtue, power and might;
So frequently to vanquish all
The friends of Satan quite.
The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind,
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm and wind,
And went to Bethlehem straightway.
This blessed babe to find.
But when to Bethlehem they came,
Whereat this infant lay,
They found him in a manger;
Where oxen found on hay;
His mother Mary kneeling
Unto the Lord did pray.
Now to the Lord sing praises,
And all ye within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood,
Each other now embrace;
This holy time of Christmas
All others doth deface;
O tidings of comfort and joy,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour was born on Christmas Day.

Christmas Sayings.

A warm Christmas, a cold Easter. Now's now, but Yule's in winter. A light Christmas, a heavy year. A green Christmas, a white Easter. A wind on Christmas Day, trees will bring much fruit.

If ice will bear a man before Christmas, it will not bear him afterwards. If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be an abundant crop the following year. If Christmas Day on a Sunday fall, A troublesome winter we shall have all.

If Christmas on a Monday be, Then a great winter we shall see. To be born on Christmas Day, is, according to an old superstition, to be lucky all one's life. It is an old Irish superstition that gold should not be paid away on Christmas Day, nor silver lent. The most unlucky day of the week on which Christmas Day can fall is said to be Saturday. The other days of the week are much of an equality.

Christmas.

"THE COST OF JEWELS." What others do is well, And wins a Master's smile; Each deed shall cast its spell, Shall make a life worth while.

And when the race is run, The records jotted down, The deeds that they have done Will win for them a crown.

But what with us will count Is what our lives have shown; The "Sermons on the Mount" That we have daily sown.

His eyes we lend the blind, The strength we yield the weak, The lowly men, and kind, Are what for us will speak. W. T. H. SALTER, Roxbury, Mass.

XMAS CARD TOURNEYS.

The annual series of card tournaments prior to Christmas were held at the "Long" showmen's and T. A. club rooms last night. The prizes given to the winners were turkeys and geese.

Santa Claus.



We should praise you without measure, Santa Claus. On a thousand Christmas nights you have brought us rare delights, making of us happy wights. Santa Claus. When the night wind had an edge, Santa Claus, you have come with deer and sledge, Santa Claus; and fond recollection tells how we heard your tinkling bells as you journeyed down the dells, Santa Claus. Oh, you brought us knives and dolls, Santa Claus, trains of cars and rubber balls, Santa Claus; and you brought us dates and figs, steeds of tin and wooden pigs, Noah's arks and thingamajigs, Santa Claus. There were treasures in the pack, Santa Claus, that you carried on your back, Santa Claus; there were candies rich and rare, there were toys beyond compare, hippopotamus and bear, Santa Claus. But the best thing that you brought, Santa Claus, and the thing that hit the spot, Santa Claus, was the one that filled our hearts as we gnawed our figs and tarts, and that made us ne'er depart, Santa Claus. Oh, we often, often wish, Santa Claus, now that we were young, Santa Claus, that together we might stray to an oldtime Christmas day in the land of Far Away, Santa Claus! Oh, the days when we were young, Santa Claus! And the carols that were sung, Santa Claus! Have you brought the old times back in your large and heavy pack, as you trudge your wintry track, Santa Claus?

Christmas Hymn.

In the fifth century this hymn was written by Anatholius and in the nineteenth century translated by Neale: Pierce was the hill-wind wild, Dark was the night, Oars labored heavily, Foam glimmered white, Trembled the mariners, Peril was nigh; Then said the God of Gods, "Peace, it is I."

A Lesson Hymn.

Ridge of the mountain wave, Lower thy crest, Wall of the stormy wind, Be thou at rest; Peril there none can be, Sorrow must fly, Where saith the Light of Light, "Peace, it is I."

Jesus deliverer, Come thou to me; Sooth thou my voyaging, Over life's sea, Thou, when the storm of death, Roars, sweeping by, Whisper, O Truth of Truth, "Peace, it is I."

"The Mistletoe Bough."

Although there is scarcely anybody who has not been conversant with that famous Christmas song "The Mistletoe Bough," from childhood, few people can say off-hand who wrote the words. The song was written early in the nineteenth century, and was from the pen of Thomas Hayes Bayly, the music being composed by Henry Bishop, who was afterwards knighted. Bayly was born in 1797, at Mount Beacon House, Bath, and was the only child of Nathaniel Bayly, Esq. He appears to have been "nurtured in the lap of luxury," for both his parents were connected with the aristocracy and well off. From Winchester School he went to Oxford, but there gained little distinction save in light, versifying, and private theatricals.

In 1816 he married a Miss Helena Hayes. Besides "The Mistletoe Bough," Bayly wrote many other popular songs, and several plays and poems. He died on April 22, 1839, and was buried at St. James' Church, Cheltenham, and his epitaph, which is by the hand of Theodore Hook, informs us that he was "a kind parent, an affectionate husband, a popular author, and an accomplished gentleman."

No other song, save perhaps the National Anthem and "Home Sweet Home," is so universally known over the whole of England and America as "The Mistletoe Bough."

Halibut Fishing.

Recent advices to hand show that those engaged at halibut fishing around Rose Blanche and east of that

place have met with poor success to date. The fish are not scarce and the poor catch is attributed to the continuous stormy weather prevailing lately all along the South West Coast, and hampering halibut fishing. As a result of a recent storm considerable damage was caused to boats at Grand Bank and Fortune.

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bells were sending forth their merry
chimes. Tucker's work being over, he
was beckoned into some dark recess,
and there his kind and appreciative
Boss presented him with a stout stuff
goose. Bad year or good year, big
returns of the Labrador fishery, or a
blank, it mattered not with Tucker's
Xmas Box, for it was always and ever
a goose, never a hen, never a duck,
never anything but a goose.

For days ahead Tucker's wife would
talk frequently about the coming
goose, and Tucker dreamt of geese
while asleep, and called geese while
awake.
At last when the goose and Tucker
arrived home, little Willie would
stand on one leg and eyeing the brown
paper parcel would squeak out "On
da's got a grand concertina," and
make a "glawm" at the parcel in his
eagerness to hear a tune. Several
guesses would be given by Tucker as
to what the parcel contained, some
guessed right some wrong, but the cat
was always right, and her eyes glist-
ened in anticipation, the moment it
entered the door.

The cat gets a poor show in most
homes all the year round, and she
is supposed to look prosperous and
fill her office satisfactory, blown out
by an odd darn out of the water buck-
et on the head of the stairs. But
sad as her existence is, it is made ut-
terly unbearable as soon as the Xmas
Goose arrives. Violent lashes are
made at her, and blind swipes levelled
in her direction, if she shows the least
sign of curiosity as to what the Brown
Paper Parcel consists of. And if she
shears over by the cupboard where
the goose lies in state, anything from
a cracked gramophone record, to a
long boot is hurled at her noddle.
No animal suffers as much at Xmas
time as the cat, except of course, the
express man, and not until the last
fragment of the annual goose is put
out of sight, does the cat get a wink
of sleep.

The goose says Tucker is on view
for about two hours and a half, for the
neighbors to come in and see if it is
as large as the one "he got last year."
They all invariably say—"tis bigger,"
and Mrs. Tucker who has to hid-
fourteen loaves of Home-made bread
in the said goose, shows her appreciation
of the accuracy of their judgment
by producing hot peppermint and a
heel of currant loaf. Before they
make their exit they lift the goose and
try to measure its depth by diving
their thumbs through its side.

Even after 'tis baked and demolin-
ed, you hear of the goose again, for
goose grease being a sure cure for
the mumps, it is placed in a jam-crock
and safely stowed away in a dark
cupboard, to be brought forward at
the close of a dull day next Fall, when
Tucker complains of his Pallet being
down. No more serviceable and in-
expensive gift can be given a friend,
than a good hard-back goose, on a
Xmas Eve. It will be remembered
long after it has slipped off this feast-
loving world, for even recipients who
may be more or less disposed to for-
get the kindness that prompted the
gift, are suddenly brought to a sense
of their duty, by a lingering hiccup
which reminds them, of their debt of
gratitude.

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**Two Dollars for
Shooting Man.**

New York, Dec. 13.—Thomas Gan-
non, a slightly-built, quiet-voiced
youth of 20, told on the witness stand
to-day how he had murdered a man
for \$2. He was testifying at the trial
of Frederick Spence, a bar-tender,
charged with instigating Gannon to
kill Christopher Larsen, a laborer.

Gannon, who has already acknowl-
edged his guilt, and pleaded guilty
to manslaughter, said he had no griev-
ance of his own against Larsen, and
had known Spence for less than a
month before the shooting. He met
him in a saloon the night of the crime,
he testified, and consented to go to
Larsen's home and "clean up a bunch"
that had attacked Spence.

When Larsen appeared and made a
rush for him he shot the man, Gan-
non testified. After the shooting he
ran away and with Spence made sev-
eral visits to various saloons.

"Spence handed me \$2," testified the
witness, "and said, 'I will give you
more some other time.'"
On cross-examination Gannon de-
clared he had not planned to kill the
man when he went to the house, his
object being only to get an apology
for Spence.

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bottle.

Police Extract

Blood Money.

New York, Dec. 12.—Mary Goode,
as a self-confessed keeper of a resort
in the Tenderloin district and as a
witness before the aldermanic com-
mittee which is investigating police
conditions, declared on the stand that
many women of that section had band-
ed together in an association and had
appealed to Mrs. O. Belmont to aid
them in protection against police
graft. She declared that the "Becker
pocket-book" had set an example of
graft to policemen of the Tenderloin
section, and that since the Becker
capture he officers were "wild in
their demands of money."

From her own experience she told
of having paid \$60 a month for po-
lice protection. Some larger places,
she said, were forced to pay from 100
to \$220 a month. "The police want
more money all the time," she de-
clared. "They keep raising their de-
mands. This is all on account of the
Becker pocket-book." She al-
leged that the \$100 bail required of a
woman arrested was divided between
the police lieutenant and the bonds-
man.

She said there were 35,000 women
in the city affected by the police meth-
ods.

"We want to be put under a com-
the Becker pocket book." She al-
to be protected from the police." She
declared that if this were done, the
women would help the committee in
ridging the city of some of its worst
vice element.

In describing her own house as a
"respectable one," she told of an ex-
perience with "Gyp the Blood," of
the Becker gunmen. He and four
other armed men entered her prem-
ises one night, she said, and robbed
the inmates and five men in the place.

Two Men.

The following lines, credited to the
Detroit Free Press, we found in the
human column of an exchange, but
they are certainly as well calculated
to draw a tear as to provoke a smile.

"Bill Brown is dead! Upstairs in griefs
His widow weeps, while down below
The neighbors nudge in charge of things
Are softly moving to and fro."
And now and then come men and cheer
To sound the praises of poor Brown
And place their roses on his bier.

"Across the street Tom Green plods on
Alone, unaided in his fight;
To keep his wife and children clothed
He has to hustle day and night.
A word of praise would do him good:
He's hungry for a bit of cheer.
But all his neighbors take their flowers
To decorate a dead man's bier."

"Brown doesn't know what's going on,
But poor Tom Green, across the way,
Turns to his wife and sadly says:
'I'll have a lot of friends some day.
Some day you'll hear my praises sung,
And men will bring me roses red;
They'll all rush up to boost poor me,
The minute that they hear I'm dead."

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from 55c. each up.

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The first Christmas carol was, of course, the "Gloria in Excelsis," the hymn sung by the angels in announcing the Lord's birth to the shepherds. In earlier times, it was the custom of the bishops to sing carols on Christmas Day among the clergy. These early carols were simple, both in construction and melody, and appeared, as they were intended, to the heart rather than the head.

It was St. Francis of Assisi, an Italian poet as well as saint, born in the twelfth century, who may be said to have made carol-singing an essential feature in the Christmas worship, and to have infused such life into the custom that it was rapidly taken up in France, Germany, and England. At that time the Catholic faith was suffering many attacks from enemies. St. Francis grasped the vital fact that any measure which would bring into prominence the doctrine of the Incarnation was the best counter-attack to

these charges. By the help of the brethren of his order, he, therefore, arranged some seasonable tableaux in his little Italian church on Christmas Eve, 1223, and explained the picture by simple carols. As time passed this form of song took firm hold upon other countries, and the carol became more elaborate both in music and composition, ranging from ducts to chants for three and sometimes four performers, in addition to the usual chorus. This improvement was very noticeable in the sixteenth century, and was probably due to the influence of the Reformation, which to supplant the popular secular carols by more devout and worthy.

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What Christmas Means Here and There.

Christmas is far other and more than a vision, a poetic rendering of the facts of life (says Hamilton Wright Mable); it is an event set deep not only in the history of men, but in their faith, their worship, and their way of life. They have never risen to its level; they have never, by united effort, given its spirit the tremendous effectiveness of concerted action; but, even in their infirmity of intention and their feebleness of practice, Christmas has given their like on earth a diviner meaning and a kinder habit. It has, enormously increased the value of that life; it is increasingly enriching the spiritual content of the minds of men; it is giving it a sweeter savour, a softer grace, a warmer atmosphere as more and more interpret life in the light which streams from Bethlehem.

The Longest Night.

Some folks say that they can't prove June twenty-first's the longest day. But anyway the time does move. And that's more than I can say About the night fore Christmas Day.

To make it seem much longer quite is most grown folks' only notion; I go to bed when it's most light And everything is in commotion.

So there I lie awake and toss, And count sheep jumping through the fence. Bewitching dreams are naught but dross Till my old Sandy man relents, And puts an end to this suspense.

And then I dream of polar bears Of reindeer fleet and speeding fast Till dawn-light through the blind appears.

I wake—Christmas is here at last! —Woman's World for December.

Great Sale of Dress Goods now on. STEER BROS.—dec12,tf

PICKED UP.—A letter addressed to Mr. W. J. Ashby was picked up this morning and left at this office, where the owner can get it.

We are enlisted on the side of those who have a light purse at LAMBS.—dec18,tf

SUSTAINED DAMAGE.—The s.s. Bonanza, which arrived from Catalina yesterday, had her jibboom and flying jib carried away in the storm which prevailed.

Fresh Codfish by this morning's train. Phone your order. 379. W. E. BEARNS.—d23,tf

PIRE TIGHT.—Two men fell fighting last night in a restaurant on Duckworth Street and before being ported one was severely cut by kicks administered by his opponent. The injured party will summon the other.

1912 breaks the record for Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. a bottle.—dec18,tf

GETTING NEW INSTRUMENTS.—The S. S. Hochelago now in port had her compass and other nautical instruments put out of commission. Mr. Joseph Roper has the contract of supplying new ones and repairing those which admit of such.

Low Prices and standard values bring and hold custom, our trade proves this. LAMBS.—dec18,tf

PAINFUL INJURY.—Mr. James Houllhan, of the R.N. Co. Express Department, last evening had his left hand caught between two heavily laden trucks. It was badly smashed and the top of the index finger was crushed almost to a pulp.

Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A," Phoratorne Cough Cure and Essence of Ginger Wine are in great demand.—dec18,tf

FINE DISPLAY.—The beautiful photos of local scenery done by Mr. Holloway for the Reid Co. last August and colored by Miss Levis, of New York, are on display at Ayre & Sons' music store window, and are attracting great attention.

English make Gold Pendants set with genuine stones; latest designs. Very pretty. Just opened at TRAI-NELLS.—dec20,tf

KICKED BY HORSE.—While stooping to groom his horse's legs in the stable last week, Mr. W. Vosey, of Torbay Road, was kicked in the head by the animal and narrowly escaped being killed. He was unconscious for a long while, bled copiously and is now slowly recovering.

A HEAVY TRAIN.—One of the biggest trains which left here for the season last evening's express. It consisted of 12 cars with a double header, and each coach was filled with passengers returning home to various outports with Christmas purchases.

JACK'S CHRISTMAS.—The Calypso has been nicely decorated for Christmas and the fare on board and Naval Reservists will enjoy a turkey dinner tomorrow and will generally have a good time. English plum pudding will be a feature of the menu and the usual allowance of grog will wash it down.

HAD ROUGH RUN.—Wm. Reid's schooner, Agnes E. Downs, which arrived here yesterday from Englee via Catalina had a rough time of it. She had her foremast badly torn with other damage and was very much iced up. She reports snow storms frequent north and all the harbours on the French Shore frozen over. She has a cargo of codfish for Monroe & Co.

Honest prices for good work. Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c.; Lady's or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c. Pants Cleaned and Pressed, 20c. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Pressing, Alterations, etc., 243 Theatre Hill.—dec14,s,tu,th,tf

Mr. E. Russell, of the South Side, had a telegram from Sydney yesterday morning informing him of the death there of his son, William, who only left here last spring and who was 19 years old. Deceased served his apprenticeship at Angel & Co.'s as an engineer and worked with one of the Sydney companies. No particulars as to how he died were given.

Model Fish Market in Copenhagen. Also Tanks on Wheels.
Copenhagen has a model fish market built by the municipality. With the exception of the larger varieties, like cod and halibut, all the fish are kept alive in tessellated tanks filled with running water. There is no other town where all the fish whether cheap or dear, are so beautifully fresh. In the harbor there are a large number of wooden boats pierced with holes and filled with fish. These boats just float on the surface of the water, and the living fish are taken out of them when wanted. But as every one cannot go to the water's edge to buy fish, there are water tanks on wheels, and the live fish are brought to the doors of the people's houses.—The Argonaut.

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Cable News.

LA HAVRE, Dec. 23.
The schooner W. N. Szwickler has arrived here with the captain and crew of the schr. Henry R. Tilton, of New York, lumber laden from Windsor. The crew had been for hour lashed to the spanker boom on top of the cabin, with seas sweeping over the vessel. When rescued by the Szwickler, the crew were nearly frozen to death. The Tilton was water-logged and all her sails gone.

GREENBORO, North Carolina, Dec. 23.
Six were fatally injured and a score seriously hurt at Elkin in this State, when a section of a school building, in which a Christmas entertain-ment was being given, collapsed, throwing 200 persons a distance of 25 feet. Fire added to the horror early in the scene, but the flames were quickly extinguished, though not until two women received fatal burns.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 23.
Three members of the Cabinet have been practically selected by President Elect Wilson, said Congressman Edwards, who has returned here from Washington to spend the holidays at his home. Wm. Jennings Bryan will be Secretary of State; P. A. Stovall, Editor of the Savannah Press, Secretary of the Interior; and Joseph Daniels of North Carolina, Postmaster-General.

DELHI, Dec. 23.
Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, was wounded, and an attendant killed by a bomb hurled at the Viceroy from a house-top as he was entering the capital to-day. The bomb-thrower's attempt to kill Lord Hardinge came with a hair's breadth of being successful. The Viceroy was making the State entry as the last of the ceremonies in connection with the transfer of the capital to Delhi from Calcutta. This transfer was made in October last, but formal possession of the Viceroy's quarters was delayed till to-day. A large gathering of troops, officials and Punjab chiefs were present to welcome the vice-regal party. The splendid elephant procession had just left the railway station and was passing through Chandai Chowk, when the bomb was thrown by a man standing on a house-top. It struck the basket of the Viceroy's elephant on which Lady Hardinge and he were riding. The attendant, who was holding a large parasol over the vice-regal pair, was instantly killed. As the bomb exploded the Viceroy was wounded in the shoulder, but how seriously could not be determined during the confusion that followed the bomb-throwing. He was hurriedly removed to hospital. Lady Hardinge was unhurt, but much shocked by the experience. The bomb was a very powerful one. On Lord Hardinge's arrival at the hospital he was immediately examined by the surgeons, who reported the wound in his shoulder to be only a slight one. A second attendant was seriously wounded by fragments of the bomb. The ceremonies were interrupted for only a short period, while the Viceroy and Vicereine were being conveyed to the hospital and thence to their residence. Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, Financial Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, took the Viceroy's place in the procession which proceeded on its way through the new Imperial City to the Durbar camp, where a number of British Rajahs and other Indian chieftains had gathered. Sir Guy took up his position in front of the vice-regal dais and read aloud a despatch from Lord Hardinge, in which the Viceroy was slightly injured by the missile thrown by the fanatic. The reading of the message was received with prolonged cheering. The bomb, which was evidently intended to explode by concussion, burst with terrific force. A native standing behind the Viceroy, as well as the umbrella holder, was blown to the ground, and the Viceroy killed, while the driver, sitting in front, was wounded in no fewer than eight places. The escape of their Excellencies was marvellous, as the missile fell only a foot or two from its target. The great procession came up to a standstill immediately. A crowd of officials rushed up. The Viceroy, who was pale and bleeding, and Lady Hardinge, who was much affected, were assisted to alight from the howdah or basket, and placed in motor cars, one going to the hospital and the other to the residence, and immediately. The police in the meantime surrounded the house from which the bomb had been thrown.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,tf

Holding Enquiry
Yesterday afternoon an enquiry took place into the cause of the burning of the mail car, mail and baggage attached to the express which left here Saturday night. Judge Knight presided. Hon. C. H. Emerson, K.C., appeared for the Government and Mr. M. W. Furlong, K.C., for the Bold Nid. Co. The depositions of Hon. H. J. B. Woods and Const. Sheppard were taken. The former deposes as to the handling of the amount of mail matter forwarded, while the latter, who was on the train, deposes as to the facts which came under his notice. He was not in the mail car at the time of the accident but stated that all the mails were destroyed and told what he knew of the efforts made to save the mails.

FROZEN FISH.—Some excellent frozen fish arrived for the city market from the westward by yesterday's freight train.

REID BOATS.
The Argyle leaves Placentia to-day for Miramshen. The Clyde arrived at Lewisporte at 3.10 p.m. yesterday. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 7.15 p.m. yesterday. The Ethie leaves Clarendville to-day. The Glencoe left Hermitage at 11.40 a.m. yesterday.

Concert at Old Perlican.

On Saturday night, December 21st, the Methodist Guards Brigade put in their appearance in full uniform and gave the people a very interesting entertainment consisting of drill, box-different exercises, tug-of-war, boxing matches, etc. The performance began at 7 o'clock, and in the presence of a crowded hall the young lads went through their different exercises in such a manner as completely astonished the audience who had never before seen such an exhibition at Old Perlican, and probably most of them never dreamt that such a thing would happen, but as the years roll on many things happen that people never dream about. At the close of the drill addresses were delivered by the Chaplain of the Brigade, Rev. Mr. Muir and Messrs. Beckett, Milley and Bursay to which the audience listened attentively. Just before the close of the meeting a subscription list was opened for the building of a new hall so that the boys may be better enabled to train themselves both physically and spiritually for their work of life. Amid cheers for the success of the Brigade, the meeting broke up at 10 o'clock and each one went to his or her home quite delighted with what he or she had seen.

The Methodist Guards were organized about nine months ago by Rev. E. P. Ward and since then it has improved by leaps and bounds and bids fair to be a grand success, although at present they are suffering from a great inconvenience—want of a hall—which we hope will speedily be met.

We are just opening some Beautiful Silver Deposit Ware, consisting of Sherberts, Vases, Salts, Peppers, Perfume Bottles, Tobacco Jars, Sugar and Creams, etc. Excellent for Xmas Gifts. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec23,tf

I.O.O.F.

Atlantic Lodge held nomination of officers last night, resulting as follows:—
N. O.—Bro. Jno. Adrain.
V. G.—Bros. A. Long, E. White, R. Young, Jos. Bartlett.
Rec. Sec.—Bro. W. T. Young.
Fin. Sec.—Bros. W. T. Quick, S. Butler.
Treasurer—W. J. Long.
On Monday evening next the election comes off.

Danger of being deceived can be avoided by trading at LAMB'S.—dec18,tf

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Dec. 24, '12.
Christmas Eve again! And almost as soon as these words are in our readers' hands Christmas Day will be on us. To those, our many patrons, who have helped to make the Christmas a busy one, we give our hearty thanks and trust that they have appreciated the efforts we have made to please them, and to give them the square deal. This is our aim at any rate, to gain and keep a large number of loyal and satisfied customers. On this day we wish all our patrons, old as well as new, a very Happy Christmas.

Silver Jewel Cases are classed among the choicest of Xmas Gifts. We have just opened a few of very pretty design. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec20,tf

More Diphtheria.

THREE CHILDREN DEAD.
News was received in the city Sunday night that diphtheria of a virulent type had broken out at North St. Mary's Bay. A family named Ryan was sickened, and up to yesterday afternoon three children had died of the disease. Dr. Hogan was sent forward has the house quarantined, and is doing all possible to prevent the spread of the disease.

Hot Bovril at Campbell's, 10c.—dec21,tf

To err is human, to avoid errors make your purchases at LAMB'S.—

You can buy a two pound box of Fry's Delicious Chocolates at W. E. BEARNS' for 65c.—d23,tf

STILL HUNG UP.—The s.s. Adventure is still hung up in port, being unable to get firemen. Those who signed on will not go in her. Warrants have been taken out for them but they cannot be located.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS,—I sincerely wish to thank the many customers who have visited my Studios during the past year for their many favours, and wish them and the public in general a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. A. M. TOOTON, Prop. of the Tooton Studios, 310 Water St. Central, 406 Water St. West.—adv11

STORM DELAYS SHIPS.—The past week has been one of the roughest on the West Coast for years, and has kept the Home and Fortia detained at Bonne Bay since last Thursday. Work at herring catching is also impeded.

J. M. DEVINE, "The Right House," wishes his numerous patrons a Happy Xmas, and in doing so would intimate that his store remains open until 10.30 this evening, and that all prices have been cut in two. Coming: A Big shipment of Calendars, J. M. DEVINE, "The Right House."

DIED.

On Dec. 23rd, after a long and painful illness, Theresa Clancy, aged 40 years, the wife of James Clancy, leaving a husband and 5 children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral to-morrow, Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 24 Stephen Street. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation.—R. I. P.



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Ladies and Gentlemen, when making your Xmas purchases embrace this opportunity of getting Free Gift Books. Some of you may say, I don't need them; but there's not one of you but knows some little heart whom you could cheer by passing them out a Book on Xmas morning.

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When you are getting ready to go out for your Christmas Groceries, make a note on your memoranda to buy them at Bowring's. We have a splendid stock of Groceries of all kinds, and everything you will require for your Christmas dessert.

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Mixed Peels and Icings.
Crystalized Fruits, 50c. lb.
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New Almonds, Blanched, Jordan and Valencia.
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Bottle Fruits, for Table and Pastry, 30c. bottle.
Bottle Syrups in all flavours.
New Dates and Figs.
Dates Stuffed with Almonds, 20c. pkg
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Black Leicestershire Mushrooms.
Cobweb Brand Fruits, extra quality.
Apple Butter in 3 lb. jars, 50c.
Peanut Butter in glass, 20c.
Jelly Powder, Jelly in tins.
Fruit Pudding Powders, asstd. flavors
Cakeoma, Spongeoma.
Oma Self-rising Flour.
Oma Milk Pudding Powders.
CRISCO, for shortening cakes.
Webster's Dandelion, 3lb. tins.
Republic Spinach, 3 lb. tins.
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Best Selected Sultanas, in one 1-lb. pkgs., 20 cts.

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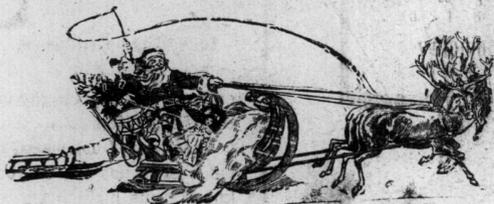
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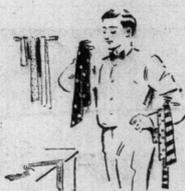
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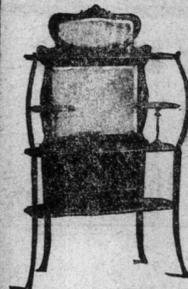
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