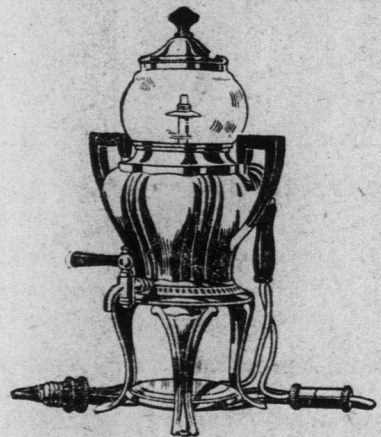


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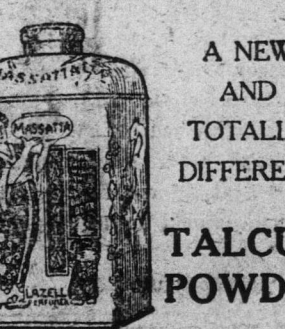
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CHAPTER VI.
"And do you imagine that Shirley is flirting?" asked Alice, softly. "You are utterly mistaken, Sir Hugh; she is quite in earnest, and I hope, for her sake, that Major Stuart is equally so. Why, Shirley could not flirt! She does not know the meaning of the word."
"Then she is very unlike most of her sex," said Sir Hugh moodily. "With such a face as hers, she need not be long in ignorance. I should think."
"Such a face as hers! Do you think her so very pretty?"
"Pretty is not the word," he answered quietly. "She is extremely beautiful."
Alice Fairholme bit her lip.
"Yes, she is beautiful, I think," she said, with apparent frankness—"although some people think her too pale. My poor aunt, her mother, was very beautiful, I believe, but I never saw her."
"How was that. It is not three years since her death, I understand."
"Not three years yet—oh, no; but I have never been abroad, you know."
"And did Mrs. Ross never come to Scotland?" he asked, with some interest.
"No—never." Alice said gravely, with a faint little sigh.
"Never! Why? Pardon my curiosity, Miss Fairholme, but really it

seems to me that it was very strange not to return even for a time to her native land."
"Yes, very strange indeed," Alice said softly. "There is some sad story connected with it, I think," she added. "I do not know what it is, because my father and mother have never spoken of it to me; but I was always aware, even in my childhood, of some mystery which surrounded Aunt Marian. Of course I should not speak so frankly to any one but you," she concluded, with a swift upward glance.
Sir Hugh murmured something expressive of his gratitude for the confidence, and relapsed into silence. Alice felt rather annoyed and irritated. What right had this man to show so much interest in what regarded Shirley? Well, if appearances were to be credited, he would not be able to show that interest much longer, or to any purpose—for Alice's quick eyes had immediately discerned that there was something unusually tender in Major Stuart's manner toward her cousin.
"Shirley, can't you give us some music?" she asked, languidly. "Try that new song Oswald sent you."
"I could not sing to-day," Shirley said, flushing and trembling a little. "Pray excuse me, Alice."
"Cannot sing to-day—why? Have you a cold?"
"Oh, no; but—"
"But what? Don't be lazy, child! You never sing now," said Alice, pettishly.
"Oh, do sing us something!" Ruby echoed. "You used not to be so chary of your music, Shirley."
"Will you accept an unworthy substitute?" said Guy Stuart, smiling. "Shall I play you something, Miss

"Fairholme?"
"You will be very kind if you take pity on us," Major Stuart, returned Alice, sweetly. "Sir Hugh looks tired and out of sorts, or I would press him into the service; but when you have played, perhaps Shirley will favor us."
Major Stuart went to the piano, which stood in a recess facing the mantelpiece, and sat down. He was a good musician, and presently, as his fingers strayed over the keys, a flood of soft rich melody filled the quiet room. Mr. Rivers and the two girls ceased their chatter, Alice closed her eyes and leaned back languidly in her deep arm-chair, Sir Hugh pulled nervously at his long fair mustache and watched Shirley furtively as she sat with her hands clasped idly on her lap, her face turned toward the piano, and a little smile upon her lips.
How beautiful she was—how rarely, wonderfully beautiful. In all his life he had seen no woman whose beauty had so impressed and charmed him as hers did. Could it be that he had lost her? Could it be that Guy Stuart had won what he would have given so much to possess? Sir Hugh gazed at his teeth hard together at the thought. It was impossible. He should not have her. She should be his. That very evening he would ask her to be his wife.
It had been his purpose to do so from the first day he had seen her. As she stood in her simple serge dress in the doorway, with a knot of red berries at her breast, she had seemed to him most beautiful and greatly to be prized. He, Hugh Gynn, avowed opponent of marriage as he was, had then and there resolved to make her his wife. But he had been in no hurry; he felt so safe, so secure. This dowryless beauty would be only too glad to accept him whenever he chose to make her the offer, and meanwhile it was very pleasant to treat her with graceful courtesy, not untouched by tenderness, which he knew could not but be grateful to the lovely girl, while he flirted a little with Miss Fairholme perhaps with an unavowed—even to himself—intention of making Shirley jealous.
But while he had been hesitating another had come forward and had stolen her from him; and although it was no theft—since she had never

been his except in his thoughts—Hugh Gynn felt passionately resentful against the friend who had forestalled him.

Presently the music ceased; and Alice after thanking the musician, again turned to Shirley; and the girl rose dreamily and went over to the recess. Guy still retaining his seat, turned with a smile to her.
"Are you going to sing?" he said, softly; and Hugh Gynn's eager eyes caught her tender little glance and smile.
"Yes," she said shyly; and as he gave her the music stool, his hand touched hers gently for a moment.
"What shall I sing?" asked Shirley, bending over the piano.
"The new song you were practicing this morning," said Ruby Capel gaily. "It is freight, you know, and your back is turned to us, so that no one will see your blushes."
"Yes, that song of Blumenthal's which Oswald sent you," said Alice. Shirley hesitated for a moment, and then with a swift sudden smile which no one could see, for her face was turned to the piano, she began to sing; and the words of her song sank into two hearts there with very different effect.

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"But, when he comes, as come he will. Strong to support and grand. With supplication that shall fill Her soul like a command. She'll place her hand in his And take what'er the world may bring. Proud and content, contented for his sake Whom she hath made her king."
The rich contralto voice, so beautifully soft and sweet, and so highly cultivated, died dreamily away, and Shirley rose from the piano.
"Thank you, my darling!" Major Stuart whispered softly, and their eyes met for a moment, hers so sweet and fond, his so proud and tender; then Shirley moved over to the fire. At the same moment the dressing-bell sounded, and the girls started up.
"I am afraid she was just a little bit of a prig," Ruby said laughingly. "But it is a very pretty song, Shirley."

"Judging by the words, it would be advisable not to find a king at all," remarked Sir Hugh carelessly, "since before he came she had
"No grief she should forget. Nor any cause to sigh."
"Treason to your sex, Sir Hugh!" said Alice gaily. "Come along, girls; mamma likes us to be in time, you know."
The girls trooped off, laughing and chatting as they went, their quick light steps sounding clearly over the oaken floor. Mr. Rivers soon followed, and the two friends were left alone.

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"Wait one minute, old fellow—I have something to tell you."
Sir Hugh paused; for a moment he put his hand on the oaken frame of the door as if he needed support, then he turned quickly and made a few steps in the room.
"What is it?" he asked quietly.
"I wanted to tell you—What is the matter, Hugh? Are you ill?" said Guy, hastily.
"Ill? No, of course not. What is it, Stuart? I have a letter to write before dinner."
"Do you remember my telling you that we might meet our fates at Fairholme Court?" Guy said with a smile. "I don't know about you, Hugh, but I have met mine."
"Caught!" exclaimed Sir Hugh with a forced laugh. "Who is it, Guy? Miss Capel?"
"No, of course not," said Guy, looking surprised. "Why do you guess her, Hugh?"
"I fancied you admired her more than Miss Montolieu," Sir Hugh answered carelessly. "But, if it is Miss Montolieu, I congratulate you—sincerely, for she's a pretty girl, and a beauty to boot."
"It is not Miss Montolieu," said Major Stuart, somewhat gravely. "It is Shirley Ross."
"Shirley Ross!" Sir Hugh exclaimed, in an accent of intense surprise which struck Guy Stuart almost painfully.

"Yes," he said simply. "You seem very much surprised, Hugh."
"I am very much surprised," returned Sir Hugh, gravely; and there was a short silence.
"Why are you so astonished, Hugh?" Major Stuart asked then. "I know that I am unworthy, but—"
"My dear Guy, it is not that. I fancied—but I was wrong, of course—that Miss Ross, with her great beauty, would look out for a rich man, that—"
"But she has consented to take a poor one, you see," finished Guy, smiling. "You may safely congratulate me, Hugh."
"I will wish you all happiness, old fellow," Sir Hugh said, cordially; but being encumbered with his heavy coat, perhaps he did not see Major Stuart's outstretched hand. "I always think that congratulations should be kept till one sees how the marriage turns out. I will keep mine till then."
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Cable News.
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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa,
 December 11.
 An attempt was made to-day to assassinate Sir Lionel Phillips, a leading gold magnate of South Africa. Three shots were fired. One bullet lodged in his neck, and another in his thigh. His condition is declared not to be grave. The would-be assassin was arrested. The attempt was made while he was walking on Commissioner Street, and is supposed to have been an outcome of the bitterness aroused against mine-owners, owing to the dissatisfaction of the miners, in connection with the conditions of the settlement of the strike movement in September. At that time a series of riots occurred, in which a hundred miners were killed and many wounded, when they came into armed conflict with the troops and police. The chief grievances were the great mortality in the mines, and the refusal of the owners to recognize unions. The miners were eventually forced to accept the owners' terms. Sir Lionel Phillips was closely identified with the late Cecil Rhodes and Alfred Beit. He was sentenced to death at Pretoria for participation in the Jameson raids, together with John Hays Hammond.

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone,
 December 11.
 Over 250 natives, it is believed, perished to-day, when a terrible tornado blew twenty canoes with some 400 natives aboard, out to sea. The cable ship Sentinel rescued 136 but no trace of the remainder could be found. The storm swept the town and port and did much damage.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 11.
 Resulting from the floods of the last ten days, 165 persons have perished, 20,000 are driven from home, and property is damaged to the extent of \$8,000,000. The crest of the flood, this forenoon, was slowly passing in the Brazos River delta in the Gulf.

LONDON, Dec. 11.
 The Secretary of the National Committee of the Postal Employees' Union stated to-day that there would be no strike at the post office during the Christmas season. It was at one time thought that nearly 100,000 Government Postal employees would come out.

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 11.
 The assassin of Sir Lionel Phillips proved to be not a miner, but a Dutch stonecutter, named Nissum, and the crime was probably actuated by revenge for the loss of a recent suit against a mining group, with which Sir Lionel was connected.

The Frailty of Man.
 We are all liable to error and will be so to the end of time—the most careful will make mistakes, sometimes, for are we not merely human? With the fact of our own frailty staring us in the face, would it be reasonable on our part to neglect the means placed within our reach for the elimination of error? Errors in the counting house are costly but they can be avoided by the use of present day inventions constructed as well as human ingenuity can suggest. It is to busy men that we speak—the other have no time to listen. To busy office-men the "Globe-Wernicks" devices come as a boon and a blessing, guarding as they do the essential records, which are the main vitality of business. These appliances are on view at Mr. Percie Johnson's office, and need only be seen to be appreciated.

Thirty years of English Literature.
 When the Evening News was first published thirty years ago, the following writers were all alive. To-day the only one living is Dr. Stopford Brooke: Ruskin, Carlyle, Newman, Tennyson, Pater, Meredith, Besant, Black, Austin, Mrs. Oliphant, Lord Acton, J. A. Froude, Willie Collins, Mrs. Lynn Linton, George Gissing, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Mark Twain, W. H. Hudson, H. D. Traill, Coventry Patmore, Lewis Carroll, W. S. Gilbert, John Davidson, Sydney Burney, Browning, Stevenson, Lecky, McCarty, Dean Farrar, Wm. Morris, Andrew Lang, John Richard Green, Richard Leppells, Bishop Creighton, E. A. Freeman, Bishop Stubbs, Anthony Trollope, Mrs. Henry Wood, W. E. Henley, Leslie Stephen, Stopford Brooke, W. H. Myers, Professor Dowden, Richard Garnett, Matthew Arnold, Edward Fitzgerald, Lytton, Lockyer, Langdon, Mm. Sharp, "Flora Macleod", Mrs. E. B. Browning.

Riot Caused by Pretty Maidens.
 "Beauty That Drove Men Mad."
 "They can't walk in the park," wrote Horace Walpole of the beautiful Gunninges, in 1741. For so, to Vauxhall, but such mobs follow them that they are generally driven away. Elizabeth Maria, and Kitty Gunnings were three beautiful sisters who came over from Ireland in 1760, took London by storm. Nor was the furore that their beauty created of brief duration, for nine years later we read in the London Chronicle of Maria Gunnings, by that time Countess of Coventry, and Lady Waldgrave, "that two ladies of distinction who had it seems, been incommode by the mob, as the phrase is, the Sunday before, walked up and down the walks in St. James's Park preceded by soldiers from the Guard—a precaution which gave no small offence to the rest of the company, who were frequently obliged to go out of their path to make way for the procession."

Stopped the Band!
 Equally potent was the beauty of the Countess of Castiglione, when at her first appearance at a ball given by Napoleon III., at the Tuilleries, created such a sensation on her entrance that the dancers stopped motionless and the strains of the band ceased, guests and musicians all pressing forward in their eagerness to catch a glimpse of the new-comer. Wherever she went afterwards her peerless loveliness produced a like effect, people climbing on to chairs and benches to see her pass, while when in 1842 she visited the London Opera the audience stood upon the seats and struggled for every place of vantage from which to gaze upon the lovely Florentine.

Whatever opinions may be expressed on the character of Fanny Murray, who, about the middle of the eighteenth century, was one of the toasts of the town, her beauty was beyond question, and created such a stir at Funchie Wells, when she went to drink the waters, as to necessitate the formation of a special guard of her admirers, who kept off the crowd that flocked and pressed round her when she walked on the Pantiles and other public resorts. Indeed, such was the fame of her beauty that from miles around the country, folk came in wagons, carriages, or any vehicle that could be procured—and when one was not available they hesitated not to walk—that they might feast their eyes on the celebrity from town.

Rough on Boniface.
 The good looks of Julie Durrier always drew after her a crowd when she walked through the streets of Margelle—a fact that the proprietor of an eating-house was not slow to avail himself when he engaged the girl to serve in his establishment. For a few days all went well, and Boniface was beginning to rejoice over his fortune, when he suddenly realized that one can have more than enough of a good thing when the crowd, of which the dimensions grew larger every day, swarmed into his establishment in their eagerness to view the beautiful Hebe, and on his attempting to eject some of the most persistent, broke into open "hunts" destroying the tables and chairs, breaking the glasses, and in short, wrecking the restaurant, when the cause of the uproar was lucky in escaping by a back exit. The next day the place was closed, and soon afterwards Mile Durrier left the town.

More extraordinary still was the sensation created at Toulouse towards the close of the sixteenth century by a paragon of beauty known only to fame as "La Belle Penite", whenever she appeared in public she was at once surrounded by a crowd of men and women belonging to all classes, whose admiration grew to a positive danger to its object, who ran more than a chance of being crushed to death in the press, as, indeed, was more than one of her worshippers. In these circumstances, appeal was made to the civil authorities, who, after due consideration, agreed to supply her with protection against her too ardent admirers, on condition that she should, at certain hours walk abroad so that the public might look upon her face. This, after some demur, she agreed to do, so twice a week the populace of Toulouse were permitted to collect in orderly throngs to view her whom they regarded as little less than a goddess.

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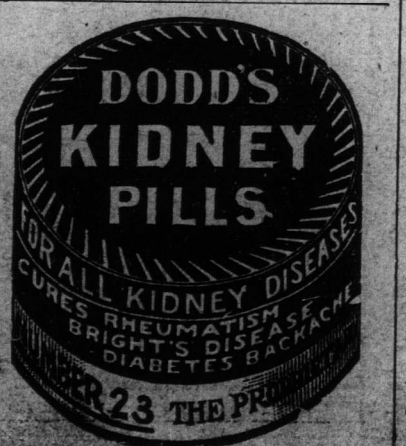
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Jim Larkin. An Impression

(By F. E. Hamer, in the "Christian World," London.)

When Jim Larkin appeared on Sunday, Nov. 16th before one of the most impressive audiences that even the historic Free Trade Hall of Manchester has ever accommodated, two things struck me. The first was that he walked straight to his seat without any trace of vanity at such a reception or any consciousness of being a popular hero. He looked, in a word, a man who bore too heavy a burden of care to value thunders of cheap applause. He was innocent of the familiar theatrical arts, and everyone, I think, liked and respected the man for it. In the second place he recalled Evan Roberts, the Welsh evangelist—I cannot exactly say why. He is not like him either physically or in his features, but somehow it seemed to



me that Jim Larkin, as a "natural man," might represent the same sort of personal force that Evan Roberts exercised as a "spiritual man"—something magnetic, contagious, unaccountable, for the moment overwhelming. He lives in another world, he aims at other objects; the one is as practical and material as the other was mystical and spiritual, but you feel the same kind of driving force.

What kind of fellow is Larkin? Of what texture is his mind and his soul? His mind, I should say, is very simple and elementary. His soul has some depth in it, and there is bitterness in the depth. There is nothing subtle, brilliant, or seductive in his argument. His political and economic theories, I should judge, are very elementary. He could not train or teach. He declaims. His whole nature becomes a reservoir of indignation, and once the flood-gates are opened it pours forth like a flood. There is no form, no style, no ordered thinking in his speaking. His manners are quite natural, and have a rude dignity and force. What tells is the sense of a tremendous conviction somewhere at the back of his life. There is no pleading, there are no sweet and gentle thoughts, no breath of the spirit from on high. It is the natural man, with a burning sense of a great social wrong upon him, lashing out at his enemy, inflaming his brethren with his own passion, pouring his own intoxication into their blood. It is anger and wrath—genuine, and not simulated. If it were not real, it could not impress as it does. Jim Larkin speaks out the heart of the "bottom dog"—the dog who has been bruised and beaten, and now, goaded into fury, turns upon the beater. On his lips the wrongs of his class become articulate. I think his whole power lies within that narrow groove and in the narrowness of it, as at once the danger and the safety. The danger, because a man of one idea, and that burning out his soul, may become a fanatic; the safety, because beyond his one idea Larkin has not the intellectual equipment of a revolutionary.

The impression he made in Manchester was a good one; that he was, in his rough way, strong and honest. His hair is fast whitening, and he looks the kind of man who has staggered under his cross. Not only was the Free Trade Hall packed out, but thousands of disappointed ones surged through the neighbouring streets.

An Interesting Discovery.

"A discovery of very great interest has been made at Mayence: Jewels of gold and precious stones, nine hundred years old and of Byzantine pattern, have been dug up in what was once the Jewish Quarter of the town," says the Pall Mall. "We can reconstruct the picture of some old Hebrew who risked his teeth to save his property, only to provide a windfall for honest German workmen long after he had moldered to the dust and found no more use for worldly gear.

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The Botha-Hertzog Feud.

The important problem of the Indians has been somewhat overshadowed by the Botha-Hertzog split, which may alter the whole course of South African politics.

On Saturday, General Hertzog's followers to the number of ninety left the South African Party Congress in a body, but General Botha's supporters number 131, and the question of final secession is to be considered at a special Congress to be held in January.

The Times thus summarizes the causes of the Botha-Hertzog feud:—"The differences between the two sections are, it need hardly be said, of very long standing. They go back to the formation of the first Union Government, and beyond it. They have their root in the divergent conceptions of South African citizenship and South African policy held by two different schools of thought.

"At the head of the one stands General Botha, who takes, on the whole, a broad imperialistic view of these questions. At the head of the other is General Hertzog, who practically carries on the old Kruger tradition. He frankly accepts the British connection and only in so far as it may be a convenience to South Africa. He would make no sacrifice to maintain it, and, doubtless, he would not think it right to make any sacrifice for that end.

"General Hertzog has never wavered in his hostility to the broader policy which the Prime Minister has had at heart. . . . On all the burning questions of public appointments, of immigration, and, above all, of language and of education, he has been the faithful pupil and the mouthpiece of ex-President Steyn. General Botha made many attempts to bridge over the gulf between himself and his opponents, but all of them failed.

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Ten Greatest Invention

The Scientific American prizes for the three best essays ten greatest patentable inventions the past twenty-five years. No competitors selected the same inventions. In fact, only one invention, that of wireless telegraphy, conceded unanimously to belong to the group of the ten greatest. votes on acropolis was almost mouse. But beyond that there no unanimity.

The conditions of this contest that greatness would be measured terms of practical success and oral usefulness to mankind; the jettors were limited to machines, vices, and discoveries commonly introduced in the last twenty years and special emphasis was on the fact that the inventions be patentable, although not necessarily patented.

The following twelve inventions cured the highest number of votes, number printed after each representing a per centage of the votes:—Wireless telegraphy, 97; aeroplane, 75; X-ray machine, 74; automobile, 66; motion pictures, 63; reinforced concrete, 37; phonograph, 37; indestructible electric lamp, 35; steam bline, 34; electric car, 34; calculus machine, 33; internal combustion engine, 33.

Cape Report.

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To discover a guild for the horse? He can't make a murmur in protest. Though they strain him both up and down hill;

Or force him to work twenty hours at the whim of some drunken brute's will. Look back at our struggle for freedom -

Trace our present day's strength to its source And you'll find that man's pathway to glory is strewn with the bones of a horse. The mule is a fool under fire; The horse, although frightened, stands true.

And he'd charge into hell without flinching. Twixt the knees of the trooper he knew. When the troopers grow old they are pensioned. Or a berth of a home is found; When a horse is worn out they condemn him.

And tell him for nothing a pound. Just think, the old pet of some trooper. Once curried and rubbed twice a day. Now drags some ragpicker's wagon. With curses and blows for his pay. I once knew a king of races. The best of a cup-winning strain; They ruffed his knees on a hurdle. For his rider's hat covered so brain. I met him again four years later. On his side at the foot of a hill. With two savages kicking his ribs. And doing their work with a will. I stroked the once velvety muzzle. I murmured the old name again. He once filled my purse with gold dollars.

And this day I bought him for tea. His present address is "Sweet Pasture". He has nothing to do but to eat. Or loaf in the shade in the green velvet grass.

And dream of the horses he beat. Now a dog - well, a dog has a limit; After standing all he thinks his due. He'll pack up his duds some dark evening. And shine out for scenes which are new.

But a horse, once he's used to his leather. Is much like the old-fashioned wife; He may not be proud of his bargain. But still he'll be faithful through life. And I envy the merciful teamster Who can stand at the bar and say: "Kind Lord, with the justice I dealt my horse. Judge Thou my soul to-day."

Ten Greatest Inventions.

The Scientific American offered prizes for the three best essays on the ten greatest patentable inventions of the past twenty-five years. No two competitors selected the same set of inventions. In fact, only one invention, that of wireless telegraphy, was conceded unanimously to belong to the group of the ten greatest. The vote on aeroplanes was almost unanimous. But beyond that there was no unanimity.

The conditions of the contest stated that greatness would be measured in terms of practical success and general usefulness to mankind; the competitors were limited to machines, devices, and discoveries commercially introduced in the last twenty-five years and special emphasis was laid on the fact that the inventions must be patentable, although not necessarily patented.

The following twelve inventions secured the highest number of votes, the number printed after each representing a per centage of the votes given: -Wireless telegraphy, 87; aeroplanes, 75; X-ray machine, 74; automobile, 68; motion picture, 62; reinforced concrete, 37; phonograph, 37; incandescent electric lamp, 35; steam turbine, 34; electric car, 34; calculating machine, 33; internal combustion engine, 33.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind S.W. light, raining. The s.s. Potomac passed yesterday afternoon. Nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 28.90; ther. 40.

Instead of resprinkling small articles which have become too dry to iron, hold them in the steam of a tea kettle.

Daily Investment News

St. John's, Dec. 12, 1913.

Did You Get Our December Investment Offerings?

We have already sent a copy to every person on our extensive mailing list but we still have some copies left, and can honour any requests that may come in during the next few days.

You should form the habit of keeping informed regarding the attractive securities which this Investment House has to offer.

Then when the time comes for an outright or partial payment plan investment, you will have formed your judgment as to such securities as seem promising to you.

To start this excellent habit, suppose you write now to our Halifax office for our December "Investment Offerings." This will also place your name on our mailing list, and without obligating you to anything, will be of undoubted value to you.

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How to Prevent Appendicitis.

Masticate Your Food Thoroughly, and Laugh and Smile all You Can.

"Smile" - that is the latest and cheapest, and, according to one authority, the surest preventive for appendicitis. Loosen your facial muscles into a broad, beaming smile at least six times an hour, and you'll never so much as serpe a speaking acquaintance with a high-priced surgeon.

This is the advice of Dr. Carlton Barker, an eminent surgeon of Washington. He asserts that many cases of this intestinal complaint can be traced directly to gloomy habits of thought. "Worry, and you'll get a pain in your side," is his warning to those who insist on going through life with a frown. "Cheer up!" is the word that goes out from his camp, and the more you laugh the healthier you'll be and the less aches you're liable to nurse in your stomach.

Mental worry, Dr. Barker declares to be almost as frequent a cause of appendicitis as the lifting of heavy weights, with its resultant strain. Im-

Nurse's Years of Experience

Proves Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Best Treatment for Kidney and Stomach Troubles.

The trained nurse has even greater opportunities than the doctor himself to watch the action of medicine in specific cases.

Four years the writer of this letter has been recommending the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills among her patients, and is firmly convinced that no treatment is so prompt and effective.

This is the most valuable evidence obtainable, and we believe that all who know Mrs. Duley will appreciate it to the full, knowing that she would not recommend anything in which she had not the fullest confidence.

Mrs. Duley, nurse, 35 Lewis street, Toronto, writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for years, and recommend them to my patients for all disorders of the kidneys, liver and stomach. In all my professional experience I have found nothing better." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Greatest Living Player of Chopin's Works.

It is difficult to find anything fresh to say about Mons. de Pachmann, who gave his last recital this season at the Queen's Hall yesterday afternoon. There was the usual vast audience to listen to the greatest living player of Chopin, and to watch his eccentricities. He was in his most exuberant mood, but, although, consciously or unconsciously, a great deal of the "showman" appears in his performance, it is only fair to add that this quality is never allowed to detract from his merit as a genuine artist. He played Weber's Sonata in A flat, and pieces by Moczukovsky, Imboden, and Mendelssohn, but the chief interest of the concert lay in the Chopin group.

The British Chamber Music Players gave the first of a series of three concerts at the Bechstein Hall yesterday afternoon. The joy and vitality of Beethoven's Trio in E flat (Op. 70) for piano, violin, and violoncello were vividly expressed by Messrs. Herbert, Sharpe, Albert Sammons, and Cedric Sharpe. It is not an easy work to play, and not only were the technical difficulties overcome, but the players obviously possessed just the required amount of mutual sympathy and understanding. Mr. Herbert Sharpe played Schubert's Posthumous Sonata in B flat, and the programme contained also a Trio in G minor by Sir Charles Stanford.

A feature of the next concert, to be held on December 10th, will be a group of piano pieces, never yet heard in this country, by Moussorgsky. The third concert is fixed for January 28th. -Graphic, Nov. 20.

EXPRESS FURTHER DELAYED.

Two cars of the west bound freight train, which left here Wednesday night, were derailed about a mile west of Arnold's Cove yesterday and as a result yesterday's incoming express was delayed and did not arrive in town until 8:15 this morning.

The Portia left Curling at 9 p.m. yesterday.

Household Notes

To boil cracked eggs, add a little salt to the water.

To save time in baking sweet potatoes parboil them first.

A dish of quince preserve is a great improvement in pumpkin pie.

Common baking soda is a great help in cleaning bath tubs and wash basins.

Chopped dates and nuts mixed are another good filling for pumpkin loaves.

To ice a tiny cake, dip it into the icing, holding it by the thumb and forefinger.

Beat a cake batter as little as possible after the flour is put into the cake mixture.

Wipe off holly leaves for the Christmas table with a cloth dipped into olive oil.

Two tones of gray wall paper make an excellent background for the living room.

Try whipping cream in the small glass globes used for gold fish. It does not spatter.

A little pepper plant hung with red berries makes a lovely centerpiece for a Christmas table.

A piece of charcoal suspended in mullin in drinking water will make it quite safe to drink.

Linen should be very evenly dampened before ironing and should be ironed until really dry.

Soft, pale colors are better for the nursery than white. Soft gray, tan or green are all good.

If you have a slight burn, wet it instantly with vinegar and powder with baking powder or flour.

A work apron of green silk is a welcome gift to any woman who does much crocheting or fine work.

In cases of burns, the application of powdered charcoal soothes the pain and heals the sore like magic.

To make a tiny Christmas tree, stand it upright on the table and plant it in a jardiniere filled with sand.

Given for Christmas, Chutshed for Life, is the way it works out when your selection is made from those Beautiful Lockets, Chains, Bracelets etc., now to be seen at TRAPNELL'S - dec12,1f

This Date in History.

DECEMBER 12.

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Days Past - 345. To Come - 19.

SIR M. J. BRUNEL, died 1849, aged 80. English engineer and constructor of the Thames tunnel finished in 1843. His son designed the steamship "Great Eastern."

ROBERT BROWNING died 1889, aged 72. Great English poet, whose earlier poems and dramas were far from popular, mainly because of a somewhat obscure and involved style from which he only occasionally freed himself. From 1854 to 1870 he published many works and had the entire fact of feeling at last what it was to be a popular and appreciated poet. His "Men and Women," and "The Ring and the Book," contain some of the finest poetry of modern times.

SIR WM. JENNER died 1826, aged 83. For many years Physician in Ordinary to Queen Victoria and King Edward VII.

HURRICANE IN NEWFOUNDLAND 1852. Twenty-two vessels wrecked in Green Bay.

I was ever a fighter, so - one light more, The best and the last! I would hate that death banished my eyes, and forbore, And bade me creep past. - Browning.

Here and There.

The Prospero left St. Anthony at 1.30 p.m. yesterday going north.

New Silver Photo Frames, Imperial, Cabinet and the smaller sizes. English make, Hall Marked, Low Prices at TRAPNELL'S - dec12,1f

MONGOLIAN LEFT - The R.M.S. Mongolian left Philadelphia at five o'clock last evening and is due here on Tuesday morning next.

Give Mother or Father a pair of Gold Rimmed Spectacles for Xmas. Their eyes can be tested and lenses changed afterwards if necessary by R. H. TRAPNELL - dec12,1f.

LIVE WIRE DOWN - At noon today a live electric wire came down on Garrison Hill. The police authorities were acquainted of the matter and Constable Tule was sent to guard the danger and keep away pedestrians until repairs were effected.

Police Court.

Three ordinary drunks were discharged.

A 29 year old laborer, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 or 7 days.

A 23 year old fireman, for assaulting and beating a man named Pike, was remanded.

A 50 year old laborer of Patrick Street, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 or 7 days.

A 28 year old teamster, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 or 7 days.

A steward of Field Street, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

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Christmas Jewellery!

You will find in our store a wealth of suggestions for Gifts in Jewellery - many of them surprisingly low priced. In Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Silver Jewellery we are showing the Best Ever. New designs abound in every line and we have made preparations as never before to meet every demand of the discriminating buyer. We offer below a few suggestions to aid the Christmas shopper.

FOR HIM.		FOR HER.	
Signet Ring	\$5.00 to \$10.00	Pendant	\$12.50 to \$30.00
Tie Pin	50c. to \$6.50	Locket	\$1.00 to \$25.00
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Locket	\$1.00 to \$25.00	Bracelet	\$1.75 to \$25.00
E. G. Chain	\$1.00 to \$1.75	Watch Bracelet	\$5.00 to \$35.00
Watch	\$2.50 to \$75.00	Safety Pin	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Watch Chain	30c. to \$40.00	Scarf Pin	75c. to \$6.50
Tie Clip	\$1.00 to \$1.50	Lorgnette Chain	\$2.50 to \$10.00
Watch Charm	75c. to \$5.00	Earrings	\$1.50 to \$7.50
Safety Pin	\$1.25 to \$5.00	Brooch	\$1.00 to \$20.00
Set Studs	\$2.25 to \$5.00	Hatpin	50c. to \$4.00
Collar Button	30c. to \$2.00	Watch Pin	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Masonic Emblem	75c. to \$3.50	Gem Set Ring	\$2.50 to \$25.00
Cuff Links	\$1.00 to \$10.00	Diamond Ring	\$15.00 to \$110.00

In addition to Jewellery there are many other desirable Gifts for men that we can show you; such practical things as - Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, Thermos Bottles, Umbrellas, Walking Sticks, Travelling Clocks, etc., that will instantly appeal to him on account of their real usefulness.

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Coastal Boats.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle left Marytown at 7 p.m. yesterday, and is due at Placentia this morning.

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 10.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 2.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Dundee left Port Blandford this morning.

The Ethie sailed from Clarendville this morning.

The Glencoe left Marytown at 8.15 a.m. to-day and is due at Placentia this afternoon.

The Home left Little Bay at 4.50 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Lintrose was due at Port aux Basques this morning, but was not reported owing to line trouble.

The Meigle left Port Saunders at 4.50 p.m. yesterday going north.

The Pagan left Lewisporte at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12th, 1913.

Among Christmas goods at our stores, Perfume naturally holds first place, and as usual you will find a full and varied stock of perfumes at our stores. Roger and Gallets, Fivers, Lazzell's, Grossmiths, Colgate, Convolers, and others less well known are in the selection, and the wants of all can be amply dealt with. We can help you to choose your gifts, and how to spend what you intend to lay out to the best advantage.

Just in a lot of Check Rubber Sponge Bags. These are the most serviceable goods of the kind and remain impervious for quite a long time. Several different sizes. Prices (according to size) 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 cents each.

SAILS FOR PERAMBUCO - The schooner Alona Forward, Thurlant, Capt. Thurlant, cleared to-day for Perambuco, taking 4,141 drums, containing 4,732 quintals of codfish from Alan Goodridge & Sons.

\$22 for a first-class Overcoat, made from the fattest, warmest, without-weight material in our beautiful double-breasted effect. Order one and be comfortable and stylish for the winter months. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's. Phone 574. - nov22, eod, 1f

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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor

FRIDAY, December 12, 1913

Clift Lodge

OPENED AT BELL ISLAND.

On Wednesday a new Lodge was established on Bell Island, known as "Clift Lodge," No. 3694, R. E. A contingent of Freemasons from the city were present on the occasion, amongst them being District Grand Master J. A. Clift, K.C., P. D. G. M., C. S. Pines, W. M.'s Collier, Bennett, Rev. Canon Bolt, Blandford, Gray, Edgar, and also D. G. M. Duder, D. G. S. Cowan and P. M. Tasker Cook of the Scotch jurisdiction.

The party left here Wednesday morning and proceeded to the island by train and S. S. Mary. On arrival at Bell Island they were treated hospitably. At 8 p.m. the New Lodge was consecrated. The ceremony was performed by Mr. J. A. Clift, District Grand Master, assisted by W. Bro. C. S. Pines, Past Deputy District Grand Master; W. Bro. S. G. Collier, D. S. G. W., S. S. W.; W. Bro. Hon. J. P. Bennett, D. J. G. W., as J. W.; W. Bro. Rev. Canon G. H. Bolt, Chaplain; W. Bro. W. J. Edgar, D. G. Secretary, as Secretary and D. of C.; W. Bro. W. N. Gray, D. G. Treasurer, as Organist; W. Bro. Hon. S. D.

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R. G. Ash & Co., St. John's, Sole Agents in Newfoundland, will be pleased to quote prices.

Destructive Fire at Greenspond.

Special to Evening Telegram. GREENSPOND, Dec. 11. Ryan's dry goods store was burned down this evening, between 6.30 and 8 o'clock; total contents consumed and origin of fire at present unknown. Everything was all right when the clerks left for tea. There was nothing injured but a part of the fence. There being very little wind at the time saved the lower part of the settlement.

S. P. A. Meeting.

A meeting of the Committee of the Society for the Protection of Animals was held yesterday afternoon, and according to statistics submitted the Society has accomplished much good since its re-organization in October, 1912. The chief expenditure is the agent's salary, and to meet this, contributions have been made cheerfully in the past, and as the season has arrived for a renewal of these, it is contemplated that circulars to that effect will be issued by the committee who will also probably call upon citizens in the interest of the S. P. A. The officers are:—
Mr. Justice Johnson—President.
Mr. Norman Outerbridge, Treasurer.
Mr. B. E. S. Dunfield, Secretary.

Anniversary Services.

The Cochrane Street Sunday School anniversary services will be held in the Church on Sunday. At the morning service the Pastor, Rev. C. A. Whitmarsh, M.A., B.D., will be the preacher. In the afternoon, at 2.45, a public meeting will be held. The programme consists of exercises by the Primary Department, special singing, recitations, a solo by Mrs. Thomas, and an able address by Mr. Jones, of the King George Institute. At the evening service, the Rev. W. H. Thomas, of the Congregational Church, will occupy the pulpit. Miss Herder has kindly consented to sing a solo. Collections in aid of school funds. Teachers and scholars will be present in full force, and will occupy the galleries of the Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all parents and friends. Hymns and order of service will be found in the pews.

"Wants to Race"

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—I was much interested a few weeks ago in reading challenges and arguments by Agents of the different motor-engines for sale here. I own a FRASER 6 H.P. My boat is a heavy and very unlikely looking racer, length 29 feet, width 7 feet 6 inches, also very deep.

I claim the FRASER 6 H.P. the fastest engine of its size on the Harbor to-day, and I have been up against them all. Mr. William Barks of the Northside Battery has a 7½ H.P. Ferro, in a much smaller boat than mine. I hereby challenge to race him or any 6 H.P. of same weight and price as mine, for one mile or one hundred miles for \$100 a side. Race to be run using kerosene exclusively. My brother Joshua has a 7½ H.P. FRASER, five years old, working good as the day he placed her in his boat. He states his willingness to race any other engine of same size for any reasonable amount. We have tried the FRASER out the past five years and have found none to wear so well, go so well, or set so well. \$20 worth of kerosene will run a 6 H.P. FRASER for the entire season and give more power than gasoline.

The Pantomime.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Among the rest of the preparations for the pantomime is a new exit door for the Rossley Theatre, so that during a crush the audience will feel perfectly safe, in case of accident. It's always best to be prepared before hand, and Jack Rossley wishes to assure the safety of his patrons. The rehearsals are progressing steadily. On Christmas Day the Pantomime will be seen for the first time. There will be a matinee, and on Dec. 29th there will be a Special Matinee, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Davidson, their children and suite. Mrs. Rossley is working very hard training the children and designing costumes. All the costumes are new for this production and for the size of the stage everything that can be done will be done to make a big success of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

What's in a name? T. J. DULEY & CO. solicit your patronage—but they do not ask you to pay for the advantages they can offer you.—dec12,21

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

SELLING OUT

Bargains in Crockeryware. JOHN B. AYRE.

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. dec5,9,12,15,19

Here and There.

FISH SHIPMENT.—The schooner Excelsa has left St. Lawrence for Halifax with 3,968 quintals of codfish.

Ten Cents for a bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine.—dec4,1f

TOBACCO ARRIVES.—The schooner Tobatic has reached Gibraltar with a cargo of codfish from the West Coast, after a quick run.

One 10 cent bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec4,1f

Give HER a Diamond Ring and see her eyes sparkle. Our Christmas display of Diamonds is of great interest. T. J. DULEY & CO.—dec12,21

Why pay \$100.00 for a season's gasoline when \$20 worth of kerosene will run a FRASER engine the entire summer and give more power, mileage, and satisfaction, than gasoline.—dec10,4f

POLICE BUSY.—The police had a busy time of it last evening and up to midnight made ten arrests. The offenders were chiefly drunks and disorderlies.

Why pay \$100.00 for a season's gasoline when \$20 worth of kerosene will run a FRASER engine the entire summer and give more power, mileage, and satisfaction, than gasoline.—dec10,4f

CITY FATHERS MEET.—The weekly meeting of the Council Board will take place this afternoon, when, it is said, some lively matters will come up for discussion.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or a new collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 34 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov5,eod

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCILLORS.—A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon to deal with questions of sanitation and consider tenders for plumbing. Mr. John Browning's recent letter to the Board was also discussed and it was decided to publish all the correspondence in the matter.

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

ENGAGEMENT.—The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Parsons, daughter of the late Mr. Walter Parsons, of Flat Islands, Placentia Bay, to Mr. A. W. Miller, of Hay Cove, P.E. We hear that the wedding will take place on New Year's Day. The young couple are receiving congratulations from their friends.—Com.

ESPECIALLY AT XMAS there is nothing more pleasant to give, nothing more acceptable to receive than a photograph made at the Studio of S. H. Parsons & Sons, corner of Water and Prescott Streets. Sittings can be made day or night, and all orders for photographs received up to the 15th will be finished by Xmas Eve, but orders for enlargements, water colors, etc. should be placed as early as possible to avoid disappointment.—dec6,1f

Gifts of Solid Gold.—At DULEY'S you will find a wealth of suggestions for Gifts in Solid Gold and many of them surprisingly low priced. In the following list you will find a few good suggestions: Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Pendants, Noctules, Bracelets, Watches, Chains, Charms, Safety Pins, etc. etc.—dec12,21

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARDEN IN COWS.

KNOWLING'S GROCERY Departments,

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- Machine Cut Candied Mixed Peel, in 1 lb. boxes, 20c.
- Marzipan Confectionery for cake decoration, 40c. lb.
- Angelica for cakes40c. lb.

Best Am. Granulated, 3 1-2c. lb.

- Currants (best), 1 lb. cartons . 7c. lb.
- Raisins, real Sultana14c. lb.
- Cocoanut, Desiccated17c. lb.
- Almond Paste, genuine, 1 lb tins, 60c.
- Raisins, Choice Seeded13c. lb. (1 lb. pkts.)
- California Blue Raisins13c. lb.
- Essences, Morton's best, from Sc. btl. Almonds, ground (sweet), 22c. & 40c. tin.

Baking Powder, Empire Brand, 1-lb. Tins, only 15c.

Every tin guaranteed.

- Mince meat, Southwell's best quality, in glasses, 35c. each.
- Blanc Mange Powders, Bird's, 6d. pkgs., 12c.
- Cornflour, Colman's best13c. lb.
- Gelatine, Cox's or Nelson's, 12c. pkt.
- Monk & Glass Table Jellies, 3c. & 5c. pkt.
- Cream Custard, Monk & Glass, 1 lb. tins, 20c.
- Mince meat, Royal Scarlet Brand in packets, 13c. pkt.
- Egg Powder, Bird's, 6d. pkts.12c.
- Cornflour, good8c. lb.
- White's Celebrated Jelly Crystals, pint size, 8c.
- Cherries, Crystallized38c. lb.
- Cherries, Glace, in ½ lb. tins.

Tate's Finest Quality English Icing Sugar, 6c. lb.

- Pineapple Chunks10c. tin
- Apricots in tins, large size, from . 20c.
- Greengages in tins, large size, 17c. tin
- Apricots, Evaporated, from . 20c. lb.
- Figs, Turkey, good, new12c. lb.
- Whole Pineapple, 1½ lb. tins13c.
- Peaches in tins, large size, from . 20c.
- Egg Plums, in tins, large size, 17c. tin
- Prunes, good, from10c. lb.
- Figs, finest in layers16c. lb.

Best American Loaf Sugar, 4c. lb.

- Dates, new 8c. lb.
- Grapes, good cluster13c. lb.
- Nuts, Barcelona15c. lb.
- Walnuts, very choice20c. lb.
- Syrups, pint bottles18c.
- Ginger Wine Essence, Mason's, 16c. bottle.
- Oranges, lge. sweet Jamaica, 18c. doz.
- Almond Nuts 20c. lb.
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- Syrups, 1½ pt. btl. 22c. each
- Wines, Mason's fruits 32c. bottle

SEVILLE ORANGE PULP Machine Cut—One 11 lb. tin at 60c. will make Seville Orange Marmalade equal to the best imported at a cost of less than 4 1-2c. lb.

- Gorgonzola Cheese, the very finest, 34c. lb.
- Camembert Cheese 42c. tin
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Geo. Knowling

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Lawn and Linen styles; some trimmed lace and inserts. Friday & Saturday. GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS, Handkerchiefs, with initial; all hemmed each. Friday & Saturday. WHITE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, hemmed ready for use.

Sale of

TEA CLOTHS—A large assortment of different styles; and drawn thread lace and inserts. Friday and Saturday. DUCHESS SETS AND TABLE CLOTHS—White, size 8-12. ANOTHER LINE OF TABLE CLOTHS, ask, linen finished price \$4.75 each. TABLE NAPKINS—White, size 23; hemstitched. HEAVY LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, each. Friday and Saturday.

Two Good LADIES' WHITE

200 pairs high grade Hemstitched, all sizes. Friday and Saturday. LADIES' WHITE 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday.

Christmas Suits

INFANTS' BONNETS—Great values; 4 doz. only. V. Rose, Navy and Brown, 8c. trimmed with silk ribbon; all style. Bought to sell at \$1.15. These will be on sale Friday and Saturday at 7c.

WHITE MUSLIN OVERALLS

Dainty patterns in Overall children, sizes 18 in. to 20. Embroidery yokes, Lace edging. Insertion. Reg. 35c. each. 28c. Friday & Saturday 28c.

Dressing Gowns

We have just opened a Dressing Gown and Jacket line, titully trimmed with Silk. When shopping for Xmas are all marked at our usual prices. Dressing Gowns from Dressing Jackets from.

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Wood Spoons. Butter Hands. Doughnut Cutters. Cake Turners. Assorted Cake Cutters. Washington Pie Pans. Pudding Pans. Mincing Knives. Tea Strainers. Sash Brushes. Drapery Pins, 3 doz. in pk. Dale's Dubbin (in tins). Fire Shovels. Oil Stove Wicks. Surprise Egg Beaters. Brass Polishes. Universal Apple Corers.

5c. All at

The Royal Stores For all the Family.

Christmas Shopping Made Easy

AT THE ROYAL STORES.

Christmas shopping here is a source of pleasure and satisfaction to all. Our endeavours have been directed to catering for every taste; from the toddler by the cradle to the dear old grandmother by the hearth, there isn't a heart that wouldn't be warmed by a choice from the wealth of the good things to be had in this store. Every article is marked according to our small profit plan. In this list of Friday and Saturday Bargains you will find Christmas Gift Suggestions innumerable.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS—Beautiful assortment of White Muslin, Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs in various styles; some trimmed with lace, others embroidered and hemstitched. Special, 20c.
GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS—Cream Near-Silk Handkerchiefs, with and without embroidered initials; all hemstitched. Reg. 20c. Special, 16c.
WHITE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS—Large size, hemmed ready for use. Special, 9c.

BOYS' OVERCOATS.
 On Friday and Saturday we offer wonderful values in Smart Overcoats for boys in Dark Grey Frieze, well made and finished; single-breasted Chesterfield styles.
 Sizes to fit boys from 3 to 7 years **\$2.00**
 Sizes to fit boys from 8 to 12 years **\$3.00**

Sale of Holiday Linens.
TEA CLOTHS—A large collection of White Linen Tea Cloths in two different styles; one trimmed with hemstitching, embroidery and drawn thread work, size 36 x 6; the other trimmed with lace and insertion, size 32 x 32. Reg. \$1.15 each. Special, 90c.
DUCHESS SETS AND SIDEBORD COVERS—In various pretty styles; made of fine linen. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday **65c**
TABLE CLOTHS—White Damask, assorted pretty patterns; size 8-12. Reg. \$2.30 ea. Friday & Saturday **\$1.88**
ANOTHER LINE OF TABLE CLOTHS—In extra heavy White Damask, linen finished with hemstitched borders. Reg. price \$4.75 each. Friday and Saturday **\$4.10**
TABLE NAPKINS—White Damask Table Napkins, size 23 x 23; hemstitched. Reg. 40c. each. Friday & Saturday **33c**
HEAVY LINEN TABLE NAPKINS—Plain hems. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday **20c**

Gloves Make Acceptable Gifts.
 Nothing could possibly be nicer than a pair of Gloves, and when they are bought here, it goes without saying that you get the best possible values. Our large and well assorted stock of Christmas Gloves makes right selection easy.
Dent's Kid Gloves. Splendid new line of these popular Gloves in shades of Black, Tan, Beaver, Grey, Navy and Green; perfectly cut and finished; all sizes. Special for Friday & Saturday, **\$1.10**
Wool Gauntlets. 6 doz. pairs of excellent Gauntlet Gloves, in colors of Navy, Black, White, Heather & Fancy. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday and Saturday **42c**
Gent's Kid Gloves. In Tan only; well made Gloves, flannel lined. In a full range of sizes, strong dome fastener. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday **78c**

Great Footwear Values.
MEN'S BOOTS—In Black Vici Kid, Blucher shapes, Goodyear welts, swell toe cap; sterling values; all sizes. Reg. \$3.60 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.30**
MEN'S CARPET SLIPPERS—A big supply of neat looking Carpet Slippers in all sizes; felt and leather soles. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday **67c**
ROMEO SLIPPERS—In Black and Tan Kid, 8e sole, wide plain toes; especially constructed for ease and comfort. Special for Friday and Saturday **\$1.95**
LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS—Brown and Claret Felt, soft padded leather soles; sizes 3 to 6, ribbon trimmed. Special, Friday and Saturday **95c**
LADIES' JULIETS—In Purple and Grey Felt, medium heels, Black Fur tops, ribbon and braid trimmed, leather soles. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.65**
CHILD'S BOOTS—Tan Kid, button styles, handmade leather soles; sizes 3 to 6. Special Friday & Saturday, per pair **72c**

Two Good Values in Hosiery.
LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE. 200 pairs high grade Hose, plain and ribbed, Black Cashmere, well spliced heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday **52c**
LADIES' WORSTED HOSE. 6 doz. pairs in Heavy Ribbed Worsted, well shaped legs. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday **34c**

Bargain Bulletin from our Popular Toyland.
TOY SEWING MACHINES—Simple construction, easily managed; a most interesting toy for a little girl. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday **60c**
UNDRESSED DOLLS—Assorted styles, Blondes and Brunettes. Reg. 15c. ea. Friday & Saturday **11c**
SCHOOL COMPANIONS—Colored wood, containing Pencils, Pens, Rulers, &c. Special, 2 8c.
CHAIN NECKLETS—Attractive Gilt Chain Necklets, with Photo Pendant; superior finish. Special, each **16c**
LULLABY TOILET SOAP—Large cakes, assorted perfumes. Special, 2 cakes for **9c**
TALCUM POWDER—Colgate's popular make in fancy tins; assorted perfumes. Reg. 21c.
SAFETY RAZORS—The "Little Giant"; guaranteed to give a perfect shave. Special, each **11c**
EXTRA BLADES—For "Little Giant" Safety Razor. Special, 3 for **11c**
BLOTTING PADS—The Hand Blotting Pad Holder; will take ordinary sized desk slip. Special, each **4c**
BEAUTY PINS—For Blouses, Neckwear, &c.; Bright and Dull Gilt finish; 2 on card. Special, per card **16c**

Sensible Gift Suggestions for Men.
SILK KNITTED TIES. Four-in-hand styles, plain and fancy patterns; a large assortment to select from. Reg. 25c. ea. Friday & Saturday **19c**
PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS. A huge collection of Cashmere and Worsted-Half Hose in all sizes; Grey and Black, Plain Cashmere and Heavy Ribbed Hose. Special for Friday & Saturday **34c**
HEARTH RUGS. 4 doz. only high grade Axminster Rugs, size 28 x 60; rich colorings and handsome patterns. Reg. \$3.25 each. Friday & Saturday **\$2.75**
DOOR MATS. A splendid line of Cocoonat Door Mats, with pretty dyed patterns in Red; size 11 x 25. Reg. 50c. each. Friday & Saturday **43c**
STAIR OIL CLOTH. About 10 pieces of Stair Oil Cloth of superior quality; 15 ins. wide, soft finish, assorted colors and designs. Special for **8c**

Christmas Suggestions for Baby.
INFANTS' BONNETS. Great values; 4 doz. only infants' Velvet Bonnets, in colors of V. Rose, Navy and Brown. Some trimmed with silk ribbon; all one style. Bought to sell at \$1.10 ea. These will be on sale Friday and Saturday at **75c**
WHITE MUSLIN OVERALLS. Dainty patterns in Overalls for children; sizes 18 in. to 20 in.; various styles, trimmed with Swiss Embroidery yokes, Lace edging & insertion. Reg. 35c. each. Friday & Saturday **28c**
WOOL BOOTS. Dainty Little Wool Knitted Boots in White, Pale Blue and Pink; all sizes. Reg. 20c. pair. Friday & Saturday **16c**
WOOL GAITERS. A brand new assortment of Crimson and White Gaiters for infants, made from the best wool; in a full range of sizes. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday **24c**

PERFUMES—Extracts of all the popular Perfumes in beautiful Cut Glass Bottles. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday **72c**
WAX CANDLES—Reliable Tortoise Shell Combs, quite plain, with bevel edges and round points. Reg. 15c. pair. Friday and Saturday **12c**
FRAMED PICTURES—Rosewood and Gilt Frames, size 8 x 10; Rural Scenery painted on real canvas. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday **35c**

TUNIC SHIRTS. 6 doz. Percal and Madras Shirts; tunic styles; splendid striped effects in assorted colors; all sizes. Reg. 85c. Friday and Saturday **70c**

Dressing Gowns and Jackets.
 We have just opened a large assortment of beautiful Elderdown Dressing Gown and Jackets. Styles include the latest novelties beautifully trimmed with Silk Braid Buttons, &c.
 When shopping for Xmas make a point of seeing these. They are all marked at our usual low prices.
 Dressing Gowns from **\$2.75 to \$10.50**
 Dressing Jackets from **\$1.60 to \$2.75**

Christmas Gift Suggestions in the Ladies' Department.

Child's Fur Caps. A limited number of Fur Caps in Black Hare, round pillbox shapes. Unusual values at 65c. each. Selling on Friday & Saturday at **65c**
Fancy Neckwear. A huge collection of Dainty Neckwear pieces in Lace, Net & Silk, Stock Collars, Ties, Bows, Embroidered Collars, &c. Special for Friday & Saturday, each **20c**
Ladies' Aprons. A collection of extra fine Muslin Aprons, elaborate Swiss Embroidery designs on fronts and bretelles; full skirts. Values \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday **87c**
Frillings. About 10 boxes Fancy Lace Frillings in White, Ecu and Black; assorted patterns. Reg. 25c. per yard. Friday & Saturday **19c**
Silver Hat Pins. Magnificent array of Hall Marked Silver Hat Pins in sets of 2. Pleasing effects in Silver and Colored Stone Heads; bayonet pointed pins. English make. Reg. 90c. set. Friday and Saturday **72c**
Ladies' Nightdresses. 4 doz. Flette Nightdresses in Cream and Pink, silk embroidered yokes, square neck and sailor collar styles; lace trimmed sleeves. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.60**
Corset Covers. The popular Essex Mills make of White Knitted Cotton, elbow and long sleeve styles, lace trimmed, high necks. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday **57c**
Silks & Satins. Over 500 yards of high grade Silk Taffeta and Duchess Satins, in all the most favored shades, 40 inches wide. For Blouses, Dresses or Cloaks. Special for Friday & Saturday **\$1.35** per yard
FLETTE SHIRTWAISTS. Another lot of serviceable Shirtwaists in Grey Striped Flette, reversible collars and cuffs; all sizes. Values \$1.50 ea. Friday and Saturday **\$1.10**
WALKING SKIRTS. 7 doz. Black and Navy Skirts, made of good quality cloth, specially finished, warranted not to spot; smartly trimmed with silk braid, buttons, &c. Reg. \$2.40 ea. Friday & Saturday **\$1.90**
XMAS and Holiday RIBBONS. FANCY RIBBONS. Over 20 pieces Taffeta Silk Ribbon, 6 1/2 inches wide, in a beautiful range of colorings and designs. Reg. 75c. yard. Friday and Saturday **56c**
PLAIN RIBBONS. Silk Taffeta, also shades of Tan, Reseda, Myrtle, Champagne, Crimson, Hello, Cream, Grey; 6 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard for **19c**

SALE OF XMAS FURS.

Don't forget the great Xmas Sale of Furs now going on. Wonderful Bargains to be had in beautiful Furs. Owing to the mild Fall weather we have a bigger stock than we care to carry over to another season, so we have determined to clear them out at sacrifice prices. HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY to buy for mother, wife or sister a reasonable Xmas Gift at a great saving.

Good Groceries.
 Morton's Bottled Fruits. Reg. 35c. bottle for **30c**
 Heinz Indian Relish. Reg. 35c. bottle for **30c**
 Heinz Stuffed Olives. Reg. 35c. bottle for **30c**
 Mixed Candied Peel. Reg. 18c. for **16c**
 Monarch Baking Powder. Reg. 18c. for **15c**
 Ilex Peaches. Reg. 20c. for **15c**
 Pure Gold Icing. Reg. 12c. for **10c**
 French Peas. Reg. 15c. for **12c**
 Oatmilk Cocoa. Reg. 25c. for **15c**
 Brown & Polson's Patent Corn Flour. Reg. 20c. for **15c**

Crockery Specials.
 Fancy China Trinket Sets. Reg. \$2.00 each for **\$1.87**
 Litho and Gold Toilet Sets, 8 pieces. Reg. \$3.50 for **\$3.15**
 China Egg Cups, White and Gold. Special, 6 for **10c**
 China Breakfast Cups, White and Gold. Special, 3 for **35c**
 Butter Dishes, White and Gold. Reg. 55c. for **50c**
 Fancy Glass Pepper Bottles. Special, each **4c**
 Krystal Glass Cream Dish and Stand. Reg. 80c. each for **70c**
 Krystal Glass Napkin Rings. Special, 2 for **30c**
 Plain Glass Tumblers. Special, each **4c**

5c. HARDWARE COUNTER 5c.
ALL AT ONE PRICE.
 Wood Spoons. Can Openers.
 Butter Hands. Corkscrews.
 Doughnut Cutters. Cupboard Locks.
 Cake Turners. Brass Drawer Handles.
 Assorted Cake Cutters. Brass Padlocks,
 Washington Pie Pans. Bottles of Machine Oil.
 Pudding Pans. Nail Brushes.
 Mincing Knives. Carpenters' Pencils.
 Tea Strainers. Erasers.
 Sash Brushes. Pocket Knives.
 Drapery Pins, 3 doz. in pkt. 3 Key Rings for 5c.
 Dale's Dubbin (in tins). Sash Fasteners.
 Fire Shovels. Picture Wire.
 Oil Stove Wicks. Tea Spoons.
 Surprise Egg Beaters. Fish Scalers.
 Brass Polishers. Graters.
 Universal Apple Corers. Cotton Dish Mops.
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That Will Save You Money.

People are thronging our store daily to get their share of the big values, and not a single dissatisfied person has left. Every one goes out with an armful of bundles that means dollars saved to them.

**THIS IS
Lace and Embroidery
WEEK.**

The low prices we have made on these goods will mean the saving of many dollars to the people of St. John's. You will miss

A RARE BARGAIN

treat if you fail to take advantage of it.

Those desiring a low grade Corset can now secure the following well-known brands stocked by Marshall Bros. the past ten years. Retailed in the general way from 45c. to 75c. per pair.

ROYAL	30c. per pair	AVALON	35c. per pair
KELVIN	40c. per pair	CARITA	45c. per pair

Marshall Bros.

OUR SALVAGE Sale

OUR PRICES ON

Men's & Boys' Readymades Have Been a Magnet.

Men with good heads on their shoulders have been coming here from near and far to purchase Readymades for themselves and their boys.

Nothing strange about it either, when you learn how much you get for so little.

It certainly would be strange if buyers did not flock in this direction.

WE OFFER SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON

Men's Suits, Pants and Overcoats, Boys & Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

We have made an extra low cut price on Men's Trousers. Remember, an extra pair of Trousers will do service and

PROLONG THE LIFE OF YOUR COAT AND VEST.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MADRID, To-day.
Hispano American Bank suspended payment again yesterday. It has been obliged to do so temporarily until Wednesday owing to a run. The Bank of Spain came to its assistance. It was reported that the Bank was overloaded with Mexican securities.

VERA CRUZ, To-day.
The American Consul at Tampico reports that no Americans or other foreigners were injured in first day's fighting between Federals and Rebels. He expresses regret that no vessel is now available at Tampico for the reception of American refugees other than warships. The British and Germans being more fortunate in having merchant vessels under their flags in port.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Fighting at Tampico was recognized by Administration officials here as likely to have considerable effect on the immediate progress of the revolution. The possession of a port where millions of war could be safely landed from abroad as well as revenues that would be acquired through the collections of custom receipts there would greatly aid Constitutionalists cause in the view of officials.

CARNARVON, Wales, To-day.
Bonar Law speaking here repeated his prediction that the imposition of Home Rule upon Ulster would result in civil war. If the Government, he continued, has any proposal to make which holds out even a prospect of avoiding the evils we dread, we shall consider it without any regard to party advantage or disadvantage, but with regard to the welfare of the nation. He added that the Government seemed content to let matters drift and that meanwhile the likelihood of reaching a settlement by consent was growing smaller.

OTTAWA, To-day.
The story is not only absolutely unfounded and unwarranted by anything that has occurred in regard to the expedition, but it is a most serious allegation to make against the character of the navalists who accompanied Stefansson. The above statement was made by Hazen, Minister of Marine, in regard to the sensational story published in a number of papers to the effect that Stefansson, Canadian explorer in the Far North had been deserted by such of his crew as were all the Eskimos. We have not a shred of information which would justify such a theory, was the statement which the Minister of Marine gave out in regard to matters.

LONDON, To-day.
There is to be no general strike of the Government employees in Postal Telegraph and Mesopotamian Service during the Christmas holiday season. The National Committee Postal Workers announced that action had been deferred. They gave this information

to newspapers after a prolonged interview had taken place between a delegation of workers and Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General who reiterated his refusal to consider their demand for increased pay. Mr. Sturcell, the men's Secretary, declared the Postmaster General's reply to be absolutely unacceptable to the men and said the whole question would now have to be referred to a National Joint Committee of the Union.

LONDON, To-day.
The Times announces it is able to state that meetings of party leaders have actually begun with the object of endeavouring to arrange an agreement by consent of the Ulster, difficulty, but that no definite result has yet been reached. The Times explains that nothing in the nature of a truce is involved in these negotiations, which represent the first tangible movement towards a possible settlement, but do not compel either Home Rulers or Unionists to refrain from continuing freely to debate the question in public speeches. The Daily Telegraph reports that when parliament re-assembles in February the Government will take up Welsh Disestablishment Bill before Home Rule. This will probably depend on progress of the party negotiations.

Santa Claus has arrived at the West End Bazaar
with a big assortment of Toys and Gifts for all. Lowest prices.
51 WATER ST. WEST.
dec12.11

Here and There.
Members of George St. Church Choir are reminded of the special practice this evening at 9 o'clock.
dec12.11

We hear that a passenger who arrived in the city by the S.S. Florida yesterday will institute libel proceedings against a certain city newspaper for an alleged defamatory statement that appeared in relation to his visit here last summer.

LINES INTERRUPTED.—The telegraph lines have been considerably interrupted by last night's storm and as a consequence the Lintrose passenger list or weather report could not be obtained to-day.

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.—dec12,6i,eod



We have an exceptionally large stock of the following goods which we have marked down at a very low margin:

- Coal Vases, Coal Hods.
- Log Boxes, Fire Brasses.
- Brass & Copper Kettles.
- Cutlery in Cases.
- Carvers in Cases.
- Fruit Knives in Cases.
- 5 o'clock Tea Spoons in Cases.
- Silverware.
- A new stock of Congress Playing Cards and Poker Chips.
- Gillette and Ender's Safety Razors.

Martin Hardware Co.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

DIPHTHERIA.—Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities last evening. The sufferers lived in houses on Patrick Street and were removed to the Fever Hospital for treatment.

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 TRAPNELLS' great Christmas stock.—dec12.11

DIED.
Suddenly, on the 10th inst. at Brooklyn, New York, William J. R. 2nd son of the late Alexander and Margaret Mitchell, formerly of this city.

Meagre Pay for Women in London.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Duchess of Marlborough's conference on sweated workers and trade boards at Sunderland house, her town residence, brought home to the public in sledge hammer fashion industrial conditions that are widely prevalent in England. Thousands of sweated women, averaging two to four cents an hour, are unable with the hardest kind of work and almost inhuman hours to take out more than \$2 a week, and too often it is less.

For years the National Anti-Sweating League, the Women's Trades Union League, and other organizations have waged a campaign against the sweating system, with the result that the parliament passed the Trade Boards Act in 1909, making it possible for the compulsory establishment of a living minimum wage in certain industries by trade boards, composed of workers, employers and outsiders.

Extend Working of Law.
It was at first tried of the chain making lace finishing, paper box making and tailoring industries, where the conditions had long been a scandal and met with such remarkable success that by the minimum wage the board fixed the old maximum rates were doubled and often trebled.

As a result the Trade Board's Act has just been extended to the confectionary, shirt making, metal, hosiery, and linen and cotton embroidery industries; but as it is harder to enforce legal minimum rates than to fix them, and hard even to fix them where workers are unorganized and consequently physically unable to take advantage of the extension of the Trade Board's Act, the National Anti-Sweating League, enlisted the sympathies of, and active co-operation of the Duchess of Marlborough.

As a result of this, a general purpose committee was organized, with the Duchess as chairman, and the conference at Sunderland house was held to enlist public support and raise funds to organize the sweated workers, protect their interests and expedite the establishment of trade boards in four new industries which are to be brought within the scope of the Act.

Twelve women from the sweat shops were present, and told in a few

simple sentences, a tragedy of industrial life.

First came a gaunt, gray-haired woman, wearing a thin white shawl and an old bonnet, with white paper roses. She said that she had been a chain worker for fifty-two years. Holding up a long heavy chain, she explained that she formerly would be paid only 84 cents a hundred links, 23 against 17.70 now since the chain making industry had been brought under the operation of the trade board act.

A woman working twenty years in a candy factory said that she had never earned more than \$2 a week. A sad faced woman, the mother of three children, held up parts of a child's boot and explained that working as hard as she could from six o'clock in the morning till ten at night, she could earn only a little more than \$2 a week.

The Duchess said:—
"Of course, I do not know what the conditions are in New York, but here the sweating system is a question of national importance. Exaggeration is the very last thing one wishes, the realities are so overwhelming. Thousands of women and girls are suffering from actual hunger, although working every available hour the year through. Many underpaid women workers in London are forced to make their morning meal of a little weak tea, bread and dripping, and, buy an unsatisfactory unwholesome dinner for a copper or two. The conditions under which the home workers labor are even more distressing."

MONTREAL CHAUFFEUR.
Receives a legacy of \$38,000 for an act of kindness.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—An act of kindness performed a year ago has brought a handsome reward to E. Goode, a chauffeur living at 90 St. Catharine street, in the shape of a legacy of \$38,000.

A year ago, Goode was in the United States' army, attached to the 14th Regiment at Douglas, Arizona. Returning from a sham fight he encountered an elderly man dying at the side of the road bleeding from a cut in the head and injuries to his legs, received when he was thrown off a run away horse.

The soldier had some knowledge of first aid and after staunching the bleeding from the old man's wounds, carried him on his back to the nearest house, a distance of three miles. The old man was A. Jamieson, a wealthy rancher.

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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

OVERCOATINGS and SUITINGS

in up-to-date Patterns.

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

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Have moved their stock of Christmas Toys, Fancy Goods for

**Christmas Presents
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The 117
Pound

Mr. Max Mayer, like Lord Byron, woke up one morning and found himself famous. Famous in a degree never expected or desired, for a retiring, amiable, and hard-working merchant than the celebrated owner of the £117,000 pearl necklace would be difficult to find. He is a man in the early fifties, with white hair and his conversation brilliant like his diamonds. He came to London in the late seventies of the century, and is one of the young Germans who came to this country shortly after the Franco-German War, and whose successful careers, were they known, would add many an interesting chapter to the romance of the sea.

Rearer amidst the splendors of diamonds and pearls of that epoch known at Hatton Garden, his ambition was to become the recognized leader in that famous district of science, Orientalism, and opulence, and to be known as the handling the most perfect, valuable and brilliant specimens of Natural gems or the lapidary's art. An admirable collector of that most coveted jewel, the pearl, his name soon became known as the one who

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Valencia Oranges, 15c. dozen
Fresh Tomatoes.

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Duckworth St.**

George Knowling.

TEA! TEA!

The reason of our ever increasing tea trade is that the public APPRECIATE GOOD TEA at A REASONABLE PRICE and our aim is to give them this.

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Excellent Strong Liquoring Tea, just the thing for the thrifty housewife, at the exceedingly LOW PRICE of

20c. per lb., equal to many teas sold for 30c. lb. Just try a sample.

THE FINEST VALUE EVER OFFERED in teas is our

Very Choice Ceylon Tea, at 30c. per lb.

A discriminating public, after once trying this tea, asks for nothing better, hence our continually increasing sales.

We invite you to try the quality of our BLEND OF CHOICE TEAS at 40c. per lb. Nothing better can be sold.

FOR INVALIDS and persons of weak digestion we offer "TE CELESTIAL," the finest Chinese Black Tea ever imported, only 45c. lb., in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. tins.

George Knowling.

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The 117,000 Pound Pearl Necklace.

Mr. Max Mayer, like Lord Byron, woke up one morning and found himself famous. Pampus in a degree he never expected or desired, for a more retiring, amiable, and hard-working merchant than the celebrated owner of the £117,000 pearl necklace it would be difficult to find. He is a man in the early fifties, with whom Time has dealt gently. His smile is winning and his conversation brilliant, like his diamonds. He came to London in the late 'seventies of last century, and is one of the many young Germans who came to this country shortly after the Franco-German War, and whose wonderful successful careers, were they but known, would add many an interesting chapter to the romance of business.

Rared amidst the splendors of diamonds and pearls of that emporium known as Hatton Garden, his ambition was to become the recognized leader in that famous district of romance, Orientalism, and opulence. He aspired to be known as the man handling the most perfect, valuable, and brilliant specimens of Nature's gems or the lapidary's art. An indomitable collector of that much-coveted jewel, the pearl, his office soon became known as the one where

the almost flawless product of the oyster could either be found or disposed of. His knowledge, valuation, and taste in handling these precious "beads" is not only marvellous, but nobody in the trade even doubts much less challenges, the value Mr. Mayer chooses to attach to a particular gem. His finger, so to speak, touches the pulse of the precious stone trade throughout the world, and he is more thoroughly posted about any diamond, pearl, ruby, sapphire, or emerald of unusual size and brilliancy or history than the most intrepid collector of paintings.

To have the privilege of feasting one's eyes on the contents of the steel jewel caskets which, like sentinels, stand against the office walls is but a living view of the fascinating tales of the Arabian Nights. Here they repose, these coveted gems, on their soft bed of silken wool, lustrous, voluptuous pearls. Not waiting to be dissolved in wine by some modern Cleopatra, but ready to encircle the white throat of some empress, the queen of song, the proud peeress of the realm, the ambitious leader of modern plutocracy.

Pearl necklaces ranging in price from the modest £100 to fabulous values. Here is a specimen of the

XMAS POULTRY

to arrive about December 20th.
TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKEN, GESESE.
We are booking orders now.

By s.s. Florizel; 25 bris. N. Y. Baldwin Apples, 40 cases Florida Oranges— \$3.80 case.	Kop's Non-Alcoholic Wines.— Crystallized Domino Sugar— 2 lb. and 5 lb. cartons. Hunter's Otena. Ground Sweet Almonds. New Turkey Figs. Selected Dates— 1 lb. and 2 1/2 lb. cartons. Finnan Haddies, Kippers, Fresh Eggs, Rabbits & Partridge
California Navel Oranges. Grape Fruit. Placencia Celery. Valencia Oranges, 15c. dozen. Fresh Tomatoes.	

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highly-prized pear-shaped pearl, weighing over 86 grains, perfect in shape, form, and texture, with that wondrous warm, fleshy tint so well described by its owner in the witness box.

"Would you give £500 for this?" asked the clerk, as he affectionately handled the precious thing prior to sending it on one of its periodical trips to Paris.

"A lot of money," I replied, "for a thing like that."
What was my surprise when a Bill was shown me fixing the price of the pear at £8,000!

From another drawer in that steel fortress came a tray of flashing, scintillating, prismatic gems, the product of the inexhaustible treasure vaults of South Africa, the wondrous beauty of the Jagerfontein Diamond, cut by a master of the art, revealing in its facets the hidden beauty of a brilliant sun!

From other parts of the wizard's safe, touched, as it were, by the wand of the magician, there appeared a wondrous array of the opal, that stone of superstition and romance. What a constellation of tints, variegated, yet softly blended in all the hues of the rainbow!

The pigeon-blood ruby, conscious of its unquestioned superiority in the affection of its devotees; the dull-looking, placid sapphire, the verdant emerald, the opaque beauty of the azure turquoise, the aquamarina and its humbler sister, the amethyst—here they are in their pristine beauty, waiting to be released from the steel wall to adorn and enhance the charms of the daughters of Eve.

And the owner knows and fondles them all like his children. And when they do stray from their parental home, and some, after wanderings in the realms of romance, politics, intrigue, and, perhaps, crime, do return to the erstwhile roof, it is he who recognizes them, no matter the lapse of time or the adventures they have undergone. And sometimes they do return much enhanced in value, for fashion's craze has made them favorite. And so it happened that a necklace which had acquired an owner some years ago for the sum of £300 did go to Mr. Mayer's office, and its owner, desirous of disposing of it, asked the pearl merchant's valuation.

"Madam," said the famous dealer, "I cannot value it for you, but I am prepared to give you my cheque for £2,000 for it."
"Do you know," replied the astonished lady, "that you sold me this very necklace a short time ago for £300?"

"Perfectly," said Mr. Mayer, his face lighting up with one of those genial smiles; "but if you think my offer is too high, I will reduce it by £300."

The Hog.

By GEORGE FITCH.

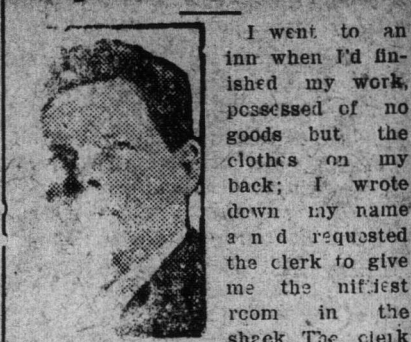
Author of "At Good Old Swash." The hog is a machine for the transforming of corn into money. He is also a refutation of the saying that in union there is strength. When a hog is united and in good running order he is a nuisance and a great expense. But when he has disintegrated and his fragments have been scattered from Maine to California, per refrigerator car he becomes a national asset, and a source of wealth to which we point with pride if we are selling him, or with alarm if we are buying.

The hog when intact is an appetite equipped with four legs and a squeal. This distinguishes him from the great financier, who has to get along with two legs. Men eat to live, but the hog eats to die. A man can eat enough to keep himself alive for seventy years, but if a hog is industrious he can eat enough to die with great eclat and profit in eighteen months.

The hog has never been called handsome, even by a post-impressionist. He has a large round body covered with coarse bristles, short stout legs, small uninspired eyes, ears which look like corn husks and a ridiculously inefficient tail. His face runs almost entirely to nose, and for tearing up ground four long nosed hogs are equal to one Panama steam shovel. The rest of the hog consists of mouth and digestion. This is the secret of his great usefulness. With the aid of his digestion he turns corn into bank stock, farm land, automobiles and general prosperity. After a hog has consumed the contents of a corn crib he stops being a hog and becomes bacon, ham, lard, pork chops, sausage, pickled pigs' feet and other luxuries and can readily be traded for the common, hard-faced dollar which is so popular in all sections of society.

Because of his wide acquaintance with mankind, the hog has no managers and spends his time trying to keep what he can't eat himself away from his friends. He lives a wild free life on the farm but dies with great science and enthusiasm in the great packing houses at the rate of fifteen miles an hour. Modern enterprise has utilized every part of the hog except his squeal, and arrangements are now being made to reproduce these squeals by phonograph in order to perpetuate the remarks of Wall street during the passing of a tariff bill.

Pay in Advance.



I went to an inn when I'd finished my work, possessed of no goods but the clothes on my back; I wrote down my name and requested the clerk to give me the nicest room in the shrek. The clerk sized me up with an indolent eye, nor withered away in my arrogant glance; he smiled at my orders, and said in reply: "All guests without baggage must pay in advance." I started to argue the matter at length, said I was insulted by such a demand; "unless there's retraction I'll use all my strength to hoodoo your tavern through all the broad land." The clerk gave a wink to the janitor bold, who gathered me up by the slack of my pance, and sighed, as around on the sidewalk I rolled, "All guests without baggage must pay in advance." Some people can travel around on their gall, though why they should do it is not understood; the man who is welcome in tavern or hall has visible assets to show he is good. Although we have pity for fellows of worth, knocked out by the buffets of fell circumstance, this rule's holding good in all parts of the earth: "The guest without baggage must pay in advance."

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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 vitiate, 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, amongst 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. Hurry.

It 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. Reginald Duffell, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, 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 has been lighted by electricity. The latter been employed with all the latest refinements to effect the light; but the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of apoplexy.—Vivian B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—nov8,13

Obituary.

There passed peacefully away at St. Anthony Hospital, Dec. 4th, after a long and painful illness, John J. Kearney, second eldest son of Timothy and Ellen Kearney, Grogue, aged 22 years. Poor Jack as he was familiarly called, was of a most gentle and genial disposition and beloved and respected by all who knew him. His devoted mother was with him till the end and will return with the remains of her loved one for burial by Friday's Prospero. His early demise seems to be part of a double tragedy, as his young wife only predeceased him six months before and left him two little orphans to care for, whom he idolized. Deceased leaves two children, father, mother, three brothers and two sisters besides a large circle of cousins and friends to mourn their sad loss, to all of whom we extend our most heartfelt sympathy.—Com.

The Harem Captives a Great Success

The Nickel Theatre scored a distinct success last evening when it presented "The Harem Captives" and many compliments were paid to the Manager because of it. The film which is in two reels was produced by the Pathé Co., and has been popular wherever produced. It deals with a romance between an officer of the British Army and a pretty Moorish maid. When shown in London it created unusual interest. The scenes are splendid and from start to finish it is of absorbing interest. "From the Submerged" is a pretty drama showing success over poverty and ill-luck through kind words and a helping hand. Such pictures are always pleasing to Nickel patrons here. "Bill Baggs' Windfall" and "A Day's Outing" are very funny comedies. A complete change of programme this evening, and Mr. Cameron will be heard in a new song. All should attend or they will miss a great show.

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THE NICKEL THEATRE! Friday & Saturday Features.

2 Reels—THE DANITES—2 Reels—A two reel production by the well-known author, producer and actor, McKee Rankin.

TWO MEN AND TWO WOMEN—A strong social drama by the Vitagraph Co., featuring the stars, Earl Williams, Edith Storey, Julia Swayne, Gordon and Harry Northrop.

THE THREE FRIENDS—A Biograph drama.

Monday and Tuesday Next:

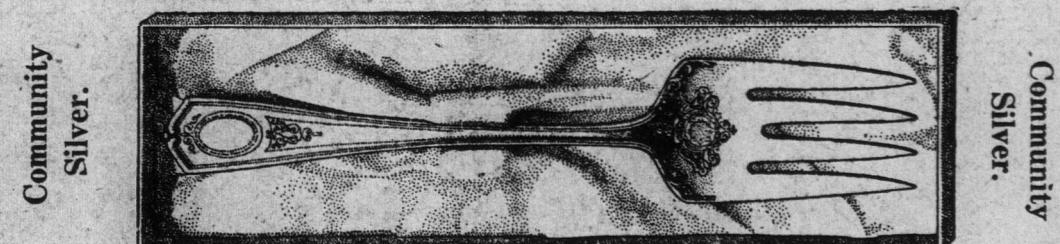
WILLIAM J. BURNS—The world's greatest detective, in a Kaleem production consisting of three reels, featuring his "running to earth" of "The Land Swindlers." This is the only moving picture Mr. Burns ever appeared in.

Arthur Priestman Cameron sings, "Out he went at seven in the morning." Professor McCarthy at the Piano.

Saturday, as usual, extra pictures for the children.

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U. S. Government assay shows one ounce more pure silver to the gross Community Silver Teaspoons than any other make of plated ware. Unlimited guarantee. We have the following articles in the beautiful Louis XVI. patterns:—



Berry Spoons, \$1.80 each; Sugar Shells, 90c. ea.; Cold Meat Forks, \$1.20 ea. Cream Ladles, \$1.25 ea.; Pie Servers, \$2.75 ea.; Bouillon Spoons, 70c. ea. Soup Spoons, 80c. ea.; Sugar Tongs, \$1.25 ea.; Coffee Spoons, \$4.70 doz. 5 O'Clock Tea Spoons, \$4.70 doz.; Community Baby Spoons, 60c. each. Community Silver Plain Handle Knives and Forks. Reliance Plate, Sugar Shells, 50c. ea. Warranted 25 years.

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Fishing in late Season.

Yesterday being an exceptionally fine day, considering the lateness of the season, some took advantage of it and spent the day fishing. Two motor boats, each containing three men were out on the local fishing grounds. Cod were found plentiful and of a large size. The fishermen returned to port with good fares last evening and sold their catches "green" for remunerative prices.

Chaffeurs Entertain.

A number of friends of Messrs. Padley Brothers, chaffeurs, were dined by them at the New Tremont Hotel last night. An excellent menu was provided, after which an impromptu concert followed, with Mr. P. J. Power, of St. Mary's, in the chair. The Messrs. Padley leave for their home in England carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends.

A Solid Gold Pearl Set Pendant and Chain will delight HER. If it comes from DULEY'S you will please her more. Exclusive designs in the feature that makes our stock unique.—dec12,21

Florizel Arrives.

The S. S. Florizel, Capt. Smith, arrived from New York and Halifax, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The trip from Halifax was made in 45 hours as favourable weather was met. The steamer brought a full freight and the following passengers in saloon:—Mrs. Hamlyn, A. B. Baird, R. L. Bybee, M. Kent and 20 in steerage.

Masquerading as Female.

A scamp residing on the higher levels, and well known to the police, has been masquerading in female attire of late, and by way of a practical joke has rung several door bells and solicited alms from residents in his locality. The police have a description of his costume and the joker will be called to order when he least expects it.

Ebony Hat or Cloth Brushes are sure to be appreciated by a man. For real usefulness it would be hard to get a gift that will equal this. Just the thing that most men will be glad to own. DULEY'S offer you a splendid selection in this line. A Silver letter attached makes a nice addition to the appearance of the Brush.—dec12,21

Resigned from The Force.

Constable B. Churchill who for some time has been attached to the West End Station, resigned from the force recently, and has now taken a position with the St. John's Gas Light Co. Many of our efficient officers are continually seeking pastures new, where their services secure more pecuniary recognition.

Xmas, 1913.

We have just received an assortment of Colgate's Perfumes, in the following odours:—Cashmere, Bouquet, Dactylis, La France Rose, Violet, Eolal, etc., in very attractive packages suitable for Xmas gifts.

We have also received a fresh stock of Maillard's Chocolates, in fancy boxes, selling at prices to suit everybody. These chocolates are worth double the money we are asking. Call in and sample them for yourself.

Prices—50, 60, 70, 90, \$1.25, \$1.50 per box.
 N.B.—Don't forget the little bottle of Ess. Ginger Wine which makes three quarts of good Ginger Wine.
 Stafford's Drug Store,
 Phone 687. dec10,11

Pogie Fishers Return.

A dozen young men belonging to Torbay and neighbouring settlements, who had been pogie fishing outside of New York and Boston came by the Florizel yesterday. They made big wakes the past summer and fall and returned to spend the Christmas season with their friends.

Loading Herring.

The Charles Smith, of Lunenburg, the Suffolk, L. J. Pakeney, and Blanche, of Gloucester, entered at Bonne Bay yesterday to load herring. The Annie M. Parker and Tuller are now at Woods Island taking loads.

ADVENTURE REPORTED.

The S. S. Adventure passed the Narrows last evening. She was on her way from Sydney to Harbour Grace. She will discharge a port coal cargo there and the balance will be loaded here.

Cut Glassware—Where?

Right in our Premium department certainly. You'll need a little extra Christmas time, everybody does. Our Cut Glass is real Cut Glass, it's cut so fine that it's even cut the price out, which means Cut Glass for

Coupons only.

- Premium No. 113. 6 Crystal Cut Grape Design Tumblers for 230 Coupons.
- Premium No. 118. 6 Crystal Cut Flower Design Tumblers for 840 Coupons
- Premium No. 114. Crystal Cut Water Jug, Grape Design, for 325 Coupons
- Premium No. 116. Crystal Cut Water Jug, Flower Design, for 775 Coupons
- Premium No. 115. Crystal Cut Cream and Sugar Set, Grape Design, for 105 Coupons
- Premium No. 117. Crystal Cut Cream and Sugar Set. Flower Design, for 675 Coupons

Less than half-dozen lots of Tumblers can be secured for a proportionate number of Coupons

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\$8.50	\$12.00	\$14.00
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Sizes 32 to 42 inch chest.

The above Coats are a lot we cleared from a factory that was overstocked and purchased them at a great Bargain, so we are offering the entire lot at a great reduction.

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To fit boys from 3 years to 8 years old. Value up to \$5.00, and we are selling them at one price to clear \$3.00

Intending purchasers better hurry up, as these goods are selling very fast.

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 299-301 WATER STREET.

Steps to Prevent the Plague

Plague has been reported at Batavia and on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies and His Excellency the Governor-General, J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary, has ordered medical inspection of vessels on arrival from that port. Sailing captains have also been notified by the Board of Trade to prevent landing of crews there, and take precautions for the exclusion of rats from their ships.

Marine Notes

The S. S. Cacouna leaves Charlottetown this evening for Sydney and port.
 The S. S. Baleno sailed last evening for Bell Island with a load of machinery to land, thence proceeding to St. John's with the coal cargo which is now on board.
 The schrs. A. V. Conrad and M. Hendry are now ready to sail for Maceo and Pernambuco, with fish cargoes.

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Read the ingredient clause upon the label. If it does not show "Cream of Tartar," don't buy the powder.

Big Steamer Ashore on South Shore.

News was received in the city this morning that a large steamer had gone ashore on the Southern Shore and was likely to become a total loss. Messrs. Bowring Bros. had a message from Fermanese saying that the S. S. Cervona, 13 days out from Shields with a cargo of coal, was ashore at Fanny's Point, just below Bear Cove. The Captain is standing by the ship which seems to be making water rapidly as there is water in three of the steamer's holds now.

Mr. Tasker Cook received a message from Fermanese that the S. S. Cervona from Newcastle, coal laden, ashore at Bear Cove Point, Fermanese, likely total wreck; crew safe. No further particulars were to hand and Messrs. Bowring Bros. are arranging to send a steamer to tow of the Cervona into deep water. It is believed that the steamer went ashore last night during a dense fog. The Cervona is a ship of 3,553 tons gross and 2,372 tons net. She is seventeen years old, being launched in 1896. She was built by O'Connell & Co., of Glasgow and owned by Kerence and Noble, of Newcastle.

Spoil the Rod and Spare the Child.

Men and women, Shakespeare tells us. Are but children, larger grown. This is true as truth can make it— Few are fit to run alone. Not an adult soul among us. But some folly beguiled. Then when little ones are faulty. Spoil the rod and spare the child.

Anger only waken anger— Love it is that rules the heart— Force restrains, but does not conquer. Though the bitter tear may start, If you'd reach an erring bosom, Trust to reason and be mild. Give not away to brutal passion— Spoil the rod and spare the child.

If, with all his boasted knowledge, Man is changeable and weak, Can he with a show of reason, Perfection in childhood seek? Oh, then gently deal with children— If they wayward prove and wild, Love will bring them to submission— Spoil the rod and spare the child.

Never yet did boy of spirit, Feel the sharp lash to his gain; If by love you cannot rule him, You may lacerate in vain. Glorious, bright-eyed romping child— hood, By each harsh blow is defiled; Oh, then treat the darling gently— Spoil the rod and spare the child.

A Long Journey.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 4.—Four trusted employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, which has operated in this country since 1670, accompanied by two dog teams, each carrying 300 pounds of mail and provisions, are on the way to Fort McPherson, 2,100 miles north of here, on what is considered to be the longest overland mail trip in the world. They are scheduled to reach the fringes of the Arctic Circle on February 28, the journey occupying 60 days.

The trip from Edmonton to Athabasca, 100 miles, was made by train the first day, after which the party started on the lonely trail, which follows the windings of the Athabasca, Slave and Mackenzie Rivers. One of the teams, with two men, are destined to Fort Smith, the other going to Fort McPherson. The "mushers" are experienced river and woods men, who have passed years in the north country.

Included in the mail is a small packet for Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, to be delivered at Herschel Island, the most northerly mail point in Canada. The original plan was to rush on to the far outpost, but advice just received are that the supply ship Belvedere, which sailed from Nome last July has not yet reached there. In the event the ship does not arrive soon, the detachment of Royal North West Mounted Police, stationed on the island, will fall back on Fort McPherson. Otherwise, the mail carriers will continue their journey 200 miles farther north. "The winter trip to Fort McPherson is fraught with great danger," said Acting Postmaster Cairns, "but we feel confident that the men will get through, as they know all conditions of the country."

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A variety of New Goods just opened, viz.: Silver Frames, Lockets, Miniature Frames, Jewel Cases, Trinket Boxes, Bouquet Stands, Jam and Bon-Bon Stands, Cigarette Cases, Smokers' Companions, Blotting Pads, etc.; also an extra good selection of China and Glass Vases, with Hall marked Silver Tops, at the low price of \$1.40 per pair.

Water Colour Drawings by the well-known English Artist, Gorman Morris, make a very acceptable Xmas present.

If you want something decidedly new and unique for Xmas, give Parsons' Art Store a call.

He who runs may read, and he who reads will learn that we keep the finest quality of Beef and Mutton in the country. Prove it by a trial order.

BEEF, Roasting Cuts, from 18c. to 20c. lb.
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BEEF, Boiling and Stewing Cuts, from 14c. lb.
MUTTON, Boiling and Stewing Cuts, from 12c. lb.
MUTTON, Chops, 18c. and 20c.; Legs, 20c.
Roasting Cuts, from 16c. lb.

SAUSAGES—Now is the time to buy them—Oxford, Cambridge, Pork, Beef and Slicing. Our usual varieties in Cooked Meats still gaining in popularity.

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Here and There. Wedding Bells.

Hot Bovril, Oxo, and Chocolate Ice Cream and Cakes at J. W. CAMPBELL, Ltd.—nov20,41

PATIENTS ARRIVE BY EXPRESS.—By the express which arrived in the city early this morning, two patients came to the hospital, one of whom is tubercular and will be taken to St. George's Hospital to-day.

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WILL HAVE HOLIDAY.—The miners of Bell Island will be returning to their homes in a few days to spend Xmas with their friends, as the work usually closes during the Xmas holidays.

Christmas time is a good opportunity to give your Boy or Girl that Watch you have been thinking about. DILEY'S are showing Boys' Watches from \$2.50 up, and for the Girls, from \$5.00 up.—dec12,21

SCHOOLS CLOSED.—The majority of schools in the city closed down to-day and the pupils given their vacation until after the Christmas season.

On Monday, Dec. 1st, 1913, Canada Harbor was the scene of a very pretty and interesting event when the Rev. Fr. Thibault, of Conche, arrived by the Fogota, to tie the nuptial knot.

The day was all that could be desired and old Sol shone forth in all his brilliancy and splendor to brighten the pathway of the bridal pair, when Mr. Michael Cheator, of Groais Island led to the altar Miss Katie Dempsey, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dempsey, of Hillier's Harbor. The bride was dressed in white silk with bridal veil and orange blossoms and carried a beautiful prayer book and rosary. She looked a perfect dream of loveliness and was admired by all. The bride was attended by Miss M. Dower, of Conche, a life-long friend of the bride and Mrs. Wm Dempsey, her sister-in-law. The bridesmaids wore cream nuns veiling and carried bouquets of white roses. They certainly looked all that could be desired and pleasing in the extreme. The groom was supported by Mr. James Dempsey, brother of the bride who was best man, and Mr. E. M. Macdonald, our esteemed teacher, who is a jolly good fellow. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. Mike Dempsey, brother of the bride, where a most sumptuous repast was prepared for the wedding party. Guests to the number of forty generously partook of the good things provided for the occasion. After supper, songs, music and dancing were indulged in till the wee small hours of the morning, when all returned to their homes, thoroughly pleased with the night's festivities and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cheator many happy years of wedded life. ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

The wedding of Miss Maud Moulton, daughter of Mr. J. P. Moulton, of Toronto, Canada, and Mr. Ralph Parsons, eldest son of the late Mr. Walter Parsons, of Flat Islands, Placentia Bay, took place on Dec. 2nd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wilson. The bride was dressed in white Duchess satin, with wreath and veil, and looked very nice and was attended by Miss Elsie Wilson, while Mr. A. W. Miller supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons will reside at Flat Islands. We wish them many happy years of wedded life.—Com.

SHOP DESTROYED BY FIRE.—Deputy Minister of Customs, LeMesurier, received a message last night from Sub-Collector D. Blandford at Greenspond, to the effect that Ryan's shop and stock had been totally destroyed by fire. No particulars were received.

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