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Wednesday about the same tem-  
perature.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
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15th day of January, 1912; after which  
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regard only to claims of which they  
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The King Packet of 10 artistic cards,  
50 cents.  
The Prince Packet of 12 elite cards,  
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The Duke Packet of 10 really choice  
cards, 25 cents.  
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In Bp. Feild College Hall, Dec. 28th,  
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The Concert, in which some of our  
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"All Through Martha."  
Performers: Misses Hutton, Withers  
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General Admission: 20c., and a few  
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To-day we are offering Tuesday's  
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WITH TOMATO SAUCE  
Cooked through and through. They are all selected  
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plain language at a reduction of 50 per cent. from the charges for an ordi-  
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The message must be written in French, or in the language of the  
country of origin, or in the language of the country of destination. The  
sender must declare which of these languages is used. The sender must  
write before the address and pay the charge on one word for the letters  
L, O, L, C, O, or L, C, D, according to his declaration. This is a stipulation of  
the European Governments, and of the Postmaster-General of Great Brit-  
ain.  
The message must have an address and a text; a signature is option-  
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the senders of unsigned messages.  
The address may be a cable address; house and street numbers may  
be expressed in figures.  
The text must be written entirely in plain language without figures,  
commercial marks, groups of letters, abbreviations or mutilations. Num-  
bers except in the address must be written in words. Genuine words, spell-  
ed according to established usage with not more than fifteen letters, will  
be charged as single words.  
Messages written in the manner prescribed will be counted and charged  
according to the International Regulations.  
The messages will not be subject to artificial delay in transmission or  
delivery; their transmission will only be delayed until full rate messages  
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Until further notice only messages for Great Britain and Ireland can  
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ing the place of the Mongolian sched-  
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St. John's, Dec. 26, 1911.—21

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**Lodge Tasker, No.**  
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An Emergency Meeting of  
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Masonic Temple THIS EVENING, at  
8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring  
degrees. By order of the B. W. M.  
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**A General Servant;**  
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## A MYSTERIOUS QUEST.

CHAPTER XVIII.  
FACE TO FACE.

It was midnight. Peace and quiet had settled upon the great house. Not a light twinkled from its many windows; not a sound disturbed its universal peace. But, in the walks beneath, it was not so. There a restless figure moved, pausing now and then to gaze at the vault of stars above his head, but oftener to turn toward the house from one of whose windows an influence breathed which chained him to the spot.

It was Hamilton Degraw, the artist. What were his thoughts? What were his dreams? What was the charm which made this vigil more alluring than the repose which awaited him in his own rooms? He had parted from the signorina under the eyes of Miss Aspinwall and her friends. He had not dared to utter one of the countless appeals which rose to his lips. She had not encouraged him to do so, and he would not have ventured if she had. Indeed, her manner had been in a slight degree repelling. Though she had smiled upon him, and even blushed at his look, which conveyed more of his feelings than he, doubtless, intended, at the moment, she had not shown that shy delight at his homage which he had observed in her before the advent of the other Mr. Degraw. He had, therefore, this estrangement to think of, as well as of the danger which possibly threatened her. And there was another thing. He had sometimes thought that the mysterious Montelli and the unknown persecutor of the innocent girls so often alluded to were one and the same man. But if this gentleman whom he had met this evening were the latter person, as he fully believed, then he and Montelli were two distinct persons; for he had noted the figure and face of both, and realized that by no art could the one have been transformed into the other. There were, therefore, in the case of the signorina, two enemies to fear, which of these was to be dreaded the more, it was impossible to say.

But it was not to watch or think that he lingered in Miss Aspinwall's grounds on this night. It was to be near the woman he loved, to breathe the same air, to sigh beneath the same stars. It was next to having her promise; next to knowing that she returned his sighs and dreamed his dreams. He would not have courted sleep if he could; it was too much like Paradise to stray beneath the trees and think himself a Romeo to this Juliet.

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He had paced several times up and down a certain gravelled walk bordered by clustering bushes, when suddenly the fancy took him to stray into another path less heavily trodden. But, as he stepped into it, he paused. Was it safe to travel on unlighted surfaces, with no light, as he perceived it to be, of any one half of the house? No; it was not safe. But for that very reason it was tempting to him; and, without sounding very deeply the intuitions which led him to this sudden exposure of his presence, he passed smilingly down its lengthened vista into the semicircle of evergreen which terminated this walk.

An exclamation of astonishment, followed by a sudden recoil, was the result. He was not alone in this place of expected solitude. A man was before him, whose tall form, drawn up within a shadow that failed to conceal his presence, gave to the artist such a shock that he well-nigh lost his self-possession.

The other, who had evidently been driven into this retreat by the sound of approaching steps, showed great embarrassment also. Though he came forward at the first exclamation of the intruder and made a bow that should at once have reassured the most suspicious, the words he uttered did not sound quite natural to the artist's sensitive ear, nor did his bearing betray that ease which had hitherto accompanied it, even in situations most trying to a gentleman.

"Mr. Degraw!"  
The words rang simultaneously, but in wholly dissimilar tones. Then the two paused and looked at each other, and then the gentleman from Cleveland remarked:

"You find me still intruding upon Miss Aspinwall's grounds. How shall I explain it? Not by the real reason, least that should seem sentimental to you. Shall I say that it is the beauty of the night which allures me, and trust to your good-nature not to be contradicted in my statement?"

The artist, who had withdrawn himself into the moonlight, responded by a short but significant silence. Then he observed:

"I shall contradict you in nothing, Mr. Degraw. I have not yet recovered from the surprise of encountering a person of my own somewhat unusual name."

"You make a great deal of that. Shall I relate to you my pedigree, or send for that leaf in our family Bible, which is duly inscribed with my name?"

"Could you?"  
"Mr. Degraw, you insult me. Were there any cause for it, I should probably resent it. As there is not, I find it more consistent with my self-respect to regard you as a moon-struck enthusiast, unworthy my attention or revenge."

This tone, which was certainly unexpected, took the artist by surprise. For a moment he hesitated, not knowing what to reply, then he said, boldly:

"I certainly find myself under great obligations to you. To be thought a moon-struck enthusiast is better than to be thought a villain and a fraud!"

And with a determined step he wheeled about, leaving the passage open to the man whom he now believed he had made an enemy.

He had walked but a short distance, however, before he heard the other's step ring close at his side. "I cannot let you go," said the stranger, as the artist turned toward him, "till you have in some measure explained yourself. When my name was first mentioned, you showed an unnatural astonishment, and at the time of my introduction to you, I was met by a sarcasm which my own courteous feelings towards you certainly neither merited nor called for. What excuse have you to make for all this, I cannot say; but it must be a good one to reconcile you to so out of keeping with your general character and fame."

"You are right," assented the artist, baffled by the other's coolness, but for an instant shaken in his doubts. "I had an excuse and if you wish to hear what it is I must give it. But I would rather be excused from offending you and would esteem it a great favor on your part if, instead of requiring explanations from me, you would consent to answer three questions."

"You are moderate in your demands," sneered the stranger, with a curl of his strong lip and a flash of his keen eyes. "As the insulted party, I have certainly the right to refuse them. But I am something more than an insulted party; I am a gentleman and on honest one; therefore, if you have anything to ask, ask it. I will be brief but straightforward in my replies."

A cold perspiration started out upon the artist's brow, but he pursued bravely the course into which fate had led him.

"You will answer questions? said he. 'Perhaps, then, you will be kind enough to tell me whether you can directly here from Cleveland?'"

"I did not."

"Have you been staying, then, in New York, and was it from that place you travelled to this spot?"

"You have said it. I have been in New York, and it was from there I came no later than to-day on the five o'clock express. Would you like to know what baggage I brought and what was the amount of the fee I gave to the porter?"

"I wish to know nothing but what vitally concerns myself and the welfare of a person dearer to me than myself. Miss Rogers?"

"Ah!"

"There was a change in the stranger's manner. He seemed at once to have received a hint to the mystery of the other's antagonism.

"Is the bearer," imperturbably continued the artist, "of a name that has lately been the mark for peculiar shafts of fortune. As the lady is dear to me—you will pardon the self-revelation given by these words—I have constituted myself the shield to protect her. If, therefore, you have ever spoken to any other person by the name of Jenny Rogers, do not think that you will be allowed to speak to this one. If you have not—"

"Sir!" interposed the other, haughtily, "you are a madman. Not speak to Miss Rogers? Why, if she were your wife I should address her if I pleased, that is, if she allowed me the privilege of doing so, and I think she would."

This shaft, which was only too deftly levelled, struck home at once. The artist recoiled, and stammered some ineffectual words, before he returned to the attack.

"Miss Rogers is no judge of her own danger," he finally remarked. "If she were, you might expect less indulgence on her part."

The stranger laughed.

"You show an ignorance," he asserted, "both of my nature and the character of my interest in Miss Rogers that excuses you for much more folly than you evince in this interview. Danger does not menace Miss Rogers, that is, not from me, but if it

did, you have scarcely taken the wisest means to avert it."

"This was only too true. Carried away by his feelings, the artist had allowed himself to go further than his own judgment approved. But to be told of it by his adversary was humiliating and did not serve to increase his satisfaction. It was, therefore, in a bitter enough tone that he replied:

"I have but done as any honest man would do. I have reasons for distrusting you and I tell you so. All that I shall add to what I have already said, is this: That if grief or any peril comes to Miss Rogers, I shall know where to look for its cause. Neither your seeming good-bredness nor the dignity which invests your person and conversation shall save you in that hour from a revenge that will have not only love but the law to back it. So beware!"

He turned away; the stranger looked after him doubtfully and took one step as if to follow him. But this determination did not hold, and Mr. Degraw of Cleveland remained silent and unmoved, while the other passed slowly down the paths till he reached one of the two gates which guarded the place. There the artist paused, and his antagonist, convinced that he would go no further while he himself remained on the ground, was content, natured enough, or wise enough to turn away toward the other gate. The watchful artist, perceiving this, passed out, and presently the two could be seen hastening through the street, the one toward the hotel, the other toward the neighboring dwelling which held his rooms.

Would they have passed so lightly had they possessed the power of perceiving the girlish figure that sat behind one of those open casements upon which they now turned their backs? I will not for in the eager face uplifted to the moon there was a look which puzzles us and would have puzzled them. Was she listening? Was she dreaming? Was she hoping? Is it a spell of delight or of apprehension which holds her enthralled and makes her a statue of wakefulness amid a household of sleepers? We may not know at present. Will the time ever come when we shall?

## Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

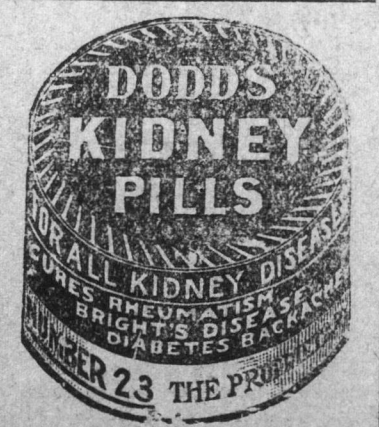
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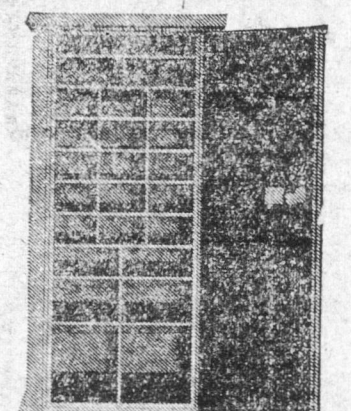
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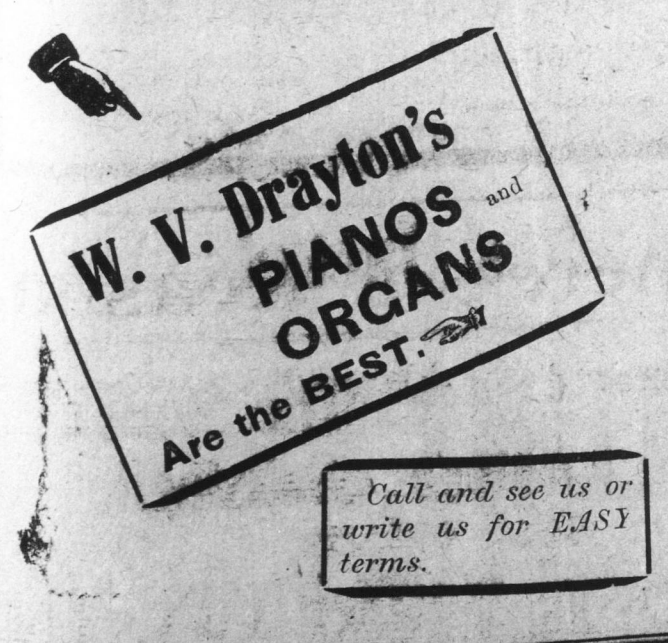
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**The Evening Chit-Chat**  
By MITE CARROLL



And so it really is all over at last—the day that we worked and planned for so long. This is the day after Christmas and it's time for us to take up our daily routine again and "forget it till another year be gone."

But before you do forget it, just a word or two. Another Christmas is coming. Doubtless you can scarcely realize that in your present day-after-mood, and perhaps it is hardly a welcome realization, but it's true just the same. And the reason I speak of it is because there are so many ways in which you can help yourself, by sowing the seeds of preparation for another Christmas right now, and not waiting until it is too late for them to take proper root.

In the first place, be sure to have a box in which to put away Christmas ribbons, the nice soft paper that your gifts were wrapped in, the left over Christmas "stickers," stamps, mottoes and tags, the Christmas card that didn't get sent, and all the other little odds and ends of Christmas that will come in so handy and save so many much needed pennies at another holiday season.

Another way of preparing for Christmas, and incidentally for any birthdays that will be likely to claim your attention, is to keep a weather ear open to hear, and a gift note book ready to receive, the disappointments of your friends and relatives. "I was rather sorry that no one happened to give me etc." or "I did want such and such," are extremely good foundations for a welcome gift some other time. You can also build on the admiration and envy aroused by other people's gifts. If one friend raves over the pretty hatpin or dainty apron which another friend received, you can safely set it down that a similar gift would probably receive a welcome from her.

Last year I wrote you about a resolution which I had made to buy a gift a month all the year and thus lessen the final financial strain take advantage of sales and make my final Christmas shopping much less strenuous.

I want to tell you that I kept the resolution and that it proved quite as much a blessing as I had hoped. My method left me with little more than an afternoon's shopping to do, and in better financial shape to do it, than I have ever been.

I heartily recommend it to every one who has just found the past Christmas too strenuous, either physically or mentally.

*Red Carroll*


**Do You Feel This Way**

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a cough, or bleeding at the lungs, it will get about a cure in 90 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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**Fads and Fashions.**

There is a craze for large bags. Rhinestones have quite a vogue in Paris. Small hats of fur have crowns of supple velvet. The narrow silhouette continues the vogue in suits. Nearly all the new long coats have the large sleeve. More velvet slippers than ever appear this winter. Earrings are no longer a fad, but an established fashion. Fur is the one, clear, insistent note in winter millinery. The vogue for white collars and revers on suits grows stronger. Fine nets and marquiseottes are much used in dresses for debutantes. New mesh bags are lovely—some of them with the barbaric snake handles. The cutaway effect is appearing with considerable force in new suits. The Gourah plume has returned to favor and appears on many smart hats. Striped velvet is used for a number of novelty suits and is extremely modish. Fur sets are made of sable and blue fox show a predominance of small muffs. Miniatures, set with brilliants and settings of colored stones, are much in fashion. Large revers are still seen to a great extent, and side fastenings are very pronounced. Corbeau red and Bordeaux red are colors much favored. They harmonize well with all furs. There is a striking change in hat pins—from the very large of last season to the almost invisible. To wear under long fur coats, gowns of bright-colored charmeuse and velvet are most popular. One of the most astonishing evidences of the furore for fringe is its frequent use upon handbags. Every evening gown now has a train—ideal affairs that are not burdensome, for they are quite short. Bracelets are more popular than ever, it being the correct caper just now to wear several narrow bands. The fur bonnet remains popular and is trimmed with feathers or garlands of dainty silk-and-gold flowers. Waists now have sleeves of regular cut, considerably wider than in recent fashions, and set in at the arm size. Heavy pile fabrics show no falling off in popularity, and they are much in evidence among tailored gowns as well as suits. A new idea is the use of terrycloth for suits, as well as its frequent employment for the revers and cuffs of velvet models. It is truly a season of fur—this warm, luxurious trimming appears upon dresses, hats and coats more lavishly than ever. The vogue for fur is strongly evidenced in the evening coats and fancy wraps seen at restaurants, theatres and social functions. The feather bag is a novelty. This is designed to go with the feather hat and while it may not be durable, it is certainly striking. Smaller collars are being used that heretofore, and with the exception of misses' and juniors' suits sailor collars are being eliminated. Velvet is unquestionably still the favored suit material for dressy wear, the chiffon variety being used for the most elaborate garments. Silver hairpins, with square colored stones to match the suit, alternating with glittering rhinestones, are extensively with new side frill. One of the smartest recent innovations is the white corduroy skating suit, in Russian coat style, with loose belt, though with narrow skirts. There is a tendency toward a more fitted coat, which is produced by the joining of the two sections of the coat at the waist line and to belts or belt effect. Fur coats of the most dressy type are made in black and white effect.



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If someone in your family has an obstinate, deep-seated cough—even whooping cough—which has lasted for weeks, to treatment, buy a 50-cent bottle of Pinex and watch that cough vanish. If it fails, money back promptly, and without argument.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, when mixed with home-made sugar syrup, makes 16 ounces—a family supply—of the most effective cough remedy that money can buy, at a saving of \$2. Gives instant relief and will usually wipe out a bad cough in 24 hours or less. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

Pinex Cough Syrup has a pleasant taste—children take it willingly. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative—both good features. Splendid for croup, hoarseness, throat tickle, incipient lung troubles, and a prompt, successful remedy for whooping cough.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, and is rich in quinine and other elements which are so healing to the membranes. Simply mix it with sugar syrup or strained honey in a 16-oz. bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in moderation in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but has successfully, for nothing else will produce the same result. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you, if not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

with a sealink and ermine or the dark moleskin combined with the unmarked ermine.

Shaggy furs are having a revival, which was started two years ago, such as beas, and as banding for the short-haired furs.

The beaded bag is lovelier than ever. Sometimes it is composed entirely of beads, and again the beads are worked into an embroidery design on a silk foundation.

**Mr. Grace Notes.**

The British Band are arranging for another of their popular concerts, to be held on the 2nd February.

Miss Madge Oke, C. of E. Teacher at Bell Island, arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas season with her parents.

A. Barnes, Esq., our former representative, is, we are glad to say, contemplating a visit to our town in the near future. His friends, and they are many and fast increasing, will be pleased to see him in our town again.

A lady of the West End received a letter from her son in Canada a few days ago, not an unusual occurrence is he corresponds frequently, but on his occasion he sends his mother what he terms a small Xmas present, which was a P. O. Order for \$100.00. We would all like a small Xmas present of this calibre.

Miss F. Dwyer, daughter of Const. Dwyer, who is attending Bishop Spencer College, St. John's, returned yesterday to spend the holidays at home.

The Methodist choir under their instructor, Mr. Collis, gave some special singing on Christmas evening at 6.30.

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral at midnight on Christmas Eve. Service was also held at the Cathedral at 10 a.m. Christmas morning.

Mr. Patrick White, of Carbonear, or more properly speaking three miles to the west of Carbonear, although 87 years of age, took a run up here on Tuesday to see his friends. He walked both ways, and is surprisingly smart for one of his years.

Christmas is with us once again, and your correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing all our readers a very merry season. On the eve of the festive season let us one and all remember the poor, and all our sympathies will be increased ten fold. Even if we are in poor circumstances ourselves, we can assuredly find some one to help, and if we have nothing to give, why a kind word or a pleasant smile may do a large amount of good. Once more to the Telegram, its proprietor, editor and all its staff and readers we wish much happiness and success.

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**Chafed and Aching Feet**

Make walking a misery to many who do not know of Dr. Chase's Ointment.

How far can you walk without suffering in one way or another from discomfort to your feet?

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You can get a world of comfort by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment when your feet give you trouble. This treatment is so delightfully soothing and healing that helps you at once.

Unlike unsanitary powders which clog the pores, Dr. Chase's Ointment makes the skin soft and smooth and prevents corns and bunions.

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Both the Retailer and the Consumer are satisfied.—They are getting Full Measure.

Xmas and the Festive Season are drawing near again.

Mr. Consumer,—If you wish to have a Merry Xmas buy Lipton's Confectionery.

Mr. Retailer,—If you wish to have a Bright, Busy and Happy Xmas—see that you have a good stock of Lipton's Confectionery for the Holiday Trade.

Do It Now! Fresh Stock Just Received.

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**Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its Forms.**

It is quite a daily occurrence to hear persons say: "Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep is often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

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## Fur Coats.

These *Splendid Garments* are but recently imported from the **BEST** well-known *London Furriers*, and are really marvels of

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These *Serviceable and Beautiful Coats* are shown in *Electric, Seal, Mole and Marmot*. The prices range from

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And would form an *Ideal Present* for the *Ladies* of one's household for *Christmas* or *New Year*.

A splendid assortment of *Fashionable Furs* In *Squirrel, Mole, Marmot, Stoles and Muffs*.

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### Would Stop Trawling.

Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the abolition of fishing by beam trawling. Among other things the bill provides that no fish shall be imported into this country that have been caught by beam trawling. All licenses or certificates of registry issued to fishing vessels to contain the words, "This license does not permit its owner to engage in beam trawling or any method of fishing which consists in dragging a net or cage along the bottom of the sea by a vessel in motion."

### Here and There.

**WEATHER UP COUNTRY.**—Along the line to-day the weather is calm and fine, 10 to 52.

**SCARLET FEVER.**—A child was stricken with scarlet fever to-day and will be nursed at its residence, Le-Marchant Road.

**NFLD. PRODUCE CO.**—The Fogota left Wesleyville at 9.40 a.m. to-day going west. The Susu left Pool's Cove at 3.20 p.m. yesterday.

**BOVRIL SERVED FREE** at the Royal Dance in the British Hall, tonight. Tickets, Double, 50c.; Ladies, 50 cts. Music by Gunnerson's Orchestra.—dec26,11

The small city of Odder, Denmark, a place of some 4,000 inhabitants, still refuses to allow the motor car to use its roads. Motorists passing through the town have to procure a horse to draw their cars through the streets, and those guilty of contraventions of this regulation are heavily fined.

**DIED AT BELL ISLAND.**—Mr. Jno. Egan, sr., died at Bell Island Sunday last. Deceased formerly kept a bakery on New Gower Street, this city. The body was brought over by steamer to-day from Bell Island and by hearse from Portugal Cove. The funeral took place this afternoon, citizens meeting the cortege at King's Bridge.

### DIED.

At his residence, Gunner's Cove, South Side, this morning, after a long and painful illness, John Wareham, aged 80 years, leaving a wife, 3 sons, 1 daughter, three brothers and a large circle of relations. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence; friends and acquaintances will please attend without further notice. Montreal papers please copy.

At Torbay, on December 25th, Elizabeth Phoebe Thorne, wife of William Thorne, and daughter of the late Peter Martin, Catalina, aged 44 years, leaving a husband, 6 children and two brothers to mourn their loss. U. S. papers please copy.

### Basket Boat in Wales.

The coracle is a fishing boat resembling in appearance a clothes basket, only larger than we are accustomed to see hereabouts. The craft is said to have been used by Britons more than 2,000 years ago and they are used to-day in some sections of Wales by salmon fishermen. The coracle in Wales has a frame of ash or beech covered with a single stretch of tough canvas saturated with tar and pitch. One weighs fully 25 lbs. and is carried on shore on the fisherman's back. In fishing with coracles the salmon fishermen work in pairs, the big nets being strung between the two ancient fishing boats.

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Value 40c. per yard.

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Ladies' Juliet Shoes,

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Here's a Christmas Box for every purchaser of a Lady's Jacket and a Man's Overcoat.

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### Evening Telegram

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

TUESDAY, December 26, 1911.

### Mr. A. B. Morine Head of Royal Commission.

It will be interesting to many to learn that the Tory Administration has given Mr. A. Morine a most important position. At the General Election Mr. Morine stood for the Tory party at Queen's Shelburne against Hon. W. S. Fielding, but was defeated. At the last General election Mr. Morine was not a candidate, but he was an active worker, and did much platform campaigning for the Conservative Party. His reward has now come. An Order-in-Council has been passed at Ottawa appointing A. B. Morine, K.C., of Toronto; G. H. Decharme, Provincial Agent of Montreal; and R. S. Lake, ex-M.P. of Qu'Appelle, a Royal Commission to continue the work of the Royal Commission of 1907. The Commission is empowered to "make full enquiry into all the departments of the Government with a view to recommending any other administrative reforms found to be necessary." Mr. Morine is named Chairman of the Commission. The Halifax Chronicle declares the intention is that the Commission shall undertake a general fishing expedition into the administrative acts of the old Government, and if possible to scent out "scandals." Those who know Mr. Morine will have no doubt of Mr. Morine's ability to make the investigation thorough.

### Bob-Sliding.

Dear Mr. Editor.—In reply to "Bob Slide's" communication in your issue of yesterday. I came from the Old Country to Halifax in the winter of 1904, and it was there I saw the first genuine bob slide. I was so taken up with the pleasure it afforded that when coming to St. John's in 1905 I brought a "Wilson" bob sledge with me. At the time I saw several crude slides here but none appeared to be like Mrs. Jarley's wax work show, "the only one and original here." Of course I may be mistaken, and if I have tried to grasp any laurels from the brow of my respected friend and brother mechanic "Bob" I heartily apologise.

However, Mr. Editor, the point I want to bring out is: that sliding should be allowed on the suburban hills, and the question should now be

decided once and for all, as there is considerable snow down and that chief of winters sports, bob-sledding, will soon be indulged in heartily. Thanking you for space.  
Dec. 23, '11. MAC.

### Wedding Bells.

At Stotts, Trepassay, on November 27th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized, the contracting parties being Miss Maggie Molloy, of St. Stotts, and Mr. Gus Hicks, of Peter's River. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Renouf, P.P., Trepassay, at the residence of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate friends of both parties. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Anthony Molloy, and was charmingly attired in a suit of grey trimmed with white with veil and wreath of lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Josephine, and cousin, Mary Finlay, in suits of prune, while the groom was ably supported by Messrs. W. Molloy and T. Lundrigan. As the ceremony concluded and the happy couple were made man and wife, loud cheers and volleys of musketry resounded throughout the place in honor of the event, followed by a host of good wishes to the newly wedded pair. Supper was then served to a number of 80, after which dancing was freely indulged in until morning. On Thursday the happy couple left for their future home, Peter's River, accompanied by a number of friends. On coming in sight of their new home they were well pleased to find that great preparations had been made for them. Flags were hoisted and guns firing in every direction, and on arrival they met with a hearty reception at the home of the groom's parents where a sumptuous dinner awaited, after first partaking of refreshments. At 6 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Wicks wended their way to their own home and opened their door to a large number of invited guests, where an enjoyable time was spent, music, songs and dancing kept in full swing to the wee sma' hours of the morning. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Wicks many happy years of wedded life.

### Possibly Mislaid.

The party who reported that a quantity of clothing was stolen from him near Mr. Tomblinson's premises, Saturday, and who reported to the police, since, is not sure whether his property was stolen or mislaid. If the latter, he thinks that the person who has it will return it to him.

**DINING CAR FIRE.**—A fire broke out in the dining car on the express going west last Friday, near Clarendville, having caught in some clothes there. The stewards quickly put it out.

The Rosalind sails to-night for Halifax and New York.

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### Uncle THE POET PHIL

"Put on your Sunday bonnet, you must go and vote." So spoke the husband whiskers and mustache, and THE GREAT you'll like the noble woman, PRIVILEGE soon, "for if you've worked ed bring tears and squinted quite an uproar made. So let us hasten to who spend their rolls to capture all the stars she said; "I want to dye my hair, dress red. We're all just grown up girls and boys who and will not be denied, and when we get our worth their weight in prunes, and we let them slide.

### Solway Arrived.

At noon Sunday the S. S. Solway arrived here to the Reid Mill, Co. with a full load of freight from North Sydney. She made a fine trip, and on Saturday at 10 p.m. when a S. S. ship was with snow was encountered, although the Captain to head off the land, when she was knocked about a good deal till dawn of Sunday. She came out of it all unscathed. After discharging cargo the ship will go to North Sydney for another load.

**BROKE TRAIN WINDOWS.**—The Bruce express Saturday last, Constable Martin, of Grand Falls, arrived here with a man who will be brought to trial for breaking a number of windows in the trains running in that section of the country.

### The Kidneys Wear Out

But in advanced years you can keep these organs healthy by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As old age comes on most people suffer more or less from derangements of the kidneys. With some there are years of pains and aches, with others Bright's disease sets in and the end comes quickly. Fortunately many have learned about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the kidneys healthy and active. Mr. Richard Preston, Osborne, Lambton County, Ont., says: "Seven years ago I began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills when my back was so bad that to stoop or rise was torture to me. The kidneys were in bad condition, but these pills entirely freed me of back pains, and have used them ever since, whenever the kidneys would get out of order, and now, at eighty years, am well and hearty, thanks to this grand medicine." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one full dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.



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Toys, Dolls, Photograph Frames, etc., etc., will be offered at

## COST PRICE.

Don't leave your buying till late in the day. Come early and get first choice.

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## Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER

"Put on your Sunday bonnet, May—you know this is election day and we must go and vote." So spake the husband, combing hash from out his whiskers and mustache, and putting on his coat. "I hope you'll like the noble boon," he said, in tones of loud bassoon, "for it you've worked and prayed, for it you've squinted and briny tears and skirmished round for twenty years and quaffed an uproar made. So let us hasten to the polls and vote for skates who spend their rolls to capture all the snags." "I will not vote to-day," she said; "I want to dye my blue dress red; I'll vote next year, perhaps." "We're all just grown up girls and boys who hanker for new sets of toys and will not be denied; and when we get our precious boons they are not worth their weight in prunes, and so let them slide.

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### C. E. Xmas Tree.

This afternoon over 20 children in the C. E. Orphanage will hold their Xmas Tree. Through the kindness of good friends in the city have not forgotten the poor little orphans who are well looked after in their home on Military Road, and it will be a pleasure indeed to witness the delight of each little one when they receive their gifts this afternoon from Santa Claus. It is likely that many will be present at this happy function.

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### Horses Runaway

Saturday forenoon a horse attached to a long cart took fright on Bowring's premises and dashed up the archway and across the street, where it was caught, but not before it tore up the traces and wrecked the outfit. Several people passing narrowly escaped injury.

Saturday afternoon a Topsall pony dashed out Topsall Road at great speed and came within an ace of killing Messrs. Polley and Neville as they drove along there. As Miss Pelley came out of the poultry house near her residence the frightened animal passed only within a few inches of her.

**TO HARBOR GRACIANS** at home or abroad a year's subscription to the H. Grace Standard and Pictorial H. Grace may particularly appeal at \$1.10 for both; add 55c. postage if sent abroad, 1 or 2c. postage stamps are accepted. Pictorial for sale at Garrett Byrne's, St. John's, or Standard Office, 30c.—dec26,11

### Here and There.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for New Year.—dec26,11

**S. S. EIDSFOS SAILED.**—The s.s. Eidsfos sailed Sunday for the Mediterranean with a full cargo of fish shipped by the Nfd. Shipping Co.

**PURSE AT STATION.**—A purse containing a small sum of money picked up recently can be had by the owner from Inspector Collins at the lockup.

**The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that makes 1 gallon of Ginger Wine is at Stafford's Drug Store.**—dec15,11

**DANCE AT ARMOURY.**—The ladies of St. Patrick's Association will have a dance at the T. A. Armoury to-night in aid of the church fund. The T. A. band will furnish the music.

**VISITING HALIFAX.**—Rev. J. Thackeray will leave this afternoon by the express to visit his daughter, who is attending school there and who was lately taken ill.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.** Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. dec9,11,11

**SCARLET FEVER.**—Two cases of scarlet fever developed last Saturday, one at 68 Brazil's Square and the other at 9 Church Hill. Both patients are being treated at home.

**A ROUGH TRIP.**—The s.s. Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques Sunday afternoon, having had a rough passage. About 50 passengers landed at Port aux Basques.

**OFFICERS APPOINTED.**—At the meeting of the Guardians of the T. A. & B. Society Sunday afternoon Mr. J. J. Norris was appointed Chairman; M. Tobin, Vice-Chairman; T. Walsh, Treasurer, and J. Murphy, Secretary.

Ask your Druggist for **SERRAVALLO'S TONIC** (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY, Delightful Taste.

**ARRESTED ON SCHOONER.**—A row occurred on board the s.s. Arbold, lying in the stream, last Saturday night. On being reported to the police, Consts. Stamp and Kelly proceeded on board and arrested the man who was causing the trouble. He was held to come before the court this morning.

### Xmas Services At City Churches

C. E. CATHEDRAL.

A splendid carol service was held after the usual prayers at the Anglican Church Sunday evening. Rev. Canon Bolt was the preacher. He delivered an excellent sermon from 1st Cor. 10 to 17th verses. There were three celebrations of Holy Communion—at 6.30, 8 and 12.15. At 11 o'clock Matins the Anthem was taken from Isaiah chap. 9, verse 6: "For unto us a child is born." Rev. Canon White, who occupied the pulpit, took his text from St. Luke 2: 15—"In company with the shepherds." The carols were beautifully rendered and will be repeated next Sunday. There were large attendances at all the services. The money taken at the collection will be used to buy coals for the poor. The lilies that decorated the altar were imported for the purpose by His Excellency the Governor.

ST. THOMAS'S.

A grand carol service was also held at St. Thomas's. Rev. Canon Temple preached the sermon, taking his text from Isaiah 25: 6: "It was a beautiful and touching discourse. There were three celebrations of Holy Communion, and at 11 a.m. a special service at which the "Veni," "Te Deum," anthem "Jubilate" and "Kyrie" were rendered with great feeling, also the hymn "Unto us is born." Rev. G. R. Godden's sermon on "Faith, Hope and Charity and Peace" was a grand effort and made a deep impression on the congregation. The collection will be given to the poor.

ST. MARY'S.

A carol service was rendered Christmas Eve after Evensong: "Story of Bethlehem" and "Cradled in a Manger" (Pollock). There were celebrations of Holy Communion at 7.15, 8 o'clock and at noon. Rev. C. H. Barton preached.

R. C. CATHEDRAL.

Pontifical High Mass was celebrated at midnight. The joy bells rung out half an hour previously, the hymn Adeste Fidelis being played by the bell ringers. The congregation was by far the largest ever in the Church at this midnight Mass. The Celebrant was His Grace the Archbishop who was attended at the Throne by the Rev. J. Pippy and Rev. P. Kelly as Deacons of Honour, Rev. D. O'Callaghan was Deacon of the Mass, and Rev. J. Sheehan, Sub Deacon, Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, High Priest, and Rev. Dr. Greene, Master of Ceremonies. The High Altar and the Altar of the Blessed Virgin were superbly decorated, at the latter being the "Manger of Bethlehem." Festoons of greenery depended from the ceiling and countless electric bulbs added their brilliancy to the Sanctuary. The music of the choir under the direction of Mr. Hutcheon was all new and needs to be heard more than once to be properly appreciated. Miss Amy Cornick played the grand organ as only an accomplished musician can. The Kyrie-Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Agnus Dei were from R. A. Thurston, Mus. Doc. Oxon's composition. The Adeste Fidelis, sung at the Offertory, was the old favorite from Novello. The chorus sang after the Mass was Handel's Glory to God. Miss de Alberti in the solo showed the sweetness of her magnificent voice. The same musical programme was repeated at 11 o'clock Mass.

GOWER ST. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Rogers, although suffering from a broken wrist, preached two Christmas sermons on Sunday and the other on Christmas Day. Rev. F. R. Matthews conducted the service in the morning. Dr. Rogers at night preached on "Peace and good-will." The sermon was a treat indeed and roused up hope for the day that would come when war would be no more. Special music was rendered under Mr. King's direction. The soloists were Mrs. King and Miss Russell. At the Christmas service Dr. Rogers was assisted by Rev. Mr. Fenwick. The church was beautifully decorated, owing to the zeal of Miss Diamond, who had enthusiastic assistants in Messrs. Blatch, Moore, Wyatt and D. Moore. At the close of the sermon Dr. Rogers took occasion to thank them for their work.

GEORGE STREET.

The services in this church were very hearty and a large congregation attended. The special Christmas music was of a most inspiring character and the preacher was Rev. J. W. Bartlett, who delivered himself with his usual ability on themes incident to this happy season.

COCHRANE STREET.

Sunday evening a carol service was held at this church when a splendid programme of music was discoursed. Carols by H. E. Nichols, Mus. Bac., Rev. F. Dale, Mus. Bac., and John E. West were sung, with the anthem "Before the heavens were spread abroad," by Horatio W. Parker. Rev. W. H. Webber occupied the pulpit and delivered an eloquent and appropriate discourse. At the service yesterday forenoon the carols were repeated and Rev. W. H. Webber again preached.

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A collection for the poor was taken and a generous sum was contributed by the congregation. Rev. W. H. Webber in giving out the last hymn heartily congratulated the choir on the beautiful music rendered, giving special praise to the rendition of the anthem. The service concluded with a prayer, led by Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite. The decorations to the church and rostrum are very neat and appropriate to the season.

WESLEY.

Sunday, Rev. Dr. Rogers officiated in this Church despite the fact that he accidentally broke his arm by slipping on the ice on Saturday. His address to the Sunday School Classes was at once eloquent and touching.

The School Service in the afternoon was remarkable for the large attendance. Miss Jeannette Martin presided at the organ, and Messrs. T. Puddister and W. Thistle, of the Guards Band led with cornets. Some special pieces were discoursed and recitations given by Misses Abbott, Quick and Gushue. Capt. Saunders delivered a timely and eloquent address. Mr. J. S. Currie presided as chairman.

The evening service was largely attended, and Rev. F. R. Matthews delivered a powerful sermon from Psalm 127, in which he dealt with the interest necessary for the success of Sunday School work, and prosaged a great future for the Adult Bible Class and Brotherhood Movement.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunay Rev. J. S. Sutherland conducted special services at this church. He preached on each occasion.

The Sabbath School Service was held in the afternoon when Mr. Kar-nopp, of the Grenfell Mission, addressed the large congregation on the "Babyhood of Christ."

At 10.30 p.m. the Carol Service was held and the music given was of a very high order. Benediction concluded this service.

At 11 a.m. yesterday the Children's Gift Service was held when the Pastor delivered an eloquent address on "The Message of Christmas." Toys and other gifts in great variety were distributed to the various orphanages, and the attendance was very large. Next Sunday the Carols will again be rendered.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The services on Sunday in this Church were most appropriate to the season. The Pastor, Rev. J. Thackeray, preached morning and night, and Sunday afternoon the Sunday School Children held their open annual service where choruses, solos and recitations were rendered, the Supt., Mr. H. E. Cowan, presiding. The address was given by Rev. Mr. Thackeray. A carol service was held at night when besides the anthems Mr. H. E. Cowan rendered a beautiful solo, "Star of Bethlehem."

### Successful Trip.

The s.s. Baden Powell which arrived from Burin a couple of days ago is now discharging 1,000 qtls. fish at the Smith Co's premises. The vessel is a new and very fine one. She began banking April 14th, but did not little, and on Aug. 7th her skipper resigned and Capt. Burgess in person took command securing 1,600 qtls. before the voyage closed. He is a young man only a little over 20, and no doubt in 1912 will make a record. The 5 men of a crew will make good wages. The schooner will be stripped and laid up here until March when she will get ready for the Banks. Capt. Burgess will soon purchase a new and fine vessel as a foreign carrier.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT. DEV. WM. BROWN.

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- BARCELONA NUTS ..... 13c. lb
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- SPLENDID APPLES—KINGS, BALDWINS, etc.
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We have also received a shipment of

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## G. KNOWLING.

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### Fined \$40.00.

The woman who was arrested and remanded for stealing from the Parcel Post Department of the G.P.O. was before the court Saturday forenoon. The specific charge against her was the larceny of one parcel containing an apron worth 30 cents. This of course in itself was deemed trivial, but the offence of stealing from the mails is one which is of a very serious nature. Through her counsel, Mr. W. J. Higgins, the woman pleaded guilty to the charge, when Mr. Higgins made a strong appeal in mitigation of punishment. The woman has four children, is a widow, and one of the youngsters who underwent a dangerous operation recently is very ill in the hospital. Mr. Higgins dwelt on the great temptation placed in the woman's way while at work in the department. The woman was fined \$40 or 2 months. The fine was paid.

### Storm Up West.

A severe storm raged on the West Coast Sunday afternoon. The wind was from the S.E. and blew so hard that the incoming express was held up near South Branch. The road was covered with snow to a depth of two to three feet from Red Rocks to Cook's Brook. This side of Bay of Islands the storm did not rage with so much effect and there was very little snow on the rails. The express that left here Sunday evening made good time.

### Christmas Cribbs.

The cribs at the R. C. Cathedral, St. Patrick's and St. Michael's, Belvidere, were visited yesterday by many persons. They beautifully and graphically portray the great story of the Incarnation. The crib at St. Michael's is especially interesting, and at noon and 4 p.m. each day the little orphans domiciled there will sing the praises of the Divine Child during the Christmas season. The crib can be seen until Twelfth Day.

## Two days from Christmas.

Two more days to do your Xmas buying. Your order if placed here will be well looked after.

Winter Apples, viz: Wagners, Baldwins, Russetts, etc. Ex "Stephano." A very low price quoted by the barrel.

New Almond Nuts, Florida Oranges, New Brazilian Nuts, Valencia Oranges, New Barcelona Nuts. Ex. Fine Almeria Cluster Grapes.

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Good Turkey Figs, for Cooking or Eating. Freshly Ground Dessicated Coconut, Medium.

Fresh Blue Point Oysters, 12c. dozen, Hartley's Red Currant Jelly, 1 lb. pots, Cranberries, 40c. gallon, Harley's Blk Currant Jelly, 1's, Fresh Halifax Sausages, Moir's & Ganong's Confectionery, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds.

Choice Local Cabbage, free from frost. Dressed and Drawn Turkeys, Ducks, Chicken, Geese. California Dried Prunes and Apricots.

## C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH ST. and QUEEN'S ROAD.



Massacre Going on in Persia.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, To-Day. A massacre has been going on in Persia since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received yesterday. These state that on Sunday 500 Persians were killed by Russians and there are many wounded children. People have been exhorted not to fight, nor give provocation, but the massacre continues. Regent is the capital of Shiran, with 40,000 inhabitants. Government House has been bombarded and many officials killed. Private houses have also been demolished. The people are terrified at the attitude of Russia, especially as the outrages followed immediately on the acceptance by Persia of the second ultimatum.

Special to Evening Telegram. TEHERAN, To-Day. Mr. Shuster, the American, who is Treasurer-General in Persia, was notified yesterday by the Cabinet of his dismissal. Indignation meetings were held after announcement. The opposition newspapers have been suppressed and martial law proclaimed. It is reported from Shiraz, the capital of the Province of Fars, that some Persians fired on a body of Indian troops proceeding to meet the British Consul and that one was killed. There has been trouble at Shiraz on account of a boycott against Indian troops by Mullahs.

Special to Evening Telegram. TOKIO, To-Day. A conference of the members of the Jap Cabinet, to which many elder statesmen, including Prince Kotsura, ex-Premier, was invited to assist, has been held here, and the strictest secrecy maintained regarding the discussions of the conference. It is generally believed that the situation in China was taken into consideration. It is understood the Conference reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of Government in China was apparently inevitable. The Powers are apparently reconciled to the situation. Neither Japan nor Britain has any intention of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing a form of government. The general feeling here is that the only alternative to the present situation is for the representative of the Imperial Government at Peking to yield.

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Special to Evening Telegram. ATLANTA, Ga., To-Day. Colonel Patterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, commenting on the Republican situation said: "If Roosevelt is put in the White House in 1912, the people will never get him out again except feet first." Patterson declared that the Republicans would not elect either Roosevelt or Taft, and said that the election of the former President, abrogating the third term tradition, would be a step towards absolutism.

Special Evening Telegram. SYDNEY, Australia, To-Day. In the fight between McVey and Hangford, McVey won on points.

Dangerous Sport

Sunday a number of young lads could be seen in a boat off the King's wharf trying to kill bull birds with oars, which now infest the waters of the harbor. Of late young chaps not well versed in the use of firearms hunt these birds in the harbor to the danger of themselves and others. A few days ago one of these lads sent a load of shot up over the wharf and smashed several panes of glass in one of the buildings near, to the consternation and danger of those who were in the building.

JUDGMENT FOR O'RIELLY. — A W. O'Rielly vs. Thos. Grant. This was an action taken to recover damages for knocking down a fence put up by the plaintiff on the eastern boundary of his property. The defendant claimed the land was part of a public lane. Judgment of Mr. Justice Johnson was handed down in favor of A. W. O'Rielly for \$20 damages and costs of suit. Mr. Fenelon for plaintiff, Mr. Furlong, K.O. for defendant.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHERIA.

Loading and Leaving Bonne Bay

The American schooners M. Nicholson, Strathema and Maxine Elliott are now loading herring at Bonne Bay for Bucksport, Me., Halifax and Gloucester, respectively. The Fannie A. Smith cleared with 1,360 barrels herring, the Christina, 1,310 and the Atlanta with 206 and 180,000 lbs. green cod, and the Flirt with 1,170 brls. and 160 qts. dry cod.

Police Court News.

Eleven drunks including some disorderlies were released during the Xmas holidays. A disorderly seaman of the "Arnold" was also released. He assaulted the skipper who would not press the charge. A disorderly who resisted arrested was fined \$5 or 14 days.

A Street Accident

Mr. Purcell, of Mullock Street, was accidentally struck and knocked down by a horse driven by a man named Hurley, on Water Street, this forenoon. Hurley brought him to the police station where Dr. Campbell who came on a phone call, found an ugly cut in his forehead and put three stitches in it; his nose was also cut, and he was later driven home by Inspector Collins.

Marine Notes.

The Durango arrived here at 2.30 p.m. Sunday after a run of 2 days from Halifax. She brought a mail and one passenger, Mr. Camp, with a large cargo. She sails Thursday for Liverpool, taking Mr. C. L. Hills as passenger. The Venango is due here to-morrow from Liverpool. The Tabasco left Liverpool for here Saturday night. The Almeriana leaves Halifax Thursday for here, and should leave for Liverpool on the 2nd or 3rd of January. The Woburn is due here to-day from Sydney coal laden. The Florizel will leave Halifax this evening and will be due here Thursday.

Storm at Fogo.

Mr. I.A. Stone wired the Marine and Fisheries Department to-day as follows: "Heavy gale of wind yesterday and last night from N. E. with snow, moderate N. N. W. winds to-day; slab ice 5 miles off; no sign of Prospero from North yet."

Train Notes.

The west bound express left Crabb's at 4.30 a.m. to-day. The incoming express arrived at St. John's at 6.30 a.m. to-day. The local arrived from Carbonear at 1 p.m. to-day, being delayed towing a broken down engine.

Here and There.

Grand dance in aid of St. Patrick's Church, in Armoury of T. A. Hall, to-night, music by T. A. Band; tickets, gentlemen, \$1.00; ladies, 50c.—adv.11

LOST PARCEL.—A parcel laid on the window ledge at the Post Office by a visitor there Saturday night was stolen while the owner turned his back. "E. M. Jackman" was printed on the box.

REMEMBER the grand dance in the British Hall, to-morrow, Wednesday, in aid of St. Patrick's Church. Special teas served for ladies and gentlemen. dec2621

AN APOLOGY.—The use of Miss Ida Howlett's name as a singer at my performance on Christmas night was made without her knowledge or consent, and I hereby apologize to her for the offence. JOHN BURKE.

BIG FIGHT.—The Green Sprig Club will hold another Card Tournament to-night at 8.30. Four prizes: A barrel of Flour, 1/4 ton Coal and 2 tubs Butter. Come along in hundreds and enjoy a good game.—ad.11

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—S u p t. Priddy, of the Poor Asylum, wishes to thank Mr. Geo. Neal for pipes and tobacco; J. F. Wiseman for apples and oranges; and Mr. Jesse White-way for pipes, tobacco and handkerchiefs for the inmates of the Asylum.

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Men's TIES, New, Neat and Nobby. THAT New Year's Gift. See Our JOB Handkerchiefs. Have you overlooked any person? Here are a few suggestions which may help you: Silk Petticoats of American make, made from the Best Taffeta Silk. Silk Blouses! The demand for these on Xmas week was enormous. We have all Shades. All Stylish Goods, at various prices. Our Stock is Still Complete. Absolute Clearance of Ladies' Coats. We have made a reduction of one quarter off in order to clear out all Winter Coats of every description. Remember there are many weeks of real Winter yet to come, and it is the acme of economy to buy a Winter Coat at this Clearance Sale. MARSHALL BROTHERS.

The Shah's Kitchen.

Who keeps the costliest kitchen in the world? Not, as one might imagine, the American millionaire, but the Shah of Persia. The utensils, fittings, and furnishings of the Shah are said to be worth £530,000. Every saucen is gilded inside, and the dishes appearing on his table are of solid gold, as well as the spoons, knives, and forks, the handles of which are besides ornamented with precious stones. Moreover, the chef, in preparing dishes for the Shah's table, must use none but silver spoons and forks, and any dish on which he puts cold viands to keep them must be also of silver, gilded inside. The Spanish royal kitchen is also an expensive establishment. The saucen in which the food for the royal table is prepared are said to be worth £12,000, while the value of the cooking utensils used for the royal children is put at £3,000, every saucen being inlaid with gold, on the ground of this being necessary for the children's health.

Ocean Dentistry.

All the world knows how up to date is everything on board the huge ocean-going liners, but among the very latest ideas put into force is that of having a dental parlour, where suffering passengers may have their aching molars looked to or extracted. To many the innovation will in the future prove a great boon, for the sea air has a very considerable effect on the nerves of the teeth. Unlike other innovations on these vessels, however, the dental parlour notion did not originate in the brains of the steamship managers, but to a Parisian dentist must be given the credit. He had not been doing a roaring trade for some time, and went for a sea voyage, intending to have a holiday while business was dull. While on board the steamer he conceived the idea of a ship's dentist, and on returning he once booked a suite on the same vessel, which was the s.s. La Savie, belonging to the French Transatlantic Company. During the next trip he found quite a number of the passengers who were in need of a dentist, and, as he was a skilled hand, he did not have long to wait for clients. Since then a number of the vessels carry a certificated dentist, and it pays. Dentistry on the high seas is a blessing to all.

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CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-Day. Wind N.W., fresh, weather fine. The Samford passed west at 7 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.05, ther. 39.

Mr. W. F. Coaker

Withdraws Statement in Fisherman's Advocate About C. L. March & Co., Ltd.

We have been asked to publish the letters which follow:— W. F. Coaker, Esq.

Editor The Fisherman's Advocate. Dear Sir,—An item appeared in your paper of this date under the heading "A Business Failure," wherein you state the C. L. March & Co., Ltd. were also winding up their affairs. As this is not correct and tends to injure us, at least in the different ports where we do considerable business, we must insist on an immediate denial of same, both in the daily papers and in your own, or we will be compelled to take the necessary steps to contradict same. Trusting same will have your immediate attention.

Yours sincerely, C. L. MARCH & CO., LTD. per C. L. March, Secretary-Treasurer. St. John's, Dec. 23, '11.

Messrs. C. L. March & Co., City. Gentlemen,—Re your note referring to your remarks to-day in reference to your firm winding up its business, which you state is not correct, I wish to say I was under the impression that you were withdrawing from business. In this we were incorrect, as you have no such intention. If you consider the item would have a bad effect if not contradicted, you might publish this in the daily papers on Tuesday as our next issue will not appear until next Saturday, when I will explain the item. Yours truly, W. F. COAKER. St. John's, Dec. 23, 1911.

Presentation to Organist Pratt.

After the service yesterday at Wesley Church, Capt. Green, the senior Trustee, on behalf of the Official Board handed Mr. Pratt a small harmonium as an acknowledgment of his efficient services as organist and choirmaster. Rev. Mr. Matthews also desired to convey his best thanks to Mr. Pratt and the choir for the very fine singing that they had enjoyed at all the Christmas services. The members of the choir also presented him with a valuable china tea set for Mrs. Pratt. All hoped that at some future time it might be their privilege to offer better gifts, but Mr. Pratt assured them that while he greatly appreciated their remembrance of him in this way, he was pleased if he had but the one talent of music to place it at God's service in His church.

Xmas Dinner.

James Baird, Ltd. \$10; Anon. \$5; Horwood Lumber Co. \$5; J. H. Monroe, \$5; Empire Wood Working Co. \$5; Miss May Furlong, \$5; R. Callahan, \$3; Nfld. Clothing Factory, \$5; J. A. Paddon, \$5; Dr. Keegan, \$5; Lawrence Nfd. Co., Ltd., \$3; Butter & McDonald, \$3; F. J. Morris, \$2; N. L. Cousins, \$2; Dr. Hallett, \$2; R. G. Ash & Co., \$2; J. S. A., \$2; James S. Bennett, \$2; J. Leamon, \$2; H. J. B. Woods, \$2; I. P. Perlin & Co., \$2; P. Smallwood, \$2; Henry Stabb & Co., \$2; T. B. Cliff, \$2; T. N. McNab, \$2; W. M. Clapp, \$2; V. Burr, \$1; M. Caul, \$1; F. C. Alderice, \$1; P. E. Outerbridge, \$1; Mrs. W. F. Taylor, \$1; No. 100 T. \$1; A. E. Worrall, \$1; Dr. J. E. Duncan, \$1; S. J. Foote, \$1; Dr. Stafford & Son, \$1; C. H. Renouf, \$1; P. Laracy, \$1.

A Kindly Act.

Saturday evening a little girl stood on Water Street, near Adelaide Street, crying, and when spoken to said her father had been dangerously ill since November and that now her mother was unwell and that the family were suffering great privation. Citizens who heard her story took up a collection and in a short time handed her \$7. Such a generous action needs no comment.

Christmas Cheer.

The prisoners incarcerated in the Penitentiary were not forgotten yesterday and had a reminder of the joyous Christmas Festival, when a good dinner of beef with plum pudding, etc., was served up to them, and the kindly Supt., Mr. Parsons, and his staff did everything possible to bring the spirit of the season home to them. All enjoyed the good things provided and were very thoughtful for the kindness shown them.

Sick People Here

By the Portia there came from Ferryland Mr. Sullivan, who was very ill from an internal malady, and who, we learn, has since died at the General Hospital. A resident of Burgeo, suffering from cancer of the lip, and a man from Belleoram, who is almost blind, also came and both will be operated on at the Hospital.

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But the advantages of gas over the old-fashioned way of conducting domestic affairs is by no means confined to cooking. If, instead of gently pulling the bright incandescent light, one had first to have ordered and taken in oil, polished the pedestal of the oil lamp, cleaned the glass chimney, trimmed the wicks, filled the bowl with oil, one might cry out about the difficulty of doing the day's work, and the dreariness of really reliable domestic servants. Geysers in a bathroom avoid all the disappointment of finding that the water is only tepid instead of being boiling hot, because the kitchen fire has been allowed to burn low after the cooking for the day is over. With a geyser all the trouble of stoking and building up the fire, and keeping it at a certain height are unnecessary, one strike of the match applied to the burners is absolutely all that is needed for the attainment of a hot bath, and the water heats with great rapidity. Where there are young children, it is often of untold importance to have ready to hand the means of giving a hot bath in case of sudden illness; so this is another point in favour of substituting gas for the old method of heating, cooking &c. During the winter months gas fires also play a prominent part in lessening the labours of the housewife. It is satisfactory, after having been out for some hours, to be able, on returning home, to get all the benefit of a cheerful fire in an incredibly short space of time, without waiting whilst the wood splinters, and the coal frequently refuses to kindle. When unexpected visitors arrive, it is so easy, whilst discussing the cheering cup, to set a match to the gas fire in the drawing room, and the temperature of that apartment having risen to a desirable height, the evening can be pleasantly passed in the enjoyment of music, for it is here that the piano usually finds a home. By using the gas ring at the top of the cooker, a plentiful supply of hot water can be obtained for washing dishes, dusting and clothes, further, by obtaining flexible piping, the ever-useful gas-heated iron is at your service. But it may be urged, is not all this gas rather an expensive item? Properly used, most decidedly No! for, without its aid, assistance in the household would in many cases, be absolutely indispensable. In conclusion, it must be said that to abstain from the use of what is such an important factor in the lighting of domestic drudgery is to say the least of it, being a penny wise and a pound foolish.

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**HAD STORMY WEATHER.**

The sch. Arnold, Capt. Grandy, arrived here last Saturday evening, 37 days out from Cadiz on the way to Grand Bank with a load of salt. The ship met very stormy weather on nearing this coast and had to harbor at Aquaforte and Trepassay. She will leave for Grand Bank on Thursday.

**S.A. Xmas Dinner**

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Williams and Miss Dean went to the Salvation Army Headquarters at Springdale Street, at 3 p.m. Saturday last in order to witness the distribution of Xmas parcels to the poor. They were met by Col. Morehen and Staff-Capt. Cave at the door and having been ushered in, the work of distributing the Xmas dinners began. Mr. W. J. Morehen, son of the Col., took a series of photographs, including one of the Governor and party as they entered the building. The parcels given out contained fresh meat, bread, fruit, vegetables, cheese, etc. The number of families that applied were 180. The officers of the Army deserve to be congratulated on the success of the movement and having provided a good Christmas dinner for so many who would otherwise be without it.

**Portia in Port.**

The S. S. Portia, Capt. T. Fitzpatrick, arrived here from the Westward at 5 p.m. on Saturday. She left here that morning fortnight and going south had fine weather generally by day but at night there were continuous snow squalls and she had to harbour over night at St. Jacques, but from that to Bonne Bay had it fine. She arrived there Friday week, and in a thick snow storm remained until 4 a.m. Saturday. The ship then went to Sydney to bunker and arrived Sunday week at 7 a.m. leaving again at 7.30 p.m. Monday. She had fine weather across the Gulf and arrived at Port aux Basques at 6 a.m. on Tuesday. Leaving at 7.20 a.m. she had fine weather until Thursday night when severe snow squalls were encountered and she lay in Richard's Harbor all night leaving at 7 a.m. Friday and had it fine to St. Jacques where owing to a northerly gale and snow she had to remain all night. At Grand Bruit it was quite a difficult task to land mails and passengers owing to the high sea caused by a stiff northerly wind. After that the Portia had fine weather and made an excellent run to port. The ship brought a large cargo of fish, oil, etc., and these passengers:—Dr. Thompson, Capt. Wm. Hollett, Messrs. Wm. Kelly, J. Inkpen, P. Daley, T. Sutton, John Sullivan, M. Sullivan, M. P. Cashin, L. Cashin; Mrs. M. P. Cashin; Misses Walsh, Carter and Clancy and 35 second class.

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If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears. The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, the Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed. A large bottle for 50c.

**Rinks Opened Yesterday.**

Both the Prince's and Parade Rinks opened yesterday afternoon. The ice at the former was very thick and in fine condition and during the afternoon and night the rink was crowded by both sexes, who enjoyed themselves thoroughly. The orchestra gave forth sweetest strains and all spent the time very pleasantly. At the Parade Rink a throng of skaters and spectators visited this old popular winter resort. Manager Rice had a fine thick sheet of ice ready and to the music of an excellent band skating was thoroughly enjoyed. The rinks will henceforth be open to patrons each afternoon and night.

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**S. C. Fishery.**

News by the Portia is to the effect that there are yet no vessels at Bel-leoram to date. At Rose Blanche the fishermen have been doing abnormally well with codfish, and it promises to be the best winter fishery for many years. Heretofore this season has always been the slackest period, but this year there is no diminution in the quantity of fish caught and boats of three hands, using trawls or hook and line, take from 7 to 9 qts. daily. The fish are of large size and splendid quality. Bait, mostly herring, is brought in large quantities by the Portia for the fishermen, and several schooners are also in Connisgre Bay and Placentia Bay collecting herring bait for the fishermen and getting all that is required.

**Herring Fishery.**

The Portia this trip brought down 400 barrels of frozen herring to Rose Blanche for bait. While the Portia was at Bonne Bay she went up to Woods' Head, and butting her way through cut up all the ice which had formed there very thickly and gave the fishermen clear water to use their herring nets in. This was of incalculable advantage and benefit to the men, who can now use their nets freely. While the Portia was at Bonne Bay the men were taking 20 barrels of fine large herring from a "fleet" of nets twice a day. While there the ship saw seven American vessels two loaded with salt hulk and five with frozen herring. They loaded in about two days. The price given for the fish is \$1.25 per barrel. The frost right along has been very severe and more ice has formed in Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands than for many years past to date. As a matter of fact the same applies to pretty nearly all the places down the coast. Never before at such an early period did the Portia encounter ice so thick in Salmonier and Trepassay; she had to butt her way into the wharves at each place. At Woods' Island, Bay of Islands, there were 12 herring vessels, four of which were loaded with frozen fish and the others were just beginning to take cargoes. Herring are very plentiful at North and Middle Arms, which is free of ice and where a "fleet" of nets get from 10 to 15 barrels each haul. The Americans are taking, and will take, all the fish they can get here at \$1.25 a barrel. A fleet of 13 more vessels will soon arrive from Gloucester and the skippers will try to get another load each to the home market before the fishery closes, which will be about the middle of January. This will be one of the best seasons recorded for the herring catchers both at Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands. The whole winter to date the waters of both places have been teeming with fish, and to such an extent that the fishermen could not keep their nets clear.

**108 Nox a Cold in One Day**

108 is the number of a prescription by an eminent doctor, and it cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Sore Throat. Try it. 25 cents a bottle at McMurdo & Co.

**Gave Himself Up.**

Saturday a young man, who is very quarrelsome "in his cups," and who has been repeatedly in trouble with the police, came to the police station and gave himself up to the Guard there as he feared that while intoxicated as he was his penchant for fighting would cause trouble. He was released Sunday morning, and yesterday again, as he had too much drink, he repeated the performance and was given a berth in the cells. Only Friday last he was fined for disorderly conduct and attacking the police.

**Very Disorderly.**

Sunday forenoon officers Faraday and Stanford were called to a residence in the West End where a drunk, who usually gives the police much trouble, was making things lively and might have smashed up the place had not the officers quickly arrived on the scene. On the way to the station the man violently resisted arrest. The incident, which is a rare one on Sunday, drew a crowd of people.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

**TUESDAY, Dec. 26, 1911.**  
If you find yourself with a slight headache or an attack of indigestion, procure a bottle of Bromo Phosphate. A dose or two will put you right without any further trouble. Bromo Phosphate is quite harmless, and will set nerves, liver, and stomach in good order promptly. Price, 10c. and 25c. a bottle.

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**OBITUARY.**

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Jardine, wife of Mr. Fred Jardine, who has been for several years past resident at Bell Island, but who is well known and respected in St. John's. Mrs. Jardine was not long ago taken ill and came to St. John's for treatment, residing with her mother, Mrs. McCourt. The best care and attention was given her by loving friends, but the Angel of Death hovered near and yesterday the end came. The deceased was fortified with the rites of Holy Church and had a very happy death. She leaves a husband, 4 children, mother, brother and several sisters to mourn her. The Telegram extends its sympathy.

**NEW YEAR GIFTS.**

Christmas is a busy time, therefore it is almost impossible to remember everybody, but New Year is coming and you can extend Your Gifts at this most appropriate Season.

Choice Selection of New Year Gifts.

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We will refuse no reasonable offer for them in order to clear up be ore Stock Taking.  
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For the house or dress wear we have some very choice and distinctive creations in Ladies Dress Boots.

**Our New Burt Shoe**

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 100 14-lb Boxes Fry's Cocoa.  
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 150 Boxes Morton's Cream Tartar, each 7 lbs. 1 oz. pkts.

LOWEST PRICES.

## STEER BROTHERS.

### Fresh Fruit for Christmas

By recent arrivals:  
 300 brls Choice Red Apples, 100 cases Valencia Oranges, 20 cases Large Lemons, 50 cases Fresh Eggs. Also, due to-day (Wednesday,) 25 cases Florida Oranges. And in stock, Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips and Potatoes, etc. 1000 bushels Black Oats.

**Edwin Murray**

## Taylor's Soap & Perfume

Manufacturers of Toronto, Canada, Were attracted by the Star in the East.

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Taylor's line of Perfumes will appeal to fastidious folks who wish a distinct odor.

### THE CENTRAL PHARMACY.

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 The Sketch Xmas Number with panel supplement from an original painting by Henrietta Rai, entitled—"Songs of the Morning."  
 The Lady's Pictorial with Sepia presentation plate—"Swift and Stella."  
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 The Art Journal Xmas Number.  
 The Gentleman Xmas Number with pretty satin supplement, entitled—the "Three Christmas Roses."

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