

Belgian Relief Fund.

The Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Clift, 100 Military Road, begs to acknowledge the following:—
 A.M.T. acknowledgment—
 \$7,068.01
 Mrs. J. A. Clift, 100 Military Road, St. John's, Nfld., 20 00
 Rev. T. B. Darby, 20 00
 \$7,088.01
 1 parcel of clothing, St. Mary's School, Channel; 1 parcel of clothing, G. F. S. Candidates, St. Mary's Day School; 1 parcel of clothing, St. Mary's Day School, per Mrs. Hawkins, teacher.
 A. CLIFT,
 Treasurer.

Country Association Celebrates.

Last night at McGarry's Cafe, a reunion of the first event of its kind, was held at the Newfoundland Country Association. Mr. H. W. LeMessurier, the Association's President, acted as host. After disposing of an excellent menu, the following toast list was given up:—
 "The King"—Prop., The Chairman.
 "The Newfoundland Country Association"—Prop., Mr. G. W. Gushue; Resp., Mr. W. Barrett.
 "The Pure Bred vs. The Mongrel"—Prop., Mr. G. R. Williams.
 "The Land We Live In"—Prop., Mr. J. J. O'Neil; Resp., Mr. S. White.
 "The Ladies"—Prop., Mr. J. Durf; Resp., Mr. Carter.
 "The Landry and Bride"—Prop., Mr. J. Williams; Resp., Mr. J. O'Neil.
 "The President"—Prop., Mr. C. J. O'Neil.
 GOD SAVE THE KING.

BLOW THE STANDARD.
 How do you feel to-day?
 Nodding right? Energy of an excellent standard—not strong enough to make much exertion? Perhaps a slight cough?
 Nyal's Cod Liver Compound is what you need.
 Don't get frightened about those nodding "Liver's." You'd never know from the taste.
 It's a real tonic containing cod liver extract, extract of malt, yeast and the hypophosphites—a splendid combination.
 The cod liver extract builds you up—so is the extract of malt. The yeast soothes the bronchial tract, and the hypophosphites supply phosphorus to the nervous system—just what it needs.
 And the taste is pleasant.
 As a "round tonic, strength-rendering body-builder, you'll find nothing better than Nyal's Cod Liver Compound—so why look further? The price is one dollar.

PETER O'MARA, THE Druggist
 48 Water St. West.

Hockey Notes.

The Terra Novas and St. Bon's had a try-out at the Prince's Rink last night. Both teams are now in excellent form.
 The opening game between the Terra Novas and Vics promises to be one of the fastest and best for the season.
 The "Old Boys" match for the W. P. is the principal topic of talk. The sides are now being picked.

THE WHEAT.

The weather man is busy inventing new designs in storms and tempests dizzies, so Mr. Man repines. The frost is in his gaitways, the slush is in his shoes, and he is having a hard time more snow than he can use. And he does his praying for less of it. The Optimist comes, saying, "It's splendid for the wheat!" There comes a beastly drizzle, that soaks you to the bones, and life seems like a fizzle, a thing of grief and woe. And when you're sadly straying along the sloppy street, the Optimist comes, saying, "It's splendid for the wheat!" When weather is so rotten, so dreary, so forgotten except your head of corn, when chunks of hail are saying your form from head to feet, the Optimist comes, saying, "It's splendid for the wheat!" What odds people suffer the tortures of the damned, the blizzards, wilder, tougher, more snowing down, untamed? What odds if you are freezing, among the snow and sleet, and coughing, strangling, sneezing? It's splendid for the wheat!

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing I've about given up trying to cure it."
 "That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists." Zylex Soap, 25c. a box. Zylex London.

Both blouses and skirts are successfully treated with tucks and zests.

Children's Dresses at 99c.

A dainty Striped Galatea and Serge Dress, with Blue Serge Collar and Cuffs, Red Cord and Tassel, Red Pearl Buttons to match; to fit from 5 to 14 years. Regularly sold at \$1.40. **January Sale Price . . . 99c**

Women and Children first, Please

CHILDREN'S NIGHTDRESSES at 39c.
 We are offering some daisy little "Nighties" for children in Pale Blue and Pink, and that were selling for 50c., at now **39c**

Children's Hose

20 doz. of Children's Fast Black Hose. You'll need to get in early. To be cleared in a single day, and they're going cheap too at 18c. and 20c. per pair.
 15 doz. Children's Tan Hose. Better buy them now, they'll be scarce later.
January Sale Price 25c

Children's Mittens, from 19c. up

We are now handing out to you a dainty little Mitten for children, to fit ages of from 4 to 8 years. They're great value for the money. The shades are White, Navy and Tan, and the price from, **19c**
 Just what you've been looking for

Women's Hose, at 20c. p. pr

Here is a real good old-fashioned pair of Stockings—we mean old-fashioned quality, strong and serviceable, at per pair **20c**
 Another line of 55c. Cashmere Hose regularly, will be cleared during Sale at, per-pair **35c**

Ladies' Wool Gloves, from 25c. up

We offer during Sale many dozen pairs Ladies' Wool Gloves in Fancy Brown and other shades from, up **20c**
 Good time to buy these Gloves.

Ribbons in all Widths and Shades

You will be pleased to know that we are showing at reduced prices, in all shades and widths, a very complete stock of Ribbons in Silks and Satins. You would do well to look through our Fancy Silk Ribbons, they are certainly interesting.
Blouse Bargains
 In our Blouse Department we have many snaps. You can get a pretty White Lawn Blouse for **75c**
 And we'll even do better than that. You will find two or three dozen slightly soiled White Lawn Blouses that sold at 80c., 90c. and \$1.50. Your choice during Sale, each **49c**

The Biggest Bargain of all LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

25 doz. Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests that sold at 45c. each. Out they go **29c** during January Sale at, each
 Now, come early for these, they won't last long.

J. M. DEVINE'S

Great JANUARY Sale!

of General Dry Goods has been launched to-day and bumper bargains await all who will avail of this greatest of opportunities. Now, note carefully the price of every item. When you sit down at night make an honest comparison with goods you will read in other ads., and retire at a reasonable hour with a steel clad resolution in your mind to make us prove what we're talking about in the morning at 9 o'clock. The Goods:—

D & A Corsets & Devine's

When you think of D. & A. Corsets you must think of Devine's. This is because we have been telling you for years that they are the best, and it simply is that, because they are the best, we can afford to talk out loud about them.
 \$1.00 for 75c.
 \$2.00 for \$1.70
 \$1.50 for \$1.20
 We have a special at 45c. These prices are only for our January Sale. You'll buy from us as usual, won't you?

Ladies' Night Dresses

IN FANCY FLANNELETTE.
 Not \$2.00? No! Not \$1.50? No! Not \$1.20? No! Well, what is it? A comfortable Flannelette "Nightie" in good heavy weight goods, worth \$1.30 to \$1.40 for, during January Sale, each **89c**
 Come—and not too late.

Ladies' Costumes

We have a few to clear at a bargain in Fancy Tweeds. Come in and see them, will you?

Flannelettes and Curtain Nets

You will be delighted with our stock of White and Pink Flannelettes at the old price of from 10c. up during Sale.

Ladies' Hair Combs

Beautiful hair beautifully dressed has won the admiration of the greatest down through the ages. During this Sale, ladies, you will have a chance to purchase the most stylish Combs that are made in Perle, Shell and Amber; also a grand assortment of Pins and Barrettes. Prices are for Combs from 20c. to \$1.50 per pair. All reduced during Sale.

Now, Men, We are after You HOME KNIT DRAWERS.

We have the real thing made from the wool of Newfoundland sheep and knit in the good old-fashioned way. Very warm and serviceable. During Sale, **\$2.50** per pair

Mittens for Men

20 doz. White Wool Mittens, local knit. Usually 30c. per pair. During Sale **20c**
 Men's Leather Cuffs, per pair **45c**
 Men's Leather Cuffs, wool wristlet, very strong, horse hide; asstd. shades. Usual price \$1.00. Sale Price **75c**
 A very classy line Leather Gloves at, per pair **45c**
 Men's Wool Gloves, Aberdeen, per pair **85c**

You will be pleased with our Showing of White Goods. COME EARLY.

Men's Shirts

A strong Regatta Working Shirt, with collar attached; all sizes. During Sale **49c**
 CAPS WITH KNIT AND FUR BAND, from 50 c.

We are featuring the Eastern Cap in very stylish Tweed. Most comfortable Cap made, from, up **1.50**
 The newest in Caps is the "Mackiwian," Plaid effects. They have taken the U. S. A. and Canada by storm. Selling from 80c. to \$1.50.

American Pants from \$2.00

If you are needing a pair of American made Pants to be worn with belt or braces, see our showing during Sale. Well tailored and goods that will wear **1.99**

Boys' Pants

A very strong Boys' Pants in good Tweed. Usually \$1.00 per pair. During Sale **85c**

Men's Overalls, SWEET-ORR AND OTHERS.

Here's where we come in. You get the best in Overalls here without a doubt. As follows:
 Blue Derry (local) 65c.
 Sweet-Orr, the world's best Overall—the Overall that outlives all others. Carpenters, Railwaymen, Engineers and Longshoremen insist on having Sweet-Orr brand. Prices from \$1.99 per pair up.

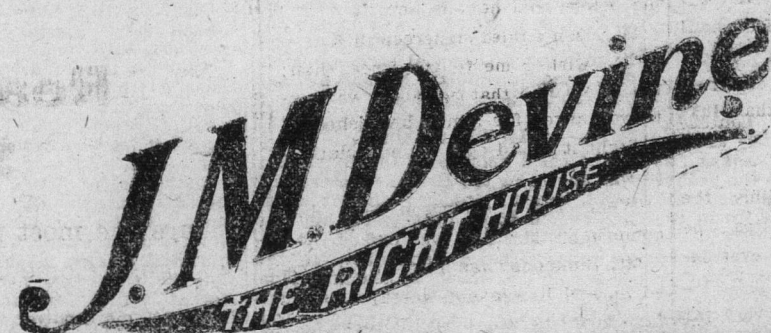
TOWELS.

Worth your while to see our immense showing of Turkish and other Towels. A huge pyramid of real Towel value stands at the door waiting for you. Prices from 10c. to 49c. per Towel all reduced. Hundreds of yards of Toweling from, up **8c**

Open FRIDAY EVENINGS till 9.30

SPECIALS.

HONEYCOMB & MARCELLA QUILTS from \$1.50.
ENDS DRESS GOODS (Remnants) marked away down.
REMNANTS GINGHAM.
 50 doz. MEN'S COLLARS at 5c. per Collar.
COT BLANKETS.
BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
 All must be cleared regardless of price.
GREAT TIME TO BUY TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.



Faro King Arrested.

New York, Jan. 5.—Suspected for more than a year by the police as being the king of a band of faro swindlers, supreme in his own line, as the *Sunderland* were in the wire-tapping game, Frank T. Thompson, alias William L. Cherry, of Atlantic City, was arrested in this city to-day on a charge of grand larceny. Once before he was arrested in New York because of his alleged gambling operations, but nothing could be proved against him and he was set free. Now, however, the police and the district attorney's office claim to be in possession of evidence which will prove Thompson to have swindled his victims out of more than \$100,000 during the past four years.

Travelling all over the country, he picked up many acquaintances, who turned up to him immediately because of his impressive business-like appearance, fluent conversation and knowledge of men and affairs. Not only did he pretend an intimate acquaintance with such men as John W. Gates, John Jacob Astor, Vincent Astor, Charles M. Schwab and Cornelius Vanderbilt, but to-day when arrested, he boldly announced that his friendship for District Attorney Swanwick would save him from prosecution.

Use "Cascarets" for Liver and Bowels When Constipated.

When bilious, headachy, sick, for sour stomach, bad breath, bad colds.

Get a 10-cent box.
 Take a Cascaret to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are bilious, nervous, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?
 Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.
 Remember, a Cascaret to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

Our 25 cent Sale!

Stock-taking over, we find many odds and ends that we are desirous of cleaning out, so we have arranged same on our Bargain Counters, and offer them at the uniform price of 25 cents each, or in groups of 2 or more for same money. Many articles worth double the money we ask.

We have also bought some Jobs and Specials for this Sale, so we advise one and all to call. Let your quarters do double work for you. We list a few of the many things offered:

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| Ladies' Camisoles | Needle Cases | CROCKERYWARE. |
| Ladies' Mufflers | Veiling | Fancy Teapots |
| Ladies' Suspensers | Embroidery, 3 yds. | Fancy Jugs |
| Ladies' Vests. | Cushion Tops | Fern Pots |
| Ladies' Hose | Pillow Slips | Meat Dishes |
| Ladies' Collars | Centre Pcs. for working | Marmalade Jugs |
| Ladies' Gloves | Toweling, 3 yds. | Pudding Plates (4) |
| Ladies' Belts | Lawn, 3 yards. | Dinner Plates (3) |
| Ladies' Scarfs | Gingham, 2½ yards | Soup Plates (3) |
| Ladies' Handkerchiefs | Flannelette, 2½ yards | Tumblers (6) |
| Ladies' Aprons | Blouse Flannelette, 2 yds | Frying Pans |
| Ladies' Side Combs | Towels | Milk Pans |
| Ladies' Back Combs | Dress Goods | Many things in Tinware offered at half price to clear. |
| Ladies' Barrettes | Men's Collars | Silver Forks (6) |
| Children's Hose | Men's Ties | Pictures, frame |
| Children's Wool Hoods | Arm Wristlets | Books, Half Price |
| Children's Stocking Caps | Braces | Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets and other Crockeryware at greatly reduced prices to clear. See window. |
| Children's Gloves | Boys' Shirts | |
| Children's Bags | Men's Socks | |
| Children's Vests & Pants. | Men's Gloves | |
| Hair Pins | Men's Shirts. | |

The C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd,

Cor. Water and Springdale Streets.
THE WEST END BARGAIN STORE.

A Gentleman Grievously Mishandled

(New York Times.)

The departing Boy-Ed leaves behind him some footprints on the sands of time, of which, as the poet suggests, we may take heart. The ex-German "Naval Attache is good enough to intimate that our press needs reforming. In Germany they have the "fullest personal liberty," but their newspapers are not allowed to insult at libelous representatives of friendly governments. Neither are foreigners and semi-foreigners allowed to conspire against its laws, to attempt to destroy its trade, blow up its factories and, by their spying practices, make themselves obnoxious.

Captain Boy-Ed naturally has a grudge against the Providence Journal, which, by its most inconvenient and embarrassing disclosures, did do something to bring him into disrepute in this country. But he will observe, with or without pain, that none of the American newspapers speaks a good word for him on his departure. For expressions of kindness and regret he must turn to the newspapers printed here in the German language, which as a matter of policy extenuate, defend, and approve whatever German spies and conspirators do here, and denounce our government for attempting to prevent their doing it. Our neighbor the "Staats-Zeitung" says, for instance, that the captain is "a brave naval officer, a man of sensitive conceptions of honor, a gentleman in the best sense of the word." It is a regrettable incident when a gentleman in the best sense of the word gets himself kicked downstairs and out of the front door. You feel instinctively that something is wrong—either with the gentleman or with the kicker. American opinion is quite unanimous in putting the responsibility for his downfall upon Boy-Ed's own shoulders. It must be all the more grievous for him because of his "sensitive conceptions of honor."



"CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES?"

A little cold may not seem a dangerous thing—you may feel inclined to let it go on hoping that to-morrow it will be better—but can you afford to take chances? Just as the little insignificant acorn grows if let alone, to the mighty giant oak, that cough if not stopped may grow to a very serious illness. When a cough starts there's no telling where it will end. You know no doubt, of cases right among people you have known where serious complications and fatal illnesses have had their start from a neglected cough or cold.

A cold is more than inconvenient—it is dangerous—so the big thing is to find a reliable remedy—one that will give you quick, satisfactory relief.

There are many treatments that are recommended for a cough or cold but "STAFFORD'S PHORATONE COUGH and COLD CURE" is recommended to be the safest, surest and most satisfactory way to cure a cold, grippe, etc.

Price 25 cts.; Postage 5 cts. extra. Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld., Manufacturers of 3 Specialties: Stafford's Liniment, Stafford's Prescription "A," Stafford's Phoratone Cough & Cold Cure.

Berlin Losing All Its Manhood.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The latest census reports show that Berlin's male population has decreased by 232,547 since July, 1914, due chiefly to the calling of the men to the army. In females, however, the population is strongly increasing.

The total population of Berlin to-day is 1,837,689, as against the high-water mark of 2,070,000 in 1912 and 1,995,806 at the outbreak of the war.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.