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The Company's office is in the Keating Building, in the premises until recently occupied by Miss M. K. Sick, Milliner, at the corner of Water and Prescott Streets. Telephone No. 1879. may 15.61



### Masonic Notice

Emergency Meetings of St. John's Lodge, No. 579; Avalon Lodge, No. 776; Lodge Tasker, No. 454; White Lodge, No. 3541, and Lodge St. Andrew, No. 1139, will be held in the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon, 28th inst., at 2:45 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending Divine Service in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. C. A. Moulton. A collection will be taken in aid of the Tasker Educational Fund.

**E. S. PINSENT,**  
W.M. St. John's Lodge,  
No. 579, E.C.  
**J. COCKER,**  
W.M. Avalon Lodge,  
No. 776, E.C.  
**W. CALDWELL,**  
R.W.M. Lodge Tasker,  
No. 454, S.C.  
**N. M. DULEY,**  
W.M. White Lodge,  
No. 3541, E.C.  
**ALEX. WINTER,**  
R.W.M. Lodge St. Andrew,  
No. 1139, S.C.

An Emergency Meeting of the Shannon Chapter, No. 9, R.N.S., will be held for the same purpose at the same time and place.

may 15.22.26.27

**Avalon Lodge**  
No. 776, R.E.  
A. F. & A. M.

An Emergency Meeting will be held at 8 o'clock to-night (Monday) for the purpose of E.A. & M.M. Degrees.

By Order of the W.M.  
**ARTHUR R. STANSFIELD,**  
may 15.1i Secretary.

### Knights of Columbus.

The regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, will be held in Columbus Hall, Duckworth St., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. "Our Island Story" is the subject title of a Lecture to be delivered at this meeting by Dr. V. P. Burke. A large attendance is requested.

**N. J. WADEN,**  
may 15.2i Fin. Sec'y.

**Men and Women, Students.**  
Teachers and others, not to canvas, but to travel and appoint local representatives; \$21 a week and expenses, with good chance to make \$50 a week and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. **WINSTON CO.,** Dept. O, Toronto. may 6.5.w.1f

**MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS.**  
may 11.9

### Another Schooner Abandoned.

CREW LANDED AT POUCH COVE.

A Trinity Bay schooner of about 20 tons whilst on the way to this port became waterlogged and dismantled on Saturday night and had to be abandoned by the crew, who landed at Pouch Cove in a small boat. The vessel, which is owned by Steer Bros., was about 20 miles East of Cape Spear yesterday, and has probably driven to sea to-day. No attempt is being made to pick her up. The vessel was laden with lumber belonging to people in Trinity Bay. This is the second schooner to be lost in this manner during the last couple of days.

### Aching Hearts Relieved.

PHRENOLOGIST ESTABLISHES OFFICE.

"She lifts a load from your aching heart" is one of the notices adorning the window of the premises formerly occupied by the Western Drug Store and now a consulting room for a foreign phrenologist. Among other appeals to the sentimental public are "She tells your past and present love affairs," and "She speaks seven languages." The "she" referred to is the wife of the man Markovitch, who arrived here recently with his family from Canada and for a time, camped in a Sudbury field and later near Waterford Bridge until compelled by the police to live indoors. News travels fast and the female phrenologist is bound to have a host of love-sick swains, sentimental dandies, harassed business men and possibly, members of the Executive Council and House of Assembly, waiting for interviews this afternoon.

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 6 o'clock this morning. The ship is sailing to-night and should be here on Wednesday.

S.S. Winos left Montreal on Friday night for here via Charlottetown, and is due on the 19th inst.

S.S. Mapledawn sailed yesterday morning for Montreal via Halifax. The ship leaves Montreal for here on the 22nd inst.

S.S. Digby leaves Halifax on Wednesday and is due here on Friday.

Schr. Navety, 26 days from Turk's Island, with a cargo of salt, arrived to A. S. Rendell & Co. to-day.

Schr. Almeida has sailed from Woods Island for Gloucester with 400 barrels pickled herring.

Schr. Lila E. D. Young arrived in port yesterday evening with a cargo of molasses from Barbados.

Schr. A. H. Whitemen, 34 days from Louisburg, arrived in port this morning with a coal cargo.

### McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, May 15.  
Palmolive Talcum is not quite a new Talcum Powder, though it is certainly right up to date, but is a very choice Talcum and stands out among the many talcum powders of the market, good, bad and in different. As one of the best, Palmolive Talcum is a light pure white ground talcum very healing and soothing in application, and exquisitely perfumed. Full sized tin, 40c.

Order your Sutton's Flower Seeds at once, to prevent disappointment. We are getting short on a number of varieties. Price 20c. a package.

### Cost of Stopping Trains.

(From the Ottawa Journal.)

An ordinary passenger locomotive consumes a pound of fuel for every 52 feet it travels. Each unnecessary stop, made with a heavy freight or passenger train, represents a fuel loss of from 500 to 750 pounds of coal, depending on the weight of the train, the length of the stop and the grade conditions. A brake-line air leak on a train of 50 freight cars has been known to cause a loss of as much as 2,540 pounds of coal in a ten-hour period. The loss of coal each time a modern locomotive pops off for five minutes is about 75 pounds. If locomotive firemen were to save a little more than one shovelful of coal out of each ten used, the total saving would be equal to nearly seven per cent of all the coal handled.

### Jingling.

A ring is staked and roped out on the grass, and inside this the players take their places. One of them has his hands tied behind him, and carries a bell slung around his neck, while all the rest are closely blindfolded. The "Jingler" or "bellman" tries to escape from the blind man. As he moves about his bell rings, and the blind men follow and try to catch him. If a good "Jingler" he will lead his pursuers into all sorts of scrapes. Perhaps the best scenes are witnessed when two or more blind men rush in to each other's arms, and grapple, thinking they have hold of the "Jingler." If the latter is caught he must be blindfolded, and the captor becomes the ring.

### FINE RESULTS ARE OBTAINED BY 3 IN FAMILY

Halifax Woman Says She Gained 12 Pounds, And That Her Husband and Little Girl Were Entirely Relieved By Taking Tanlac.

"Since I was helped so much by Tanlac my husband and little girl have taken it with splendid results," said Mrs. Robert L. Allen, 56 Duke St., Halifax, N.S.  
"For years I had such bad indigestion that sometimes even milk and toast hurt me. I never could eat fat nor fried food. My liver was out of order, too, and I couldn't do a bit of my housework. I was nervous and dull, taking no interest in anything. After trying all kinds of medicine with no results, I got a bottle of Tanlac and I declare it helped me from the first few doses. I have gained twelve pounds and can easily do all my work. We all think Tanlac is just wonderful."  
Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

WELSH M. F. DEAD.  
LONDON, May 15.  
Hon. Wm. Abraham, member of the Commons for Rhondda Division, from 1885 to 1918, and in 1920, died at Cardiff last night.

### SOUNDS RIGHT.

DUBLIN, May 15.  
A significant movement is underway in County Kilkenny, where a league has been formed "for the defence of life and property, and all rights and liberties immediately concerned therewith." Members are pledged to give all reasonable help to any member attacked, or threatened with violence of person or property. They are also pledged to refrain from forcing their political or sectarian views, or opinions upon others, and to insure the full and free exercise of civil rights.

### TRAMCAR TRAGEDY.

MEXICO CITY, May 13.  
Thirteen persons were killed, and more than seventy injured yesterday, when a tramcar carrying a holiday crowd was catapulted into a deep canyon near Santa Fe, a small village adjacent to the capital. The victims are mostly women and children.

All who love a laugh are going to "COTTON'S PATCH", Casino Theatre, TO-NIGHT. Tickets Royal Stationery. may 15.1i

### Just Fancy.

An Irishman on a short visit to London for the first time happened to pass by the Houses of Parliament. He cast an interested eye at our noted Big Ben, and, after a little consideration, accordingly adjusted his watch by it. The next day he happened to pass by again, and pulled out his watch to see if it was correct. He looked very bewildered when he found that his timepiece had gained five minutes. With a final glance, full of contempt and scorn, at the towering Big Ben, he turned away, muttering to himself: "Arrah, ye great big spalpeen! Fancy letting a little watch beat ye!"

### Mary Again.

The children were suffering their periodical written examination, and all the morning their pens spluttered and scratched.

"Bring me your papers when you have finished," said the teacher.

Little Mary came first, and handed in her work with a bright smile.

And teacher smiled too, when she read—

"An image is an idle maid with hands!"

### Golden Meltaways. GOOD AS GOLD.

You'll have to eat one to learn how good they are—and eat many to learn that they are ALL equally good. Every piece made of purest ingredients—pure, fresh sugar, almonds, butter and honey. Try some to-day. See Our Window.

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The Broughton,  
THE REGAL STORE.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Commencing To-day and Continuing during the Week

## A Sale of Glorious Cotton Fabrics



There is no more fascinating spot in the entire store, at present, than the Cotton Dress Goods department, with its alluring fabrics and wonderful values. Besides the goods mentioned here, this department features hundreds of suitable weaves for Spring and Summer wear.

The stocks now displayed are the largest and most complete we have ever shown. This sale provides you with a means of securing your needs at substantial savings.

### Plain Seersuckers

Colors of Sky and Pink; 30 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard for . . . . .36c.

### Dainty Cotton Crepes

Fancy stripe and figured; 25 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for . . . . .32c.

Also White, fancy floral design and colored spot; 30 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard for . . . . .36c.

Fancy figured and floral designs; 26 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard for . . . . .45c.

### Plain and Fancy Voiles

White; 38 inches wide. Reg. 37c. yard for . . . . .34c.

Reg. 45c. yard for . . . . .42c.

White, Navy and Black Mercerized; 38 inches wide. Reg. 55c. yard for . . . . .50c.

Fancy stripe and figured Voiles; 26 inches wide. Reg. 24c. yard for . . . . .22c.

Fancy figured Voiles, Dark ground; 38 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard for . . . . .41c.

Fancy figured Voiles; 38 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard for . . . . .45c.

Reg. 55c. yard for . . . . .52c.

Reg. 60c. yard for . . . . .56c.

Reg. 65c. yard for . . . . .59c.

Fancy Voiles with colored Silk stripe; 38 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard for . . . . .63c.

### Striped Cottons

Figured and Striped Cottons; 36 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard for . . . . .27c.

### Percales

Fancy stripe and check Percales; 36 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for . . . . .32c.

Reg. 40c. yard for . . . . .36c.

### Ginghams

Fancy Check Ginghams. Reg. 35c. yard for . . . . .32c.

27 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard for . . . . .41c.

### Prints

Light Prints; assorted patterns; 28 inches wide. Reg. 38c. yard for . . . . .35c.

### Chambrays

Plain and Striped English Chambrays; assorted colors; 30 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard for . . . . .36c.

### Striped Linens

Plain and Striped Linens; assorted colors; 38 inches wide. Reg. 65c. yard for . . . . .59c.

### White Muslins

White, with self stripe and cross bar; 36 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard for . . . . .45c.

White Shower of Hall; small, medium and large dots; 25 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard for . . . . .27c.

Reg. 45c. yard for . . . . .41c.

### Plain Mercerized Poplins

Self Mercerized finish; colors of White, Cream, Pink, Sage, Royal, Brown and Crimson; 27 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard for . . . . .63c.

### Fancy Floral Muslins

Fancy figured Muslin. Reg. 20c. yard for . . . . .18c.

24 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yard for . . . . .23c.

38 inches wide. Reg. 27c. yard for . . . . .25c.

### Plain Chambrays

Plain colors of Pink, Sage, Fawn, Reseda, Hello; 24 inches wide. Reg. 17c. yard for . . . . .15c.

### White Piques

White only; fine cord; 25 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for . . . . .32c.

Fine and medium cord; 26 inches wide. Reg. 40c. yard for . . . . .36c.

Fine cord; 27 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard for . . . . .41c.

Fine and medium cord; 28 inches wide. Reg. 47c. yard for . . . . .43c.

Fine, medium and wide cord; 27 in. wide. Reg. 65c. yard for . . . . .59c.

### Tucked Lawns

H. S. Tucked and Embroidery insertion. 38 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for . . . . .69c.

36 inches wide. Reg. 95c. yard for . . . . .86c.

Embroidered edge; tucked and insertion. 35 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for . . . . .69c.

40 inches wide. Reg. 85c. yard for . . . . .77c.

Embroidered design; tucked and insertion. 42 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00 yard for . . . . .90c.

### White Organdie

Very fine quality— 38 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yard for . . . . .54c.

44 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for . . . . .68c.

44 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard for . . . . .81c.

44 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00 yard for . . . . .90c.

### Nainsook

A Special line of White Nainsook; very fine quality. 38 inches wide. Reg. 55c. yard for . . . . .50c.

White only— 36 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard for . . . . .32c.

36 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard for . . . . .41c.

36 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yard for . . . . .54c.

36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00 yard for . . . . .90c.

### New Arrivals in

## BABY CARRIAGES

See them in the Furniture Department.

## The Royal Stores, Ltd.

### The Bath in Japan.

The European traveller on the unfrequented way (in Japan), if he asks for the bathroom, will be conducted to the corner of the front veranda of the house and invited to step into the large oval tub that serves for bath, and there submit to that process of prolonged soaking which constitutes the Japanese idea of a hot bath. He will be expected to do this in full view of the friendly passers-by, with whom he can the more pleasantly pass the time in conversation. There is, however, usually some competition for the privilege of the first dip, if such a term is sufficiently descriptive of an operation which involves a half-hour of parboiling at a temperature of 110-115 degrees Fahrenheit, succeeded by the actual washing done outside the bath. Next follow, after his exit, the other guests in order of arrival or of dignity, as the case may be—men always first, then the landlord, succeeded by the remaining males of the family. Finally, after the lady and the other female relatives have finished, come the

domestic, irrespective of sex, according to the size of the tub and to the number desirous of getting in at the same time. Thus the splashing and chattering go on without ceasing for five or six hours.

But it is the mountain mineral spring—the onsen—that furnishes us with the most striking and characteristic popular institution of rural Japan, giving as it does, full scope to the sociability of its inhabitants; there is nothing quite like it in any other land.

Although in some cases one now finds separate compartments reserved for those who prefer to bathe privately, it is much more usual for a number of persons to bathe together without distinction of age, sex, or class. At one time in some of the towns, out of deference to European ideas of privacy, a cord was stretched across the big wooden tanks with the notice, "This side for ladies; that for gentlemen." But in the country-side such refinement is rarely observed, yet everything is conducted with the utmost propriety and decorum. Rev. Walter Wilson in "Discovery."

### Cool Cheek.

Little Johnny Jones recently celebrated his eighth birthday, and among the presents he received was an air-gun for shooting darts.

Eyeing the cat, next door seated on a wall, Johnny crept stealthily to within shooting range, and, taking steady aim, fired.

The cat gave a peculiar screech, and, with a mighty bound, disappeared. Johnny at once proceeded to the house next door, and, without the least fear, rang the bell.

"May I have my dart?" he asked, as a bespectacled old lady appeared. "I haven't got your dart, my little man."

"No," said Johnny, calmly, "but your cat has!"

**MAIL CANCELLED**—It was arranged that S. S. Oronian sailing on Wednesday would take an English mail, but owing to S. S. Digby being due here the latter part of the week from Halifax, the arrangement has been cancelled.

### COAL !

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**Coal,**

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may 13.8i

**ROTARY AT YARMOUTH**—At a recent weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, one of the speakers, C. Fred Bond, told of some interesting experiences in the organization of the Rotary Club at St. John's, last November, in which he took a prominent part.