

# Annual Great Sale of Ladies' & Misses' FURS.

The prices we are quoting is now practically COST. We can save you money on FURS.

## STEER Bros.

### Xmas Treat

To the Orphans of Mount Cashel.

The annual concert at Mount Cashel place last night, an excellent programme being rendered. The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental selections, contributed by the following gentlemen:—Messrs. A. Joy, J. P. Crotty, Aylard, C. Fox and F. Devereaux. All the items were excellently given and highly applauded. The selections on the mandolin by Mr. F. Devereaux were particularly good. The wrestling match between Messrs. S. Cullen and J. Campbell proved very interesting and after a clever exhibition rendered in a draw. Messrs. T. Halley and E. Devereaux directed the programme in a very satisfactory manner. After the concert the visiting performers were entertained sumptuously by Rev. Bro. Ennis, the Principal of the Institution. Speeches and songs were given by Messrs. V. P. Burke, J. Dee, Fox, Summers, Kelly, W. J. Higgins, T. Kent, J. Campbell, S. Cullen, M. J. Donnelly and Rev. Bro. Ennis. The latter after congratulating the performers on the excellence of their programme, expressed his deep appreciation of their kindness in providing such a pleasing entertainment for the orphans. Mr. J. P. Grace acted as chairman, and the affair was one of the most successful held at the institution for many years.

The absence of Mr. J. L. Slattery, who was the originator of the idea of holding a concert for the boys of Mount Cashel was regretted by all present. Several citizens who are in sympathy with the movement and who did the good work done by the Steer Brothers were present during the performance.

### Influenza in Every Land.

Influenza is the name that the medical "flu," has been called by, and that have fallen under its magic spell. The country will acknowledge that the shores are the birthplace of the friend, and the following are some of the names given this unnamed disease. Russia it is called Siberian fever, and in Siberia Chinese fever. The people of Brazil know it by the name of polka fever, or zamporina; grippa is the term generally in France; also "la coquette" and in Spanish catarrh. Germans define it as "schaffkrankheit" (sheep's disease). "Malattia" (German sickness) is the name it is used in Italy; whilst Spaniards name it "influenza rusa" and "gripe" (a blow with a bar). In Norway it is the Swedish definition "nysjuka" and "snuff-fever." Its own description—influenza—taken from the eighteenth century Italian writers, who spoke of "influenza di freddo" (influence cold). Our own physicians mis-describe the description for the name of the disease itself—hence influenza.

### Judge Parry's Testimonial.

My friends are apt to lack versatility. His honour Judge Parry, the well-known country-court judge, is a decided exception to the general rule. A man of letters, author of delightful children's books and serious novel, successful playwright, and noted dinner speaker and wit, he is a well-sided and highly gifted man. Mr. Parry acted as judge's counsel to the late Baron Brampton (Sir Henry Hawkins), and received from him the following testimonial, which he still treasures: "It is to certify that you acted as counsel on the North-Western railway, and carved cold chicken and soda water with less disturbance to the furniture than any other counsel I have ever had." In county-court judge at Manchester, Mr. Parry had a narrow escape from death. While seated in his chair he was shot at and severely wounded in the face by a disappointed suitor suffering under an imaginary case against the judge.

STEER'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

### SALE NOW ON

#### GREBE COLLARS.

Former Price.	Selling now for
\$1.00	61c
\$2.00	1.33
\$2.50	1.50
\$3.00	1.90

#### SQUIRREL COLLARS AND STOLEES.

\$4.00	2.40
\$5.00	3.33
\$12.50	8.17

#### JAPANESE MARTEN.

\$6.00	3.00
\$8.00	4.00

#### MOLE SQUIRREL.

\$3.00	2.10
\$4.00	2.85

#### CONEY SEAL.

\$2.50	1.60
\$3.00	1.95
\$4.00	2.45
\$5.00	3.25

#### MARMOT COLLARS AND STOLEES.

\$6.00	3.77
\$7.50	4.50
\$10.00	6.00
\$12.00	7.60

#### CANADIAN.

\$7.00	4.75
\$9.00	6.40
\$10.00	7.50
\$13.00	8.10
\$15.00	9.40
\$16.00	10.15
\$18.00	12.15
\$22.00	14.25
\$30.00	20.40

#### OPPOSSUM THROWOVERS.

\$14.00	10.50
\$15.00	11.20
\$17.00	11.90
\$20.00	14.70
\$26.00	18.60

#### BLACK CONEY SEAL COLLARS.

\$5.00	3.75
\$6.00	4.45

#### BROWN CONEY SEAL COLLARS.

\$6.00	3.75
\$8.00	5.10

#### WHITE HARE COLLARS.

\$3.00	1.00
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#### BLACK HARE THROWOVERS.

\$1.00	55c
\$2.00	1.25
\$2.50	1.60
\$3.00	2.00
\$5.00	3.25
\$6.00	3.40

#### BLACK HARE COLLARS.

\$1.00	75c
\$1.50	1.00
\$2.50	1.70
\$4.00	2.62
\$6.00	4.20

#### GREY HARE COLLARS.

\$2.00	1.00
\$2.50	1.20

#### NATURAL LLAMA STOLEES.

\$3.00	1.50
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#### GREY HARE STOLEES (Pieced).

80c	50c
1.00	60c

#### BLACK HARE STOLEES (Pieced).

80c	50c
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#### IMITATION ASTRACHAN SETS.

\$5.00	3.75
\$7.00	5.20

#### IMITATION DOGSKIN SETS.

\$1.20	85c
\$1.50	1.05
\$2.00	1.25
\$2.50	1.45
\$3.00	2.00

#### BROWN HARE MUFFS.

\$2.00	1.25
\$3.00	2.00
\$5.00	3.35
\$6.00	3.50

#### BROWN MARMOT MUFFS.

\$2.00	1.30
\$3.00	2.05

#### CANADIAN.

\$9.00	6.60
\$12.00	9.70
\$14.00	10.70
\$15.00	11.00
\$16.00	11.15
\$18.00	12.00
\$19.00	12.50

#### BROWN OPPOSSUM MUFFS.

\$20.00	14.10
\$22.00	15.80

#### BROWN CONEY SEAL MUFFS.

\$3.50	2.50
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#### MOLE SQUIRREL MUFFS.

\$3.00	1.90
\$4.00	2.45

#### BLACK HARE MUFFS (Pieced).

\$1.00	60c
\$1.50	90c

#### CHILDREN'S WHITE HARE SETS.

\$1.50	1.05
\$1.80	1.33

#### CHILDREN'S IMIT. ERMINE.

\$3.00	2.10
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#### LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY CLOTH COATS, Fur Lined.

\$45.00	32.60
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#### LADIES' BLACK DOGSKIN COATS.

\$50.00	36.65
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## STEER BROS.

### Here and There.

Stafford's Liniment is for sale everywhere. Over 12,000 bottles sold last year.—jan3,tf

#### POLICE CIRCLES.—Four arrests for drunkenness, were made by the police last evening.

OXO served hot at P. J. RAYNES, 112 New Gower St. dec13,lm

#### FISH CARGO.—The schooner General Laurie, codfish laden by Bowring Bros., sailed yesterday for Brazil.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Last night the police arrested a frequent visitor of theirs for stealing a quantity of goods.

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

TELEGRAPH LINES.—Complete repairs to the telegraph lines are not yet made; though the wires are working fairly satisfactory.

#### Wine, only 10 cents a bottle. Thousands of bottles sold this year.—dec22,tf

LEFT FOR BRAZIL.—The schooner Annie L. Warren sailed yesterday for Pernambuco with a cargo of fish from Goodridge & Sons.

#### SAILING POSTPONED.—Owing to the enormous freight offering, the s.s. Portia will not get away for Western ports before 10 a.m. to-morrow.

CARD TOURNEY.—A card tournament is being held by the C.C.C. Reserves in their Armory to-night. A valuable prize is up for competition.

#### Stafford's Phoradone Cough Cure is a fine remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 25c; postage 5c. extra.—jan3,tf

DOES QUARANTINE DUTY.—Constable Nugent has been ordered to Belleoram, where the outbreak of smallpox is, to do quarantine duty and leaves by the Portia to-morrow.

#### M.C.L.I.—The Methodist College Literary Institute opens its 1914 session to-night with the Debate: Is the position taken by Ulster on the Home Rule Question commendable? The Leaders are: Mr. J. S. Currie and Mr. R. Horwood.—jan8,li

#### HOSPITAL FILLED UP.—Despite the fact that scores of people, belonging to outports, are awaiting admission in various boarding houses in the city, not a single person was admitted to the General Hospital yesterday. The institution at present is filled to overflowing.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 & 50c. a bottle; postage 5 & 10c. extra.—jan3,tf

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.—Congratulations are in order to Mr. John Jeans, the worthy Secretary of St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., who on Tuesday last celebrated his 80th birthday. Although he has exceeded the allotted span by ten years, Mr. Jeans is as healthy and vigorous as a man 30 years his junior.

#### ONLY ONE "Bromo Quinine" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days on bot. 25c

CLEMENTINE LEFT.—The brigantine Clementine, which put into Barbados in a damaged condition a few weeks ago, left for this port on Saturday last, a message to that effect having been received by the owners.

#### REPAIRS NEARLY FINISHED.—Repairs to the Manchester Commerce will be finished on Saturday, when an examination of the work will be made. If everything is found in proper condition, the ship will come off dry dock early next week, when the Donaldson Line Parthenia will go on the stocks to get a new rudder put in position.

### Ten Million Dollars Given Away.

The Ford Motor Company will give its employees during the year 1914 a sum of Ten Million Dollars in addition to their wages. This fact alone speaks volumes for the popularity, reliability, and endurance of Ford Motor Cars.

Intending purchasers, and those who are undecided and don't exactly know what they require, should interview Parsons the Automobile Man who will be leaving about the end of the month or an extended tour through the United States where he will visit the motor cars shows, and factories of the different companies, he represents in Newfoundland.

A post card to Parsons the Automobile Man requesting catalogues will receive prompt attention.—jan3,tf

### Jimmy Valentine

#### AT THE THEATRE.

The presentation of "Alias, Jimmy Valentine," the world-famed drama by Paul Armstrong, at the Casino, last evening, by the W. S. Harkins players, was all that could be desired. The play is an absorbing one, taken from the life of a celebrated crook, who is released from prison through the influence of a lady, whom he at one time had saved from the assaults of a fellow crook. On his release he promised to live an upright life for her sake. Threats from the "coppers" because he will not inform on his former pals, and temptations from old companions fail to change his decision. He not only keeps his promise made to the young lady, but eventually succeeds in bringing about the reform of two of his former associates. All three succeed in securing good positions. Valentine becoming cashier in a large National Bank, under the name of Lee Randall, and is leading an upright life when suddenly a detective appears on the scene and wants Valentine for a serious offence committed many years before.

Valentine assumes an air of indifference and plays the game of bluff (to his own mind) very successfully. Just then "Red" Joeeyin, an old pal, who is now watchman at the same bank, enters with the news that Kitty Lane, a daughter of the Bank President, has been accidentally locked up in one of the vaults, and he implores Jimmy to resort to his old method of opening safes by sense of touch.

Valentine rescues the little one only to find that the detective has been watching the whole affair, but refuses to arrest him and hands him over to Rose Lane, the lady who first rescued him, and whose love he had won.

The play is a particularly heavy one and carries with it some heavy scenes. The leading and most difficult roles are that of Valentine and the detective. The former was cleverly portrayed by Mr. Frank Conway and the part of the detective was ably delineated by Mr. Harry Stubbs, whose histrionic ability has lost none of its effectiveness. The play calls for sixteen characters, though there is not much scope for the ladies. However, all the minor parts were ably sustained. Miss Van Duser was very much at home in her part and won new laurels. Faithful portrayals of the convicts, jail wardens, etc., were given as evidenced by the continuous rounds of well merited applause from the audience. If last night's performance is any criterion, then packed houses are assured the Harkins troupe during their engagement here. The play will be repeated to-night.

### Going To Law.

The business man may cheat me and sell me shoddy trash, the green goods man may beat me, and hand me phoney c's h; the tough man may overtake me and swat me in the jaw, and evyl men may break me, but I won't go to law. I'd lose my bunch of plunder, and lose it like a sport, before I'd make the blunder of going into court; I'll sidestep all the lawyers until my dying day, the tireless, costly lawyers who talk men's lives away. I'd rather burn my roubles and have a merry blaze, than load myself with troubles to last me all my days; for law means grief, unending, and walking of the floor, and every bone you're spending calls for a dozen more. The law has only magic for those who practice law; the victims find it tragic as on their rolls they draw. It drives its dupes to madness, to poorhouse or to jail; it leaves but woe and sadness along its slimy trail. A million men are broken who once contentment saw, before these words were spoken: "We'll now invoke the law!" Oh, shun it, gentle reader! Gaze not upon his face! Sidestep the gifted pleader who'd "like to take your case."

### W. C. T. U. Meeting Last Evening.

#### INTERESTING SESSION.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held a special meeting in the Social Room of the Seamen's Institute last evening. There was a large attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested, particularly in relation to matters of prohibition. Mrs. Joseph Pippy, who returned recently from Brooklyn, where she was attending the Ninth Triennial Convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gave a spirited and interesting discourse which was attentively listened to. The gatherings were held in the Opera House of the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, at a cost of \$5,000 for five days. The Union representatives from all over the world had the use and advantages of every part of the building. The Opera House can seat four thousand persons and the sessions which continued from Oct. 23 to Oct. 29th, were largely attended. At the close all the representatives, dressed in accordance with the custom of their respective nations, rendered "God be with you till we meet again," "God Save the King" and "America." All the representatives joined hands in the singing, which conveyed the sentiment that world-wide and national prohibition should predominate. The following days the conventionists were kindly motored through the city by prominent citizens, the motor cars being decorated with white ribbons, emblematic of the W.C.T.U. A banquet was held at the Astor House at which the Mayor granted the freedom of the city to those present and congratulated them on the honor received for the holding of such an important convention there. At the National Convention at Asbury Park, after the World's, January 15th was to be set aside as a day of prayer for National Constitutional Prohibition. This was proposed by the Americans, and the different representatives responded. Mrs. Pippy, who spoke for Newfoundland, answered in the affirmative and that date was decided on yesterday as a day of prayer and intercession. Committees were then appointed to interview clergymen to try and evoke interest in the movement and to secure a church for the holding of the service. On next Wednesday the regular monthly meeting of the Union will be held.

#### THE QUESTION OF SNOW CLEARING.

To-morrow's meeting of the City Council promises to be an interesting one, as one of the Councilors proposes to deal at length with the snow clearing question, with which he is disgusted.

### Any Letter Any Moment.

Have you not often found it of vital importance that some letter, some quotation or some record should be promptly obtainable? Have you not often been at a loss because this important paper was not at hand? By the adoption of the Globe-Wertheke system of filing and transferring papers any letter of any date can at any moment be instantly produced. Is not this pretty near perfection? Why not inspect this system for yourself at the office of MR. PERCIE JOHNSON. Catalogue gladly supplied. The cost is light—surprisingly so.—dec27,tf

### Wedding Bells.

#### POWER-FENNEL.

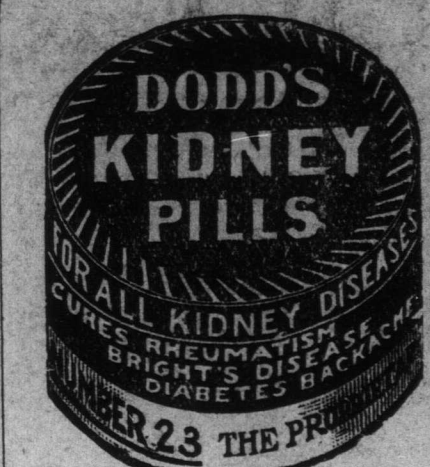
A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the R. C. Cathedral last evening, when Mr. Edward Power, ex-Constable of Trinity, and Miss Mary Fennell, of Carbonara, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G. The bride was attired in a pretty costume of cream serge with hat to match and carried a bouquet of choice flowers. She was attended by Miss Ryan. Constable Paul Kelly acted as best man. After partaking of refreshments, the bridal party took the train for Trinity, their future home. The groom's present to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaid a gold locket, and to the groomsmen a gold stick pin. Mr. and Mrs. Power, who are a popular young couple, were the recipients of many useful presents. The Telegram unites in the congratulations extended.

### At the Crescent.

The Shadow and The Spider, two startling dramas, also two big comedies and many features were the pictures at the Crescent Picture Palace last night, and will be repeated to-day. Dave Park sings a beautifully illustrated song, "Always take a Girl named Daisy," in admirable style. On to-morrow and Saturday, the feature picture is The Railroad Engineer, which will also be shown at the matinees. See the thrilling escape of a child from being run over by a fast train. A plucky railroad engineer is the hero. Look out for this big bill that is going to set the town talking.

#### C.C.C. DANCE.—On Tuesday, the 20th inst., the C.C.C. Boat Club will hold a big dance in the British Hall.

The committee in charge are now making elaborate preparations for the event. The battalion's band will furnish the music and this fact alone is ample assurance of an enjoyable time.



### Died at Roxbury.

After a protracted illness, the death occurred at Roxbury, Mass., on Dec. 5th last, of Miss Maud Earle, eldest daughter of Ellen and the late Richard Earle. Deceased was a native of St. John's where she had many friends who will regret to hear of her demise. Her parents were well known figures in this city, particularly in St. John's East, where they were held in high esteem. To the bereaved ones sincere sympathy will be expressed in which the Telegram joins.

### M. C. L. I. Debate.

To-night at the Methodist College Literary Institute the forty-seventh session will be opened with a debate on Ulster's position on the Home Rule question. The leaders for the respective sides will be Messrs. R. F. Horwood and J. S. Currie.

Such an interesting subject, which is arousing the whole world, is sufficient assurance that the opening will be a successful one. The programme of the sessions is an attractive one as questions dealing with Foreign, Imperial and Local topics will be introduced for discussion.

Next week's debate promises to be of exceptional interest, because of the movement on foot now, the topic being the St. John's Municipal question. The question before the debaters will be: Which is the better system of Government, the present or a commission. Within recent years the Institute has made progressive strides towards mental development and this year's meetings promise to be no exception to the rule.

TRAIN DELAYED.—A derailment, east of Alexander Bay, delayed the express, which was due yesterday, until 5 o'clock this morning.

Special to Evening Telegram.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.

The Bangorhead arrived this morning from Belfast. She had 10,200 bags of maize to land at Halifax.

## With the Price of Meat and Eggs Soaring

It's worth while to consider the double advantage—economy and health—of using cereal food.

Wheat and barley are rich in Nature's nutriment, and there's substantial evidence that cereals give one greater endurance than meat.

#### BOTH GAINED

Man and Wife Thrive on Grape-Nuts.

The notion that meat is necessary for real strength and the foundation of solid flesh is not now as prevalent as formerly.

Excessive meat eaters are usually sluggish a part of the time because they are not able to fully digest their food, and the undigested portion is changed into what is practically a kind of poison that acts upon the blood and nerves, thus getting all through the system.

"I was a heavy meat eater," a man writes, "and up to two years ago was in very poor health. I suffered with indigestion so that I only weighed 95 pounds."

"Then I heard about Grape-Nuts food and decided to try it. My wife laughed at me at first, but when I gained to 125 pounds and felt so fine, she thought she would eat Grape-Nuts too. Now she is fat and well and has gained 40 pounds. We never have indigestion any more and seldom feel the desire for meat."

"A neighbor of ours, 63 years old, was troubled with indigestion for years, and was a heavy meat eater. Now, since she has been eating Grape-Nuts regularly, he says he is well and never has indigestion."

"I could name a lot of persons who have rid themselves of indigestion by changing from a heavy meat diet to Grape-Nuts." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

—made from whole wheat and malted barley—contains all the natural nutritive elements