

## Cable News.

## Hundreds of Lives Lost.

Special Evening Telegram.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 19. With the loss of hundreds of lives and the greatest destruction of property what General Gonzalez, the rebel commander, describes as the "bloodiest battle of the Revolution," Victoria, the capital of the Mexican State of Tamaulipas, was captured by the Constitutionists to-day. This gives the insurrectionary movement

the control of the entire State, the seaport of Tampico excepted, and there a strong force of rebels is already operating. It was said that the bodies of the dead littered the streets, and lay thick in the courtyards and halls of the Government palace where a portion of the Federal garrisons made its last stand, after being driven from the Catholic sanctuary, where they took refuge yesterday. All the defenders were slain. This morning 3,000 men evacuated the city, after 49 hours of continued fighting. They retreated to Tula, several miles away, where they were overtaken by the Constitutionists and again decisively beaten this afternoon. They fled, demoralized, to the hills. The victorious rebels are reported to number 5,000. Their losses consist of 4 officers and from 30 to 50 men. The total loss of life will run into hundreds. Property loss in the two days' battle is enormous. Many handsome buildings were razed by shells, or levelled by torpedoes. Victoria has a population of 15,000, and is situated in a rich farming district, inhabited by many Americans. No mention of the non-combatants is made in General Gonzalez report. Before the Federalists abandoned the city a hundred guns were piled in front of the arsenal and burned, but many were salvaged, while 200 horses, saddles, cannons and much ammunition was captured. A number of prisoners was taken.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19.

President Huerta planned to-day to submit his message on to-morrow's Congress to his Cabinet. The meeting was called for this afternoon. The message is short, and it is said will tersely review the most important acts of the Huerta administration, dealing frankly with the dissolution of Congress, and calling attention to the strained relations with the States. It is expected that Congress will accept the message without protest, thereby giving Huerta a virtual ratification of his acts. It is said that the message will open the way to an immediate discussion by Congress of the late presidential election, and it is a foregone conclusion that the election will be declared null. It is regarded as possible that Congress may name some one, other than Huerta as provisional president for the period ensuing until the permanent president is elected.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The battleship Iron Duke effected a timely rescue of 30 passengers and crew of the steamer Scotsdyke, while burning in the English Channel, to-day. The steamer was bound from the Mediterranean to Sunderland, and caught fire off the Isle of Wight about midnight. The blaze started in the deck cargo of grass, and spread so quickly that the crew could not stay its progress. The seas were so heavy that the remaining lifeboats could not be launched. The panic-stricken passengers were forced to retire to the stern. Fortunately the Iron Duke, which was carrying out trials during the night, sighted the Scotsdyke, and her boats put off to the rescue. She played her searchlights on the stern of the doomed ship while the rescue crew took all hands safely off.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

The Admiralty to-day observed customary reticence concerning the movements of war vessels, merely stating that the cruisers Suffolk, Lancaster and Berwick with the light cruiser Hermione, were at Barbados on Nov. 12th. An official declaration of the fact that the whole fourth cruiser squadron would join at Vera Cruz, but declined to deny that some of the ships were proceeding there.

ACTON, Ala., Nov. 19.

The bodies of 16 men killed in an explosion yesterday in Mine No. 2, of the Alabama Fuel and Iron Co., near here, have been recovered. Six miners, who were entombed, have been rescued alive up to an early hour to-day. From 10 to 20 miners are still missing, and supposed to be shut up in the mine.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 19.

Passengers from the Bahamas numbered 71 men, 32 women and children, most of them from Cuba, all bound to ports in Spain.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.**

## SUPERB VALUE GIVING Best Describes Our Programme For Friday and Saturday.

Believing that you are more interested in the bargains themselves than in reasons why we are able to give such unusual values, we set forth this list of seasonable items in terse and direct language. In other words, we let the Goods and Prices

SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.



**\$2.90 White Lawn Blouses for \$1.25.**

5 doz. only, every one an exquisite example of design, newest patterned embroideries, laces, groups of small tucks, &c. The styles are numerous and perfect in detail; all sizes. Reg. \$2.90 each. **Friday and Saturday... \$1.25**

## GLOVES! GLOVES!

**\$1.00 KID GLOVES FOR 65c.**

The balance of our stock of Job Kid Gloves. These Gloves are really what we claim them to be—Dollar values. They come in all shades and sizes. **Special, per pair... 65c**

CASHMERE GLOVES.

A splendid lot of Colored Cashmere Gloves, best Milanese; 2 domes. We have them in ladies' and children's sizes. **Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair... 20c**



## Staple Goods.

These prices will appeal to all careful Housekeepers.

- LADIES' JULIETS**—Elastic Side Shoes, 140 pairs in superior Vici Kid, patent and plain tips, medium soles and rubber heels; sizes from 2½ to 7. **Reg. \$1.80. Friday & Saturday... 1.65**
- LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS**—A new line of Cosy Felt Slippers, in colors of Crimson, Brown, Navy, &c., elegant draw ribbon trimming, &c., in a full range of sizes. **Special for Friday & Saturday... 95c**
- TABLE NAPKINS**—Pleasing patterns in White Damask Linen Table Napkins, size 20 x 20; hemmed ready for use. **Special Friday & Saturday, each... 10c**
- WHITE SHEETS**—3 doz. pairs only of the "Victor" Brand Sheets, made of superior Twilled Cotton; size 2½ x 3 yards, hemmed, soft finish. **Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday & Saturday... 2.20**
- TAMBOURED TEA CLOTHS**—Beautiful new designs in White Tambooured Tea Cloths, size 27 x 27. These designs are bound to appeal to all. **Special for Friday & Saturday, each... 28c**
- NEW SIDEBORD COVERS**—In White Linen, trimmed with hand made Lace and Insertion, Swiss Embroidered centres. These Cloths are 60 inches long. **Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday... 65c**
- AMERICAN PILLOW CASES**—45 doz. of the popular "Rosedale" Brand Pillow Cases, made of plain unbleached White Pillow Cotton; size 21 x 36. **Special Friday & Saturday, each... 16c**
- WHITE SHIRTING**—1200 yards of High Grade English White Shirting, 32 inches wide; absolutely free from dressing. **Special Friday & Saturday, per yard... 10c**
- AMAZON CLOTHS & TWEEDS**—A large and varied collection of Colored Cloths and Tweeds are offered this week. They come in all popular colors and, like everything else, they are marked very low. **Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard... 63c**
- WADDLED QUILTS**—Still another lot of Wadded Quilts or Comforters. The time will soon be here when these will be in great demand. "Be prepared." Secure one of these on Friday & Saturday for... **2.55**

## Showroom Specials

Absolutely without equal anywhere.

- WHITE LAWN APRONS**—5 dozen only, without bibs, flounce nicely trimmed with Swiss Embroidery. **Reg. 45c. each. Friday & Saturday... 37c**
- VANITY BAGS**—3 doz. only Smart Vanity Bags, in Kid and Chamois Leathers. They come in assorted colors handles. **Sp'l. Friday & Saturday, ea. 45c**
- TAFFETA RIBBON**—Another line of Plain Taffeta Ribbon, with fancy looped edges, 1½ inches wide. We have it in all shades. This Ribbon is in great demand for fancy work, &c. **Special, per yard... 5c**
- CHENILLE HAT MOUNTS**—This is a great opportunity to the home milliner. We offer a large assortment of Chenille Hat Mounts, in all shades, at a great reduction. These come in various fashionable styles and will sell on Friday & Saturday at, each... **39c**
- LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES**—In good quality Flette, plain and striped patterns, assorted styles, square & round neck; some with pretty Sailor Collars. **Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday & Saturday... 1.10**
- CORSET COVERS**—Woolen Corset Covers, with long and elbow sleeves, high necks, &c.; well made garments, wearing qualities beyond question. **Reg. 58c. each. Friday & Saturday... 58c**
- COLLAR SUPPORTS**—Latest American styles White Metal Spring Collar Supports, jewelled pins. **Special Friday and Saturday, per card... 12c**
- LADIES' COLLARS**—The popular Eton Collar, worn by nurses, business women, &c. They are made of the finest White Linen and come in all sizes. **Reg. 20c. each. Friday & Saturday... 16c**
- CHILDREN'S CAPS**—Knitted Wool Toques and Stocking Caps, in colors of Navy, Crimson, Grey, &c.; some finished with long tassels. **Reg. 55c. each. Friday & Saturday... 55c**
- LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE**—In Black only, assorted ribs, seamless soles and heels; all sizes. **Reg. 37c. pair. Friday and Saturday... 32c**
- CHILDREN'S HOSE**—In Ribbed Cashmere; strong serviceable Hose; to fit children of all ages. **Sizes 0 to 3. Special from... 20c**
- Sizes 4 to 7. Special from... 32c**

## Men's Furnishings.

A Feast of Seasonable Bargains.

- MEN'S CARPET SLIPPERS**—4 dozen pairs only well made Slippers, designed for comfort and service; full range of sizes. **Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday & Saturday... 85c**
- LEATHER LEGGINGS**—Black Leather Leggings with latchet fasteners. These Leggings are shaped to fit snugly at all points. **Special Friday & Saturday, per pair... 1.55**
- MEN'S BOOTS**—All Blucher styles in Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Tan; assorted shapes and makes; all sizes. **Reg. \$4.75 pr. Friday & Saturday... 4.30**
- GENT'S HANDKERCHIEFS**—A new line of White Lawn Handkerchiefs with 1½ in. colored borders, hemstitched; a nice assortment of colors. **Special Friday & Saturday, each... 14c**
- MEN'S GLOVES**—Aberdeen knit in Grey and Heather mixtures, all sizes; guaranteed seamless, leather bound at wrists. **Reg. 65c. pair. Friday and Saturday... 55c**
- SILK TIES**—Seldom have we seen such good values in Men's Fancy Silk Ties as are represented in this lot. The colors and designs are far superior to many lines at double the price—fashioned String Ties. Only, **Special... 10c**
- WHITE SHIRTS**—7 boxes of White Linen Shirts, with short stiff bosoms, roomy bodies, opening at back; medium cuffs, correct sizes. **Special for Friday & Saturday, each... 90c**
- NEGLIGE SHIRTS**—A new distinctive lot of Soft Bosomed Shirts, smart dressy looking patterns. This lot is comprised of English and American models, each the best of its kind. **Special for Friday & Saturday... 1.29**
- HALF HOSE**—Huge assortments of Men's Socks, consisting of Black Cashmere, plain and ribbed; also Fancy Mixtures and Embroidery Black Cashmere, in all sizes. **Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday... 34c**
- JOB CAPS**—Knitted Wool Turban and Nansen Caps for boys; extra special values; sizes to fit all heads. **Special Friday and Saturday... 15c**

## Special Smallware Offers.

- WHITE INDIA TAPE**. Special, 3 pieces for... **4c.**
- FANCY PHOTO FRAMES**. Reg. 20c. each for... **15c.**
- PERFUME, EAU DE COLOGNE**. Reg. 30c. btl. for... **23c.**
- VIOLET POWDER**, in 1½oz. tins. Special... **6c.**
- PICTURE & STORY BOOKS**. Special... **17c.**
- STATIONERY BOXES**, Ruled and Plain Paper. Special... **11c.**
- JEWEL BOXES**, White Metal. Special... **20c.**
- WOOD PEN & PENCIL CASES**. Special... **20c.**
- BEAUTY-PINS**, bright gilt. 10 on card. Special... **6c.**
- LULLABY TOILET SOAP**. Special, 2 cakes for... **9c.**

## GROCERY

- 3 lb. tins Pork and Beans. Reg. 15c. for... **12c.**
- 3 lb. tins Sliced Peaches. Reg. 25c. for... **20c.**
- 2 lb. tins Early June Peas. Reg. 15c. for... **12c.**
- 3 lb. tins Bartlett Peas. Reg. 20c. for... **18c.**
- Choice Green Peas. Reg. 7c. 4lb. for... **5c.**
- Morton's Potato Flour, in 1 lb. pkts. Special... **9c.**

## CROCKERY

- Fancy China Fern Pots, large. Reg. 90c. each for... **75c.**
- Fancy Glass Cake Dishes, 10 in. size. Special... **75c.**
- Fancy China Teapots. Reg. 60c. each for... **50c.**
- Cut Glass Preserve Dishes, 6 in. Reg. 60c. for... **55c.**
- Cut Glass Pickle Dishes. Reg. 50c. for... **45c.**
- Cut Glass Finger Bowls. Reg. 50c. for... **45c.**

## Hardware Department.

- Hall Lamps, Ruby and Pink Globes. Reg. \$2.40 ea. for... **\$2.03**
- Hanging Library Lamps. Reg. \$2.85 for... **\$3.44**
- Mrs. Pott's Sad Irons. Reg. \$1.15 for... **\$1.08**
- Chamois Polishing Cloths. Reg. 50c. for... **44c.**
- Pastry Boards. Reg. 55c. for... **49c.**
- Carpet Sweepers. Reg. \$3.00 for... **\$2.73**
- Round Linen Baskets. Reg. \$2.40 for... **\$2.15**
- Brass Hand Lamps. Reg. \$3.45 for... **\$2.93**
- Wire Cake Coolers. Reg. 22c. for... **19c.**
- Climax Safety Razors, with 12 Blades and Automatic Strop. Reg. \$2.60 each for... **\$2.39**

## DOORMATS.

- ROPE DOOR MATS**—Size 28 x 17, Plain Centres & Red Painted Borders. **Special Friday & Saturday, ea... 21c**
- WOOL DOOR MATS**—14 doz. Mottled Wool Door Mats, size 12 x 30; assorted colors. **Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday... 30c**

## The Royal Stores Ltd.

## Offer to Sell Land To the Government.

London, Nov. 5.—Following Mr. Lloyd George's land campaign

speeches, in which he accused the land-owners of depopulating immense tracts of land in Scotland suitable for population and cultivation to provide deer forests, many land owners are offering to sell large areas to the government at low prices.

The Duke of Sutherland, for instance, offers 410,000 acres, of which half is a deer forest and half is arable land. The price he asks varies from \$5.80 to \$8.25 an acre. Another owner offers 100,000 acres at \$101 an acre, while still another

offers the entire island of Lewis, comprising 417,000 acres. The price is not given.

The Duke of Sutherland points out what is known to everybody, including Mr. Lloyd George, that the deer forests are mountainous and impossibly of cultivation. If the government proposes to buy such land there will be probably an outcry against wasting public money.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, &c.**

## A Delightful Show.

The usual large crowds attended the Nickel Theatre last evening, and all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the performance. The principal film was entitled "The Finger of Suspicion" and was viewed with eager interest by every one. It is a sensational story with Alice Joyce as the principal actress. "The Telephone Girl" and "The Lady," and "Trapped by Wireless" are also high class dramas. "Sammy Orpewels" is a great comedy. This evening the pictures will be repeated, and Messrs. Fleming and Cameron will be heard in new songs.

## City of Sydney Arrives

The S. S. City of Sydney, Capt. McDonald, reached port at eight o'clock last evening from Montreal via Charlottetown and Sydney. From the latter port the ship came in thirty-six hours, although meeting rough weather. She brought a full cargo, including a deck load of cattle and the following passengers in saloon: James A. Tucker, John F. Roberts, Miss Maude Roberts, G. L. Roberts, John Connors, Edward Powers, W. Atken, Ralph Tilley, Joseph Tilley, R. Goodyear and five in steerage.

## Rossley Theatre.

Another good house at Rossley's last night. Everyone delighted with Miss Louise Arkandy's singing. The Patterson trio are giving their farewell show and it promises to be the very finest yet. There are some very excellent pictures just arrived. Mrs. Rossley is hard at work on the pantomime. There will be some very delightful novelties introduced in these productions. Every costume new, and in keeping with the fairy story, which will delight old and young.

## Workingmen Return.

Several engineers and iron workers who left here some time ago for Montreal, returned last night by the S. S. City of Sydney. The men say that their class of work is dull at present in Montreal and prospects are poor for a winter's employment, hence the reason for coming home.

## Marine Notes.

The S. S. Beothic is now loading fish for Mediterranean ports. The barq. Earishall is ready to sail for Pernambuco, fish laden by Job Bros. and sails the first opportunity. The S. S. Morwenna is due here to-morrow night from Montreal and Gulf ports. The S. S. Almeriana sails from London on December 9th for Liverpool and this port.

## Here and There.

Bovril served hot at P. J. RAYNES', 112 New Gower St. nov3,1m

The arrangement of a mirror so that a child can see itself play will often times prove as amusing to a child as a playmate

The many friends of Miss Bride Walkins, Hayward Avenue, will be sorry to hear that she is suffering from an attack of jaundice.

**Stafford's Liniment is a cure for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. For sale everywhere.—nov6,t**

**MORE SALT BULK.**—Yesterday the American schr. Elva Blanche sailed for Gloucester from Harbour Breton with 409,024 pounds of codfish in salt bulk.

**Stafford's Phoratorne Cough Cure is the best cough preparation for sale in Newfoundland. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra. nov6,t**

**NOT DECIDED UPON.**—It is not definitely determined as to whether the s.s. Kite will prosecute the seal-fishery next spring in the Gulf or on the front, nor has her captain yet been chosen.

**Stafford's Prescription "A" is a fine remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Take a teaspoonful before eating and enjoy your meals. Price 25c. and 50 cents. Postage 5 and 10 cents extra.—nov6,t**

**FIONA'S REPAIRS.**—Repairs to the revenue cruiser Fiona will not be finished before the end of the present week. She is expected to get away on Ball Protection service next Tuesday or Wednesday.