

Grocery Bargains

2 lb. tins French Peas. Reg. 20c. tin. Friday 17c.
Large bars Soap. Reg. 17c. bar. Friday 15c.
Choice Ceylon Tea. Reg. 35c. lb. Friday 30c.
2 lb. tins Brawn. Reg. 35c. tin. Friday 25c.

Ladies' Hose

Cashmere and Worsteds in assorted ribs. Reg. 40c. Friday, 33c pair

Dressing Combs

Selected assortment in Black, White & Clouded. Reg. 40c. Friday, 33c each

Cushions

Covered with Art Saten, with plain frills; size 20 x 20. Reg. 90c. Friday, 78c each

Blind Tassels

In colors of Cream and Buff. Reg. 6c. each. Friday, 3 for 14 cts

Toilet Soap

Lullaby Brand, delicately perfumed. Reg. 6c. cake. Friday, 2 for 9 cts

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3 lb. tins best Peaches. Reg. 35c. tin. Friday 30c.
Pound tins Zenana Coffee. Reg. 40c. tin. Friday 35c.
Harvey's Sauce, large bottles. Reg. 20c. bot. Friday 20c.
Lazenby's Pickles. Reg. 25c. bot. Friday 30c.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

BIG BUSINESS.



Big business is a term of reproach calculated to cast opprobrium upon every man who has the price of a pair of theatre tickets and two suits of clothes a year. It is responsible for more crimes against the English language than a text book on rhetoric. Whenever a candidate for Congress wants power, he turns a three-inch stream of eloquence and added grammar on big business and riddles its prostrate form with spite infinitives. Big business is supposed to control the prices of all commodities, from seedling onions to senatorial vacancies, and as a consequence it is no longer admitted to our best homes. Many a man is throwing the books into big business in order to conceal the splints on a driving horse from a near-sighted purchaser. Big business is a favorite topic of vituperative conversation with agents for land which never grew anything but sage brush and a prospectus in three colors. We are always a little leary of the man who punctures the steel trust with one hand while trying to sell us a Cuban fruit farm on \$2 down and \$1 a month with the other. It is a peculiar fact that very frequently the man who is so horrified at the crimes of big business that he can't pay his barber bill will be found to have more blue ink for sale than a scene painter. Just now our Uncle Samuel is trying to equate big business with a high cheek and a wire bit, and if he succeeds there will be a shrinkage in the demand for pop-eyed oratory.

A Wonderful Case.

THREE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL AND CAME OUT UNCURED.

Zam-Buk Cured Him in Few Weeks. Mr. Fred Mason, the well-known upholsterer and mattress manufacturer of St. Andrew's, N.B., says:—"I had eczema on my knee, which caused me terrible pain and inconvenience. The sore parts would itch and burn and tingle, and then when rubbed or scratched, would become very painful. When the knee got warm it burned worse, and the itching and burning and smarting were almost unbearable. I tried various remedies, but got no better, so I decided to go to Montreal and take special treatment. I received treatment at the Montreal General Hospital for thirteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was not cured, and almost gave in. A friend advised me to give Zam-Buk a trial. "Almost as soon as applied Zam-Buk stopped the itching and the irritation. I persevered with the balm and it was soon evident that it would do me good. Each day the pain was reduced, the sore spots began to heal and by the time I had used a few boxes of Zam-Buk I was quite cured. "Since then Zam-Buk has cured blood-poison in my finger, and at a time when my finger was in such a terrible condition that I feared it would have to be amputated. "For eczema, blood-poisoning, piles, ulcers, sores, abscesses, varicose veins, bad leg, cold sores, chapped hands, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin injuries and diseases, Zam-Buk is without equal." A box all druggists and stores or post free from Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld., for price. Refuse imitations.

Ladies' Aid of Wesley Church.

The annual sale of work at Wesley Church was opened at 4 p.m. yesterday by Mr. R. A. Squires, L.L.B. He eulogized the ladies for the good work they had done in helping to acquire such a valuable property as that of Wesley Church. The sale of work was then begun. The stalls are artistically decorated and are well stocked with useful articles. There is also an attractive selection of fancy goods, fruit and candy. The grab bag proved an interesting feature to the young people present. The tea tables were well patronized throughout the evening and the receipts were quite satisfactory. The sale will continue to-night, when it is hoped all will be sold out. The ladies warmly thanked Mr. Squires for his kindness in coming to open the sale and for the complimentary reference that he had made to their work.

Straits Report.

The s.s. Home arrived at Bay of Islands at 3.20 p.m. yesterday. Capt. Kean sent the following report to the Reid Nfld. Co.: "Left Bay of Islands Thursday morning last at 6.30; had strong N.E. winds. Arrived at Battle Harbor at 12 noon Sunday. Weather very cold. People report plenty of fish with Jigger at Battle Harbor and Chateau when the boats can get out. Red Bay is frozen over and the people are travelling across the ice the past ten days. Monday and Tuesday had a gale of westerly wind and snow showers."

That Missing Oil.

We learn that the police have got track of the cod oil which was taken from Bay's wharf recently, as exclusively reported in the Telegram. It went north in a schooner and the losers are charitable enough to believe it was taken by mistake. The matter, however, will be rigidly investigated, and if any crooked work was resorted to in the taking, the person or persons concerned in it will be severely punished.

H.P. SAUCE

is the new Sauce imported from England.

It is made by blending together the most delicious Oriental fruits and spices, with Pure Malt Vinegar by a secret process.

The Grocers and Stores over here are already selling H.P. Sauce.

Buy a bottle to-day!

That Big Seizure

Mrs. Butler Arrested Yesterday—Several Business People Visit Lock-Up to Identify Stolen Goods—Woman Said to Have Confessed.

The seizure of such a great quantity of goods which the police now know were stolen, created a great sensation yesterday, and in the early afternoon the woman from whose house it was taken was quietly placed under arrest and brought to the police station, where she was placed in a cell and was given every attention by the matron in charge. Yesterday afternoon Sergt. Byrne and Detective Tobin were at her house again and cleared out the rest of the goods left there, taking them to the lock up. Yesterday afternoon the proprietors and managers of most of the largest stores on Water Street visited the police station, but such a great collection of goods was here that they could not find time to go through them, though some articles were identified. The business community are appalled at the magnitude of the dishonesty disclosed by the seizure of stolen goods from this woman's residence, and we hear from good authority that the Importers' Association will take the matter up and have a thorough investigation conducted. It is rumored that the woman has made a clean breast of the whole affair to the police authorities and it is thought that for years past she systematically visited certain stores at the dinner and tea hours and obtained much goods on these occasions. Rumor has it also, as the Telegram noted yesterday, that another house has been used as a storage depot for more illicitly obtained property. Last evening and night the two officers (Byrne and Tobin) were engaged until after midnight trying to assort the stolen goods. These included a great variety of blankets, table cloths, ladies underwear, blouses—silk and linen, crockery and glassware, hats, stockings and a large variety of other goods. None of the trunks have yet been examined, but one which is open contains blankets of the finest kind, with jewellery, etc., underneath. The police are very reticent over the matter, and when asked as to the alleged confession made by the woman would give no information.

FLIES FURNISH FLAG.—Yesterday on the departure of the S.S. Almeriana the flag of the First Wesley White Co. was flown for the first time on the premises formerly known as Pitts' East End premises.

One Dose Makes Indigestion Go.

Heartburn, Gas, Sourness and other Stomach misery vanishes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like a lump of lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash, or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure indigestion.

To make every bite of food you eat aid in the nourishment and strength of your body, you must rid your Stomach of poisons, excessive acid and stomach gas, which sours your entire meal, interferes with digestion and causes so many sufferers of Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Bloating, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your case is no different—you are a stomach sufferer, though you may call it by some other name; your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pope's Diapiesin will cost fifty cents at any Pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer five minutes after taking a single dose that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that a certain cure is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pope's Diapiesin will regulate any out-of-order Stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.

We Expect a Record Crowd for This Friday Bargains.

Ladies' Blouses

Cashmere with tucked fronts & cuffs, collars attached, with how. Reg. \$1.65. Friday, \$1.35 each

Children's Wool Caps

Colors of Cream, Navy, Red and Pale Blue. Reg. 35c. Friday, 30c each

Ladies' Nightdresses

In Pink and White Flotte, trimmed with silk worked Embroidery. Reg. \$1.65. Friday, \$1.35 each

Envelopes

High Cream Laid quality, square and oblong. Reg. 4c. pck. Friday, 2 for 5 cts

Ladies' Boots

In Vici Kid and Gun Metal, high cut, 16 button length. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, \$2.65 pair

Ladies' Gloves

Lined Cashmere, Suede finish, 2 domes, all shades. Reg. 40c. Friday, 34c pair

Dress Shields

With Silk and Nainsook covering, assid. sizes. Reg. 12c. Friday, 9c pair

BLOCK TAPE.

130 doz. pieces of the only patented Non-Twist; all widths. Reg. 2c. piece. Friday, 3 for 5 cents

COLLAR SUPPORTS.

In White and Black, covered white Silk Cord, cushion ends, 2 1/2 and 3 in. high. Reg. 12c. Friday, 9 cents set

ART SATENS.

300 yards in the very newest designs; colors are Cream, V. Rose, Blues, Greens, etc. Reg. 22c. Friday, 19 cents yard

DRAWING COTTON.

70 yards of Mercerized Drawing Cotton, 30 inches wide. Free from dressing with nice even thread. Reg. 15c. Friday, 12 cents yard

BLOUSE FLETTES.

500 yards in all the leading shades and designs. This is a line you cannot afford to miss. Reg. 27c. Friday, 23 cents yard

PILLOW COTTON.

80 yards of Circular Pillow Cotton 48 inches wide; extra good quality. Reg. 40c. Friday, 34 cents yard

YIYELLA.

350 yards of this very fine all wool material, guaranteed unshrinkable, in plain and fancy patterns. Reg. 66c. Friday, 55 cents yard

PINS.

20 gross only, in sheets, best Nickel Plated. Reg. 2c. sheet. Friday, 6 for 7 cents

Lace Curtains, white and cream, 3 1/2 yds. long, \$2.00 - - - for \$1.65

TABLE COVERS.

10 only Chenille in colors of Green, Gold and Red. Size 8 1/2. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, \$1.00 each

TEA CLOTHS.

Linen Hemstitched and Embroidered. Size 32 x 32 in. Reg. 60c. Friday, 48 cents each

Rope Door Mats

Plain centre with Red border; size 16 x 27 ins. Reg. 17c. Friday, 14c each

Tapestry Hearth Rugs

Size 27 x 64 inches. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, \$1.75 each

Door Mats

Linoleum, in Tile & Floral patterns. Reg. 35c. Friday, 30c each

SIDE BOARD CLOTHS.

18 only White Linen with Lace Insertion Borders. Size 12 x 48 in. Reg. 50c. Friday, 40 cents each

POM POMS.

Only 26 in the lot; the colors are Brown, Crimson, Grey, White and Navy. Reg. 25c. Friday, 10 cents each

White Marcella Quilts, 2 1/2 yards long, reg. \$2 each, Friday - - - \$1.75

CHILD'S BOOTS.

In Tan and Black, Button and Blucher styles, with patent tip; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Reg. to \$1.65. Friday, \$1.39 pair

WOOL BOOTS.

40 pairs of Infants' Wool Boots. In colors of White, Pink, Blue, Red and Fancy. Reg. 25c. Friday, 20 cents pair

CRETONNES.

140 yards of Washable Cretonnes, in Blue and White, Red and White, and Green and White. Reg. 45c. Friday, 38 cents yard

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Lawn and Linen, in Hemstitched, Lace edge and Embroidered. Reg. 20c. Friday, 16 cents each

CUSHION CORD.

In colors of Gold, Crimson, White, Pink, Sky, Navy, Black, Royal, Terra Cotta, Old Rose, Bronze, Myrtle, Tourquoise, Lt. Moss, Olive, Reseda, etc. Reg. 5c. Friday, 4 cents yard

BUTTONS.

45 gross of Corded Silk, Metal and Bone Buttons, suitable for ladies' costumes. Reg. 35c. Friday, 28 cents doz

LADIES' SKIRTS.

In colors of Navy, Brown and Black, with welted seams, Braid and Button trimmed. Reg. \$1.45. Friday, \$1.15 each

HARDWARE

Polishing Cloths. Reg. 50c. Friday 45c. each
Japanned Trays. Reg. 30c. Friday 25c. each
Kitchen Gloves. Reg. 30c. Friday 25c. pair
Looking Glasses. Reg. 70c. Friday 60c. each
Coal Vases. Reg. \$3.10. Friday, \$2.50 each
8-Day Clocks. Reg. \$2.90. Friday, \$2.65 each
Razor Stroops. Reg. 18c. Friday, 15c. each
Dust Pans. Reg. 15c. Friday, 11c. each

CROCKERY

2 quart Bean Crock. 22c. each
Vegetable Dishes, assorted patterns. Reg. 50c. Friday 40c. each
Round Glass Cake Plates. Reg. 17c. Friday 14c. each
Molasses Cans. Reg. 22c. Friday, 18c. each
Fancy Teapots. Reg. 35c. Friday, 31c. ea.
Crystal Flower Vases. Reg. 30c. Friday 25c. each
5 piece Toilet Sets. Reg. \$1.50. Friday \$1.25 set
Hygienic covered Pudding Bowls, 7 in. Reg. 35c. Friday, 30c. each
Hygienic Jugs, 1 pint. Reg. 17c. Friday 14c. each

HARDWARE

Iron Wringers. Reg. \$2.45. Friday, \$2.30 ea.
Japanned Coal Scoops. Reg. 45c. Friday 36c. each
Scrub Brushes. Reg. 25c. Friday, 21c. each
Scrub Brushes. Reg. 12c. Friday, 9c. each
Banister Brushes. Reg. 50c. Friday 45c. each
Nickel Waiters. Reg. 65c. Friday, 55c. each
Japanned Waiters. Reg. 25c. Friday 21c. each
Sponges. Reg. 40c. Friday, 34c. each
Sponges. Reg. 30c. Friday, 26c. each

White Shirting

34 inches wide; extra fine quality. Reg. 13c. Friday, 11c yard

Slideboard Cloths

Hemstitched with embroidered ends; size 15 x 68. Reg. 75c. Friday, 60c each

Winter Curtains

Crimson and Greens with fancy borders. 3 yards long. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, \$2.50 pair

Motor Scarves

White Wool, 2 yds. long, with wool fringe. Reg. 45c. Friday, 37c each

Maid's Caps

Washing, trimmed with Embroidery & Val. Lace, with and without strings. Reg. 15c. Friday, 12c each

Ladies' Collars

Trimmed with Lace and Insertion for wearing out of coat. Reg. 55c. Friday, 44c each

Suede Gloves—Colors Grey, Tan, Brown, Slate. Reg. \$1.25 for 75c. pair.

THE ROYAL STORES LIMITED

ALL Mail Orders PROMPTLY FILLED.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

Flannelette Underskirts. In colors of White, Cream and Pink. Reg. \$1.35. Friday, \$1.10 each

Two colors of ostrich in the one set are attractive. White in the centre, with brown or black or tinted ostrich looks well especially in the muff, and while trimmings on colored sets are liked.

Small neckpiece of ostrich and marabout with ends of wide, double-faced velvet ribbon, are becoming and wonderfully smart. One side of the ribbon is of contrasting hue.

Sleeves to suit are mostly of the regulation coat style. In dressier models some are made with the extended shoulder line, the sleeve being attached, which is on the order of the kimono.

The new evening gowns largely show some form of a train, the slashed design, one-sided arrangement and fish-tail cut being used for the most elaborate models. When the slashed suit is taken the points often have some form of trimming.

Black and white are still good. Double-faced materials are in the foreground and are appearing even in lace.

The coat with the shield effect is coming in stronger for winter wear, particularly in general utility wraps. Many of the more expensive coats have the odd-cut seams, which give the designers an opportunity of showing their cleverness, and many smart effects are produced by the clever use of the scissors.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE DYPHTHERIA.

Electric Restorer for Men. Phosphorol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores 2m vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness avoided. Once Phosphorol will make you a new man. Price \$5 a box, or two for \$9. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS