

Cash Sale

Stafford's Drug Store Duckworth Street.

For one week only commencing Saturday, Dec. 17th, until Saturday, Dec. 24th, our store on Duckworth Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (meal hours excepted) where we will sell an assortment of Patent Medicines, Toilet articles, Soaps, etc. The list below is only a part of the goods we are selling, most of them way below landed cost to-day. It will pay you to visit our store during the week as we know you can save at least 20 to 30 p.c. on goods purchased from us. Our advice is shop early as most of the lines will not be long going.

Colgate's Tooth Paste (large), per tube .30c.
Colgate's Talcums (asstd.) per tin .25c.
Colgate's Shaving Sticks, per stick .29c.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap (large size) per cake .25c.
Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box), per box .20c.
Angier's Emulsion (small), per bot. .50c.
Gin Pills, per box .40c.
Beckham's Pills, per box .19c.
Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bot. .10c.
Evans' Throat Pastilles, per box .28c.
Perrozone, per box .40c.
Catarrhazone (small), per bot. .20c.
Jeyes Fluid (large size), per bot. .40c.
Kellogg's Asthma Remedies (large) per bot. .85c.
Hair Restorer, per bot. .50c.
Hair Dye, per bot. .45c.
Almond, Witchazel and Rose Creams, per bot. .23c.
Shaving Sticks, per stick .15c.

Besides the above list we have a large assortment of Goods which we will sell at cost to clear.

We also sell the following articles generally used at Xmas time:

Ginger Wine, per bot. .20c.
Essence Peppermint, per bot. .10 & 20c.
Oil of Lemon, per bot. .15c.
Tartaric Acid, per pkt. .5c.
Colouring, per bot. .15c.

This sale, at reduced prices, only applies to our store on Duckworth Street (near Knowling's East End Store), and will be for one week only.

DR. STAFFORD & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists,
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

SEASONABLE SALE

Our Entire Stock of

Men's and Boys' OVERCOATS

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

The Artcraft Clothiers,

276 Water Street. Opposite Bowring Bros.
OPEN AT NIGHT.

Cash Sale!

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL IS

Childs' Wool
Dresses, \$2.75 each.

And numerous other Bargains.

BON MARCHE,

Opposite Bowring Bros. 268 Water Street.
OPEN AT NIGHTS.



No Matter How the Fire
is Caused

If you're not insured you're a
loser. Take time to see about
your policies. We give you the
best companies and reasonable
rates.

PERCIE JOHNSON,
Insurance Agent.

Wonderful Wireless.

Where Messages are Sent Hundreds of
Miles by Beat of Drum.

Long before wireless telegraphy was thought of in Europe, the peoples of Central Africa had in use a system by which a message could be sent hundreds of miles in a few minutes. This seeming miracle is accomplished by beat of drum.

It is difficult for people like ourselves to understand how extensive a part is played by drums in the daily life of these savages.

Not only has each temple its drum with distinctive beats, but the King has a number of drums for his private use. So have his principal chiefs.

There are several hundred different beats for drums (the Rev. John Roscoe tells us in "Twenty-five years in East Africa"), and each rhythm is known by the people, and conveys a definite meaning to them.

One particular beat, for example, conveys to the hearer the fact that some particular chief is passing, another that a dance is about to take place, another is a call to war, another a fire alarm, and so forth.

Selling Rupees for Shells!

In this way messages are carried far and wide as quickly as sound travels, since, in the case of an urgent call it is the duty of the first person at a distance who hears the sound to repeat the message.

From the point of view of the white men—missionaries, traders, and others—drumming amongst these drum-beating people—the system is not always an unimproved blessing.

When, for instance, news of the death of Queen Victoria reached Uganda, it was made known by these means all over the protectorate in an incredibly short space of time, with the result that the value of British coinage—rupees and pice—dropped to nil.

Rupees were immediately sold for two or three cowrie-shells, the regular value being a thousand cowrie-shells for a rupee. It took some time and a good deal of explanation to convince the natives that there was no depreciation of the coinage through the death of a European sovereign. They had been accustomed to think that everything changed when a king or queen died.

Killing off His Brother.

Such indeed was, until recently, the case as regards their own rulers. So soon as it was known that a king was to die, the throne without severe fighting, during which everything was turned topsy-turvy.

Once securely seated upon the throne, his first step was to seize all his brothers, often numbering some hundreds.

Then, it being unlawful to shed royal blood, he would shut them all up together inside a high stockade and there they would remain, closely guarded and deprived of food and water, until they died from hunger and thirst.

Several ruins of such places still exist, with the remains of the moat which surrounded the stockade, and inside may be found the bones of the dead princes. The object of this wholesale slaughter was, of course, to safeguard the reigning king from possible rivals.

V. C. for Indian Hero.

Injured Man Recovers Lost Lewis Gun.

His heroic conduct during an attack on convoy protection troops on April 10, last near Haidari Kach, Waziristan, East Afghanistan, earned the V.C. for Sepoy Ishar Singh, 28th Punjab, Indian Army. When the attack was made Sepoy Singh was No. 1 of a Lewis gun section. Early in the action he was severely wounded in the chest by gunshot and fell. Hand-to-hand fighting having begun, the British officer, Indian officer, and all the Havildars of his company were either killed or wounded, and his Lewis gun was seized by the enemy. Calling two other men, he got up, charged the enemy, recovered the gun, and, although bleeding profusely, again got it into action. When his Jemadar arrived he took the weapon from Sepoy Singh and ordered him to go back and have his wound dressed. Instead of doing this, the Sepoy went to the medical officer and was of great assistance in pointing out where the wounded were, and in carrying water to them. He made many journeys to the river and back for this purpose. On one occasion, when the enemy fire was very heavy, he took the rifle of an injured comrade and helped to keep down the fire. On another occasion he stood in front of the medical officer, who was dressing a wounded man, thus shielding him.

Aged Lady Breaks Wrist.

Mrs. Morris, wife of the well known merchant of Three Arms, N.B.E., fell yesterday morning near St. Patrick's Church, and sustained a compound fracture of the right forearm. She was driven to her son's residence at "Burdur" where doctors attended to her injuries.

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS—dec. 19.

KNOWLING'S Infants' Outfitting.

Showroom Departments.

INFANTS' MUSLIN CHRISTENING ROBES—
Daintily trimmed. Prices . . . \$2.25 to \$8.25
INFANTS' SILK CHRISTENING ROBES—
Beautifully embroidered and trimmed. Prices . . . \$7.40 to 10.75
INFANTS' DAY GOWNS—
Trimmed lace and embroidery. Prices . . . \$1.90, \$2.40, \$3.25
INFANTS' CAMBRIC NIGHTGOWNS—
Trimmed embroidery and insertion. Prices . . . \$1.50 to \$3.25
INFANTS' UNDERSKIRTS—
Prices95c. to \$1.20
INFANTS' FLETTE UNDERSKIRTS—
Prices \$1.00, \$1.20
INFANTS' WOOL COATS—
Prices \$2.50 to \$2.70
INFANTS' WRAPPERS—
Mercerised. Prices40c., 95c. to \$1.50
INFANTS' WRAPPERS—
Fleece lined. Prices40c. to \$1.40
INFANTS' FROCK BODIES—
Prices50c. to \$2.00
INFANTS' CASHMERE DRESSES—
Cream, Pink, Pale Blue. Prices . . . \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75 to \$6.50
INFANTS' SILK CRIB COVERS—
Wadded. Price \$8.00
INFANTS' SILK GOWNS—
Wadded. Price \$5.00
INFANTS' MUSLIN BIBS—
Prices12c. to 55c.
INFANTS' SILK BIBS—
Prices40c. to 80c.
INFANTS' RUBBER BIBS—
Prices30c., 35c.
INFANTS' FEEDERS—
Fancy. Prices12c. to 18c.

INFANTS' TURKISH FEEDERS—
Prices25c. to 35c.
INFANTS' LINEN FEEDERS—
Prices18c. to 35c.
INFANTS' FLETTE BARRAS—
Prices95c. to \$2.10
INFANTS' FLANNEL BARRAS—
Price \$2.75
INFANTS' SWATHES—
Price16c.
INFANTS' BANDS—
Prices35c. and 55c.
INFANTS' HEAD SHAWLS—
Prices \$1.50 and \$2.30
INFANTS' BEARSKIN COATS—
Price \$9.30
INFANTS' BEARSKIN PELISSES—
Prices \$9.75, \$10.50
INFANTS' BEARSKIN BONNETS—
Prices \$1.10 to \$2.00
INFANTS' BEARSKIN HATS—
Prices \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$2.90
INFANTS' PLUSH and VELVET HATS and BONNETS—
Prices \$1.25 to \$2.50
INFANTS' CORD VELVET HATS—
Price \$2.20
INFANTS' STORK PANTS—
Prices60c., 90c., \$1.10
INFANTS' WINTER COATS—
Colors: Crimson, Emerald, Saxe, Tan and Navy.
Prices \$5.50, \$6.20, \$6.80, \$8.00
INFANTS' WINTER COATS WITH BONNETS TO MATCH—
Colors: Green, Saxe, Brown and Navy.
Prices \$10.25, \$12.20, \$15.00 set

IN OUR DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

INFANTS' HAIR BRUSHES—
Price85c.
INFANTS' COMBS—
Pink. Prices20c., 40c.
INFANTS' PUFFS—
White, Pink, Pale Blue. Prices25c., 35c., 45c.
INFANTS' PUFF BOXES—
Prices \$1.10 to \$1.30
INFANTS' BOOTEES—
Prices40c., 55c. and 75c.
INFANTS' WOOL MITTS—
Prices25c. to \$1.00
INFANTS' MARCELLA QUILTS—
Price \$1.40
(With \$2.50)
INFANTS' WOOL CRIB BLANKETS—
Prices \$3.00, \$4.40 to \$6.70 pair
INFANTS' SOCKS—
Prices55c. to \$1.20
INFANTS' WHITE BONE TEETHING RINGS—
Price14c.
INFANTS' BLACK RUBBER TEETHING RINGS—
Price20c.
INFANTS' RATTLES—
Prices15c. to 95c.
INFANTS' WOOL OVERALLS—
With and without feet. Prices . . . \$2.10 and \$2.75

SAXONY FLANNEL—
Prices \$1.00, \$1.20 to \$1.80
RUBBER SHEETING—
Prices \$1.20, \$1.90 to \$3.50
BABY BROOCHES—
Price40c.
INFANTS' FEEDING BOTTLES—
Without cleaner, 8c.; with cleaner . . .25c. and 35c.
INFANTS' BOTTLE FITTINGS—
Price25c.
INFANTS' RUBBER COMFORTERS—
Prices18c., 20c.
INFANTS' BONE COMFORTERS—
Prices10c., 14c., 18c.
INFANTS' SET—
Containing Brush, Comb, Puff Box and Rattle, Hand Painted, Rose Pattern. Price . . . \$4.20
INFANTS' SET—
Containing Comb and Puff Box, Hand Painted Blue Bird Pattern. Price . . . \$4.20
INFANTS' SET—
Containing Brush, Comb, Sponge, Rattle, Soap Box, Puff Box, Hand Painted Stork Pattern. Price . . . \$4.60

BABY FOOTWEAR IN OUR BOOT DEPARTMENT

Infants' Soft Sole Boots

Black, Tan, White, and Black and White effects,

1.20 and 1.60

Infants' White
4 Strap Slippers
2.50

In Our Toy Department

KEWPIE DOLLS45c.
RUBBER CHIMES50c.
SQUEAKING DOLLS40c.
SQUEAKING ANIMAL TOYS . . .55c. and 70c.

In Our Hardware Department

SETTS KNIFE, FORK and SPOON.
Prices \$2.60 and \$4.00
SPONGES15c., 30c., 35c. up
COMMUNITY SILVER and BABY SPOONS.
\$1.25, \$1.45 each

A LARGE AND VARIED CHOICE OF BABY
SLEIGHS \$10.25 to \$20.50
SPONGES6c., 15c., 20c., 35c., 55c., 80c. up
STERNNAUN INFANTS' FOOD WARMER.
Instant heat \$3.30
CHILD'S COTS—
White Enamel with drop sides . . . \$16.50

Infants' Kid Boots

Laced and Button, Black and Brown;
sizes 2 to 5,

1.65

Infants Vici Kid Slippers

2.20

Infants' Tan Slippers

3.20

Infants' ELECTRIC BLUE VELVET Strap Slippers

soft flexible soles,

1.20

Infants' Rubbers, Shoes

Black85c.
Brown and White . . . \$1.50

In Our Grocery Department

INFANTS' FOODS

STEEDMAN'S TEETHING POWDERS . . .28c.
GLAXO65c.
NEAVE'S53c.
BENGER'S75c., \$1.35
MELLIN'S60c., 85c.
ALLENBURY'S, Nos. 1 and 2 . . .87c.
ALLENBURY'S, No. 3 . . .53c.
ALLENBURY'S CARMINATIVE . . .33c.
ALLENBURY'S PALATABLE APERIENT . .23c.
POWDER GANGE30c.
CAMPHORATED OIL43c.
CASTORIA43c.

VIROL53c. and 85c.
CASTOR OIL—Tasteless . . .35c.
DILL WATER12c. bottle
SOOTHING SYRUP—Mrs. Winslow's . .30c.
TALCUM POWDER—Armour's Baby . .25c.
TALCUM POWDER—Williams' . . .25c.
TALCUM POWDER—Mennen's . . .25c.
VIOLET POWDER11c., 17c., 27c.
STORK OLIVE SOAP16c.
CASTILE SOAP16c.
BROADWAY BATH20c. and 24c.

In Our China and Glass Department

Daddy, bring me a Bow-Wow at Knowling's,
they are only 5c. each. Sure! Is there anything
else you would like?

Swans5c. Frogs5c.
Pussy Cats . . .5c. Elephants . . .5c.

TEDDY BEAR CUPS and SAUCERS . . .15c.
Baby Plates . . .55c. Baby Mugs . . .27c.
Toy Tea Sets . . .35c. Toy Water Sets . .35c.
20c., 35c., 50c., 60c. Toy Berry Sets . .35c.
LITTLE DUTCH GIRLS and BOYS, 18c. each.
BIG BARGAINS IN OUR CHINA and GLASS DEPT.—COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN.

G. KNOWLING, Limited.