

Special Attractions!

We have been busy the past few days CUTTING DOWN PRICES in many lines of a seasonable character, and are now ready to give you unsurpassed value in all Departments. We have specially imported the following for our Winter Sales—

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF
LAWN and LONG CLOTH EMBROIDERIES and INSERTIONS,
All widths and prices.
EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING and a Special Lot of ALL OVER EMBROIDERIES.

<p>AMERICAN Long Cloth and Nainsooks, All pure make, 36 in. wide. Good value, 25c.; now 15c.</p>	<p>AMERICAN LINEN, A favorite cloth for Ladies' Under-skirts and Shirt Waists. 15c.</p>
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An Immense Display of
Valenciennes Laces and Insertions—all fine goods—all marked much below cost.

<p>A SPECIAL LOT OF White Shirtings, 36 in. wide very fine quality. Good value at 18c.; now 12c.</p>	<p>A CLEARING LOT OF White Sheets, Hem'd and ready for immediate use; size, 82 x 76. Price, 90c. each.</p>
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DON'T MISS THIS!
40 dozen Ladies' Lawn, Madras and Linen SHIRT WAISTS.

Sizes, 34 to 44. Good value at \$2.00; now reduced to

\$1.35.

Marshall Bros.

Work of an Incendiary.

The burning of the fine hostelry at Topsall known as "Bay View," entails a great loss on the owner of the building, Mr. Thos. O'Brien. The place was valued for between \$1,800 to \$2,000 and not one cent of insurance was carried on it. The fire was discovered at 1:30 a.m. Saturday last by Messrs. P. and J. Neville, who live opposite, and they say that it evidently originated at the rear of the building. When they arrived the interior was a mass of flames and it was too late to do anything to try and save it. The loss to Mr. House who is only partially insured is also very serious. Detective Sergt. Byrne went out there Saturday and investigated the occurrence. From all that can be gleaned, it looks very much as if the place had been at first looted and then fired. All Mr. House's furniture was left in the building and included 12 new beds and bedding, the summer clothing of his family, new stove, the furniture of parlor, dining room and other apartment and crockery and cutlery to serve 100 guests. Nothing has been left standing but the two chimneys and we hear that the police will do their utmost to solve the mystery which surrounds the fire. Mr. House had the place newly painted and decorated last fall and added a new verandah to it last season.

A Wedding This Evening

The wedding of Miss Mary Walsh, second daughter of Mr. Thos. Walsh, merchant of St. John's west, and Mr. James M. Howley, youngest son of J. P. Howley, Esq., F.G.S., Military Road, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, "Waterford Place," at 3:30 this afternoon in presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The nuptial knot was tied by His Grace Archbishop Howley, uncle of the groom, assisted by Rt. Rev. Mons. Roche, V.G., Miss Kitty Howley, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Mr. McManus, of the Bank of Montreal, assisted the groom. A luncheon was served to the assembled guests at which the health of the bride and groom was toasted. The presents, in view of their long journey to Western Canada, were all small in size, and portable but were matchless and very valuable and were chiefly in the form of cheques and jewellery. They will leave on the S. S. Rosalind next week and landing at Halifax will make the rest of their journey by rail to Alberta. They will break the journey at St. John, Montreal, Winnipeg and Edmonton spending a day or two at each place. From the latter place they will leave the main line of the C. P. R. and proceed north about 100 miles to their future home Athabasca Landing where Mr. Howley is Manager of the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada there. The Telegram extends best wishes to him and his bride for a happy wedded life.

Event of First Importance.

Special to Evening Telegram
LONDON, To-day.
Leading London dailies this morning print Berlin despatches quoting from the Vossische Zeitung this announcement:—From trustworthy sources we hear that at the present moment negotiations are proceeding between Berlin and London, publication of results of which in a few weeks time will constitute a political event of first importance. We gladly note this information and shall be honestly pleased if these expectations are fulfilled.

'A Tissue of Lies.'

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—A malicious and damaging statement is being circulated about town to the effect that I discharged from my employ a young man named Ramsey, giving as a reason for parting with him that I, being a Knight of Columbus, was not permitted to employ Protestants or any but Knights of Columbus. I need not say that the whole story is a tissue of lies from start to finish, as the attached letter from Mr. Ramsey amply proves. I may say that of the 18 clerks employed by me not one of them is a member of the Knights order. I may also add that membership in the Knights of Columbus carries with it no obligations whatever regarding the employment of or dealing with members of any religious denomination whatever. Clerks have been, and I have no doubt will be, discharged by me for good reason, but never for differing from me in religious belief.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for valuable space, I remain,
T. J. EDENS.
February 5th, 1912.

MR. RUMSEY'S LETTER.
T. J. Edens, Esq., City.

Dear Sir,—As it has been reported that I was discharged from your employ on account of alleged rules of the Knights of Columbus, of which you are reported to be a member, I take this opportunity of clearly stating that such a report is entirely false. Furthermore, I wish it to be known that I resigned my position with you for absolutely no other reason than to improve my position, and that no word of any society obligations was ever mentioned to me or to any of my family.

I also wish to state that during my two years' connection with your firm that I always found you perfectly honourable in every particular, and that the matter of denominational religion never entered into any of our dealings, either in business or otherwise.

Yours very truly,
T. S. RUMSEY.
City, Feb. 6th, 1912.

No News of the Kamfjord

There is no news of the s.s. Kamfjord, which is 10 days out from Sydney to-day. The belief is that she is caught in very heavy ice in the Gulf and that, being unable to force through it, laden as she is with coal, must go wherever it takes her. The s.s. Solway, which is far better equipped, could not force her way through, and it may be weeks yet before the ship would reach port.

Personal.

Mr. J. L. Slatery, Secretary of the City Council, will go to Canada and the States next week via Port aux Basques. He is obliged to consult a specialist on account of a recent affliction of the eyes, and for this purpose will visit New York.

Mr. W. F. Coaker will go to Nova Scotia on the 28th inst. He will first visit all the saw mills in the country within the reach of the railway line.


Here and There.

BOVING SHIPS.
The Portia left St. Mary's at 9:45 a.m. to-day and is due here at midnight.

WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.
Mr. Jos. Sellars, who has been suffering from attacks of appendicitis at intervals, will shortly undergo an operation, having been advised by his physicians to do so.

ICE ON THE RINK.—Skaters who frequent the Prince's Rink complain that the management do not keep the snow off the surface of the ice well enough and that their pleasure in skating is considerably lessened.

BURGLARY AT NICKEL.—The Nickel, St. Patrick's Hall, was broken into Saturday night last. The secretary's office was invaded and 95 cents—all the money in the box—was stolen. There is no clue to the robbery.

INSIST ON GETTING

IT'S 100% PURE DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

For Canadian Service.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.
It transpires now that the two new thirteen thousand ton steamships, ordered for the Cunard Line, are intended for the Canadian service.

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT will quickly relieve a cold if applied to the chest on warm flannels.—Jan. 2, 11

Here and There.

OLSON and BERRY at 8.30.
Send along your guesses before the 1st of March for STAFFORD'S Liniment Competition.—Feb. 5, 11

BAHIA MARKET.—The Bahia market to-day is given as 42 milreas, firm, in a message to Fisheries Department.

Final Wrestling Match To-night.

TEN WEEKS ILL.—Stephen Thistle of Casey St., who broke his arm 10 weeks ago coming out of the L.S. P.U. Hall, was able to get-out to-day for the first time.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores 2m and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$1.50 a box, or two for \$2.50. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—In the Billiard Tournament at the C. C. C. Band rooms last night, P. Walsh defeated A. Joy by 9 points, the score standing 250 to 241.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. dec. 9, 11, 11

THREE DRUNKS ARRESTED.—The police arrested three prisoners yesterday. One of them often appears in court and will likely get a term of imprisonment.

Under the auspices of the St. Mary's branch of the W. A. M. A., a TEA and ENTERTAINMENT will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, Feb. 8th. Tea will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. Admission 40 cts.—Jan. 5, 11.

MORE SCARLET FEVER.—In addition to the 8 cases reported yesterday, another case of scarlet fever was to-day reported from Young Street. The patient, a boy, will be nursed at home.

C. M. B. C.—Annual Tea and Entertainment, British Hall, Wednesday, 7th, at 7 p.m. Tickets, 40 cts. Don't miss it.—Feb. 1, 21, 11, 11

WRECKED CREW COMING.—Messrs. Bishop & Sons had a cablegram yesterday saying that the wrecked crew of the Aureola would come to St. John's in the s.s. Erna, which is expected to leave Glasgow to-day.

Silverware at half price. We are now displaying in our window a pretty assortment of silverware which we are offering at half price; this is your chance to get something nice for your house. R. H. Trapnell. Feb. 3, 11

WRESTLERS WEIGH IN.—To-day Messrs. Bob Berry and Young Olson, weighed in at Martin Bros. Hardware store. Both men tipped the scales at 157½ lbs. and are in the pink of condition for to-night's wrestling match. Olson has gone up several points in public estimation since the last battle and betting to-day is about even on the two men.

Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC
(Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY, Delightful Taste.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

THE REAL SALE

IS AT
Devine's, 167 Water St. East.

Keep this in mind when you are out buying.

J. M. DEVINE,
THE RIGHT HOUSE.
167 Water Street, East.

Winter Hats!

OUR DISPLAY OF LADIES'
VELVET and FELT HATS
ARE EXCELLENT, STYLISH AND UP-TO-DATE.

Call and See Them.

G. T. HUDSON,
367 and 148 Duckworth Street.

BEANS, RICE, ETC.

OFFER RECENT ARRIVALS:

100 Sacks Choice BEANS, 150 cases Peaches, Pears & Apricots,
50 Sacks choice RICE, 1 cwt. each, 50 cases Evaporated APPLES,
100 Gross Sea Dog MATCHES. 50 cases Choice PRUNES.

PRICES AT ROCK BOTTOM.

Edwin Murray

MUSIC & FOLIOS!

**3,700
SHEETS
REDUCED TO
5
CENTS**

CHESLEY WOODS.

5 lbs. TIP PORK,
10 pieces SPARE RIBS,
50 half Chests Bulldog TEA,
100 sacks Whole CORN.

T. J. EDENS

Canadian CABBAGE, PARSNIPS, CARROTS,
BEETS, TURNIPS, POTATOES.

30 boxes Halifax Haddies, Boneless Codfish, Fresh Smelts, Kipperd Herring, Digby Herring, Fresh EGGS.

100 sacks Cracked CORN,
100 cases Bonnie Belle Baking Powder, 2½ oz. tins, 5c.;
4 oz. tins, 7c.; ½ lb. tins,
12c.; 1 lb. tins, 20c.

Due by first Freight Train:
20 bxs Purity Butter, 2 lb. prints
50 tubs Purity Butter, 10 lb. ea.
500 pairs Fresh RABBITS.

T. J. EDENS, 151 DUCKWORTH STREET,
112 MILITARY ROAD.

Methodist Church Destroyed.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—A message received from Rev. Wm. Harris, to-day, reads as follows: "Musgrave Church, destroyed by fire, on Sunday." This is a serious loss for the people of Musgrave town, who, some years ago, lost their Parsonage in the same way. The inconvenience of being left without a place of worship will be keenly felt by the clergyman and congregation alike.

Thanking you in anticipation,
Faithfully yours,
L. CURTIS.
St. John's, February 5th.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
Jane Bradley vs. William Snow.
On motion this appeal is set for Wednesday the 14th inst., at 11 a.m. Western Copper Co. Ltd., vs. York Harbor Mine Ltd.

This is an application for an order for the immediate appraisal and sale of the goods and effects attached in this action and directing the proceeds thereof to be paid into Court to abide the further order.

Judgment or decree of the Court in this suit.

Mr. Howley, K. C., for plaintiff is heard in support of application.

Mr. W. J. Higgins for defendant consents to the order going.

It is ordered accordingly.

Will Make Hair Grow
Every up-to-date woman should have radiant hair.

There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it.

In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using SALVIA the Great American Sage Hair Tonic.

McMurdo & Co. sell a large bottle for 50 cents, and guarantee it to banish Dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in ten days, or money back.

McMurdo's Store News.

Thursday, Feb. 6, '12.
The Katarfo Inhaler is a new appliance for the relief and cure of catarrh, colds in the head, hay fever, and bronchitis and throat troubles. It is largely used in the United States, and on account of its convenience is likely to have a considerable vogue here. The tube is indestructible, made of nickel plated metal, and can easily be carried in the vest pocket ready for immediate use. Price \$2 each.

We have Robey's Salt in both sizes. This is a mild saline laxative and "setting" medicine, and excellent in cases of biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. and 60c. a bottle.

Hebert Decision Coming Soon

A rumor being current in the Court House that judgment in the famous Hebert marriage case would be rendered shortly, a "Witness" reporter made inquiries at Mr. Justice Charbonneau's chamber this morning. His Lordship stated that it would be a fortnight at least before he would be in a position to announce his decision.

He was told that the people of Toronto and vicinity were clamoring for some information on the case, at which he smiled. He stated that judgment would be in French. The reporter observed that the English were more interested in the case than their French compatriots. Judge Charbonneau's retort was quick and decisive: "I am not giving this judgment for the English people; I am simply doing my duty."

Mr. Justice Charbonneau has been working on this case for several weeks, and as the fate of the Ne Temere decree practically depends on his decision, the whole of Canada, naturally, is awaiting an announcement with anxiety. When the Ne Temere Bill came before the House of Commons last week, Sir Wilfrid Laurier recommended that the matter be left to the courts for a decision, especially as Mr. Justice Charbonneau was about to give judgment in the Hebert case.—Montreal Witness.

OLSON Versus BERRY To-night.

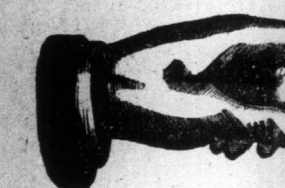
Two Vessels Are Missing.
Grave fears are now expressed for the safety of two vessels, the Dorothy Louise, Capt. Hiscock, and the Reliance, both of which are now out over 80 days from Cadiz to Grand Bank, laden with salt. Both are manned by 12 men, 6 in each, and all are Newfoundlanders. The hope, however, is expressed that these vessels like the Lady St. John's, which put into Salsombrador a few days ago, met bad weather at the beginning of the voyage, became damaged, and will yet be heard of after making a port on the other side for repairs.

Wrestling Tickets, Atlantic Bookstore.

LEASING THE T. A. HALL.—We understand that Mr. Kieley of the Nickel Theatre, who is now in the United States, will engage a first class theatrical company to open in the T. A. Hall on Easter Monday. He will lease the theatre for a period of three years.

Capt. Wm. Carrol and wife arrived here to-day from Placentia. Capt. Carrol comes to get the Kite ready for the Gulf seal fishery.

All LOOM ENDS!



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36 inches wide, bear work and large Flora

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Police Will Ask Increase

We understand that the members of the police force will look for an increase in their salaries when next session of the Legislature, and that a petition is now being prepared to be presented in their name. That the men are underpaid goes out saying, and that they are in looking for an increase of pay is admitted. But will they get that is the question. When made an effort to better their lot in this respect, the callousness of Government was quite apparent.

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