

The Manager and entire staff of the Imperial Tobacco Co.(Newfoundland) Ltd., desire to express their heartfelt sympathy with all those bereaved by the recent terrible sealing disaster.

## Advance Showing of New Gowns.

We beg to announce for this week our display of latest Evening Gowns, and Bridge and Afternoon Frocks. These are copies of French Model Gowns, in lovely shades and designs; no two alike. We give below a description of one Gown, but they must be seen for their elegance to be fully appreciated.

This model is of rich, heavy Ivory Crepe-de-Chine. Waist has folded Chiffon vest eaught with tiny cut crystals; sleeves are of Chiffon draped entirely with exquisite lace, waist is veiled with lace, has wide crushed girdle and is finished at corsage with a cluster of shaded Mauve roses and a long rope of pearl and crystal beads. The skirt is in straight clinging lines, and has a double peplum of lace, held in place at back by drape and flat bow of Crepe-de-Chine. This Gown is a very beautiful one in its perfect lines and drapings.



U. S. Picture & Portrait Co.

#### Jack Rossley To The Front.

Mr. Jack Rossley, Proprietor of the Rossley Theatre, will give one of the biggest benefits ever given in St. John's, turning over every penny taken in on that occasion. He was asked why not give it at once? But Possley knows too much to give it now before the dead are buried and of things that will never be made with never be made.

been quick to respond to any call made upon them. They have given to several good causes and both Jack Rossley and his clever wife have an open hand and generous heart in lots of things that will never be made.

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#### Southern Cross Still Missing.

uthern Cross. The Erik saw her on ursday week. The following mes-es are from the Minister of Marine Fisheries to the Acting Premie

Yesterday afternoon

Arrived at Cape Race yesterday at .16 a.m. Ship's course set S. W. by W. Steamed 55 miles. Changed course to N. ½ E. Steamed 70 miles. Made the land. Saw Terra Nova going down the shore off Renews. Look-ed well fished. At 9.15 a.m. changed ship's course. Now steaming towards Cape Race. Have not seen any ships or any wreckage of any kind. Advised S. S. Seneca, via Cape Race yesterday to keep look out. Her position at that time was lat. 43.90, long. 52.59. She promised to advise. Now blow-

> wire you again at 6 this evening. Yesterday afternoon

Hon, J. R. Bennett, St. John's, Position at 6 p.m., 40 miles S. ape Pine, steaming half speed. Wind W. by N., decreasing. Expecting fine night. Have seen nothing to-day, nor picked up any ships. Proceeding to-wards Virgin Rocks. Will let you ow early to-morrow morning.

ing moderate gale from W. by N. Will

#### A CHANNEL MESSAGE.

The Reid-Nfld. Co., yesterday morning, I received the following message from the operator at Channel:-

"Capt. Hackett, of the schr. Grace Ottos, says he was close to the steamer that passed out the Gulf last Sunday morning. She had only a white streak around her, and was not painted in ports. He thinks it was the Terra Nova, and is certain it was not the Southern Cross."

#### For Sweet Charity.

The Crescent Picture Palace is giving the entire proceeds of the performances which will be held this evening and to-morrow evening towards the Marine Disaster Fund, and we draw the attention of our readers to this fact. The management have pre pared a very interesting line of pictures, the principal of which is the sensational three reel drama, "The Flying Circus," special music and song. Visit the Crescent to-night and help this worthy cause. There will be mission fee is only ten cents. Help by your presence at the Crescent to good show for a good cause.

#### THE GREATER QUESTION.

At this season of the year for Farmers with up-to-date ideas is, what are the best means to use to get the best returns from the land. Fertilizers must be used liberally if large returns are looked for. There are several good chemical fertilizers which may be recommended, but Sul-phate of Ammonia has been proved to give the best returns, and is the most valuable and economical source of Nitrogen for agricultural purposes. For vegetables, grass, and all leafy crops, about one and a half cwt. per this should be applied when the plant is making it's growth, as well as he-

fore sowing the seed.

If a liquid manure is preferred, a 14 oz. of Sulphate to one gallon of water should be used, and applied once a week for a month. This quanity should not be exceeded.

It is a good plan to reduce the Sulphate to a fine powder, and mix with four or more times.its own bulk, for the purpose of diluting the manure, which is very powerful.

For potatoes the following mixture is strongly recommended:— z

10 lbs. Superphosphate.
26 lbs. Fine hone meal.
10 lbs. Carbonate of Magnesia.
15 lbs. Sulphate of Potash.
21 lbs. SULPHATE OF AMMONIA.

Apply at the rate of 10 to 11 lbs. to 43 square yards.

The use of Carbonate of Magnesia, in conjunction with Sulphate of Ammonia, is of great importance in p

13 lbs. Fine bone meal.

Apply at the rate of 10 to 11 lbs. quality is now made by the St. John's Gas Light Company, and may be ob tained on very reasonable terms.

Full particulars may be obtained at the Gas Works, or at the Board of Trade Building. Ask for special booklet on the use of Sulphate, it will be found of great value in securing

AT THE "QUEEN." For two nights we are giving ask the support of the generous pub There will be no fixed admissi

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. It cures Indigestion and Dyspepsis, etc.—ian22.tf

# OUR GREAT

In order to clear up and arrange for new business and large shipments coming in, we shall sell for 30 days at cost and under all goods left over from the winter, including Dry Goods, Crockeryware, and our splendid assortment of Furniture, Bedsteads and Bedding.

Coming on the eve of Spring Cleaning it should appeal to the economical housekeeper, and the prices we quote should convince the most sceptical that this is a genuine clean-out for the purpose of Reorganiza-

## Saturday--Special Dry Goods,

## Monday--Furniture.

#### Dress Goods.

Alpacas, Amazon, Serges, in Crimson, Navy mixed, etc., Marino and Plaids in great variety. Splendid assortment of Washing Silks, suitable for Evening Dresses, selling at 25c.; regular 50c.

#### Skirts.

In Tweeds, Serges, both fancy and plain; excellent quality and up-todate style, at \$2.50 up to \$3.50.

#### Ladies' Rain Coats.

Only a few of these, sacrificed to clear at \$4.98.

White Embroidered Underskirts. Great variety for this Sale, 50c. better, 75c. best; cut in latest style, and cost double. You must see these.

#### Special Matinee Waists.

While they last, \$1.49-slightly soiled. Waists at 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50. \$2.00. Below cost every one of them.

#### Corsets.

From 35c. Special up-to-date Long Waist Corsets, \$1.00. Our well-known P. & C. Long Waist Corset, \$1.49 to clear.

#### Silk Waists.

Slightly soiled but splendid value, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.93. Just in

#### Ladies' Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Belts, Shoes and Rubbers, -Reduced, Reduced, Reduced. Children's and Misses Coats.

#### For Spring wear, to clear, 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up. Children's American Dresses.

Great variety from 25c. Hose and Socks, Shoes and Rubbers.

#### Gents' Furnishings. Men's Suits, latest Spring cuts, regular \$10.00, now \$6.50; \$15.75, now

\$10.00; \$5.50, now \$4.25. SAMPLE LINE OF CAPS, no two alike, regular \$1.00 value, now 25c

#### Underwear.

The kind you wear that do wear, 38c .- must go.

#### Shirts, Shirts, Shirts.

Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50; the whole lot 55c. a piece while they last. Have a look at these.

Braces.

#### Spring Socks.

The kind that don't break—"President," 45c.

#### Variety of colours and Black, 15c. and 25c.; less than cost.

Top Shirts.

### In Serge, Sateen and Flannelette, 50c. up.

Boys' Sailor Suits-98c.

Overcoats, Suits, Shoes, Rubbers, Caps, Ties, Collars, Braces. Must

#### BE EARLY! BE QUICK!

It's going to be a rush—a Bonanza Crush.

## The Popular Furniture Store, Corner Springdale and Water Streets.

MISTAKEN IDENT WRONG CO which the wrong col to the home of a was illustrated on when the identificat hodies was going or Having learn David, who went to Newfoundland, had sawful blizzard and amongst the dead, M stricken and gried hrough the huge, ex thetic throng that (Mr. Locke) was ab ody, without doubt ion of the author was positive that t perfect resemblance was coffined and ser West End. On re-e. scrupulously this tin and his wife as well that the body belong bereaved parents and

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A WONDER OF Pat Hearn, Who Wa Blizzard, Last Man Up and is Unble traordinary Case. Pat Hearn, aged the Newfoundland, minently in the round vesterday as and was at the Gren ubtful dead bodies. up, but to-day is v Hearn was out three nights in one of storms ever felt on ships during that pe is considered, as to dell, of the Bellaven that he came through short of miraculous boyish appearance He is not of gigant has plenty of vitali which are more valu istics. Yesterday, wh work was over, thos the handling of the stitute, were talking great many citizens quisitively to him counted his experier did not regard it as a phoenomenal. tle of what the men we left our steame morning last, there w storm. Following our es we walked our shi Then we saw the Step was then snowing a li to hurt. We boarded and were given our finishing the mealvery thick. It was and were about to le ned to be frighte old by the captain of that there were seals the S.W. and that the

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