

JANUARY OFFERINGS of Wanted WHITE GOODS at Sharply Cut Prices.

**PLAIN
WHITE LAUNNS.
WHITE
CHECK LAUNNS.**
A special purchase now
offered at a big discount
under present regular
prices.

**A Wonderful Chance to Save on
EMBROIDERIES.**
All widths and splendid variety of patterns.
This Department has always been noted for its
genuine values. Our present display will prove
no exception.

**A Lot of
WHITE TURKISH
TOWELS.**
Specially priced for quick
clearance.

The importance of these really remarkable price reductions is best learned by a personal
inspection of the goods. Every item listed in this advertisement, and many more, will be offered
at such attractive prices that the shrewd shopper will recognize that now is the time to buy.

Intending Purchasers

Will do well to avail of the present offerings, all foreign advices
point to higher prices.

Marshall Bros

Where your Dollars go Farthest.

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**A JOB LOT
OF
WHITE NAINSOOKS,**
in 10 yard lengths,
13c. yard.
Regular 16c.

**EVER SERVICEABLE
WHITE TWILL SHEETINGS.**
Reduced to 50c., 55c., 60c. up. Former prices,
65c., 70c., 75c. These goods were purchased be-
fore the advance in cotton. You get the benefit of
our purchase.

**A Clearing Lot of
WHITE
TABLE DAMASK.**
Reg. prices 50, 55, 70, 75c.
Now 45, 50, 60, 65c.

A Let's-Pretend Neighborhood.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

and that of the Lady-who-always-

knows-something.

That is a thought which has often

occurred to me, though not expressed

in precisely that form.

It is a day-dream with me, one of

those "let's-pretends" with which I

begin my tedious moments of waiting in

any situation where for one reason or

another I cannot read. How, our

"let's-pretends" change with the years

by the way. Once upon a time I used

to pretend that a long-lost uncle

(there was no such personage in the

family, but that did not trouble me)

had come back from parts unknown

fabulously wealthy, selected me as

his favorite niece and showered lux-

uries upon me. Now I make for my-

self something which would have

seemed very tame then—an ideal

neighbourhood into which I gather

perhaps a dozen friends from all over

the city, or rather from all over the

country.

A Country Neighbourhood With Real

Back Yards.

In my mind's eye this is always a

country town neighbourhood with

comfortable unpretentious houses,

hen-houses and even a brook. But
the prime feature is that none of us
lives more than ten-minutes walk
from any other, and so the evening's
good time is never haunted by the
thought of a long, tedious trip home.

We Never Plan Our Good Times Here.
Moreover, in this town of let's pre-
tend, we do not have to formally plan
our good times in advance, with the
inevitable disadvantage of all planned
good times, that when the evening
comes we don't feel in the right mood.

In this ideal neighbourhood, if, when
the day's work is done, we feel in the
good-time mood, we simply call up a
few friends for a table or two of
bridge, or a little dancing, or better
still, two or three folks chance to
drop in and we find ourselves launched
on a freight voyage of talk, in the
course of which we touch at many fasci-

inating lands, not only those in the
geography but other countries of the
mind and spirit.

And then sometimes at week ends
we take long tramps into the woods
and have grown-up picnics with
camp fires and coffee and bacon and
outdoor appetite and zest.

And on Sunday afternoons there is
always candlelight and frelight and
music in someone's home.

In a neighbourhood like this, doesn't
it seem as if it would be easier to re-
member that sunshine and love and
friendship and books and health and
self-respect are the realities of life,
and that piling up possessions and
outgathering other people and getting on
in society and other things like that
are just husks?

I am sure it would be. And I
wonder that we don't make more ef-
fort to create such a neighbourhood
instead of tamely slumping down in
any place where the air and the social
tone are good enough and other cir-
cumstances make it most convenient
for us to live.

APPLES!

In stock for immediate de-
livery 250 barrels choice N. S.
APPLES, including

**Wagners,
Baldwins,
Starks,
Manns,
Kings.**

Soper & Moore

Resolution of Sympathy

The Armory,
St. John's, Nfld.,
Jan. 26th, 1916.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—The Catholic Cadet
Corps would be greatly obliged if you
would find space for the enclosed
Resolution, which was passed at yes-
terday's meeting (the first held since
the death of Hon. Mr. Harris).
Yours truly,
E. T. FURLONG,
Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas it has pleased the Omnipotent
Ruler of all things to call from
our ranks our esteemed brother
member the late Honourable John
Harris;

And Whereas Mr. Harris was, for
over twenty years, prominently iden-
tified with the Catholic Cadet Corps and
Chairman of its Executive Committee
for the past ten years;

Be It Resolved that the Catholic
Cadet Corps extend its heartfelt sym-
pathy to the family of the Honourable
John Harris, who for many years, as
member and Chairman of the Com-
mittee, by generous appropriations of
both time and money to the work of
the Committee, has been of inestim-
able benefit to the Corps, and who, by
his unselfish and untiring devotion,
not only to the welfare of the Corps,
but to public interest generally, has
set an example of good citizenship,
which all should imitate, but few
could hope to equal.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy
of this resolution be sent to the family
of the late Honourable John Harris,
that a copy be entered in the minutes
of the Committee, and that the resolu-
tion be published.

ST JOHN MAN OFFERS TO RAISE A BATTERY.

St. John, N.B., January 21.—Rupert
W. Wigmore, Commissioner of Water
and Sewerage in St. John, has offered
to organize and recruit in this city a
battery of field artillery.

The offer has been forwarded to
Gen. Sir Sam. Hughes, and it is be-
lieved, will be accepted.

Tasseled sleeves are a feature of
the newer evening gowns.
Many of the prettiest evening dresses
have pointed bodices.

Hr. Grace Notes.

An old lady, Mrs. M. Hatcher, died
on Sunday after a long illness, aged
82 years. The funeral took place yes-
terday afternoon. Interment in the
C. of E. Cemetery.

Mr. Eli Stowe, of Bear's Cove, who
has been laid up since Christmas with
a bad attack of bronchitis, is slowly
recovering, and hopes to get about
soon.

A Mrs. Hamilton, of Carbonara,
came near being drowned on Monday
by falling in Powell's Brook, while
getting water for domestic purposes.
The ice gave way and the poor woman
received a cold bath.

A little lad named Kelso, of River-
head, died there a few days ago of
diphtheria.

Mr. William Connor while going to
Church on Sunday morning, fell on
the slippery road, and so sprained his
leg that he has not been able to walk
since. Several other people are also
suffering from falls on the icy
streets.

A goodly number of young people
were at the rink last night and had a
very enjoyable time. The young peo-
ple are not at all pleased with the
mild turn the weather has taken to-
day.

Miss Bessie Tetford left for St.
John's last week to spend a time with
her sister, Mrs. E. S. Coffin, Circular
Road.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, Jan. 26, 1916.

Stomach Acts Fine!

**No Indigestion, Gas,
Heartburn, Acidity**

"Pape's Diapensin" fixes sick, sour,
upset stomachs in
five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when
your stomach is bad—or an uncertain
one—or a harmful one—your stomach
is too valuable; you mustn't injure it
with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapensin is noted for its
speed in giving relief; its harmles-
ness; its certain, unfailing action in
regulating sick, sour, gassy stom-
achs. Its millions of cures in indiges-
tion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other
stomach trouble has made it famous
the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in
your home—keep it handy—get a
large fifty-cent case from any drug
store and then if anyone should eat
something which doesn't agree, with
them, if what they eat lays like lead,
ferments and sours and forms gas;
causes headache, dizziness and nau-
sea; eruptions of acid, and undig-
ested food—remember as soon as
Pape's Diapensin comes in contact
with the stomach all such distress
vanishes. Its promptness, certainty
and ease in overcoming the worst
stomach disorders is a revelation to
those who try it.

Household Notes.

Oleomargarine is said to keep longer
than butter.

Hickory is one of the hottest woods
you can burn.

Rice absorbs three times its measure
of water, milk or stock.

The time taken to produce good
flavours in food is well spent.

A letter sealed with the white
of an egg cannot be opened.

It is better management to buy
sweet potatoes in small quantities
only.

Booms.

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old St. John's."

A boom, according to the dictionary,
is a number of things, among which
is a loud noise.

Some booms of this sort are pro-
duced by cannon, and are exceedingly
hard on the ears. Others are pro-
duced by admiring friends and are
terribly debilitating to the pocket-
book.

When a prominent citizen becomes
afflicted with a boom, it must be given
attention at once. A very small
boom, the size of a man's hand, on
the inside sheet of a newspaper, may
grow in a single week to an entire
headquarters with a campaign man-
ager, a barrel and many other de-
pressing complications.

Booms are usually started by de-
voted friends for the purpose of
making a man President, or Senator,
or Congressman, or Legislator, or
County Clerk, or Alderman, or
Poundmaster. A man who is no ho-
mophilist at all can go out in Feb-
ruary and start a bumper crop of
booms. Along in May or June, how-
ever, it takes a mighty skillful gar-
dener to nurse the boom along and
protect it from frost. Booms are
very susceptible to frost and can de-
tect it when nothing else can. A
boom can lie down and freeze to
death while its owner is going with-
out a collar and gasping for breath
in the fierce June sun. Even a chilly
word will sometimes cause a boom,
which has spread over several states,
to curl up and die in a single night.

The longest lived boom is the
presidential boom. These prey upon
the favorite sons of the various states
and may last as long as twenty years,
requiring a vast amount of fertilizing
and trimming in the meantime. A pre-
sidential boom may be killed down to
the roots in half a dozen conventions,
only to shoot blithely forth two years
later and bloom as if nothing had hap-
pened.

Vice-presidential booms are of two
sorts—those started with a view to
interfering some prominent man in the
Vice-Presidency and those which at-
tempt to hoist an unimportant man
into the same position. Chas. W.
Fairbanks and James S. Sherman
were successfully entombed by the
first method, but it backfired in the
case of T. Roosevelt. By the latter
method, social and political debts can
be paid and it has now become the
custom for a newspaper to mention
a man for the Vice-Presidency when-
ever he pays his subscription two
years in advance.

If a metal spoon is left in the
saucepans, the contents will not boil
quickly, because the spoon carries off
a great deal of heat.

Modern Office Equipment.

Once the New Year opens up business comes on
with a rush and is greatly facilitated by having
everything in the office perfectly appointed and
easily get-a-able, while the personal comfort of
prospective clients frequently goes a long way to-
wards a successful business deal.

We can show you anything you need, from a
handsome massive Oak Desk to a Waste-paper
Basket. Revolving Chairs, Solid Oak and Leather
Chairs, Stenographers' Tables, Cabinets, Book-
Stands, Hat Stands, Rugs and Linoleums of the
most up-to-date design are always in stock, as we
make a specialty of Complete Office Equipment.

We are prepared to take any orders, large or
small, for complete office furnishing, either singly
or en suite, and guarantee perfect satisfaction.
Estimates given.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

Pictorial Review Patterns

FOR FEBRUARY NOW ON SALE—\$60 IN STOCK—NO DELAY.

Outputs, 17 cents in cash or in one or two cent postage
stamps must accompany order. If pattern is only 10 cents, dif-
ference will be refunded.

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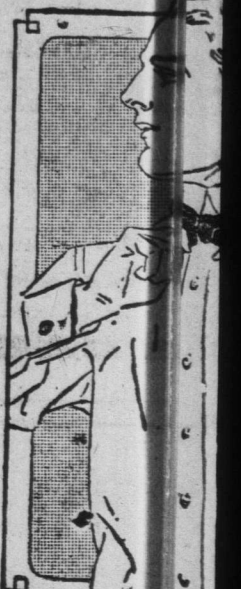
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Be Prepared



Beginning FRIDAY, January 29, on sale

315 Fancy Shirts
at \$1.25

Grades that are selling to-day

\$537.50 worth for

Fancy Shirts in hundreds
fastes. Some Plain Negleees,
oms, some with soft cuffs, some

75 of the \$2.00 Grade
110 of the \$1.75 Grade
130 of the \$1.50 Grade
(Sizes 14 to 16 1/2)

BE PREPARED

to find these Shirts far ahead
been offered at \$1.25, and you v

ONE SELLING
EAST END STORE - 16



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"The Child."

ADDRESS BY REV. DR. JONES

There was another large attend-
ance at St. Thomas's Men's Bible
class last night, when Rev. Dr. Jones
delivered an eloquent address on
"The Child." He began by pointing
out how we were all the children of
God and how our protection was
fourfold, viz., we came from the arms
of God, we were received into the arms
of Jesus in baptism, and then into the
arms of the church, and lastly came
the protecting arms of the Christian
State. He exhorted his hearers to
strive to give their children the best
start in life possible, religiously as
well as educationally, as it is a sin
thing to see children working when
their proper place is at school or
in the home.

He deplored economic con-
ditions which prevent children from at-
tending school, and contended that
it is a duty of the State to remedy
conditions. After the address, H.
Earle, Esq., rendered a solo which
was greatly appreciated. Next Thurs-
day night, the Llewellyn Club men,
Hon. R. Watson, Messrs. W. S. Bow-
rope, F. W. Bradshaw, E. A. Bower,
and J. Fenech.

City Club

Elects Officers

The City Club held its annual
meeting last night, and after the read-
ing of reports for the past year, and the
discussion of much business, the fol-
lowing officers were elected: Presi-
dent, Mr. W. R. Warren, K.C.; Vice-
President, Mr. F. H. Steer; Secretary,
Mr. Chas. Bulley; Treasurer, Mr.
Committee—Hon. J. R. Bennett,
Hon. R. Watson, Messrs. W. S. Bow-
rope, F. W. Bradshaw, E. A. Bower,
and J. Fenech.

The College Girl.

The second performance of this
play by the Kiark-Urban Co., was
well received last night by a per-
fect audience. Every role was finely
portrayed, and the specialties
between the acts pleased everyone.

Manager Kiark announced one of
the week remaining of the company's
engagement in St. John's. The bill
to-night will be that favorite
Girl from Out Yonder, and the
time to-morrow afternoon, "The
Jesse Girl."

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