Farewell, 1922!

Murphy's Good Things!

Farewell to 1922 profits. We are not looking for profits now, we are going to clean off all 1922 Stock, at any price, to make room for new goods now on the way. All old goods have to go, and go in a hurry, so come and get your share of MURPHY'S GOOD THINGS at greatly reduced prices, while this Sale lasts.

Ladies' Winter Coats.
Made of heavy material, with close fitting collars.
Each $4.98

Children's Coats.
Of Black Sealette, lined throughout, with belt and pockets.
Each $2.98

Children's Velvet and Cloth Coats.
Lined throughout, to fit from 2 to 6 years.
Each $1.49 to $1.98

Ladies' Jersey Bloomers.
Heavy fleece lined, elastic at waist and knee.
Per Pair 79c. to 98c.

Ladies' Sweater Coats.
In buttoned effect, in colors of Green, Navy and Black.
Each $5.98

Ladies Pullover and Tie Back Sweaters.
Each $2.78 to $2.98

Children's Pullover Sweaters.
In White and Pink and Blue and White.
Each $1.98

Children's White Wool Suits.
Pullover Sweater, with drawers legging to match.
Each $3.49

Ladies' Boots.
In Black and Tan, high cut, rubber heel, heavy leather outersole.
Per Pair $4.98

Ladies' Rubbers.
Storm or low cut, medium and high heel.
Per Pair $1.25

Blue Serge.
36 inches wide, medium weight, will make up nicely in children's school dresses.
Per Yard 59c.

Children's Leginettes.
Fleece lined, buttoned sides, elastic at waist, in Blue, Brown, Grey and White.
Each $1.98

Ladies and Children's Overpants.
Fleece lined, fullness is distributed by elastic at waist and knee.
Per Pair 98c. to $1.35

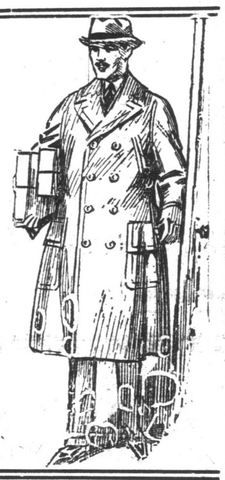
Ladies Tuxedo Sweaters.
A new shipment of Pure Wool, with brushed wool trimming, in all the latest shades. Come early and get the pick.
Each $6.49

Men's SUITS

You can save money by taking advantage of this Sale where prices have been decisively lowered and values are extraordinary. You'll surely buy when you see how much real value you can get for little money. Prices range from

$12.98 to $24.98

Men's Overcoats



We've grouped all our better Overcoats for men at this low Xmas price. Every garment is in good style and worth a whole lot more than our price.

Each $14.98 to 17.98

Men's Hip Rubbers.
Red Ball
Per Pair $4.98

Men's Knee Rubbers.
Good quality.
Per Pair $6.00

Men's Winter Caps.
With ear lap, lined throughout, nice dark shades.
Each $2.25

Men's Leather Mitts.
Fleece lined, knitted wrists.
Per Pair 98c.

Men's Leather Gloves.
Per Pair 69c.

Men's Local Hose.
In White and Grey.
Per Pair 49c.

Men's Local Mitts.
Per Pair 49c.

Watches.
Perfect timekeepers.
Each $1.98

One Day Alarm Clocks.
Each $1.98

Quilt Cotton.
Small pieces, no piece to exceed 1-4 of a yard.
Per Pound 25c.

Quilt Cotton.
In large floral pieces.
Per Pound 49c.

Men's Heavy Weight Flette Shirts.
Well made, double yoke, double stitched, in light and dark shades.
Each $1.98

Men's Khaki Shirts.
A good Shirt that wears well, looks well and washes well.
Each $1.39

Men's Silk Ties.
A large assortment to select from.
Each 49c.

Boy's Sweaters.
In pullover style, buttoned shoulder, to fit from 2 to 12, in colors of Brown and Navy.
Each $1.49 to $1.98

Boy's Overcoats.
Well made of strong material, lined throughout, with all round belt, others with half belt.
Each $5.98 to $6.98

Suit Cases.
With strong lock and grip, some with strap.
Each $2.49 to $3.98

Crockery and Glassware.
Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots, Souvenir Wine Glasses and Jugs.
Each 25c. to 39c.

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Just Folks.

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WHEN THE BABY CRIES.

There are mysteries profound
Bothering the sages,
Problems that have gone around
Since the early ages,
But one mystery remains,
Baffling all the wise:
Is it the teeth or stomach pains
When the baby cries?

Men have learned some curious things
Since the world was started,
Solved the mystery of wings,
Stars are weighed and charted,
But no man can truly say
Where the trouble lies,
What it is that's gone astray
When the baby cries.

Scientists may delve and probe
In their laboratories,
They may strip the ancient globe
Of its hidden glories,
But they cannot answer this,
When the calls arise:
What it is that's gone amiss
When the baby cries.

Men may read the stars aright,
Science masters yearly
Problems once as dark as night,
Wisdom's light shines clearly,
But the gravest, wisest brow
Ever this defies:
What it is she's wanting now
When the baby cries.

None has ever looked behind,
Skillful though he may be,
That deep mystery of the mind
Of a little baby;
None can say beyond a doubt
Why those tearful sighs,
What the racket's all about
When the baby cries.

Dumb Creatures Which Have Made History.

The war which Turkey has been waging against Greece is declared to have been due in the first place to a monkey!

Two years ago King Alexander of Greece was bitten by his pet monkey and died from septic poisoning. The immediate result of this was that M. Venizelos, the Prime Minister at Athens was overthrown, King Constantine ("Tino") returned, and there then followed the chaotic conditions which have since existed in the Near East.

Pigs helped to precipitate the Great War! Pig-breeding is Serbia's one and only trade, and before the war, as Serbia had no outlet to the sea, all pork and bacon she exported had to be passed through Austria. The Austrians frequently prohibited the importation of Serbian bacon on real or fictitious pleas of swine fever. The racial hatred thus engendered culminated in the Sarajevo outrage, which became the excuse for war.

Insect That Saved a King.

The terrible Indian Mutiny of 1857 was also due to a large extent to pigs. A story was spread among the native troops that pig's-fat was used to grease cartridges served out to them. In the eyes of the Sepoy the pig is an unclean animal, and the natives' resentment found expression in open rebellion.

A year ago Roumania and Hungary were involved in a bitter dispute because a calf from Count Andrassey's estate crossed from the Hungarian side of the frontier into Roumania and was confiscated.

A cow was the cause of a mishap to the late Nubar Pasha which resulted in his losing the office of Prime Minister of Egypt. The statesman was on a visit to his farm at Cairo when he was suddenly attacked by a cow, which mauled him so severely that he was confined to bed for some weeks. During this period the Khedive, who was said to dislike him, took the opportunity of depriving the Prime Minister of his portfolio, and the resignation of the whole Cabinet followed.

Everyone knows the story of how a spider inspired Robert Bruce with such memorable results in Scottish history, but how many have learned that a spider saved the life of Frederick the Great at an important period of German history during the Seven Years' War?

Frederick was about to drink some wine when a spider dropped from his web in the ceiling into the goblet. Frederick threw the wine on the floor and was about to fill his cup again when he observed that his dog, which had lapped up some of the wine, had fallen over dead.

It was thus revealed that an attempt had been made to poison the King. The royal chef ultimately confessed to his part in the conspiracy. The incident is commemorated in one of the imperial palaces in Potsdam, where the ceiling is modelled on the lines of a spider's web.

The humble house-fly has caused its fair share of trouble in the world, and it has been confidently asserted that many of the wars that have marked the chequered history of South America have been due to the irritability of the natives as a result of their being continually assailed by the local varieties of these insects!

It was a fly, too, which brought to a premature close the reign of Adrian IV., who was by birth an Englishman named Nicolas Breakspear, and the only one of his race who has ever occupied the Papal Throne in Rome. After his death doctors declared that he had been choked by a fly.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.

Wonders of the Earth.

Why don't the mountains fall in?

The centre of the earth is about 4,000 miles beneath us. The deepest shaft ever bored reached a depth of less than one and a half miles.

What we know about the earth's interior, however, is not guess-work.

Seismographs all over the world record earthquake tremor, and it has been possible to ascertain that the rocky mantle or crust of the earth extends down to about fifty miles. Below that there is a central core of quite different and denser metallic material.

It may be suggested that the earth would need to be composed of firm substances to hold up mountains and continents, and, indeed, rock would not seem to be strong enough. Why, then, do the mountains not fall? The reason is that, even if the rocks below were crushed to bits, there is—with certain exceptions which result in volcanoes and earthquakes—no space into which the crushed parts can crumple.

WORLD GETTING SMALLER.

The earth of course is always changing. The crust of the earth is subject to strain and stress due to the cooling of our planet. The earth shrinks in size and the crust sags gently.

As the shrinkage proceeds the crust becomes deformed and unstable, and the earth ultimately recovers stability by great readjustments of the surface. During these movements the crust is fractured, parts of it sink, and we have earthquakes. The pressure of the underlying rock forces the latter, in a heated state, through the fissures, thus causing volcanoes.

At one time Britain suffered from earthquakes and volcanoes. Many of the western islands of Scotland are built partly of volcanic rocks.

Another result of the warpings and pinchings of the earth's crust is the formation of mountainins. Mountains, in the course of almost countless years, become worn away by "weathering"—the actions of running water, frost, and other means. The lava from volcanoes often goes to the building of mountains, but more important mountain chains, are caused by earth-crust movements.

Sometimes, where the crust is hard, a block of solid rock is raised up or tilted all in one piece. At other times, where the rocks of the crusts are newer and more yielding, they are bent and folded into a series of waves, and thus the chains are formed.

The great changes that the earth undergoes may be judged from the fact that four times since geological history began new generations of mountains have arisen in Europe, and there is no reason to suppose that there will not be another.

Glaciers play an important part in moulding mountains, rounding off the outlines and polishing, but at the same time scratching, the surface of the rocks over which they pass. Rocks have been found in Great Britain bearing this evidence of glacial action. They prove, that in the last geological period—the great Ice Age—the whole of Britain north of the The Thames was covered by a vast sheet of ice.

Much of the material of the continents consists of granite, and many of the mountains of the world, such as Mount Blanc, are granite mountains. Granite is exceptionally strong, and the minerals cannot be separated from each other. They are so welded together that is seems as if the rock was formed by the cooling and solidification of a mass of liquid rock that had been melted by some intense heat. That, indeed, is what happened, for granite is formed from lava which has not come through the crust, but has lain aside the earth and cooled down, perhaps through millions of years.

One of the earth's valuables is coal, which consists of the compressed remains of plants and trees. Coal contains the stored energy of the sun which shone upon these primitive plants, and it is this energy which enables it to give forth its heat.

Most wonderful of all the earth's treasures, however, are its precious stones. They are minerals, but unlike the minerals in rocks in that they are finer, purer, and better shaped.

Wood Stronger Than Steel.

Wood is one of the strongest substances in the world, but its strength lies in one direction only. A thin strip of wood cut with the grain will withstand about three times as heavy a pull as steel wire of equal weight. But if the strain is across the grain the strip will be broken by quite a small weight. You cannot pull a stick in two, but you can snap it easily across your knee.

It occurred to an inventor some time ago that it would be possible by using several layers of wood, cut at various angles to the grain, to produce a material of enormous strength. And so plywood was made, which, weight for weight, is vastly stronger than steel.

The layers, sometimes no more than one-hundredth of an inch thick, are glued together and subjected to great pressure. The result is a material little thicker than stout paper which will bend but not break.

It is being used howadays for all kinds of purposes where strength and lightness are required. It is even employed for making the wings of aeroplanes.

So successful was the idea of using several layers of material that it has now been applied not only to wood but to metals, for they also have a grain of a kind.

You know that nickel or silver plating is done by means of electricity, a thin coat of metal being deposited by means of battery currents. The same process is being used to build up "ply-metals," which consist of many layers welded by electricity into one solid mass. By using metals of various sorts a material of amazing strength can be produced.

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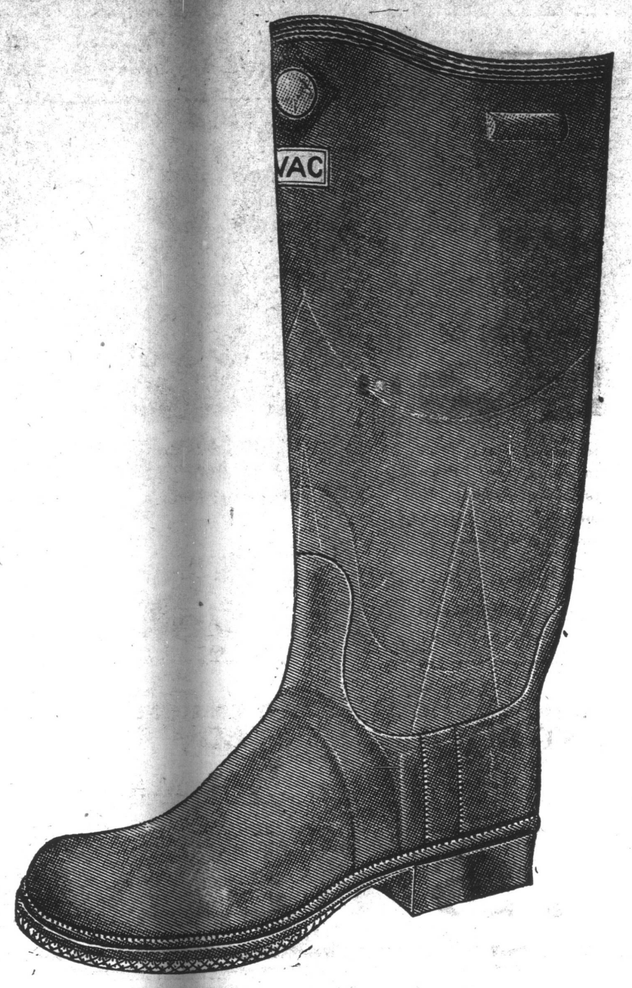

FISHERMEN!—We sell only the Best Rubber Boots.
FISHERMEN!—These Rubber Boots are made by the best skilled American and Canadian Workmen. Double wear in each pair.

MEN'S RED BALL VAC. Price	$7.20
MEN'S SEA (The Rubber with the White Sole)	$5.50
MEN'S REDMAN (The Rubber with the Red Sole and Heel)	$4.75
BOYS' SEA (The Rubber with the White Sole)	$5.00
BOYS' REDMAN (Red Sole and Heel)	$4.00
YOUTHS' LONG RUBBERS	$3.00
WOMEN'S LONG RUBBERS	$3.75
GIRLS' LONG RUBBERS	$3.30
CHILD'S LONG RUBBERS	$2.70

STORMKING BOOTS.

MEN'S RED BALL VAC STORMKING	$8.20
MEN'S SEA STORMKING	$6.75
MEN'S REDMAN STORMKING	$6.00
BOYS' STORMKING SEA	$5.70
BOYS' STORMKING REDMAN	$4.80
YOUTHS' STORMKING REDMAN	$4.20
GIRLS' STORMKING	$4.50

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NOTICE!

Opening Announcement!

We beg to inform the trade and all our town, and outport customers that we have removed our business to 367 Water Street, (formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Taylor) opposite Queen Theatre. We are now carrying a full line of Dry Goods, Men's, Ladies' and Children's wear. Our Specialty: Notions, Jewellery, Brooms, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Wall Paper and Punch Boards.

J. A. BASHA,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL. VARIETY STORE,
367 WATER STREET. 'PHONE 781.

A good winter breakfast may be composet of stewed prunes with glutten grits and top milk; sausages and fried apple rings; buckwheat cakes and coffee.

For the first course of the New Year's dinner serve a cocktail of caviar balls in aspic, followed by red beet bouillon and toasted bread fingers.