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Clearance SALE
CONTINUES AT
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During February Month
Everything Reduced.

P. F. Collins,
299, 301 Water Street.

Circumstantial Evidence.

It Looked Like Curtains for Ponsonby-Price on New Year's Eve, but His Explanation Was Quite Satisfactory and Domestic Felicity Was Restored.

Mrs. Percival Ponsonby Price was a very suspicious woman; almost invariably so, in fact. Having passed the stage of gullibility with the demise of her fourth husband, she had embarked for the fifth time upon conjugal bliss with a dreadful conception of man's inconstancy, and also of the habitual disregard of the species for truth when prevarication would serve better.

Consequently, when she arrived home late on New Year's Eve and found her husband's underclothing tucked carefully and securely in the waste basket by the desk of his den, had rescued his shirt, hat and cravat from the impromptu hangers supplied by the candleabra on the mantel, and extracted from the pockets of his dress suit, an empty bottle, two doz-

en white chequers, a corset string, a hat pin, one battered cribbage board, one new and scarcely soiled ladies' glove, and a much mauled and very small Angora kitten, it seemed certain that Ponsonby Price was in for an unpleasant half hour; also that he would have much to explain.

Laying the articles on the table, with the exception of the kitten, which she held gingerly by the silk ribbon about its neck, she approached the form of her sleeping husband, who was snugly coiled beneath the Persian rug at the side of his bed, and with a menacing look of determination in her eye, sternly demanded him to arise. Unaware of the presence of his better half, Percival slept on, the nasal accompaniment to his breathing searching out every silent place in the boudoir.

"Get up, you villain! Come out of your drunken slumber, and tell me the meaning of this," hotly demanded his love, as she indicated the articles on the table and kicked him accurately in the midriff.

The victim stirred uneasily in his sleep and, raising one hand, rubbed his eyes. Then, with a yawn, murmured, in a conciliatory tone, "Now, Marie, don't bother me, Percy, there's a dear good—"

the office at 8.30," said he, speaking rapidly and with convincing emphasis. "When I chanced to glance in at the window of the fur store around the corner, I saw a beautiful set of mink furs, just like the ones you have been wanting for ever—"

"Don't try to bribe me," interposed his wife, felly.

"Nothing could be farther from my intention," proceeded Mr. Price, suavely. "As I said, I was looking into the window of the fur store, when a shabbily-dressed young man came out of the fur store, I began gazing at the window also, I must have inadvertently said something indicative of my intention to buy the furs, for the young man touched me on the arm. 'Don't pay three or four times the price you should pay for that mink collar and muff,' he said to me. 'I will sell you an outfit with which you can catch mink yourself and not only be able to give your wife a magnificent set, but will be able to make a handsome profit also.'

"The man's words and manner," continued Mr. Price, "were so convincing that I fell in with his proposal and allowed him to lead me to his apartments in the second story of a third-rate lodging house on Cordova Street."

"Were you alone," asked Mrs. Price.

"Ab-so-lute-lee," replied her husband, "and those articles there," indicating the glove, sponge, string, kitten, etc., "were the articles he sold me. They constitute the component parts of the most magnificent apparatus in existence for catching fur-bearing animals."

Mrs. Price, now thoroughly interested, leaned forward in rapt attention, and her husband, thus encouraged, proceeded:

"That cat," said he, "is the greatest mink-hunting feline in the world. To-morrow is New Year's Day, and my office will be closed. I will visit Scourour Creek and bring back the skins of many mink. I will explain the process:

Coming Long Distances.

From 5.30 till 10 o'clock each morning since the Mission in the R. C. Cathedral began the treads contiguous to the Cathedral have held a number of vehicles of all kinds in which women folk have driven to be present at the service. These have come from all parts of the country and from very long distances, some driving in from a distance of 10 miles out of the country. The intense frost and blizzards of Monday and yesterday did not prevent these people from making the journey and they have determined to come along until the end of the week when the mission for them will conclude. People have also come along by train—men and women—from various parts of Conception Bay and also from Placentia and St. Mary's Bays and the Southern Shore. The Mission Fathers are agreeably surprised to see the people, especially the women folk, disregard the inclement weather so that the may share in the Spiritual benefits that must accrue to them by their devout participation in the religious functions associated with the mission.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. feb11,1f

Train Notes.

A Bruce express left here last evening for Port aux Basques, with several passengers including a number of Naval Reservists.

An express with mails and passengers is due here from Port aux Basques this afternoon. Rotary No. 1 arrived at Kitty's Brook last evening after being over the Gait Toprail clearing the rails. No. 2 rotary was at Bishop's Falls last night and will remain for a while on that section.

Both Coming

The steamers Bruce and Invermore left North Sydney at 11 last night with mails and passengers and freight for St. John's, coming direct. The Bruce being an ice breaker will necessarily be here first and the Invermore must necessarily take the line of least resistance and dodge the ice in the Gulf. It is likely the Invermore will lay up here for a while but the Bruce will continue the Sydney-Port aux Basque run.

Here and There.

NO INFECTIOUS DISEASE.—Not a single case of infectious disease was reported in the city yesterday or today.

CITY QUIET.—Not a solitary arrest was made by the police last night nor was a report outside of the fire at Dr. Roberts was made at the police station.

MILDER WEATHER.—The weather was calm and fine across country last night and milder than for nearly two weeks past. The temperatures were: Port aux Basques, 10 above; Quarry, zero; Humbermouth, zero; Bishop's Falls, 20 above and Clarendville, 10 above.

KNOCKED OVERBOARD.—On Monday evening a workman named Stanley was knocked over Harvey's wharf, in his descent it must have struck something, as after he was taken out of the water his head was cut and he had to be brought to a doctor for treatment.

Ladies, Take Notice!

ODDS AND ENDS AT BARGAIN PRICES.
Black Figured Dress Material. Formerly \$1.20 yard. Reduced Price85c.
Colored Chiffon (bordered and double width). Formerly 30c. yard. Reduced Price15c.
Pongee Silks (all colors). Formerly 30c. yard. Reduced Price25c.
White All-over Embroidery (27 ins. wide). Formerly 35c. yard. Reduced Price25c.
White Embroidery and Insertion, Job; 10 and 13 yard lengths4c. and 10c. yard
Fancy Galon Trimming. Formerly 10c. yard. Reduced Price5c.
Colored Silk Motor Veiling. Formerly 40c. yard. Reduced Price25c.
Ladies' Cream and White Lace Collars. Formerly 50c. each. Reduced Price30c.
Colored Silk Roses. Formerly 25-40c. Reduced Price .15c. & 25c. ea.
Colored Wings. Formerly 40-60c. pr. Reduced Price, 25c
Black and Cream Ostrich Tips. Formerly 20-70c. each. Reduced Price, 5-25c. ea.
Black and Colored Plumes. Formerly \$1.00 each. Reduced Price65c.
SEE OUR WEST WINDOW.

ROBERT TEMPLETON
333 Water Street.

Sardinian's Passengers.

The R. M. S. Sardinian which sailed for Glasgow yesterday afternoon took the following passengers in saloon:—Sir Robert Bond, Misses Goodridge (2), Hon. W. C. Job, wife, child and maid, Misses Job (2), Miss Warr, W. Parsons, J. Robertson, W. Martin and wife, Miss Hutchings, M. Mayers, wife and three children, E. M. Jackman, Miss Dorothy Martin, J. Anderson, J. E. Steer, F. Dodd, A. T. Ritchie, A. Rodger, F. Lumsden, J. McIntyre, Mrs. H. E. Wallbank, T. Dun, Mrs. L. Miller, J. Rossley and fourteen in steerage.

Durango Delayed

The wheel chains of the Durango became frozen yesterday and when the ship hauled off from the pier she was delayed until the were attended to. The ship also had a heavy list to port owing to the spray and water freezing on her and the weight of the ice drew her down. A number of men were sent on board the ship to put her in trim and when they had finished could not get ashore until the Inghram came for them, as the ice all along the ship was broken up and unsafe to cross.

Who's Afraid in Dark.
"Not I!" said the owl.
And he gave a great scowl.
And wiped his eye.
And fluffed his jowl.
"Tu whoo!"
Said the dog:—"I bark
Out loud in the dark.
Boo-oo!"
Said the cat: "M-ew!
I'll scratch any who
Dare say that I do
Feel afraid. M-ew!"

Who's Afraid in Dark.

"Afraid," said the mouse.
"Of the dark in the house?"
Hear me scatter
Whatever's the matter.
Squeak!"
Then the toad in the hole,
And the mole in the ground,
They both shook their heads
And passed the word round.
And the bird in the tree,
The fish and the bee,
They declared, all three,
That you never did see
One of them afraid
In the dark!
But the little girl who had gone to bed,
Just raised the bedclothes and covered her head.

Spoons

Like Good Things in Them.

Ask the children about it. Think it over yourself for you are a grown-up child.

Sure it's true—that's why the dish ran away with the spoon that time.



Post Tavern Special

delights most everybody—it is such a good, pure, wholesome blend of the delicate food flavours of wheat, rice and corn.
It's difficult to find a food more nourishing and palatable.
Suppose you have this rich, creamy, hot porridge in mind for
Tomorrow's Breakfast
Sold by Grocers everywhere—Packages 10 and 15c.
Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Pure Food Factories, Windsor, Ont.

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