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Some small, some large; but all one price.

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In Plain Grey Gingham.

70 cents Each**MEN'S CAPS**

Only a limited quantity.

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BON MARCHE, 268 Water Street,**GLOVES NEXT WEEK****Opposite Bowring Brothers.****HOSE NEXT WEEK****Canal Through Palestine****250 MILE WATER-WAY PROPOSED.**

Jerusalem. (Associated Press.)—The Zionist organization has resurrected the old plan of constructing a 250-mile canal through Palestine as a supplement to the Suez Canal. This project was first brought out twenty-five years ago by the late Duke of Sutherland, but was buried unceremoniously by Sultan Abdul Hamid, because of his opposition to progress. Traffic through the Suez Canal has become so congested these days that it is claimed an alternate canal route is required. Zionist leaders have become convinced that the ever expanding trade relations between Continental Europe and the Far East have reached such dimensions that a canal in Palestine would fill an urgent need and reap untold commercial benefits for Palestine. As planned by F. A. Maier, of Holland, its ardent supporter, the canal would be divided into two sections, one of which would extend from Haifa on the Mediterranean to Afulah, on the Lake of Tiberias, or Sea of Galilee. Then there would be an intervening part to be formed by a proposed Jordan Lake to extend from the Lake of Tiberias toward the Dead Sea. This would be filled with Mediterranean sea water. Having crossed the Dead Sea, the canal would begin again at Arabah, at the foot of that sea, and extend to Akabah, at the head of the Gulf of Akabah, giving access to the Red Sea.

WOULD CHANGE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS.

While the building of such a canal



would necessitate the submergence of a considerable tract of fertile land as well as a few towns and villages (along the Jordan), its champions claim that the advantages would far outweigh the loss. It is claimed that the proposed Jordan Lake would increase the humidity of all Palestine which now suffers from excessive heat and dryness, thus improving the climate as well as the vegetation. Also, it is asserted, the Jordan Valley and the desert lying to the east with the prairies south of Houran, owing to the increased area of water, would become great centres for colonization and development. Together with these climatic benefits must be reckoned the commercial possibilities in the scheme. Haifa might become a second Port Said, a touching place to ships of all nations. Raw materials from Europe and America so much needed for the building up of industrial enterprises in Palestine and which now are being held back due to scarcity of calling ships, would begin to flow more freely. Thus it is claimed there would be opened up to the residents of Palestine great industrial opportunities.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**PROTECTIVE CO-OPERATION.**

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24. Support of an agreement, reached at Chicago by representatives of more than two million coal miners, railroad employees and longshoremen, for closer co-operation to protect Union workers in wage struggles, was pledged to-day for the Brotherhood of railroad trainmen by President W. G. Lee.

ARRESTED ON CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

BOSTON, Feb. 24. Capt. Wylie Ross of Yarmouth, N.S., skipper of the British schooner Grace and Ruby, and his brother Hugh Ross, who was mate of the craft, and two members of the crew, Lloyd Goodwin and Norman Outhouse, were formally arrested to-day for conspiracy to smuggling liquor into the country.

BIG TIME TO-MORROW.

BOSTON, Feb. 24. An International demonstration against unemployment is planned for Sunday, February 26, by the Workers' Party of America.

NO OPPOSITION.

LACHUTE, Feb. 24. Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Interior, will be elected by acclamation in Argenteuil County, Quebec, Conservatives having decided not to oppose him.

MUTINEERS KILL CAPTAIN.

MOBILE, Feb. 24. Capt. Jos. Chute, master of the four masted British schooner Lewis Bros., found dead aboard his ship was shot four times, and was evidently killed

during a mutiny. The schooner was found floating helplessly in Florida Straits with the captain dead, and no one aboard able to navigate the vessel, which was towed into port by a passenger steamer. The Lewis Bros. is registered in Halifax, and owned in Lewiston, N.S.

PRINCE'S PARTY FIRED ON.

LONDON, Feb. 24. The firing upon several members of the Prince of Wales party, while they were motoring from Delhi to Patala, in the Punjab region of India, is reported by the Times. No one was shot, and character of assailants are unknown. The Delhi correspondent of the Times reports continued agitation among the Sikhs, which is assuming a political aspect, with wild talk of Sikh rule. Redoubled efforts have been made to tamper with troops. Sepoys are being subjected to intimidation by Non-Co-operationists.

THREE KILLINGS.

BELFAST, Feb. 24. Two further shootings took place in Belfast to-night. An armed party entered the home of a Protestant named James Hutten, and shot and killed him. Later a Catholic saloon-keeper, named Kelly, was shot near his home. His body being marked with twenty bullets. At Millar, Donegal, a commercial traveller was shot and killed, when he declined to obey an order to "throw up his hands."

To arrive next week: Ripe Tomatoes, Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, at GLEESON'S.—Feb 24, 25

The Emerald Isle.

There are about seventeen thousand people in Ireland who speak and understand no language but Irish. Ireland possesses the biggest lake in the British Isles, Lough Neagh, with an area of 153 square miles. It is also, probably, the only freshwater lake in the world that boasts an admiral of its own. The Marquis of Donegal holds, amongst many other titles and offices, that of Hereditary Lord High Admiral of Lough Neagh.

Can't Kill These Things.

Though some microbes are very tough and can stand great extremes of heat and cold, the majority of them are easily killed if the right methods are used. But what puzzled scientists for many years was that "killed" microbes seemed to be able to come alive again!

You could kill them as dead as door nails, but in a very short space of time they would reappear in swarms and as lively as crickets!

Then a discovery was made. It was found that many microbes bred by means of seeds or spores, which are almost indestructible, save by fire.

Experiments made with spores show that they do not in the least mind undergoing a temperature 400 degrees below freezing-point for many hours. Nor does it hurt them to be boiled!

That is why such a disease as anthrax, the microbes of which produce spores, is so extremely difficult to stamp out—no ordinary means of disinfection is of the slightest use.

Spores have the remarkable power of being able to lie dormant for almost any length of time. Microbes of many kinds have been hatched from spores which had lain for more than two thousand years on the wrappings of mummies!

Certain seeds have the same power—the germ of a seed is really very much the same thing as a microbe spore. Grains of corn found in Egyptian tombs sprout readily when they are planted.

SISTO IN ICE AGAIN.—A message was received this morning from the S.S. Sisto stating that the ship was jammed in the ice in about the same position as that given yesterday.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY VETERINARIANS.

Judge's Congratulations.

SUPERINTENDENT O'NEIL WELCOMED BY BENCH—ASSUMES NEW DUTIES.

Judge Morris extended his congratulations at to-day's session of the Police Court, to Superintendent O'Neil when he assumed his new duties for the first time since his appointment. The Judge said that he noted the presence of the new Supt. and on behalf of the Bench and Bar, he welcomed him to his new position. Everybody regretted the departure of Superintendent Grimes, and were very sorry to lose him. They were, however, recompensed in the appointment of Head Constable O'Neil to the position of Superintendent. The Judge had much pleasure in recognizing his presence there this morning, and he hoped that Superintendent O'Neil would have a long, useful and prosperous term of office.

Superintendent O'Neil briefly expressed his thanks. He will have his office in the apartment in the Court House formerly used by the Inspector General, and which is now in course of renovation. With his advent to his new position, several other changes and innovations will be made in connection with police and detective work. A criminal register similar to those in every large city abroad, will be kept, and in it will be registered the names and all particulars of all who come under police observation. These particulars will include descriptions, photographs, where possible, and finger prints. Superintendent O'Neil has always been a great believer in the press, and he assured the Telegram to-day that he will always be prepared to give what assistance he can to the news hunters when possible. When his appointment was made the new Superintendent was out of town on special business, and his first news of his promotion came to him through the Telegram, which had it before any other paper, and before the announcement was officially made. The new Superintendent has attained his high position while still a young man, and within the next few years will be given the opportunity to demonstrate that ability of which all know him to be possessed.

Large full make, with and without collars, made of beautiful Striped Flannelette, daintily embroidered with colored silk on neat designs, 1.50, 1.80 & 2.00

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Mapledawn left St. John last midnight for here, via Louisburg. Sch. General Allenby arrived at Lamaline on Saturday last, 45 days from Cadiz, with a cargo of salt. When the vessel was making port she grounded at the entrance to the harbor and part of her cargo had to be jettisoned before she was floated to safety. S. S. Canadian Sapper left Halifax at 4 p.m. yesterday for this port.

Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—Oct 18, fine

Stafford's Phorotone for sale at Knowling's Stores, East, West and Central.—Jan. 14

Grand Dance by Kilbride Amusement Club on Monday night, Feb. 27th. A good time. Come!—Feb 25, 11

CLEAR TO-MORROW.—It is expected that the railway line will be clear enough to allow a train to be run to Millertown Junction to-morrow. The Carbonear line may be clear by Monday.

STAR OF THE SEA ASSOCIATION.—The Monthly Meeting of the Star of the Sea Association will be held in the Society's Hall on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. Business of a very important nature will be considered. All members are urged to be present. By order, WM. F. GRAHAM, Secretary.—Feb 25, 11

MINARD'S LINIMENT PREVENTS SPANISH FLU.

NEW GOODS**MILLEY'S****NEW GOODS****Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear.**

In heavy Cream quality. You may need a garment or two to complete the season. Our price

only 70c. gar.**Corset Special. D. & A. CORSETS.**

These Corsets are all in the best make. The price will make it well worth your while to get extra Corsets for ordinary wear. Reg. \$2.50.

Now \$1.70.**Flannelette Nightdresses FOR LADIES.**

Large full make, with and without collars, made of beautiful Striped Flannelette, daintily embroidered with colored silk on neat designs, 1.50, 1.80 & 2.00

NEW HOSIERY. English All Wool Hose.

Prices \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.70 pair.

A daintily toned shade of Hosiery to match your suit or gown is easily obtained from this new assortment of fine English Wool Hosiery.

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We take particular pleasure in inviting you to this exhibit of the earliest advance models of exclusive Hats for Spring wearing.

SCRIM.

Double width. Beautiful patterns, also plain White,

only 19c. yard.**MILLEY'S.****OUR LEADER.****Ladies' Heather Mixture Hose,**

only 35c. pair.

Flannelette Special.

Beautiful soft quality in neat stripes and patterns, both dark and light, also plain Pink and Blue. Exceptional value,

25c. yard.**Waterproof Shopping Bags**

only 35c.

Extra large size ... 50c.

Larger size has flowered lining and clasp ... 60c.

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Each GASTRONAL bears its own name—do NOT accept SUBSTITUTES.

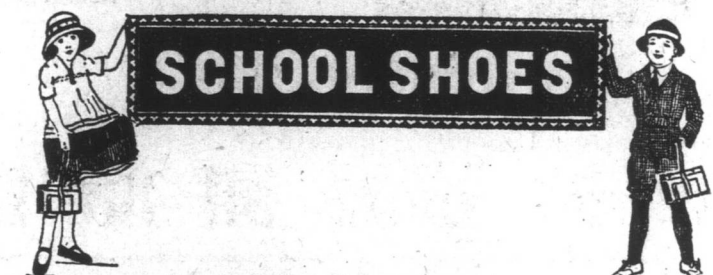
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GASTRONAL gives a rapid and sure relief. X-RAY EXAMINATION has proved that its ACTION on the contents of the STOMACH left no trace whatever of compact formations or chalk, thereby eliminating all danger of AUTO-INTOXICATION. Such results cannot be obtained by any other product, thereby showing the SUPERIORITY of GASTRONAL over any other so-called DYSPEPSIA remedies.

GASTRONAL is on sale in all drug stores. Should your dealer be out of stock, apply to M. CONNORS, Druggist, Water St., ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND.

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**SCHOOL SHOES****BOYS'**

Durable calf leather, full welt, Blucher style; sizes 1 to 5, \$3.65 to \$4.70.

Brown Calf, Blucher style; sizes 1 to 5, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

60 pairs Vici Blucher, sizes 3 and 4 only. Former price to \$5.00. To clear at \$3.50.

10 pairs boys' G. M. Blucher. Regular price \$7.00. Now \$3.00.

LITTLE GENT'S

Black Calf, Blucher style, sizes 9 to 13. Regular price \$4.50. ... Now \$3.30.

Same style in kid, only \$3.00.

Box Calf, Blucher style, made on good wide lasts; a shoe that will give splendid service. Formerly \$5.50. Now only \$4.00.

Sizes 9 to 13, including half sizes. Vici straight laced, sizes 5 to 10, only \$2.90. Same in Box Calf, \$3.00.

GIRLS'

Calf buttoned, high cut. Former price \$5.50. Now \$2.95. Sizes 11 to 2.

Vici buttoned, sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$4.90 value for \$2.75.

Box Calf buttoned, good, strong and serviceable; sizes 11 to 2, only \$2.95.

Box Calf buttoned, sizes 5 to 10, \$2.50. Vici buttoned, sizes 5 to 10, \$2.30. Same prices in laced.

PARKER & MONROE, Ltd.**Germany Captures****ABERDEEN TOMSTONE TRADE.**

ABERDEEN, (Associated Press.)—German competition is even cutting into the tombstone business and thereby affecting the granite trade which is one of Aberdeen's leading industries. Large English cities are reported to

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be buying tombstones, and even war memorials from Germany, at rates that are substantially cheaper than Aberdeen granite firms can produce them while paying present wages. America wholesale agents, who once brought large quantities of Aberdeen granite, also are reported to have purchased \$50,000 worth of headstones from Germany, these being manufactured from

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Scandinavian granite. In consequence there has been a great slump in the received here for tombstones and war memorials. Many Aberdeen granite firms have notified their men of an impending cut in wages. Grape Fruit, Boxed Apples, Winesap, N. Spy, Jonathan. GLEESON'S.—Feb 24, 25