

## SPRING STYLES in Corsets.



**We have Recently Received  
New Spring Models in  
D. & A. Corsets.**

Among careful dressers, more and more attention is being devoted to the exact and perfect fitting of the Corset, with the increasing knowledge that therein lies much of the success of the smart, well-gowned woman.

Attention to this most important detail will add materially to the grace of outline, and at the same time assures a greater degree of ease and suppleness to the figure.

Models, conforming to the latest requirements of dress, in the new spring and summer weights, beautifully made and finished in every detail, are now being shown at prices ranging from **\$1.00** to **\$3.85** pair.

This section is showing eight different styles in Directoire Corsets, from **75c.** to **\$2.70** pair.

Another extremely desirable model is our La Diva, in white only at **\$2.70**, **\$3.55** and **\$3.85** pair.

## Spring Styles in Ladies' Coats

The finest gathering of Ladies' Spring Coats, that this store has ever shown is now on display in our Mantle department. The showing embraces more than one hundred and forty styles, taking in every new thing, from the simple Tailored effects to the elaborately Embroidered and Silk Lined Styles.

Every opportunity is afforded to make a favorable selection. The stock is large, choice and distinctive, comprising the following colors:

**CATAWBA,  
TANS,  
MOLE,**

**AMETHYST,  
BROWNS,  
PRUNE,**

**PRUNELLE,  
GREY,  
and BLACK.**

The styles are the very latest as shown by the April Fashion Books, and were personally selected by our Lady buyer with the object of supplying our customers with exclusive styles, and the very finest work obtainable.

The values are the best ever shown by this store.

The Royal Stores, Limited, invite particular inspection of them.

### WOMEN'S NECKWEAR.

This section is showing a big Job Line of Women's Dainty Neckwear, suitable for the coming spring months. They comprise, White Lace, with Gold and Silk Embroidery and Pearl Settings, White and Cream Embroidered Silk and Net, White Lace, with colored ribbon beading, Black Beaded and Sequin edged with frilling, Colored Silk Braid and White Net, Gold Braid Bands edged with colored frillings, Silk Battenburg, Oriental Silk and Gold Braid Stocks with drop trimmings. New goods just receive.

Reg. Values 25c. to \$1.00 for 13c. to 50c. each.

### NEW VEILINGS ARRIVED.

A considerable number of enquiries have been made concerning the arrival of our New Spring Veilings. Our first shipment has just been received, embracing the season's latest and smartest effects.

They include Net, Lace and Chiffon and the colors include, Black, Cream, Paris and White.

Prices, 10c. to 50c. yard.



### Harlaw Has 14,000.

The S. S. Harlaw, Capt. J. A. Farquhar, arrived here at 2 o'clock yesterday from the Gulf seal fishery hauling for 14,000 seals.

The ship left Halifax on the 2nd inst., and had intended to call at the Magdalen Islands with mails but could not do so owing to the heavy ice barrier around the islands. After she reached Channel on the 7th inst., she signed a crew of 100 men for the seal fishery, and after leaving Channel on the 10th, she separated from the other ships of the fleet on the 11th near Bryon Island and took a N. W. course, the other ships taking a southerly direction. Shortly after 5 o'clock that evening the first white coat was taken, and next day some others were seen, but the main patch was not struck until 4 o'clock on the 14th. This was about 60 miles N. W.

by W. of Bryon Island, and soon all hands were engaged amongst the harps killing, and about 1,000 were accounted for. Next morning the ship became jammed with the Southern Cross quite near her, but this did not affect the work as seals were plentiful all round the vessel. The men were thrown out early and again engaged in killing, sculping and panning. The weather was very propitious, good work was done, and on the 16th 2,200 were hoisted on board, and the 17th nearly 3,000, on the 18th and 19th 1,500 and 2,500, respectively, were secured, and Sunday and Monday most of the seals panned were hauled to the ship. She had now her catch practically on board and she made ready to bear up for home. Tuesday, but owing to a S. W. gale had to remain in the shelter of the ice. Wednesday, the 23rd, she bore up for Codroy, at daylight, when 25

miles N. E. by N. of the Bird Rocks. She made a good run to Channel. The man who contracted small pox was taken ill shortly after the ship struck the fat, but was kept isolated from the rest of the crew.

The ship was quarantined at Channel. Some 24 of her crew were vaccinated and transferred to the shore near and were placed on quarantine. The rest of the crew had been vaccinated before going in the vessel and after their clothing had been fumigated and disinfected they were allowed to go home. There are only about 20 men of the original crew on the ship which is being discharged at Job Bros. by labourers.

Some of the men on the ship believe that the Kite and Labrador will have good fares, while others believe the ships missed the patch and went down the Straits in search of seals.

### Here and There.

**LOADING TALK.**—The s.s. Diana is at Manuels loading talc for the North American Talc Co.

**FRESH COD TONGUES.**—Only 5 cents per pound, at G. KNOWLING'S.—adv't, lin

**Neglected Colds.** Pain in the Chest, and all diseases of the Lungs, are cured by using Allen's Lung Balsam.

**FESTIVAL OF EMPIRE.**—A meeting of the General Committee of the Festival of Empire will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms this evening.

**RIFLE CLUB MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the St. John's Rifle Club will be held in the Secretary's Office on Wednesday.

**WEATHER UP COUNTRY.**—Along the line to-day the prevailing wind is S.W., light and fine; temperature 30 to 40.

**STAR BILLIARD DINNER.**—The members of the Star of the Sea Association will have their billiard tournament dinner on Wednesday next.

**RECOVERED.**—M. Whelan, of the s.s. Viking, who was injured by a block of ice falling on him, is now quite recovered and is able to go to work again.

**ANNUAL CONCERT.**—The Girls' Mission Band of Cochrane St. Church will have their annual concert on April 14th. A fine programme is being prepared.

**Sewing Machines.**—We sell one make only equal to any in the world. Call and see them. Terms arranged to suit. CHESLEY WOODS, The White Piano & Organ Store.—mar26, tf.

**STAR TOURNAMENT.**—A card tournament will be held by the Star of the Sea Association at their rooms Thursday evening next. Two handsome prizes have been offered for competition.

**LOST THEIR PASSAGE.**—Fifteen sealers of the crew of the Southern Cross lost their passage to Harbor Grace last evening on their ship. Twelve of them went there by last evening's train.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CONCERT.**—The concert at St. Joseph's, Holytown, to-night in aid of Rev. Dr. Kitchen's parish will be an enjoyable event. Some of the city's best vocalists and musicians will assist.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.** PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.—oct26, t.s.

**Pianos and Organs.** Intending purchasers would do well to call and see our Stock before buying. Terms and prices to suit. CHESLEY WOODS, The White Piano & Organ Store.—mar26, tf.

**STAR THEATRE.**—The Avalon Dramatic Co. made a great hit in "Capt. Grip the Outlaw" at the Star Theatre last night. There was a large audience and the performance was well rendered. It is a four act drama and will be repeated to-night.

**ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.**—Don't forget the Newfoundland Highlanders "At Home" next Friday, April 1st, in the British Hall, at 8 p.m. Tickets for sale at S. H. Parsons' Studio and Nicholson & Munro's. Ladies', 50 cents; gents, \$1.00.—mar26, 29, 31

**BURIED HERE.**—The body of the late Mr. A. Collis, who died here last Sunday, will not be taken to Trinity owing to the difficulties of travelling from Shoal Harbor to Trinity. The interment will take place at the C. of E. Cemetery here.

**L. C. A. S.**—The "Miniature Sale" at the Crosbie Hotel by the L. C. A. S. on next Thursday night promises to be a very enjoyable event. There will also be a concert and land surveying competition. Mrs. Bell is giving the use of the Hotel to the Society.

**CHINA CUPS and Saucers, Plates Dishes, etc.** Glass Preserve Dishes Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Vases, etc. We are always fully stocked with the above lines. At LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—jan.3, tf.

**The Annual General Meeting of the Felidian Club will be held in the Club Rooms, Board of Trade Building, on Friday, April 1st, at 8 p.m. Business important. You are respectfully requested to attend. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secy-Treas.—mar29, 31**

**A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.**—By reference to our advertising columns will be seen an advertisement which affords a good opportunity for an enterprising person to secure an excellent business stand, with stock of general dry goods, etc., belonging to the estate of the late T. M. Simpson. A good trade is already established at this stand.

**Milard's Liniment Cures Gout in Cys.**

Seventeen years it took to find how to add one special ingredient in the right way and amount to the pure lead and oil and zinc of M L Pure Paints. Time well spent, for it makes these paints last twice as long as others, and protect far better. Saves you wasting money on fault-fall paints. Makes it safe, as well as wise, for you to buy

**M L Pure Paints**

Made in every wanted color for every painting purpose

**Imperial Varnish & Color Co. Limited, of Toronto**

Established 1888

## 52 Persons Killed

**And 87 Injured in a Quintette of Train Wrecks—Dead Mutilated Beyond Recognition in Rock Island Disaster—Winner in Beauty Contest One of the Victims.**

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 21.—Forty-four persons were killed and 40 injured, many of them fatally, in a wreck four and a half miles north of Green Mountain, Iowa, to-day of a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train.

A little freight wreck on the Rock Island last night at Shellsburg was the indirect cause of the disaster. The Rock Island line was blocked and it became necessary to detour over the Great Western tracks. Two trains, consisting of 13 cars, sent from Cedar Rapids to Marshalltown, were coupled together and the two locomotives placed in front of them. Both locomotives were running backwards. A Pullman was next to the locomotives. Then came a smoking car and a day coach. In the latter were many men and children.

The double train was going about 25 miles an hour when it reached a cut five miles from Green Mountain, at the top of a hill. In this cut the tender of the front locomotive jumped the tracks. This threw the head locomotive into the sides of the narrow cut. The clasp of the sides was soft and the engine went into it and stopped almost instantly. The sudden stoppage dethroned the second locomotive, and the momentum of the heavy train crushed the day coach and the smoking car against the heavier Pullman. The smoking car and day coach were telescoped, and hardly an occupant of either car escaped death or injury. So complete was the destruction of the smoking car that not a single upright was

### It Weakens the Mind

**Fear of Disease Not Only Causes Nervous Prostration, But Often Insanity.**

An experienced teacher in one of our largest schools says the teaching of physiology in school creates hundreds of health cranks.

"I was vastly interested at school in physiology and it was, I think, my best class. Teaching seven years, however, imposed great strain upon my nerves, and I found it easy to apply to various organs many of the symptoms caused by thin blood and weak nerves. If my heart palpitated quickly, I imagined I had heart disease. If a cold got hold of me, I saw the horrors of consumption. Finally my mind dwelt so much on the horrible prospect of some dreadful disease, I worried myself into a state of complete collapse. I am now, thanks to the great rebuilding power of 'Ferrozone,' perfectly well. There wasn't very much the matter with me but nerve and blood-debility, so when Ferrozone had soothed and strengthened my nerves, and had renewed my blood, I was on the high road to recovery. The mistake was in not using Ferrozone when I first felt poorly. To-day I am one of the most vigorous and robust looking young women in the school. My health I attribute solely to the regular use of Ferrozone."

If you're weak, pale, nervous—if you're thin—tire out easily—lack spirit—feel depressed and out of sorts—these are the surest signs you need Ferrozone. Try it—it will win you back to health quickly. 50c a box, six boxes for \$2.50, all dealers, or The Cattarhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

standing. The floor alone remained as mute witness of the frightful impact of the car ahead.

The dead were mutilated in many cases beyond recognition. Heads were severed from the bodies, arms and legs were cut off; here lay a bleeding trunk, there a head with the agony of death still on the countenance.

Coroner Jay was hastening in a red cross ambulance to the hospital when he was thrown to the pavement as the ambulance rounded a corner; his back is broken and he cannot live. The body of Professor L. W. Parrish, of Cedar Falls, teacher in economics at the State College, was one of the first to be taken from the ruins. Mortally wounded, he was rushed to the hospital, but he died in the ambulance.

Miss May Hoffman, of Waterloo, was accounted the most beautiful woman in Waterloo. She was one of a party of three couples who were starting on a pleasure trip. She was horribly crushed and mangled. Several months ago she took third prize in a national beauty contest, and recently won a prize as a stenographer in a competition.

### Canadian Pacific.

Nelson, B.C., March 21.—At McNeill's Siding, on the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific, on Saturday, a freight train crew was shunting the cars, the engine and tender became detached, jumped from the rails, and plunged 150 feet down the embankment to Goat River, turning somersaults as they fell. On the engine were engineer Carson, brakeman Campbell and fireman Ford. Campbell and Ford were killed outright. Carson has a leg broken and internal injuries.

### Great Northern.

Winnipeg, March 21.—The Great Northern Winnipeg Flyer left the rails one mile west of Rogers, Minn., 6.35 last night. Seven cars went into a ditch. The engine, baggage and mail cars were overturned. Engineer Michael Connolly, of St. Paul, and baggageman Smith, of Minneapolis, were killed. Fourteen passengers, all Americans, were injured.

### St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Marsmark, N.D., March 21.—Twenty persons were injured, two of them seriously, when a St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sault Ste. Marie passenger train was wrecked to-day.

### Louisville and Nashville.

Lexington, Ky., March 22.—Three trainmen were killed and twelve other persons were injured in a collision between two freight trains on the Kentucky Central Division of the Louisville and Nashville Railway at White Station, Ky., to-day. The trains met head on and were piled in a heap.

## Pink, White and Green Wins.

Mr. C. Fletcher of this city, who formerly occupied a position in the office of Steer Bros., is making a name for himself as an athlete in Chicago, where he now resides. He won the record in the sixty yard hurdle race held there on March 12, under the auspices of the Central Association A. A. and beat the record established in the Illinois A. C. charity games in Chicago four years ago. Haskins of the Chicago A. A. crack team finished second and Waller third. Mr. Fletcher left St. John's about four years ago, and now occupies a position in the Carnegie Co. office in the Sack Department of the cement works. He wore the Pink, White and Green, the Nfld. colors, when he ran the race and did so much honor to his native land. Haskins held the record for four years. Time 0.6 4-5 seconds.

**Milard's Liniment Cures Distemper.**

Recommended and sold by all reliable dealers, including  
**AYRE & SONS, Ltd**

## Easter Services at Bell Island.

Holy week being a time set aside by the Catholic Church for the commemorating of the more solemn scenes of our Lord's Passion did not lose much of its solemn character as celebrated at St. Michael's. Office of Tenebrae was sung Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The singing on these nights was of a high order. The solemn tones of both the Benedictine and Miserere were touchingly rendered. Lamentations were sung by Fathers McGrath and Kelly, ably assisted by R. J. Costigan, R. D. Walsh and D. J. Jackman. On Thursday morning Mass was sung by Father McGrath, after which there was Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. In the evening after Tenebrae Father Kelly occupied the pulpit and preached an instructive sermon on the Blessed Sacrament, dealing with the promise of fulfillment of the institution, also on the effects of Holy Communion. He exhorted his hearers to frequent reception as laid down by the present Holy Father, Pius X. Friday at 3 o'clock Stations of the Cross took place. After Tenebrae in the evening Father McGrath delivered a very touching discourse on the Mission, also the effects of redemption and the glory of the Cross to the Christian world. The blessing of the Fire, the Paschal Candle and Font took place on Saturday morning. Easter Sunday morning High Mass was sung by the Parish Priest. The week was one of great devotion and the numbers frequenting the church was very edifying. Devotions during Lent were also held at the Mine's Chapel.—Com.

## A High Honor.

We notice that the Toronto Star of March 24th has a cablegram from London in which it states that Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has been made an "Esquire" of the Order of Hospital of St. John and Jerusalem by His Majesty the King. Dr. Hodgetts is a brother-in-law of Mr. A. Salter of the Royal Stores, Ltd.

**ENTERPRISING MEN.**—Frank Barron, of Placentia, who is quite a young chap, and four other young men associated with him, have acquired the sch'r. Campanian and are now fitting her up at Balpe Johnston's premises to go coasting and trading this summer.

### CHANGE THE VIBRATION.

#### It Makes for Health.

A man tried leaving off meat, potatoes, coffee, and etc., and adopted a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts with cream, some crisp toast and a cup of Postum.

His health began to improve at once for the reason that a meat eater will reach a place once in a while where his system seems to become clogged and the machinery doesn't work smoothly.

A change of this kind puts aside food of low nutritive value and takes up food and drink of the highest value, already partly digested and capable of being quickly changed into good, rich blood and strong tissue.

A most valuable feature of Grape-Nuts is the natural phosphate of potash grown in the grains from which it is made. This is the element which transforms albumen in the body into the soft gray substance which fills brain and nerve centres. A few days' use of Grape-Nuts will give one a degree of nervous strength well worth the trial.

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."