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**Brass Hearth Kerbs,
Fire Brasses, Coal Vases
and
Silver-Plated Ware.**

Butter Coolers from \$1.70	Sugar Bowls . . . \$3.75
Preserve Dishes	Entree Dishes . . \$10.80
from \$1.15	Salad Bowls from \$4.45
Breakfast Cruets	Teapots.
from \$1.80	Cream Jugs . . . \$2.85
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from \$2.35	

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Evening Telegram

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MONDAY, Feb. 12th, 1917.

The War.



The news from all sides of events which all recognize to be the prelude of far greater events to come and perhaps now imminent, inspires confidence and satisfaction. We may have to revise our opinion that the big fighting in the West has not yet begun. Trench raids, patrol engagements, the improved condition of the ground, and above all the extensive operations on the British Somme front point to an early conclusion. We have ourselves received another reminder of the increased activity. Eight brave Newfoundlanders have fallen in the front of the battle and others have been wounded. All will pray that the Regiment should be so constantly called upon. Directly there is any big fighting in their neighborhood we have proof that they have shared in it, and there is every reason to believe that the men who gave their lives on January 28th helped to repeat Guedecourt and the brilliant feat of October 12th. Truly, we may say with pardonable pride that there may be finer regiments than our own among the huge British armies, but we have not heard of them. No greater calamity could be imagined to the country than that it should see the Regiment reduced below full strength and unable for that reason only to maintain its splendid standard.

To-day we hear of another big British gain north of Beaumont Hamel. This is just where we should have expected the next effort to be made, in accordance with the saw-tooth method that has proved so effective. Miramont will soon be enfiladed between the two teeth that are pushed forward north and south of it, just as happened with Comblès. When Miramont and Pys are taken the British will be right across the Ancre and in a fine position to get after Bapaume. We may soon witness a spectacular race between them and the French for Bapaume and Peronne respectively. Good news comes also from Mesopotamia, where the reduction of Kut is proceeding methodically. Here it seems to be less the position than the large Turkish force that occupies it that is the British objective. Our troops already surround it on all save the north side and direct retreat to Bagdad seems to be cut off. The capture of the Turkish garrison would mean a valuable coup. The nature of the operations itself shows it to be a large one.

Meanwhile, it is plain that some sort of explosion must soon occur in the "submarine situation." America awaits a technicality, an overt act on the part of Germany, that will be the signal for the active steps that most Americans wish to take. It has been averted so far largely through the inactivity of American shipping, but that sort of thing cannot continue much longer. Not only American trade but the American national dignity demands that the challenge be met squarely. Sooner or later an American ship must be lost, or an American ship attacked, and the fact will be in the fire. For the present the chief feature of the situation is the sudden and remarkable falling off of the daily "bag" of the undersea marauders. It may be that, most of the ships on the high seas on February 1st having now reached port or been sunk, far fewer remain to be made targets of, but it is more likely that the answering measures of the British Admiralty are beginning to have effect. Not a few ships are already reported to have passed safely through the war zone. The real test will come in the next two or three weeks. It is recognized on both sides of the Atlantic that the active participation of the States will mean a tremendous accession of strength to the British navy in the very respect and connection that has caused it. Between them, Great Britain and America could easily patrol the whole Atlantic trade routes and if necessary convoy merchant ships as troops are now conveyed. Germany's chances of success in her last mad venture, slight enough to start with, will be extinguished utterly the moment the United

States is compelled to go to war with her.

Regimental Honors.

Captain March, M.C., and Sergeant Sampson, D.C.M., Awarded the French Croix de Guerre.



Two more have been added to the long list of distinctions already boasted by the Newfoundland Regiment. The Governor was notified by cable yesterday that the high honor of the French Croix de Guerre, or War Cross, had been conferred upon Captain J. W. March and Sergeant H. Sampson. The award is evidently a further echo of the engagement of last October, in which both officers so well distinguished themselves, and a further tribute to their bravery. Such marks of recognition from another army are not to be had for the asking, and the merit must be high of the performance which receives them. Captain March needs no introduction, and the story of his personal prowess on the occasion, in addition to his brilliant leadership of his men, has been several times told. Sergeant Sampson, son of Mr. John Sampson of Fox Hill, P.E., is said to have performed a feat that deserved, if it did not get, a V.C., capturing single-handed, a machine gun and a number of prisoners, and killing the crew. Congratulations to the brave officers are superfluous, but they are due also to their regiment and country.

Supreme Court.

Present: Chief Justice Horwood. The Grand Jury are present and addressed by the Chief Justice on a bill of indictment against James Gosse and Elizabeth Gosse. Several witnesses including Drs. Scully and Kendall were examined. At 11 a.m. the hearing of evidence was adjourned till 2.30.

Hospital Report.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 1917. To Colonial Secretary.

Association Visiting Committee reports condition of following men in Hospital:—

Progressing favourably.—2447 Anthony, 2383 Burke, 2906 Chate, 2569 Ebsary, 2507 Holloway, 2213 Kelly, 1817 McDonald, 2169 Romaine, 2466 Watson, 2761 Burton, 2193 Carter, 2536 Dobbin, 919 Furlong, 2378 Hancock, 1425 Moyle, 2420 Phelan, 2622 Stevenson, 2723 McNelly, 2033 Burton, 2227 Cook, 2725 Dwyer, 2073 Hollett, 2789 Kelly, 2712 McGrath, 2995 Purchase, 1603 Turk.

Improving.—2567 Chaulk, 2085 Spurrell, 1045 White.

Slight improvement.—1954 Cairnes, 90. Eye.

REEVE.

The Ladies of the Congregational Aid Society wish to announce to their many friends that they are holding one of their "Popular" Societies on Valentine Night, Wednesday, the 14th, in the Lecture Room. Doors open 7.30, Concert 8 p.m. Admission 30 cents. Candy and Ice Cream for sale during the evening. Those taking part in the programme are: Mrs. F. J. King, Mrs. A. Barnes, Mrs. J. Whiteley, Misses Curtis, Quirk, Oakley, Hill, Langmead, Russell, Messrs. Courtenay, Trappell, Thomas, Edwards, Cowan, Ross, Mackintosh, Young and Ross.—Feb. 12.31

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for St. John's. The Gloucester arrived at Grand Bank at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, coming east. The Ethel left L'Anse-au-Loup at 8 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Kyle due at Port aux Basques this afternoon. The Saguenay reached Port aux Basques at 3 p.m. yesterday.

Appeal for Ecclesiastical Students' Fund.

The following letter was read to the congregations at all the Masses in the R. C. Cathedral yesterday.

THE PALACE,
St. John's, Nfld.
February 10th, 1917.
To Rt. Rev. Mgr. McDermott, V.G.,
Administrator The Cathedral.

Rt. Rev. Dear Sir:—
I wish to draw your attention and the attention of the congregation to the fact that the annual collection for the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund will be taken up at all the Masses on the First Sunday of Lent, February 25th. It will be remembered that this collection was introduced by the late Archbishop and has been taken up throughout the Diocese annually for the past three years. The object of the collection is to provide funds for the education of Priests for the Diocese. It is not necessary to insist on the fact, which is well known to the people, that the number of Priests at present labouring in the ministry is altogether insufficient for our work, and the need for more Priests has been keenly felt for a great many years past. To increase the ranks of the Priesthood to something approaching the number which the population of the Diocese requires, it was necessary to provide facilities for the education of young ecclesiastics, and in consequence the Ecclesiastical Students' Fund was inaugurated. We have at present twenty-two students abroad studying for the Priesthood in various Seminaries in Halifax, Toronto, Waterford, Carlow, Dublin and Rome. Among all these Colleges we only have two burses, and as practically all the college expenses have to be defrayed by the Diocese, it is necessary to make this annual appeal to the people to contribute to the Ecclesiastical Education Fund.

I would point out to the congregation that this matter of making provision for Priests for the work of the ministry is one in which every Catholic should take a practical interest. The success of the work of the Church, Church progress and development throughout the Diocese all depend on a sufficient staff of Clergy to minister to the needs of the people in many places throughout the Diocese at the present time there is urgent need for the erection of new parishes and new missions. The people in many populous centres are clamouring for a resident Priest, but, unfortunately, up to the present time owing to the scarcity of the number of our studies, and in a few years we hope to have as large a number of Priests as our population requires.

I feel sure it is only necessary to bring these facts before the people to awaken their sympathetic interest in the objects for which this Fund was created and to move them by their contributions on the First Sunday of Lent to make ample provision for the needs of ecclesiastical education in the Diocese.

Sincerely yours in Xto,
E. P. ROCHE,
Archbishop of St. John's.

Caught Red-Handed.

Between Saturday midnight and daylight Sunday, two boys, aged 11 and 12 years, respectively, members of the petty theft gang, broke the plate glass window in the dry goods store of Mr. P. Brown, at the junction of New Gower and Adelaide Streets with the intention of taking some articles that took their fancy. Constables Chafe and Murphy, who were doing night duty, hurried in the direction they heard the noise from, and caught one of the lads red-handed. The other made a quick "get-away," but after a few hours' search was placed in captivity. This morning they appeared in court and Mr. Morris, J.P., taking into consideration their tender years, released the lads on suspended sentence in addition to bonds being signed by their fathers for their future good behaviour.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

"The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the dragging of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and best of all, for the coal it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

TWO WOMEN DISAGREE.—The police were called on Saturday to settle a dispute between two women, a landlady and tenant. The latter had been evicted the previous day and wanted to get into the locked house which was locked for some clothing and other belongings she had there. The police got them for her.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

KNOWLING'S Great White Cash Sale!

No Sale Goods charged or sent on approval. Splendid opportunity to secure remarkable bargain.

VALUES CANNOT BE REPEATED UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS

Hem-Stitched Sheet Bargain

A pair of large fine H. S. Woven Sheets. Sizes 72 x 90. We can offer at

\$2 00

per pair.
Note the size and quality. These would be good value at \$3.00.

Ladies' Whitewear Bargains

Astonishing Values in our Showrooms

CHEMISE BARGAIN in fine longcloth shaped yoke, with Irish trimming, Insertion and Lace squares, Round and V Necks. Worth 80 cts. to \$1.50. Now 55, 75 and 85 cts.

KNICKER BARGAIN. Fine longcloth Knickers, trimmed Embroidery and Galon. Worth 80 cts. to \$1.50. Now 60 cts., 80 cts. and \$1.00

CAMISOLE BARGAIN, in low and high neck, trimmed and untrimmed. Worth 80 cts. to 75 cts. Now 20, 30, 35, 45 cts.

SKIRT BARGAIN, in pique and ratine. Regular values \$1.25 to \$1.75. Now 75 cts. and 95 cts.

SILK BLOUSE BARGAIN. Splendid quality. Silk Blouses worth \$2.75. Now \$1.95

NIGHTDRESS BARGAIN. Fine Muslin Nightdresses. Worth 75c. to \$2.10. Now 60 cts., 75 cts. and \$1.50

MUSLIN KIMONA BARGAIN. We offer a few slightly soiled Kimonos, \$1.20 to \$2.60. Now 50c., \$1.00 and \$1.50

MUSLIN DUST CAP BARGAIN. A few dainty Muslin Caps. Worth 25 cts. Now 15 cts.

BRASSIERE BARGAIN. Sizes 36 and 38. Values up to \$1.50. Now 85 cts.

White Sheeting Remnant Bargain

in lengths suitable for single and double beds, pillows, etc. All fine grade fabrics, at

45c.

per yard.
Would be good value at 65c. yard.

EMBROIDERY BARGAIN

Special Wide Embroidery,
6c.
per yard.

Valenciennes Lace & Insertion Bargain

18c.
per dozen yards.
Worth 30 cts. to 60 cts. doz.

Hem-Stitched Pillow Case Bargain

25c.
Size 42 x 36. Worth 35 cts.

Child's Pelisse Bargain

In pique, fancy muslin, etc.,
\$1 25, 1.75, 1.95
Worth from \$2.00 to \$3.25.

BARGAINS IN WHITE GOODS REMNANTS

Such as Piques, Muslins, Lawns, Canvas Cloth and other fabrics.

TOWELS Turkish and Huckaback Bargain

We can now offer a quantity of White Turkish and Huckaback Towels far below anything to be got under present conditions. Some are slightly defective, but all good useful goods. Prices range from

Turkish, 5c., 8c., 10c., up to 75c.

Huckaback, 3c., 5c., 10c., up to 30c.

These cannot be repeated at anything like above prices.

Ladies' White Blouse Bargain

We now offer a large assortment of White Muslin Voile in plain, embroidered, lace trimmed, etc. Marvellous values. Many less than half price. Prices are

40c., 50c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25, \$1.50

Regular values would be from 75 cts. to \$3.20.

White SHIRTING Remnant Bargain

A large variety of widths and makes. All good pure fabrics. Prices range from

8c. to 12c.

per yard.
Worth from 12c. to 18c. per yard.

Child's Marsella BED-QUILT Bargain

These are beautiful fine high grade lustrous English Marsella Child's Cot and Bed Quilts. Prices range from

\$1 10 up to 1.50

each.
Several different sizes
Worth from \$2.20 to \$3.00.

White Marsella Quilt Bargain

We can now offer a splendid lot of pure, soft Quilts and exceptional values. Prices from

\$1.20 to \$1.60

Would be good value at \$2.00 to \$2.75.

Pin Check Muslin Bargain

A pure soft Muslin suitable for Blouses, Aprons, Dresses, etc.; 36 inches wide. Would wash splendidly,

13c

per yard.
This would be good value at 20c. per yard.

Embroidered Dress Bargain

These would be cheap if only for the materials in them. We offer a few at

\$2.25 and \$2.50

Regular values would be up to \$6.50.

CENTRAL G. KNOWLING CENTRAL STORE

Home Again.

Marconi operator W. Sinnott, of the Canadian ice-breaker Earl Grey, who returned from Archangel accompanied by his brother-in-law, Warrant Officer Jones, of the Navy, reached the city by Friday night's express. While at North Sydney they, together with Sergeant-Major Peckham and all the returned soldiers, were the guests of Mr. Arthur W. Shano, Superintendent of the Newfoundland Postal Office at the place mentioned. Mr. Shano at great inconvenience and considerable expense did everything possible for the comfort and enjoyment of his guests, who otherwise would have to look after themselves. Many are the Newfoundlanders who have enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Shano.

Obituary.

MR. FRANCIS PERCEY.
Mr. Francis Percy, a well known mariner of Newfoundland, died on Sunday, aged 84 years, after a two months' illness. He came to Canada eight years ago with his only son, Mr. J. K. Percy, manager of the Sovereign Life, and for the last five years they have lived together in St. John. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Home of Incurables, after services by Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison and Rev. F. S. Dowling. Interment at Fernhill.—St. John Globe, Feb. 5, 1917.

We have received supplies of Hard Pine and can supply Hard Pine Ceiling in various patterns as usual. HORWOOD LUMBER CO., LTD.—Feb. 6.6.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Feb. 12, 1917.
One of the most elegant preparations we have seen for cleaning the hair and scalp of dandruff and sebum, is Williams' Shampoo Liquid. This mixture is put up by the makers of Williams' Shaving Soap and is well worthy to share the reputation of this famous aid to the toilet. Price 50c. a bottle.
If you have not yet used Saniflush, just try it. It's cleansing properties are the admiration of all who have used it. For cleaning the bowls and traps of water closets there is no other thing that can be compared to Saniflush. Large tin, 35c.

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—At the Prince's Rink this evening at 7.30. Terra Novas vs. Feildians.—Feb. 12.1

From Cape Race.

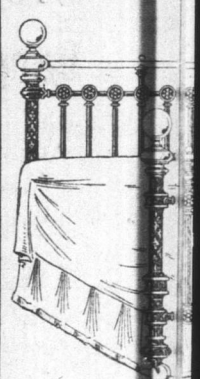
Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N.W. blowing strong, a snow storm raging since midnight. Bar. 29.35; Ther. 25.

COMMISSION CASE.—The Central District Court was occupied again all this forenoon in the hearing of the case between C. Marshall and the U. S. Picture and Portrait Co. A goodly gathering of spectators occupied the court room and listened attentively to the spasmodic cross-examination of the witnesses and the Counsel for the defendants and vice versa. Inclusive answers from the witnesses elicited bitter retorts from the cross-examining lawyers. Respectfully Mr. Morris, J.P., who presided, interjected and ordered decorum. At 1 p.m. an adjournment was taken till Thursday next.

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