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East, West and Central Grocery Stores**130 Brls. Choice No. 1 Apples,**

specially packed at the orchard and in first class condition.

Only \$3.50 per barrel.

20 kegs GRAPES. 25 cases VALENCIA ORANGES.

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Carrots, Parsnips, Turnips, Beet and Cabbage,

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Evening Telegram-Shoal Ground**W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor**
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WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17th, 1915.

The Civic Report.

We observe that the Civic Commissioners state in their report that they have devoted their work of road-repairing to repairing sections of Waterford Bridge Road, George Street, Gower Street East and Prescott Street. The feature of this work has been an effort to prevent washouts, by the digging of storm-pits and improvements of drains and gullies. Another few months should test the efficacy of the work, and prove what advantage, if any, the new system possesses. The Commissioners draw attention to the opening of new streets and the improvements effected in adjoining property at the expense of the city. "The usual procedure has been for owners of land to get a street opened through their property, the City often actually paying for the land taken for the street, and constructing the same at considerable cost. The land is then leased and houses begin to go up. There being no water and sewerage pipes on the street a heavy expense is laid upon the City to keep the locality decent. After a while the occupants of the houses petition for water and sewerage pipes, while the petition is finally granted. The total cost of the street to the City is about five or six dollars per foot, and the income of the owner of the land is about \$100 per year. The City's money has been spent in this manner for the aggrandizement of land owners."

We are pleased to find the Commissioners taking advantage of their powers and insisting before permission to build is given on owners paying the charges for the betterment of their property, brought about by laying of water pipes, etc.

We are also glad to find the Commission is effecting a saving of \$5,000 to \$6,000 a year by disposing of nightsoil other than by haulage to country dumps. Outside of the saving itself, it is a distinct advantage to do away with this haulage. As to sewerage, the Commissioners say:

"As an indication of the adventurous way in which the town has been allowed to grow, we find several streets with water but no sewer, and others again with sewer and no water."

"Former Councils did a good deal of work in the extension of the Water and Sewerage systems, and it is necessary to complete the same for the older and built up portions of the City. This will have to be done at the City's expense, but the extension of the system through new streets, or streets sparsely built upon, should be done at the expense of the property owners."

On Wednesday, Feb. 17th, a Stereopticon Exhibition will be shown at Wesley Church Basement by James Vey, Esq., assisted by Rev. H. Royle, Candy for sale. Doors open at 7.15. Programme at 8 p.m. Adults 10 cents. Children 5 cents. Pay on the door.—feb16,2i

FRESH FINNAN HADDIES, Etc.,

EX. S. S. STEPHANO:

Famous for Quality.**Homestead**

is tea in all its native purity and garden freshness.

Since its introduction its high standard of quality has been consistently, unswervingly maintained.

A tea that does credit to your recommendation.

50c. lb.

For 5 lb. parcels 10 per cent discount.

C. P. EAGAN.

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Shoal Ground Discovered.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has received information through R. T. McGrath, Esq., St. John's, that Mr. John Walsh, master of the schooner Me Not while crossing over the Grand Banks, on August 4th, 1914, discovered shoal ground 24½ miles south by west from Cape Pine, and about 15 miles S. W. from Nikerson's Rock. Mr. Walsh found 15 fathoms of water, but is of opinion that much shoaler water will be found south of where he took the soundings. This place is not indicated on the chart, the nearest soundings being 72 fathoms, 8 miles east from it. It is the intention of Mr. Piccott to have this matter thoroughly investigated in the early spring by sending the Fiona to the locality mentioned, and if the report is correct he will take the necessary steps to notify the Admiralty.

Farewell Post Cards.

Of N.F.L.D. Second Continent, including Section Groups, Farewell Dance, Boys Leaving on Neptune, On Board s.s. Dominion, and other interesting pictures, only Five Cents each at PARSONS' ART STORE. feb8,tf

Two Volunteers Before the Court.

Two volunteers, who created a row on New Gower Street last night, and were arrested, were arraigned before Judge Knight to-day. Both had been charged with disorderly conduct, and were charged, including drunk and disorderly conduct, violently resisting arrest and beating the police, and together got six months imprisonment. His Honor commented strongly on the conduct of a few of the volunteers whom, as he intimated, only enlist for sinister motives, and who commit serious offences purposely to be sent to the Penitentiary as an excuse so that they will not have to go to the front. Continuing, His Honor remarked that such type of fellows are better out of the contingent as they would only prove a disgrace.

Painful Accident

FELL OVER STAIRS. Mr. Patrick Walsh, Locker of H.M. Customs, met with a painful accident last evening while coming out of his home on Bannerman Street, the creeper in one of his rubbers caught in the canvas and he fell over the stairs head foremost. As a result his left arm was badly injured, the sinews and muscle being seriously affected. He was attended by Dr. Macpherson.

Naval Volunteers From the Northward.

The following is a list of the volunteers who arrived in the city by yesterday's express, and have registered at H. M. S. Calypso.

BONAVIDA.—36.

John Paul, Dugald White, John Reader, William J. Carroll, Norman Harris, Norman Wells, Job Little, Ab-salom Powell, Hector Abbott, James G. Powell, Henry Keats, Banger Little, Henry Faulkner, Raymond Little, Charles W. Abbott, Maxwell Abbott, Abel Moulard, Edward Dunn, Arthur Moulard, Wm. Linthorne, William J. Moulard, John Ryder, Donald E. Harris, Willis Little, Thomas Abbott, Bertram Templeton, Wm. Tremblott, Jno. Russell, Fred Temelman, Augustus Ayles, Alexander Ayles, Augustus Durdie, Harold B. Thompson, Isaac Power, James Dunn.

CATALINA.—11.

Albert V. King, Albert J. Lodge, Chesley Lodge, Joseph Mason, (S.W. Arm), Ronald J. House, John B. Hicks, Mark Fildel, Fred Bussey, Robert J. Jeane, Fred Courage, Joseph Chalk.

LITTLE CATALINA.—2.

Job Chalk, Edmund Chalk.

ENGLISH HR. T.B.—1

George T. Barnes.

PORT REXTON.—5.

Joseph Mate, Reuben Plowman, Horatio Barbour, George Cook, George Barbour.

TRINITY EAST.—5.

Harold Randell, William Jones, Joseph Duffell, Augustus Field, Israel J. Randell.

TRINITY WEST.—4.

Henry J. James, George Hewitt, Frank Hayden, Joseph Hayter.

TILTON, C.B.—1.

Michael Young.

This makes a total of 65 out of the 73 who volunteered, the remaining eight having withdrawn owing to objections on the part of their parents.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Feb. 17th, 1915. Now that spring is approaching, it is quite in order to recommend a good spring tonic and blood purifier. In McMurdo's Compound Sarsaparilla you have an ideal preparation of this kind—something in a fully concentrated form and exactly suited for the purpose in hand—that of acting as a purifier of the blood, a necessary thing with most people after the winter, and of being a tonic to remove the feeling of lassitude and weakness so often met with in spring. For the number of doses, our Sarsaparilla is the cheapest thing of the kind. We have said that it is highly concentrated and a dollar bottle contains one hundred doses—or a cent a dose. If you feel the need of a tonic, try a bottle.

ICEBERG MENACE.—As reported by Captain Martin, of the Florida, which arrived yesterday, there are numerous icebergs, some of them of enormous size, in the waters from the Finnish Cap along to the south. They are dangerous to navigation, as they are right in the track of shipping.

THE NEW BUTTERINE

which is made in England is put up in

10 lb. TUBS, 22 lb. TUBS,

30 lb. TUBS, 60 lb. TUBS,

and is attractively packed, whilst quality is excellent.

Its use will give the long looked for satisfaction to both customer and dealer. Correspondence invited.

GEO. M. BARR, Agent**Have You Called**

here recently to see our new line of fabrics and fashionable designs in

Tailoring FOR MEN?

If not, we will be glad to have you come in and let us take your measure for an attractive and becoming suit that will prove satisfactory.

We are always glad to see you, whether you are ready to give us an order or not. Call any time.

J. J. Strang,

Ladies' and Gents' Tailoring.

153 Water Street, - - St. John's.

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Here and There.

"ABCOT" will remove stains from all fabrics.—f17,tu,th,s,tf

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from Carbonar via Broad Cove, arrived in the city at 12.30 p.m. to-day.

WEATHER.—It is calm and dull along the line of railway to-day, with the temperature ranging from 30 to 42 above.

THE MONGOLIAN.—It is thought that the Mongolian will not get away for Glasgow before some time tomorrow morning.

A CARNIVAL for Children will be held in the Prince's Rink on Saturday, 20th Feb., from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.—feb10,51,ed

FOGOTA SAILS.—The s.s. Fogota, Capt. Dalton, sailed for the northward at 1 p.m. to-day, taking a small freight and only one passenger.

ORGANS.—Shipment just received. We are showing two new styles of Needham Organs at our way down prices. CHESLEY WOODS, 140 Water Street (upstairs).—Jan14,tf

DOMESTIC REMANDED.—A domestic was before court to-day, charged with stealing from her employer, Mr. W. B. Comerford, \$5.44, out of which \$5.04 is claimed to be recovered. Accused was remanded.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. Grove on box. 25c. dec2,w,tf

REIDS' BOATS.—The Ethie is still jammed in the lee about three miles off Placentia; the Glencoe has not been reported since leaving Rose Blanche at 8.20 a.m. yesterday; the Kyle is due at Port aux Basques.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR CLOTHES.—Even if you are economizing you can't afford to neglect your appearance as regards your wearing apparel. Our Cleaning and Pressing business affords you the greatest opportunities to economize and at the same time keep well dressed. Phone 574 and we will call for and deliver. SPURRELL BROS., East End, 174 Duckworth St.; West End, 365 Water Street. Also a few special bargains in Suitings.—feb17,ed,tf

DIED.

At St. Thomas' Mansions, Westminster, England, Mrs. Thomas L. Green, sister of the Hon. George Knowling, aged 79.

This morning, after a short illness, Mrs. Ann Furlong, late of Mount Cashel, leaving one son and daughter in Duluth and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m., from her niece's residence, Mrs. James Hickey, 48 Barker's Hill.

**A SALE****For the Poor.****J. M. DEVINE****The Right House,****Corner Water & Adelaide Streets,**

Announces that beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 16th, a Cut Price Sale will be started. Every article of entire stock will be marked down practically to cost, and 5 per cent. of total sales will be given to the deserving poor. Mr. Devine says he has systematically gone to work and found out numerous instances of abject poverty brought about by circumstances over which the sufferers have no control. In some instances otherwise hard-working and industrious citizens are reduced to the worst form of destitution through lack of employment. He hopes all will patronize his Cut Price Sale freely, and together with helping themselves to useful articles of Clothing, etc., at a low price, they will also be helping to relieve some of the distress that now stalks broadcast throughout the city.

Sale begins **ASH WEDNESDAY MORNING at NINE A.M.** Here are the goods, and with each purchase of \$1.00 a beautiful Art Picture FREE.

MEN'S OVERALLS at 59c.

This is a line that has made us famous. Nine out of ten workmen buy their Overalls here. See the special 75c. Overall for (Sale Price) **59c**

WHITE QUILTS—H. C. and Marcella.

A huge pile of bargains is represented in this line. Regular \$1.60 and \$1.80 Honeycomb Quilts will be sold at \$1.20 during-sale. Regular \$2.80 and \$3.00 Marcella will be cleared at \$2.00. Great time to buy.

HOSIERY.

Here is another line that has always proved beyond doubt that we cannot be beaten in price or quality on Wool Hose. For instance we featuring during this sale a very serviceable line of Women's Black Wool Cashmere Stockings, usually sold at 45c. and 50c. for 35c. pair. Then again we have another strong line, usually 25c. and 30c. for 20c. during this sale. Boys' and Girls' Hose are also here. You have been wondering where to get these strong double kneed Hose for boys. We have them from 25c. up during sale.

WALL PAPER.

You will soon be thinking and talking Wall Paper. We have an excellent line in dainty patterns, with Border to match, and price very much reduced. Clean up the home. Now is your time.

\$3.50 BOOTS FOR MEN FOR \$2.50.

Boots are sure to be higher. Buy now while they are low and secure a first-class, stylish American Box Calf Blucher Boot. Regular while they last, \$3.50. **\$2.50**

OVERCOATS.

Only few remaining. Prices were \$12.00, \$14.00 and \$15.00. Out they go now. Your choice for **\$8.50**

WOOLS REDUCED.

We have remaining in stock forty or fifty heads Colored Wool, in shades of Pink, Cardinal, Maroon, Brown, Heather and Navy. Usually \$1.00 and \$1.10 per head. Out they go now at 75c. Some broken lines, usually 10c. per slip, now 5c. Great chance for all engaged in knitting.

D. & A. CORSETS FROM 40c. TO \$1.89.

When we advertise a Corset sale the shrewd buyer always gets busy, because she knows her chance is come to get the best there is going in Corsets. This time there will be a great chance. All the \$2.50 D. & A. Corsets have been reduced to \$1.89; all the \$1.50 have been reduced to \$1.29; all the \$1.20 to 75c.; all the 75c. to 65c.; and all the 65c., 55c. and 50c. to 40c. per pair. Great value in Children's Corsets and Bands.

BLANKETS AT A BARGAIN.

Here is an opportunity to secure a first-class line of Blankets at a low figure.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD COME:

- 1.—Absolute advantage to yourselves. Good goods at lowest prices.
- 2.—Every dollar you spend at this Sale, five cents of same go to the poor.
- 3.—Because it is the one and only time you have been called upon to help those in need by helping yourselves. Beautiful Art Pictures free with each purchase of \$1.00.

J. M. DEVINE

THE RIGHT HOUSE, Cor. WATER & ADELAIDE STREETS.

These goods are sure to be more expensive later, as all wool goods must advance.

\$8.00 Blankets for \$6.50
\$6.00 Blankets for \$4.50
\$4.50 Blankets for \$3.50

Come quickly, as they won't stand long at the low prices we have marked them.

BOYS' SUITS.

You have been waiting, gently waiting for our call to fit out your boys. The time is now here. Boys' Sailor Suits from \$1.00 up. Norfolk, usually \$3.50. Sale Price \$2.50. All prices cut. Long and Short Pants Suits in all sizes. Get in line with the crowd.

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

3 doz. to clear, from \$1.50 up. Good time to bury the old one.

TOWELS.

Towels there are in galore—Turkish, Huck, Honeycomb, all clearing at practically half price. Great time for hotel keepers and boarding houses to stock up. This chance only comes once in 1915.

SHIRTS FOR EVERYBODY at 59c. each.

39 doz. Men's Negligee Shirts, striped, at regular 75c. **59c**

Now **59c**

Something good for \$1.39. Here is a line of Shirts that combines class and durability, daintily striped. Reg. \$1.60. Sale Price **\$1.39**

A Snap for Workingmen's Shirts, 45c. We have about 10 doz. Men's Strong Regatta Shirts. Worth regularly 65c. Sale Price **45c**

MEN'S SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

We now offer a line of \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00 Suits during Sale at \$8.00 and \$9.00.

Men's home made Wool Socks (all wool). Regular 30c. pair. Sale Price **20c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

Stanfield's and New Knit, from \$1.00 per garment. Choicest quality (odd lines) Shirts only from 75c. up.

KITCHEN HATS FOR LADIES.

Green Soft Felt, rolls up. Rinking girls, catch on and get the newest, nattiest, nicest "negligest" head dress going. Price during Sale **95c**

SPECIALS.

Dress Ends at half price.
Table Napkins.
Table Damask.
Table Cloths, White.
Pound Lawn at 45c. per pound.
Curtain Poles and Fittings at 30c.

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From the

10.00

GERMANY OFFERS THREAT OF SUBSIDY, IF BRITAIN FOOD STUFFS. PEOPLE PASS. TREAT CONTINUED. PRAISES PATRIOTISM AND TERRITORY.

Britain, receiving from Walter Hines Page, ambassador, Germany's draw the threat of a subsidy against the offer. Navy would permit the of foodstuffs for the in Germany. There here that the offer in fact, Britain is to retaliate against the ing under more ships destined for a proclamation is expected, declaring the German coast, or at prohibition of foodstuffs. Germany. The Cabinet and military add this question to-day.

The decision is awaiting confirmation of the from which all proceeds. Meantime British vessels are moving on with the exception of a few Dutch lines. Reduced their number of voyagers and Danish companies have given the steamers insured by their neutral colors, contrary of certain sides. Holland and the States, have protested against her sea war.

have asked Britain for use of neutral flags. sentations are expected to the two countries. joint note by Norway, Denmark. For the tions of diplomacy are interest than the act, though military move first importance are specially along the German offensive, stirred by fresh troops, is being great vigor both along the Lower Vistula.

now have evacuated, except for a small area where they are opposed. They are a falling back in Norway. Germans to-day announced Plock and B. Russians captured short time ago. While claim to have inflicted on the retreating Russian army men here, the dependents in Petrograd fer to the Muscovite, a strategic retirement, line which lies along the river through Kovno Grod and thence southwest.

Novoe Georgiewsk. It also continues in the Bukovina. In Bukovina also are falling, continue to hold the German offensive in Here fighting is taking snow. Both sides are severely. The large number of the Germans are said to be bottled here. Some time any attempt to break the West. General French the promised By-Week a high tribute to the far more than justified. gulfed horse entertainment in the field. The reinforcements are arriving. Progress is also made of Labasse, where the said to have suffered. That British artillery marked superiority of Germans. The Greeks and Turkey are coming more strained. Key offered repatriation to the Greek military. stantinople, it is reported. Minister left the Legation of a Secretary, being Turkey's attitude. The Minister also left Athens. In some quarters this of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey. It is said to have been after the invasion of Serbia. Parliament to-day motion of the Labor Party. The Government to prices for food.

NO RESCUE EXT

OTT. Because three ships Arctic waters, capable assistance that may be

WINDS TABLE

When "P" is mentioned WINDSOR SALT naturally comes to mind.

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