

Devine's Great Autumn Sale

Now in full swing. New Goods are being brought forward every day and Big Bargain Business is accentuated in every Department.

Something for Nothing.

Scores of Savory Roasters have been given away during Sale absolutely free. Did you get yours? Your chance is here now to get one of these useful household articles. They make tough cuts of meat tender as well as giving wonderful satisfaction in the cooking. Keep your bills together until you have purchased \$5.00 worth of goods, then have Savory Roaster sent home free. They're all getting them, be in the swim and get yours during Sale.

Everything in Store is Reduced

Great time to buy Boys' and Men's Overcoats and Suits, Hosiery, Remnants of Flette Blouse materials, etc. Buy the Bear Brand and Maltese Cross Rubbers.

COME RIGHT DOWN TO-DAY.

J.M. Devine,

THE RIGHT HOUSE,
Corner Water & Adelaide Sts., St. John's.

Obituary.

MR. JOHN CAINES.

Word was received in the city on Tuesday last of the passing away of Mr. John Caines, whose demise occurred at his late home, 37 Oliver St., Everett, Mass., on December 1st, after a long and tedious illness. The deceased was well and favourably known in the East End where he resided previous to his departure from this country some 28 years ago. After spending five years in Toronto he then proceeded to Boston and obtained employment in the Chelsea Car Shops at which place he worked for the past 23 years, part of that time he occupied the position as foreman in the pattern department of that concern. Before leaving here he was employed at the Newfoundland Furniture Factory as cabinet maker. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son in Everett, also father, three brothers and five sisters, (one of whom resides in England) in this city to mourn their loss. The deceased was 57 years of age, and last year he visited his native home to spend a time with his father, Mr. John Caines, of Gill Place, who is now 97 years old.

Some firms handle engines only as a side line. Buy your Engine from TRASK'S, The Engine Specialists.

CRAFTS LEAVE.—A number of northern and western crafts sailed from here last evening and this morning with their winter supplies.

Short of Coal.

The S. S. Nascent, Capt. Caldecott, entered port last evening, having been short of coal. The ship was bound to London with a general cargo and was ten days out from New York. Very heavy weather was met, causing the ship to make poor headway. Coal was running short, and on Sunday last the Nascent bore up for St. John's, reaching here as mentioned. It is the first visit of the captain and ship to this port. The Nascent is a new boat, having been only launched this year and this is the second voyage she is on now. Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., are acting as agents. The ship is being coaled by A. J. Harvey & Co., and resumes her voyage this evening.

I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

BAYARD McMULLEN,
Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. W. A. JOHNSON,
Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

J. H. BAILEY,
Parkdale, Ont.

Money Lost on Vessel.

It is said that a wallet containing \$700 in gold, belonging to a trader who was returning from the Groats Islands, went down in the schooner *Blanche M. Rose*, which was abandoned off Cape Race a few weeks ago. The money was forgotten when crew and passengers were being taken off by the rescue schooner *Mary Dun*.

The Christmas Picture Frame

What about the picture frames you are having made for Christmas? They should be ordered at once, so as to ensure prompt service, and all-round satisfactory execution of your order.

Pictures and Photographs are always acceptable as Christmas Gifts, but their value is greatly enhanced by carefully chosen frames. We have a very extensive stock of Mouldings in all the newest designs, we employ experts who know the framing business from A to Z, and we charge prices that are unquestionably the most moderate to be found anywhere for first class work. Place your order now.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

"There Can't Be Neutral Blighs on Roman Rights."

"Lowell was a lover of justice as well as an inspired satirist. I cannot help thinking that if he were alive to-day his sense of justice would make him say:

"I spoke plain truths to John when Jonathan was in a tight place and John was ready to exploit his difficulties and refuse him the sympathy which their common blood demanded. Now John is in a tight place, and Jonathan seems inclined to fall into John's attitude of fifty years ago. Honesty, then, compels me to fit the cap that I made for John upon the head of Jonathan."

"But, alas! Lowell can no longer speak to us. I therefore, greatly daring, have tried to see how the poem could be made to run from this point of view," says "Philo-American" in the Spectator.

"John to Jonathan.

"It don't seem hardly right, Sam, When both my hands are full.

To hit me in the back, Sam— To hit your cousin Bill!

Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon My word, Sam thinks,' sez he, 'His eagle's claw is all the law.

So far as I can see, That's fit for you an' me!

"You wonder why we're hot, Sam? You've shipped to them in tons

The stuff with which they kill, Sam, Our brothers and our sons.

Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon My word, I think,' sez he, 'That over there they're not aware

That what they send by sea Is hurtin' you an' me!

"You've talked of neutral law, Sam, Some bit—but all it meant

Was that you'd fixed your mind, Sam, On earning ten per cent.

Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon My word, I think,' sez he, 'When all is done, it's none other

Than rules Amerikee As well as you an' me!

"Shall it be love or hate, Sam? It's you that's to decide;

Ain't your bonds held by fate, Sam, Like all the world's beside?

Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon My word, I think,' sez he, 'Forgive,' 'forget,' are different

yet— A truth they'll learn to see, As well as you an' me!

"We know we've got a cause, Sam, That's honest, just and true;

We thought 'twould win applause, Sam, If nowhere else, from you.

Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon My word, I think,' sez he, 'Instead of helpin', Sam's started

yelpin', As hard as he can gee, At the heels o' you an' me!

"God means to save this world, Sam, For Liberty and Right,

And you must make your choice, Sam, Between what's dark and light.

Ole Mr. John sez he, 'Upon My word, there can't,' sez he, 'Be neutral blighs on human

rights— And that's the A B C For them, an' you an' me!"

P. Templeman of Bonavista has just purchased a carload of FERROS for his trade. Bona-

vista men can be sure of prompt service and satisfaction from Mr. Templeman.

Meal Hour Closing.

A meeting of the Importers' Association was held at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, Hon. Geo. Knowling presiding. The question of closing the stores at meal hours during the months of January, February and March was discussed. The meeting was divided on the matter and nothing definite was decided on, though several firms intend giving the new system a trial this winter. The hours of opening and closing of the stores will be the same as usual.

L. M. TRASK & CO. are the only exclusive dealers in Engines and Supplies in Newfoundland. We specialize.

S. U. F. Annual.

St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S. U. F., held its annual meeting in the British Hall, on Tuesday night. Election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

Worthy Master—Bro. J. J. Coaker.

Chief Officer—Bro. W. J. Churchill.

Second Officer—Bro. R. Ledrew.

Quarter Master—Bro. J. W. B.illard.

Lookout—Bro. Wm. Duffett.

Purser—Bro. J. Curnew, P.M.

Secretary—Bro. A. E. Withycombe, P.M.

Chaplain—Bro. Geo. House, P.M.

Committee—J. Bartlett, Chairman; J. Bridgen, G. Long, P. Summers, J. Jeans, A. Brown.

Auditors—Bros. W. H. Goodland, P.M., and G. House.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Mr. F. A. MEWS, Barrister, Solicitor & Notary. Address: City Chambers, Water Street (over Royal Bank of Canada—1st floor).

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FOR THE COT FUND.—A dance and supper in aid of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Cot Fund was held at the residence of Mrs. John Dawe, 60 New Gower Street, on Monday night last. The splendid sum of \$23.30 was realized, which amount has been forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer.

Our Volunteers.

The total number of enrolments now is 2626, four young men having enlisted yesterday.

Examinations for non-com's stripes were conducted yesterday by Capt. Doyle (C.C.C.) and Lieut. Winter.

A number of the men had rifle practice at the Southside Range and several received their kits. The new recruits are:

Wm. Morris, Trinity.

Abraham J. Tucker, St. Jones' With-

in.

Horatio W. Grouchy, Pouch Cove.

Edgar Avery, St. John's.

For the Sick and Wounded

A tea and sale, promoted by Mrs. Alderdice and the Misses Rendell, will be held in the Presbyterian Hall to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the fund in aid of the Sick and Wounded, which should be sufficient to warrant a large attendance.

Fish Exports.

St. John's, Dec. 8th, 1915.

The following is a statement of the fish exports for last month, as compiled by the Board of Trade:

FROM OUTPORTS.

Dry Cod.

For Europe 39,529 qtls.

For Canada 1,973 qtls.

41502 qtls.

FROM LABRADOR.

Dry Cod.

For Europe 8,635 qtls.

For United Kingdom . . 4,100 qtls.

For United States . . . 580½ qtls.

4,680½ qtls.

and 8,277 brls. herring, 9 brls. salmon.

FROM ST. JOHN'S.

Dry Cod.

For Brazil 36,337 qtls.

For W. Indies 14,422 qtls.

For Europe 97,080 qtls.

For United Kingdom . . . 6,924 qtls.

For United States . . . 2,726½ qtls.

For Canada 45½ qtls.

157,535 qtls.

ALSO.

637 tuns cod oil.

52½ tuns cod-liver oil.

79 tuns seal oil.

26½ tuns whale oil.

10,383 brls. herring.

486 brls. turbot.

599 brls. berries.

129 brls. salmon.

401 tierces salmon.

20 puncheons trout.

28½ cases lobsters.

2 cases salmon.

37 brls. caplin.

700 lbs. dried squid.

7,596 lbs. whale fins.

45½ tons whale guano.

320 seal skins.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER.

Dry Fish.

1915 199,037 qtls.

1914 176,610 qtls.

Pickled Fish.

1915 4,680½ qtls.

1914 6,751 qtls.

Decrease 2,070½ qtls.

\$1,000.00 Reward Forfeited It Remedy Fai's

We hope this notice will reach the eyes of people who are troubled with constipation and bowel trouble. Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been guaranteed to cure any case within three days, and the above reward will be paid for any case resisting this greatest of all remedies.

No prescription ever written could surpass Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. For years they have been curing the most obstinate cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches and sour stomach. Here is your chance to test Dr. Hamilton's Pills. If they fail—your money back for the asking. Be sure you get the yellow box, and insist on being supplied with only Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c. at all dealers.

L. M. TRASK & CO. received "by Florizel" one carload Eureka Motor Oil and one carload FERRO Oil Engines. Order now for prompt delivery.

NEPTUNE DUE.—The S. S. Neptune is now due here from Naples via the Azores.

FOR TRINIDAD.—The schr. Mary S. Young is now at G. M. Barr's loading codfish for Trinidad.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAB-GET IN COWS.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS!

Big Clearance Sale

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Greatly Reduced Prices in Seasonable Goods.

You can Save a Lot of Money on our Offerings of Fall and Winter Goods.

While we are arranging that you will save money on all Dry Goods you may from this time on purchase from us, and whilst you may from time to time look out for announcements of some extra special sacrifices we shall be making for your benefit, we are at present calling your attention mainly to Bargains in Goods for Winter and Fall wear, which goods will have our special attention this next two weeks.

Woollen Fleece Underwear for Everybody, at Prices that will suit Everybody.

MEN'S FLEECE LINED JAEGER UNDERWEAR.—Regular 50c. garment. Now 40c. garment

MEN'S TERRA NOVA RIBBED WOOL UNDERWEAR.—Green Label. Regular \$1.20. Now 95c. garment for all sizes

MEN'S RED LABEL & BLUE LABEL STANFIELD UNDERWEAR.—And many other kinds of Wool Underwear, you can save good money on by buying from us.

WOMEN'S WHITE & CREAM RIBBED FLEECE VESTS & DRAWERS.—Regular 40c. garment. Now only 29c. garment

CHILDREN'S CREAM FLEECE VESTS & PANTS.—All first quality goods. Sizes 16" 18" 20" 22" 24" 26" 28" 30" 32" 34"

Prices 12c. 14c. 16c. 18c. 20c. 22c. 24c. 26c. 28c. 30c.

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL RIBBED VESTS.—Odds & Ends at ½ Prices

WOMEN'S & BOYS' STANFIELD WOOL UNDERWEAR at money-saving prices.

WOMEN'S WHITE RIBBED FLEECE CORSET COVERS.—Regular 45c. Now 35c. each

BOYS' JAEGER FLEECE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.—First quality; all sizes, only 29c. garment

WOOLS! WOOLS! WOOLS!

Despite the ever increasing prices of Wools, as we have decided that it is the busy knitters who are most deserving of Bargains, we are making special prices on our stock of Wools. As quantity is limited, Wool buyers had better be early.

Best Quality Heavy Grey, soft fingering. Worth 18c. to 20c. skein. Now 15c.

Sup. Quality Heavy Grey, soft fingering. Worth 15c. to 16c. skein. Now 13c.

Bee Hive, Crescent and other Black Fingerings at Special Prices.

STEEL KNITTING NEEDLES in all sizes.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats.

Our stock of these is limited as they were the smartest styles and best values obtainable in town, but the balance is offered at greatly reduced prices to clear.

Ladies' and Misses' Felt and Velvet Hats.

All newest styles, many just received, all now at cost. Also all Millinery, Feathers, Tips, Wings, etc.

LADIES' BLOUSES OF ALL KINDS AT SLAUGHTER PRICES.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES, Chemises and Knickers, in smart designs, at most attractive prices to clear.

Big Bargains in Furs.

We offer a limited number of Ladies' Mink Sets, all this season's, at big savings.

Original Prices \$45.00, \$34.00, \$32.00, \$27.50, \$22.00, 19.50 per set

Sale Prices \$30.00, \$24.00, \$21.00, \$19.00, \$16.00, \$14.00 per set

WONDERFUL VALUES IN IMITATION FUR SETS.

Ladies' Sets at \$1.30, \$2.25, \$2.90, \$3.40 and \$3.90 each

Misses' Sets, full shapes, newest styles, Plush makes, from 60c. set

RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

BEST QUALITIES AT LOWEST PRICES.

We offer "Life Buoy" and "Rubber Leaf," high grade Canadian Rubber Footwear, than which there are none better. Life Buoy Rubbers all have leather inner heels; that is one reason why they outwear all other Rubbers.

Men's Rubber Leaf Storm Overs, only 95c. pair

Men's Life Buoy Storm Overs, only \$1.05 pair

Women's Life Buoy Fancy Overs, only 70c. pair

Women's Life Buoy Storm Overs, only 80c. pair

Women's Rubber Leaf Storm Overs, only 75c. pair

In cheaper makes of Good Canadian Rubbers we offer:—

Women's Montcalm Rubber Overs, only 55c. pair

Men's Sheffield Rubber Overs, only 65c. pair

Women's American Rubbers from 45c. pair for boxed Rubbers.

Many Odds and Ends in Rubbers and Gaiters at give away prices.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Regular Price, 65c. Now 49c.

Men's Flannel, Grey Linsey and Navy Serge Shirts. All old values, but they are now reduced, and you will find some special values.

Remember that we will save you money on all classes of Dry Goods, as we are making reductions on everything, and practically all our stock was bought and priced before the latest great advances in price of wool, dyed and others goods.

HENRY BLAIR.