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IT DOES NOT MATTER how much or how cleverly we advertise the merits of our clothes, we can't prove it that way!

Give us a chance to make your clothes this season! That's all we ask! Goods shrunk, best linings, and a full guarantee of Fit, Finish and Workmanship, with every garment made by our Custom Tailoring Department.

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Suits to Measure—\$13.00 to \$25.00.

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No Pension for Her.

Yes! 'tis true I'm growing old;
All silver threads, no more the gold.
Are seen upon my brow to-day:
My life and strength fade fast away—
But no pension can I get
To save me from the cold, the wet;
'Tis only old men can be paid—
At least Sir Edward so has said.

I've reared a dozen boys, two girls
With laughing eyes and bonnie curls;
But all her gone, some 'neath the
wave,
Some in the wars; the true the brave,
No more are left, who cares for me.
I'm but a woman, don't you see;
To only men is pension paid—
At least Sir Edward so has said.

My countrymen, and women too,
'Tis awful news, and yet 'tis true,
Through all my life hard care I've
borne
To fit the boys that now I mourn
To fight life's battles, now in age
For me no help, no country's wage;
'Tis only old men can be paid
A pension, so Sir Edward said.

Men, had ye mothers? did she love?
Brood over your youth, like tender
dove
Put all aside, to give you joy,
Her darling curly pated boy,
And now that age has gripped her
sore,
Do none of you care for her more?
To her no pension can be paid—
At least Sir Edward so has said.

McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, March 27, '11.
Calox is a tooth powder which depends for its purifying and oxidizing properties on the natural disinfectant and deodorizer, oxygen. It is combined with a perfectly smooth non-gritty powder, as a base, and has remarkable power in removing tartar and whitening the teeth. Price 35c. a tin.
If, as it would appear, the hot water bottle season is not over, we need only remind you that we have a good stock of good bottles on sale, and will be glad to have you inspect them. Prices from \$1.30 to \$1.50—advtd.

Firemen Rewarded.

St. John's, Newfoundland,
March 24th, 1911.

(Copy.)
John Sullivan, Esq.,
Inspector General.

Dear Sir:—Will you please accept on behalf of your Fire Company the enclosed cheque for Fifty Dollars as a slight recognition of the prompt and effective services rendered by them at the late fire in my shop, and which without doubt averted another serious conflagration.

I remain, yours very sincerely,
(Sgd.) WILLIAM FREW.

Inspector General's Office,
St. John's, Mar. 25, 1911.

My Dear Mr. Frew:—Need I say that it always gives me much pleasure to acknowledge words of appreciation of the work done by the Fire Department, therefore let me thank you for the kindly words contained in your letter of yesterday's date of the work done by the Department at the fire which occurred at your store on the 7th inst. and also for your very nice present to the men of Fifty dollars, which I have handed to them.

I am, my dear sir,
Very truly yours,
(Sgd.) JOHN SULLIVAN,
Insp. Gen. Constabulary.
William Frew, Esq.,
Water Street, City.

College Debate.

The students of Bishop Field College debated the question: "Is the System of Public Examinations in Newfoundland Harmful?" J. Cull took the affirmative side and J. Treble the negative. G. Shaw and J. M. Bowden supported them. The other speakers were W. Coleridge, J. Newman, J. Scammel, E. Long, D. Torrance, N. Shave, A. R. Parsons. When the vote was taken the majority for the affirmative was 35. A concert followed in which Messrs. R. R. Wood, H. W. Stirling and Master R. Parnell rendered songs; Mr. R. R. Wood also gave a reading, and Messrs. E. Reid and N. Shave recitations.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

Fire Alarm Saturday.

At 4.25 p.m. Saturday evening an alarm of fire was turned in from box 34 for a blaze at 113 George Street, a house occupied by Mrs. O'Neill.

The spot caught fire in the chimney of the kitchen, as its way behind the fire board and ignited the nearest place and the wall near. The Central and Western men with their apparatus were quickly on the scene. Some old clothing, etc., was burned, and the blaze was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

SOCIABLE.—In the Congregational Lecture Hall, Thursday next, March 30th. Doors open at 7.30. Admission, 30c.—mar25.51.

WEDDING IN PROSPECT.—The wedding of Mr. Harold Russell, of St. John's, and Miss Mabel Coyell, daughter of Mr. E. Coyell, Supt. Mercantile Co., will take place at St. George's St. Church at 3.30 p.m. Wednesday. Both are well and favorably known in the city and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Nerves Were Exhausted

Wants others to know of her remarkable cure by use of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Mrs. Martin's condition as described in her letter below gives some idea of the extraordinary reconstructive power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Such cures as this have placed Dr. Chase's Nerve Food where it stands today as the most popular and most effective nerve restorative that money will buy.

Mrs. Edwin Martin, Ayer's Cliff, Que., writes:—"Before I began using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall to the floor in a faint. I could not even sweep the floor without fainting and my nervous system seemed to be entirely exhausted."
"The use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food has built up my system wonderfully so that I can do my housework and washing without any trouble, and I want others to know about it." In a letter on getting the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, 25 cts. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or Ed. Wason, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Latest From the Bruce.

The Reid Nfd. Co. received a despatch from Louisburg at 4 p.m. Saturday saying:

"Bruce in the same position. Water very smooth. Nine bags and nine packages of mail recovered. Expect to save a lot more before night."

At 6 p.m. Purser Mitchell sent the following from Louisburg:

"William Pike, of St. Lawrence, 25 years old and married, drowned. Passenger list book recovered. No one named Shea on the list. His name as one of the drowned was given us by passengers yesterday before the book was recovered. Doubtful now if more than one drowned."

Capt. Delaney and A. D. Brown, of the Reid Nfd. Co., left here at 3 p.m. Saturday in the s.s. Dundee for Port aux Basques, where they will join the s.s. Glenora for the scene of the wreck. The water is calm, smooth, where she is lying and it is likely that a good deal of salvage work will be done and that all the mail bags will be recovered. The Reid Nfd. Co. so far has received no particulars as to how the ship was lost and what circumstances led up to her going on the rocks. Capt. Drake refused to give out a statement to the newspapermen at Louisburg, and in lieu of it there are all kinds of stories circulated. Carbonar people who arrived in town Saturday night informed the Telegram that no man named Shea went out from that town to join the Bruce last week.

Powerful Sermon.

Last night the Rev. J. K. Curtis, B.A., delivered a most powerful temperance sermon. After reading 2nd chapter prophecy of Habakkuk, and quoting the words, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink," he continued by saying: "This is the inspired word of the Almighty God, but a more effective sermon might perhaps be preached if a man, the creation of the Almighty, but debauched and shattered and helpless through rum, could stand before the congregation. The day had gone past when temperance workers, such as those leading in the present struggle, can be sneered at as fanatics. We have reached a stage when nearly all look upon strong drink as a curse. It is banished from the hospitals and the sick room as no good, and from an economic standpoint it is an unmitigated evil. The details advanced to prove this point were most convincing. At the House of Assembly the statement was made by the Premier that we spend a million dollars annually for liquor. The preacher believed we spent more than that, for when adulterated with drugs and water added, hundred of gallons more went into consumption, for a drinking man had told him that in one shop you would get the genuine thing, but in another 'a glass that would burn the stomach out of you.' Why do men get suddenly mad and destroy all before them? This million dollars would give 5,000 men \$1.20 every day. The \$21,000 spent in food in a week and in clothes and furniture would soon alter the condition of things in the drunkard's home of the city. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States says it is illegal to grant licenses to men to sell that which will wreck and destroy their fellowman. The united churches of this city demand the passing of a measure to close saloons at 6 o'clock. Over five thousand electors had hurried in a fortnight to say of our midst for the sake of weaker fellowmen and to shield our boys. He instanced two cases of the power of the drink habit which brought tears to many eyes. Lincoln vowed he would strike the slave traffic hard and he did, and he, the preacher, wanted to strike this liquor business hard. For himself he was something like the little woman who was asked what she weighed? In reply she said, 'Under ordinary circumstances I may weigh 95 lbs., but when I'm mad I weigh a ton!' and when the members of our churches, led on by their spiritual directors, get mad about the suffering caused by strong drink, then we shall see how much they count. The representatives of the people must give what is now demanded, and he trusted the day was not far distant when the demon would be throttled and destroyed forever from God's fair earth.—Con.

WELL-KNOWN COOPER DEAD.—Mr. Richard Ford, cooper, of the South Side, a well-known citizen died at his late residence, Ford's Hill, yesterday at 8.30, after a lingering illness. Funeral will take place Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

Uncle Walt

THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

One fellow leans upon my shoulder when he would talk to me; and then I wish I had a boulder, to soak him two or three. It makes me hot as hyena when I'm used as a prop by some cheap human con-
THE BORES certina who only longs to yawn. If I killed bores, and had to choose 'em that here I'd surely slay, who always paws my manly bosom, when he has ought to say. I do detest the bore who claws me, familiarly as death, the while he questions me or jaws me, or stuns me with his breath, I hate the bore with funny story, and prehistoric fibs, who, as he springs his legends hoary, must prod me in the ribs. Of all the weary bores I'm knowing, the one who breaks my heart, is he who says he must be going, and never makes a start. Some bores are dense, and others cunning, some sad and others gay; some lean to song, and some to punning, and some to repartay; some run to brains and some to gristle, some always slam the doors; some bores will preach and others whistle—and bores are always bores.

WALT MASON.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

INCORPORATED, 1832.
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

Information for Depositors.

The Blue Book certificate is attached to the 79th Annual Statement, published January 16th, 1911:

We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Nova Scotia at its Head Office, Halifax, at the General Manager's Office, Toronto, and at seven of the principal branches, and we have been duly furnished with certified returns from the remaining branches and with all information and explanations required by us. The Bank's investments and the other securities and cash on hand at the branches visited have been verified by us and they are in accordance with the books; and we certify that we have examined the foregoing general statement and that in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1910.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, January 12th, 1911.
The Books and Annual Statements of the Bank have been submitted to independent audit annually, beginning 1906.

Strong Temperance Sermons.

Another strong temperance sermon was preached by the Rev. Father O'Callaghan, at St. Patrick's Church, last night.

He said that St. John's would be an ideal city if the people would give up the liquor drinking which was the cause of most of the crime and poverty. The rooting out of the liquor evil would be the panacea for all those ills. The drunkard could not give up liquor as long as he could get the liquor. He had seen in this city cases where children and the mother were at home in cold, rags and hunger while the father was out in the saloon, satisfying his brutish appetite. The money that the poor wife and children should have was going into the coffers of the saloon keepers while the victims had to lie on a bed of straw and ate old crusts and bones. Last Sunday week, said Father O'Callaghan, I visited six houses and in each found the father lying in bed with a bottle of rum under his pillow, half dazed from the effects of the spree of the night before. A man like that goes below the nature of the brute and cares not for God, for wife or children. How could it be expected that the children of such fathers would be anything but drunkards. At the finish the preacher said:—"Close the saloons in Newfoundland and you shut the gates of Hell." Pray that the petition now before the House of Assembly will become law.

AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Reading the text from the gospel of the day from St. Matthew on the "Multiplication of the loaves and fishes" at Mass yesterday Father O'Callaghan showed that it was symbolical of the Holy Communion in which Christ gave us His Own Body and Blood. Out of those who attended and approached the Holy Table on the Feast of the Annunciation just passed over ninety per cent. were women. The men's absence was remarkable. If they would give up the saloon there would be more at the rails on holidays and Sundays. When a man wants to stay in a liquor saloon, all closing hour he has no time or thought for the Church or the Feasts. There was a bill now before the House to close the saloons at 6 o'clock. He was pleased to see that so many people signed the petition. It would mean brighter and happier homes. He showed by quoting statistics how much is being spent on liquor. All the outports had now local option, nearly all the money—\$3,000 a day—was spent by St. John's men, most of whom could not afford it, and were besides ruining "body and soul." His Grace the Archbishop was present.

Dodd's Liniment.

Is the best Liniment for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sprains, etc. Gives relief in one application. "It touches the spot." 25 cts. bot. W. T. COURTNEY, The Prescription Pharmacy, Cor. Duckworth and Prescott Sts. mar20.1

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.—A young lad named Harvey Harris, one of the lads of the Church of England Orphanage, was taken to hospital Saturday afternoon in the ambulance. He is suffering from spinal meningitis and is very ill.

Pure Can. BUTTER, 1 lb. blocks.

"Clover Leaf" brand—fresh supply just received.

Fresh Frozen Herring, 15c. doz.
Salt Herring—Scotch Cure.
Fresh Halibut.
Fels Naptha Soap.
Kelligrews Potatoes.
Finnan Haddies.
Halifax Sausages.
Fresh Country EGGS.

SEALSHIPT OYSTERS, 50 cents pint.

"Blue Points." Received by Express March 24th.

"COMMODORE" SARDINES, 15c. tin.

"Commodore" brand are primest autumn caught fish, canned in a modern sanitary factory, easily packed in pure olive oil; they are a temptation and a delight, only 15c. tin.

Eagan's COCOA, 10c. packages.

1-4 lb. tins, 15 cents.
1-2 lb. tins, 30 cents.
1 lb. tins 50 cents.
For frosting cakes, flavouring ice cream, custards, etc. Eagan's Cocoa is unequalled.

C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street and Queen's Rd.

Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

8261—THE NEWEST IN WORK APRONS.

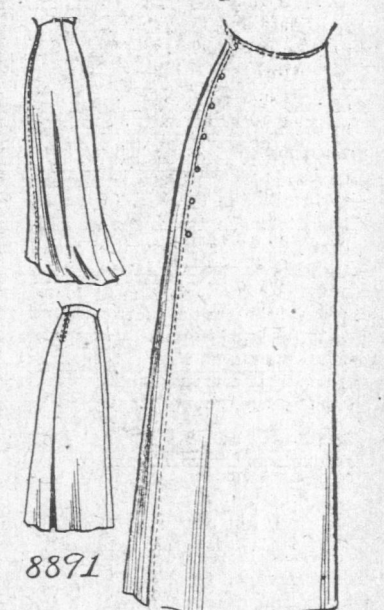


Ladies' Apron.

Cut in sizes Small, Medium and large. The Medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. This apron is just what the busy housewife needs in doing the work about the house. It is not only a protection to the dress, but attractive as well. The front is in princess style while the fullness in the back is held in place by a belt. Percale, gingham, and linen are all used in the making. A pattern of this illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

Suitable materials for any of these patterns can be procured from AYRES & SONS, Ltd. Samples on request. Mention pattern number. Mail orders promptly attended to.

8891—A STYLISH SKIRT MODEL.



Ladies' Three Piece Skirt in Round or Sweep Length, and with High or Normal Waistline.

The simple gored skirt has lost none of its popularity despite the many variations in platted effects. The model here portrayed is decidedly smart, and will do nicely for street wear, or for a dressy gown. Serge, prunella, cheviot, and the many new stripes, plaids and checks are all admirable for this design. The Pattern is cut in 5 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 inches waist measure. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the 24 inch size.

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PATTERN COUPON.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

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N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than 15 days. Price 10c. each, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address: Telegram Pattern Department.