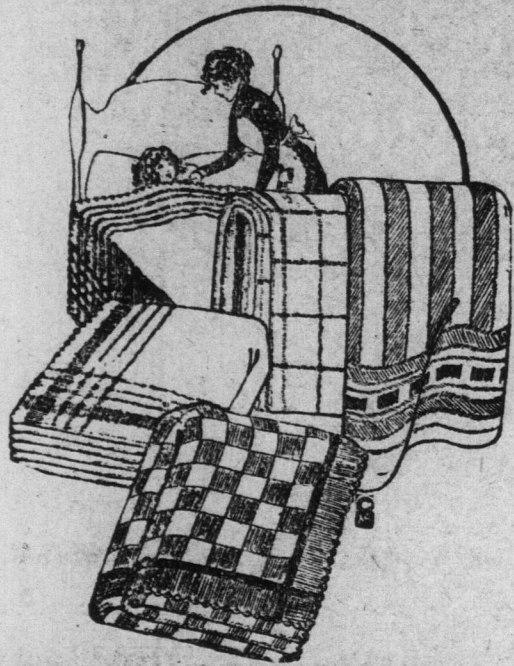


End of Season Clearance Sale! BLANKETS.



We want to clear out over 100 pairs of Blankets, in all weights and sizes. Some of these are a little soiled—not shopworn—but soiled in the making—nothing to hurt.

We are offering this lot at sacrifice prices. In every instance you save over 20 per cent.

SALE PRICES,

\$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.75, \$4.25.

Great "Rubber" Sale.

Here and now is your opportunity to buy Rubbers at a great saving.

WOMEN'S PLAIN RUBBERS,	45 ^c . pr	MEN'S PLAIN RUBBERS,	80 ^c . pr
WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS,	50 ^c . pr	MEN'S STORM RUBBERS,	85 ^c . pr

SALE OF REMNANTS.

The great volume of business which has been done in this store during the last two months has naturally left us with an accumulation of short lengths. These represent the best patterns in Dress Goods, Cottons, Muslins, &c.

All lengths from that suitable for a jacket for a toddling tot to a full dress gown may be found in the collection.

All MARKED at a SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN PRICE. Some less than half.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

LOBA.

Although only a few months started in this Colony the above Association is making rapid progress. A week or two ago a new lodge was formed in this city, which has been called "Davidson" (after one of the leading families of Montreal). There is plenty of room for the two lodges here, and no doubt the ladies will vie with each other in making the Association a power for much good in the work of charity and benevolence.

"Davidson" Lodge meets every Friday evening at 7.30 at the Odd Fellows' Hall, and has started on its existence full of hope and enthusiasm. We wish both lodges a full measure of success.—Com.

NEW COURT HOUSE FINISHED.

The new Court House at Harbour Grace is now completed, the painting and decoration of the interior being finished on Wednesday last. The new structure will be formally opened next week.

Sealers Concert.

The concert at the Institute last night was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The programme was under the direction of Mr. Stan. Harvey and consisted of vocal and instrumental selections and recitations which were excellently rendered. The performers were Misses Winter, Renne, Hanlin and Windler, Messrs. Jones, Green and Harvey, Mr. A. Crocker presiding at the piano. To-night there will be moving pictures and a variety entertainment. At the close a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. Jones and tendered the performers for the excellent entertainment furnished.

How Little It Costs.

How little it costs, if we only knew. As we journey from day to day, How a kindly word or a cheery smile May brighten a lonely way.

It costs so little, a kindly word. Could we only pause and think, How many a one we might help to save. That is trembling on the brink.

How many a traveller, worn and sad, With a burden hard to bear, Would carry his load with a lighter heart If someone would only care.

There's many a one we could surely help, As they're jostled and pushed along; But we only pass with a careless look, And they're lost in the motley throng.

There is many a one that backward slips For the want of a little hand. Instead of blaming his want of grit Reach to him a helping hand.

Look out for the ones that are sad and lone, And the lives that are dull and grey, And do the best with a willing heart, For but once we pass this way.

FOODS that are popular during the Lenten Season.

California Nectarines, 16c. lb.
California Peaches, 15c. lb.
Turkey Figs, 14c. lb.
Lyle's Golden Syrup, 10c. can up; per glass 25c
Pure Honey, per glass, 30c.
California Muscat Grapes, 3 lb. tin, 20c.
California Peaches, 3 lb. tin, 20c.
Baltimore Pears (good quality), 3's, 20c.
Heinz Apples Butter, qt. jars, 45c.
1 lb. pots English Jam, 20c.
Pure Irish Butter.
Pure Canadian Butter.

FISH—Tins.
Herring in Anchovy Sauce, large oval tins, 18c.
Herring in Shrimp Sauce, large oval tins, 18c.
Kipperd Herring, large oval tins, 18c.
Smoked Herring, Oil, 15c.
Princess Crab, 1 lb. tin.
FRESH HALIBUT, COD, MACKEREL.
No. 1 Salt Herring.
Pickled Trout.
Smoked Herring.
Finnan Haddie.

C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth Street and Queen's Road.

The Sealing Bill.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—Since the Sealing Bill has come before the Legislature, I have been much interested in the speeches of the various members, and one thing that shows up very clearly in the debate is the paucity of the information we possess relating to this fishery.

The clause that most interests the sealer who has the future of the fishery at heart, is that which relates to the use of rifles on the steel ships. In Sec. G.

"The use of rifles by the crew or any member thereof for the purpose of killing seals, shall be prohibited."

In relation to the shooting of old seals, the Hon. John Harvey says as follows:

"I have no intention of making an assertion that of every 4 seals shot 3 died without being secured. There is indeed a wide difference of opinion as to the wastage, but I much doubt if it is at all as large as this."

The Hon. member need have no hesitation in making the assertion that out of every 4 seals shot 3 are lost. Alas the proportion is even greater.

During three springs in the Diana with A. Barbour, minister, we shot the greater part of our trip of seals each year. We had twenty-five of the best gunners in Bonavista Bay, and the best average we would make was 1 seal out of every 4 stopped, what I mean by stopped is with the bullet in some part of his body, in other words or hit; "if the seal is not struck in the head he will go off," and this was considered good shooting.

It is not easy to shoot old seals with the rifle, the running and jumping, especially if the ice is loose, makes it difficult to shoot accurately. In the Neptune for several springs the average was even lower than 1 for several shots, for various reasons, one of which was Capt. Blandford was too impatient for old fat and did not give his gunners much time, consequently we had to run and fire, and that made it very hard to shoot straight. Capt. W. Winsor and myself shot away four hundred and fifty cartridges in one day for 30 seals, in this way, running and firing.

I have seen thousands of old seals go off before a company of gunners armed with the modern rifles with blood streaming out of the bullet holes in their bodies, some with as many as three spurts of blood from parts of the body, and still with enough life left to crawl to the edge of the pan and so get away, only to die of their wounds and be eaten by the sharks.

The awful cruelty of indiscriminate shooting of old seals at a time when every animal is supposed to need protection most, is to my mind a very serious proposition and one that needs to be looked after if we would save the sealfishery for the next generation.

Yours truly,
GEORGE WHITELEY.
March 5, 1914.

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Port Wine is the noblest of all Wines—when it's good—

CONVIDO PORT is unmatchable for body and flavor. At all dealers, cafes, etc.

D. O. ROBLIN, Sole Agent for Canada, Toronto.
JOHN JACKSON, St. John's, Resident Agent.

Will Get Facts From Eyewitnesses

Special to the Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March 6.

Secretary Bryan to-day received a note from General Carranza, signed by Senor Fabela, Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the cabinet of the "Constitutionalists," assuring the American Government that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Bauch will be properly investigated by a special commission. The joint commission of American and British representatives, it became known to-day, will take no further instructions, until after the Mexican Board reports their finding. That the body of Benton may not be exhumed by the Mexican commission is not at all unlikely, as it is believed that the commission will be able to learn just what are the facts as to his death from eye-witnesses.

ENQUIRY INTO DROWNING.—The enquiry into the drowning of Patrick O'Neill, which occurred on Tuesday last, will be concluded in the Magistrate's Court on Monday next.

Sealers Quarrel.

Yesterday evening two sealers of the S. S. Newfoundland had a heated discussion which eventually led to a fist encounter. The dispute arose as to which of them was the first to tread the frozen pans. As is usual in such cases of dispute, both had been there first, and to convince each other of the fact a few fierce blows were exchanged. They were separated shortly afterwards by some of their fellow seamen.

Sealers' Service.

The annual service under the auspices of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class, for the men taking part in the seal fishery, will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday, March 8th, at 3 p.m. The Rector, Rev. Canon White, will be the preacher. All men are cordially invited; no collection.

C. C. C. Lecture.

On Monday evening, at 8.15, a lecture will be given by Capt. Saunders in aid of the C. C. C., in the Aula Maxima of St. Bonaventure's College. The subject is "My Trip to Hudson Bay," which, illustrated as it is by lantern slides, will prove a very interesting topic. Tickets are now selling for the event, whilst the Band of the Corps are booked to attend.

Joints Quit Aching Soreness Beats it Away

NO MORE STIFFNESS, PAIN OR MISERY IN YOUR BACK OR SIDE OR LIMBS!

Wonderful "Nerviline" is the Remedy.

A marvelous pain reliever. Not an ordinary liniment—just about five times more powerful, more penetrating, more pain-subduing than any thick, oily or ammonia liniment. Nerviline fairly eats up the pain and stiffness in chronic rheumatic joints, gives quick relief to those "throbbing" pains, and never burns or even stains the skin.

"Rheumatism kept my joints swollen and sore for ten years. My right knee joint was often too painful to allow me to walk. In this crippled condition I found Nerviline a blessing. Its warm, soothing action brought relief I had given up hoping for. I rubbed on quantities of Nerviline and improved steadily. I also took Ferrozone at mealtime in order to purify and enrich my blood. I am to-day well and can recommend my treatment most conscientiously."

(Signed) C. PARKS, Prince Albert.

Not an ache or pain in the muscles or joints that Nerviline won't cure. It's wonderful for lumbago and sciatica; for neuralgia, stiff neck, earache and toothache. Nerviline is simply a wonder. Best family liniment known and largely used for the past forty years. Sold by all dealers everywhere large size bottle 50c., small trial size 25c. Refuse a substitute take only "Nerviline."

Here and There.

SEWING MACHINES.—We sell the famous Expert B. at reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS. Sole Agent.—Feb 2, 14.

The barq. Dunure, Capt. Connolly, left Bahia on the 3rd inst. for Barbadoes, whence she takes a cargo of molasses for here.

ONLY ONE ARREST.—Matters were very quiet in police circles last night and only one arrest was made. The offender, an inebriate, was up before court to-day.

KOHLER PIANOS are known and are sold the world over. See us about one. Our new cash system gives you 25 p.c. cheaper than the old plan. CHESLEY WOODS. Sole Agent.—Feb 2, 14.

FAREWELL CONCERT.—Preparations are being made by the Calypso Concert Party to give a farewell entertainment to Commander Aftay before his departure. The affair will take place early next week.

I feel a lot better, because I know I look better, that is, I wear Fitts' Eyeglasses, the good-looking comfortable kind fitted with Torle lenses by R. H. Trappnell, Eyesight Specialist.—mar 4, 14.

STOWAWAYS ON GULF SHIPS.—The captains of the different sealing steamers are having the usual trouble with stowaways this spring. Several are now on the ships on the way to Channel, and on arrival at that port will be sent back here.

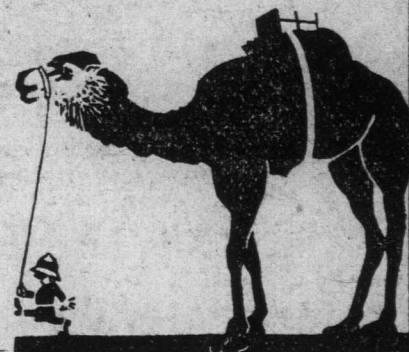
MARCONI OPERATOR.—T H i s spring the Stephano will take a smart young Marconi operator. George Shekelen, a native of Philadelphia, it will be his first spring amongst the haunts of the whitecoats and the Telegram hopes that he may enjoy the best of health and that his ship may return with a bumper trip.

AS THE CAMEL

is indispensable to the traveller crossing the African deserts, so also is SUNLIGHT SOAP indispensable to a careful housewife. A Camel can go for several days without drinking, but a good housewife cannot afford to let a single day pass without putting SUNLIGHT SOAP to some use. The first duty of every housewife is to economise; the duty of

SUNLIGHT SOAP

is to help the housewife to economise. The daily use of SUNLIGHT SOAP is practical economy. It does the most washing in the shortest time, with least labour, and with no discomfort. Use a piece in your next wash, and you will be convinced as to its value.



Curling Bonspiel 1914-

The greatest gathering of Curlers ever held in the Maritime Provinces was that of last week in Halifax, when the 1914 Bonspiel took place. Forty-eight rinks were entered in the four contests, a total of 192 men.

In addition to the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick players the occasion was made the more interesting by the presence of three rinks from the St. John's Curling Association, of Newfoundland. It was the first visit of these gentlemen to the Mainland in a Curling capacity, and the privilege of meeting them, both on and off the ice, was much appreciated by the Nova Scotians. Besides being devoted curlers and well skilled in the art they were a particularly fine body of gentlemen, representing the flower of the Ancient Colony. Among the pumber was Mr. A. H. Salter, Secretary of the St. John's Club, who visited New Glasgow a few years ago and made many friends here, and Mr. W. J. Herder of the leading St. John's daily paper and the oldest member of the Fourth Estate in St. John's. Unfortunately, the visitors from Newfoundland were not fortunate enough to carry off with them any of the trophies, but they made a splendid showing in the initial stages of the competitions, and only dropped from the running when the pace became strenuous and the play narrowed down among the most skilled players of the Bonspiel.

A Curling Bonspiel, especially where the players enter in all the contests, as happened in Halifax, is one that exacts a heavy physical tribute from the rinks that are at all successful rinks. Added to this, the severe cold weather tended to make more difficult the trials. As many as four games a day were called for, and this meant beginning play at 9 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9.30 p.m. The only relief came in losing games, and this is not a consideration that is permitted, no matter the penalty, for Scotchmen try to the end.—Eastern Chronicle, 27th Feb'y.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.
St. Joseph P. O., 18th Aug. 1900.

UNDERGOES REPAIRS.—The s.s. Riverdale will undergo repairs at the Reid Nfd. Co's premises. Since all the damage is above the water line, she will not go on dock. The ship is expected to be again fit for sea in about two weeks.

If Catarrh has Spoiled Your Hearing Get Cured To-day by "Catarrhozone"

Don't Stay Deaf Any Longer—Follow the Proceession—Use Catarrhozone

Nine cases in ten of hard hearing are curable. By curable we don't mean relievable—we mean that the sense of hearing can be permanently brought back. Catarrh usually causes that deafness.

Cure the catarrhal condition and you remove the cause of your poor hearing.

If you were sure you had catarrhal deafness you would use a real cure at once—of course you would. There is a cure for you—one that is inexpensive—pleasant to use—and sure to do its work thoroughly.

BARLEYCORN.



The man who trains with Barleycorn is loaded down with sorrow; to-day he's seedy and tomorrow he'll be the same to-morrow. There is no sympathy for him, however great his troubles; his nose is red, his eyes are dim, from drinking stuff that bubbles. He may of his misfortunes sob, but little boots or siffos it; he is the last to get a job, he is the first to lose it. The sober boys save up the stamps, their money in a jar keep, while Boozer, with his bloodshot lamps, is cringing to the barkeep. His head is full of racking aches, his thirst demands an ocean, and when he sleeps he dreams of snakes that reach from here to Goshen. He has no sympathy for wholesome grub, the kind that warms and tickles; he rather stand around a tub and reach for slaw and pickles. He loafs with other red-nosed boys and thinks a flagon bliss is and all the sane and wholesome joys the poor old boozier misses. An armchair in the inglenook, the fire-side's satisfaction, a quiet evening with a book, for him have no attraction. A place among the guzzling crowd to him is bliss and bounty; and finally a pauper's shroud and planting by the county.

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THE CITY'S HEALTH.—Three cases of diphtheria were reported to the health authorities during the past week. There are at present in hospital nineteen suffering from this disease, while one patient is being nursed at home. During the week three residences were disinfected and released from quarantine.

The s.s. Kanawha is due here from London to-morrow.