

## American Muslins and Wash Goods!

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### That Summer Dress.

Being all a Manufacturer's Samples, there is a great variety for selection and considerable latitude in price, having only one piece of each design.

DONEGAL LINEN,  
MIRETTE GLACE,  
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ROSEMONT BASTISTE,

SHADOW PLAID SILK.

We also offer a Special JOB LOT of  
ARNOLD SUITINGS, value 20c.; NOW 12 CENTS.

## MARSHALL Bros.

### First Form of the Pen.

It was the Chinese Hair Brush and it is still in use.

(Chicago Tribune.)

In any large city of this country in the same block, possibly in the same building, can be found in use to-day the first type of pen and the latest.

A fine hair brush was the first instrument used by man for writing purposes. The Chinese laundryman of today, marks his tickets and keeps his accounts with a camel's hair pen dipped in ink. Next door probably is a white merchant who uses the latest make of steel pen.

Between the two of the long history of the pen came the reed, then the quill. Steel pens are almost universal use now and are made by the ton and in increasing volume every year.

Confucius used a hair brush for a pen, and his ancestors for thousands of years before his time. The reed came into use for writing in the marshy countries of the Orient. It was hollow and cut in short lengths with sharpened ends. It was some improvement on the hair pen.

The value of the quill was discovered in an early date in the history of civilization, and its use spread from the East over Europe and then to the New World. Before the day of the metal pen England annually was importing more than 25,000,000 quills for pens. They were from the swans of Iceland, the Irish geese, the geese of the Hudson valley country, etc.

Early in the nineteenth century the metal pen began to be used in England, the first one being of metal for holder and point. The improvement of making the point detachable followed quickly, and to keep the point from being so stiff the sides were slit, as they are to-day. Steel pens in the early days cost 25 cents each, sometimes double that.

### The Leaning Tower.

The Famous Structure is in Danger of Collapsing.

Unless remedial measures are taken, it is possible that the famous leaning tower of Pisa may ultimately collapse as did the Campanile at Venice a few years ago. Measurements taken by the English engineer in 1829 showed the tower to be 15 1/2 feet out of the perpendicular. Measurements taken recently show that the divergence has increased to 16 1/2 feet. It should be within the resources of modern engineering to excavate below the tower, bring it gradually back to the vertical and place beneath it an absolutely secure foundation.

### Given Gold Watch.

After Saturday night's performance had closed, Manager W. S. Harkins, called on Mr. Thos. Redmond and presented him with a handsome gold watch of great value. Mr. Redmond for the past 15 years has given his services in the ticket office gratuitously and Mr. Harkins took this generous means of appreciating them.

MINARD'S LINDMENT CURES GAD-SET IN COVS.

### BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

INCORPORATED, 1832.

#### Information for Depositors.

The following 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 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.

### Died Very Suddenly.

Mr. M. Brien of Outer Cove died very suddenly at his residence Friday forenoon. Though in his 82nd year, he drove to early mass at Torbay and after returning and while partaking

of breakfast with his son Patrick, was stricken suddenly with heart failure and expired in a few moments. Mr. Brien was a good, honest fisherman, and was well known and liked in St. John's. His funeral which took place yesterday was largely attended.

### Here and There.

Over 100,000 Kohler Pianos in use the world over. We are sole agents for this high grade instrument. CHESLEY WOODS.—Feb 13, 11.

One "Little Beauty" Organ, slightly used, in splendid order, for sale cheap. See our window. CHESLEY WOODS.—Feb 13, 11.

THE DELAYED EXPRESS.—The express from Port aux Basques arrived at 10 Saturday night having been delayed by snow. A very large mail was brought in.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills. A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 5¢ a box, or three for 15¢. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

NOT YET FLOATED.—The S. S. Home is not yet floated. The men are still working on the coffer dam, and will begin the work of pumping out tomorrow when they hope to float her off.

Grand Concert and Sociable in aid of New Hall Fund, by the Presbyterian Entertainers on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, at 8 o'clock in Presbyterian Hall, admission by programme, 30 cts. Keep this night open. See "Votes for Women."—Feb 6, 9, 13, 21.

Messames W. E. Beaus and T. Thornburn will preside at the Tea and Concert in aid of St. Bon's L. A. in the Aula Maxima on Thursday the 16th inst. from 4 to 6 p.m. The following ladies and gentlemen will assist at the Concert: Mrs. Campbell, the Misses Jordan, Elsie Tait, O'Mara, Egles, Smyth, Pover and Alicia Fitzpatrick, Messrs. Alfred Hall, Sidney Hart, T. Hanrahan and Fox.

MINARD'S LINDMENT CURES DISTEMPER.

### Church Notes.

The usual interest was kept up yesterday at Wesley Church. Rev. Mr. Curtis was in the pulpit morning and evening in full vigour and earnestness endeavouring to make full proof of the ministry. "His new version of the story of Zacharias," given instead of a sacred lesson on Sunday morning, for the benefit of the children, was both instructive and interesting. Mr. Curtis believes in individual qualifications and equipment for evangelistic service as the only sure guarantee of success. Such ardour and enthusiasm as are constantly seen in the Wesley Church, services cannot fail to be followed by good results.

#### GEORGE STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Thackery was at George St. Church on Sunday morning and gave one of his usually very interesting discourses. The Rev. gentleman will always have a warm welcome to this church not only for his able and thoughtful sermons but for his genial manner of delivery in the pulpit. It is one thing to preach well and another thing to find the way to the human heart. In both respects Rev. Mr. Thackery is a success.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett held the fort at George St. Church on Sunday evening and gave a very pointed and telling discourse on fevers. His reference to the feverish excitement of the present—the absorbing passion for games—for the acquisition of wealth and for other things of a mere ethical and social nature to the exclusion of the higher and nobler instincts of human life, were apparently received with deep thoughtfulness by the entire congregation. Mr. Bartlett widely believes in "hitting the nail on the head," as the most effectual method of finding it in a sure place.

After the sermon, Mr. C. R. Steer made a strong appeal on behalf of Sunday School work and sang the solo part of a chorus in excellent voice. Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Ayre were present taking an interest in the service. Mr. Gordon Christian, as usual, rendered good service at the organ. There appeared to be a full choir present and the singing was excellent.

### May Be Expelled.

Saturday night a member of the Laborers' union entered the rooms and acted in such a disgraceful manner that "caretaker" E. Stamp had to eject him "forcibly." The "man" then tried to re-enter the building but was prevented. Mr. Stamp yesterday brought the matter under the notice of the committee and the outcome was that a guard of ten men was formed to keep order and decorum in the rooms in future. To the credit of the members, be it said, this is the first time that such conduct has been indulged in. The man who committed himself will be brought before the Executive and may be expelled from the organization.

### POLICE COURT NEWS.

There was a big docket in court today.

Three drunks were discharged on payment of cab hire.

Two disorderlies were each fined \$5 or 14 days.

Five drunks were each fined \$1 or 3 days.

A drunk for the second time this season was fined \$250 or 6 days.

Sgt. Oilphant summoned three owners of unlicensed dogs, all paid up and were released.

The man who was held on a charge of stealing \$10 from Mr. Philip Jackson, of Renewals, on Thursday, pleaded guilty, and was fined \$40 or two months. Two other young who were arrested on suspicion of complicity in the larceny were arrested, but although they admitted being awhile in the company of the thief and his victim they denied on oath having received portion of the money from him as he had informed the police; they were released. The sum of \$12.15 was found on the man and returned to the owner.

### Coastal Boats.

#### REID FLD. CO.

The S. S. Bruce is due at North Sydney. Up to noon to-day she was still jammed off Low Point. She will go on to Louisburg to-morrow if Capt. Drake sees no chance of getting into Sydney.

The S. S. Ethie arrived at Placentia at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, and will sail to-day for the West.

The S. S. Glenora left Port aux Basques at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

The S. S. Home is still disabled at Rushoon.

Having been requested by a number of people to start a Physical Culture Class for boys from 7 to 14 years of age, I have decided to do so. Lessons including Wrestling, Physical Culture, Swedish Exercises, etc. Classes will be held on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, beginning 9.15, from 1 to 6 p.m. For terms apply to Young O.S. Co. Hawthorne Cottage, Carter's Hill.—Feb 13, 11.

## 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.

#### 8377 — GRACE, SIMPLICITY AND COMFORT COMBINED.



Ladies' Dressing Sackie.

Bordered elidedown was used to make this model, which is also suited to flannel, silk or wash fabrics. The back is semi-fitting. The fronts are loose and laid in broad plaits that are stitched to yoke depth. At the waistline the fullness is held to position by a belt. The sleeves are of the bishop style and finished with a band buff. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes—32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 inches bust measure. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 27 inch material or the 36 inch size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

#### 8566 — GIRLS' DRESS WITH ETON OR STANDING COLLAR.



Plaited or Gathered Skirt and Two Styles of Sleeves.

This design offers some variety in development; the waist though simple is attractive with the Gibson plaits and full collar; either style of sleeve, the one piece "leg o' mutton," or the sleeve with cuff will be desirable. Cashmere, plaid, henrietta, serge or wash fabrics may be used. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes—6, 8, 10, 12 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards of 36 inch material for the 8 year size.

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#### PATTERN COUPON.

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

No. ....  
Size. ....  
Name. ....  
Address in full: .....

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.

## Cable News.

### Differentiates Against British Goods.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, This Morning.—The official record of the parliamentary debate on the amendment of the Opposition to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, which amendment urged fiscal reform with special reference to the Reciprocity Agreement, reveals that in one instance Mr. Asquith was misquoted in the previously published reports. The Premier was made to say that as a matter of Treaty right British goods would be entitled to enter the American market on the same favorable terms as those accorded to the same class of Canadian goods. The Premier meant just the contrary, and said it was possible, and indeed quite probable, that the American interpretation of the favored nation clause of the Anglo-American Treaty would be that British goods would not be entitled to enter the American market on the same favorable terms as those accorded to Canadian goods under the Reciprocity Agreement.

### To Help Ex-Convicts.

Special Evening Telegram.

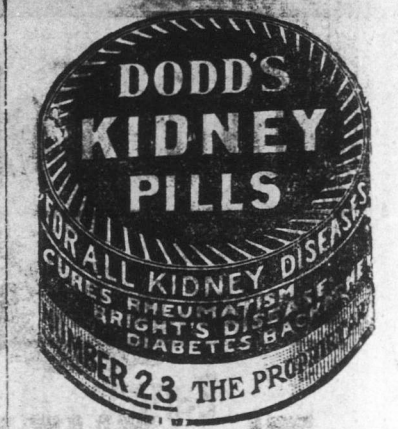
LONDON, This Morning.—In pursuance of Mr. Winston Churchill's aspirations for a reform of the prison system, the Home Office announces the creation of a new body, to be aided by the State and to devote itself to the reclaiming of discharged prisoners. The central idea of the reform is the suspension of police supervision of ex-convicts during good behaviour. The new Commission, which is presided over by the Home Secretary, will have the effect of co-ordinating all existing philanthropic societies devoted to the work of assisting former prisoners to gain a livelihood and to regain their self-respect.

### Canadian Fishery Legislation.

Special Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, This morning.—There is reason to believe that the Government this session will put through Parliament, as Government measures, two bills (1) respecting the licensing of fishing vessels engaged exclusively in fishing in the Canadian waters of the Atlantic; and (2) to exempt licensed vessels on the Atlantic coast and in Canadian Bays which are exclusively engaged in fishing, from the necessity of reporting to the Customs Officer when touching at any port.

NOTICE. A. E. B.—The Annual Meeting of the Albert Edward Branch of the Newfoundland British Society will be held this evening in the British Hall, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Guardians, A. ANDREWS, Sec. A.E.B.



### 40 Bodies Were Washed Ashore.

From Crews of Ships on Spanish Coast.

MADRID, Feb. 11.—Forty bodies have been washed ashore from the wrecks of ships which went to pieces in the recent storm which has swept the coasts for three days. The tempest died out early to-day, leaving a great deal of work for the lifesavers. The coast patrols have reported to the Minister of Marine that a score of vessels were wrecked in the gale, and that probably more than 100 have perished.

### McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Feb. 13, 11.

An inexpensive yet strong and pleasant smelling salts can be purchased at 25c. Colgate's aromatic Smelling Salts are very handy and retain their strength a long time. Of course the bottle, though neat, is not at all fancy in appearance—but you get what you pay for in smelling salts, which is the main thing.

Euthymol Tablets sweeten the breath, correct slight stomach troubles, relieve sore throat and ulceration of the mouth, and act as a general antiseptic. They are pleasing to the taste and give an agreeable odour to the breath. Price 20c. a box.

### Mayflower's Hard Time

The brigantine Mayflower, Captain Halfyard, arrived here at 9.30 last night from Pernambuco, 37 days out. The Capt. reports a fine passage till the ship reached the Gulf Stream when strong gales prevailed from that time on mostly from the N. W. There was snow and glitter that covered the sails and rigging and there froze so about the canvas and running gear could not be handled. Several times the crew were sent up to shorten sail, but had to give up the idea. The ship made Cape Race Saturday night last and came up off Ferryland where the ice was bad. The ship was caught in it and carried back to Cape Broyle before she got clear. Capt. Halfyard reports that he saw several seals on the ice and in the water yesterday. The John Green went out last evening and towed the Mayflower in. Capt. Halfyard had been on the watch constantly the past four nights, and was worn out when he reached port. All the crew are well.

## Thousands of Shoppers

All over St. John's have handed down the decision and are a unit in proclaiming the advantages to be gained from visiting

### DEVINE'S Great Mid Winter Sale.

All other Sales now being conducted in this city pale into insignificance when compared to this Great Annual event. Why? You will ask.

(1)—Because we have been a whole year preparing for it. (2)—Because through a plan of systematic purchasing from time to time during 1910 we have succeeded in accumulating the greatest load of bargains that ever entered the Narrows. On TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, we will offer the following lines: Be with the crowd and see your dollars swelling in value.

**Here are the Goods: Here are the Prices:**

- 25 Ladies Furs, first price \$1.00, now.....10c
- 175 Ladies Tweed Top Skirts, first price \$2.00, now.....\$1.30
- 3 Only Ladies Colored Costumes, first price \$5.00 ea., now \$2.50
- 4963 Yards White Shirting, special.....7 cts. per yard
- 978 Yards White Lawn, 45 inches wide, at.....10 cts. per yard
- 2009 Yards White Lawn Embroidery, insertion to match, from 4c. to 25c.
- 802 Yards Valenciennes Lace, dainty patterns, at.....3c. per yard
- 12 Only Babies Robes, first price \$1.70, now.....70c. each.
- 57 Hearth Rugs, first price \$1.00, now.....50c. each. See these
- 15 Chemise, first price \$1.00, now.....54c.
- 147 Pairs Knickers, White Lawn and Flannelette, 85c. value.....33c.
- 928 Yards Chiffon, assorted shades, first price 25c. to 40c. yard, now all one price.....10c. all round
- 1700 Yards Dress Gimp, first price 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 cts. a yard, now.....5c. all round
- 346 Lbs. Tweed, large pieces, now 65c. per lb. First price \$1.00
- 25 Dozen Hat Wings, Tips, Agills, etc, first price 50c. and \$1.00 each; now all one price.....10c. each
- 227 Ladies Straw and felt Hats, at.....3c. each
- 605 Hat and Belt Buckles, worth 35 and 40c., now 5 and 10c. each
- 7 Only pairs Kleinert's Press Shields, first price 60c., now 30c.

**FOR THE MEN:**

- 477 pairs Special Heavy Home made Sox, first price 40c., now 20c. pair.
- 96 pairs Tweed Pants, first price \$1.50, now.....\$1.00 pr
- 79 pairs Tweed Pants, first price \$3.50, now.....\$2.50 pair
- 15 Overalls, worth \$9.00 each, now.....\$6.00
- 167 pair Men's Box Calf Boots, \$3.00, now.....\$2.50
- 150c. Fleeced Lined Underwear.....45c. garment

## J. M. DEVINE, 302 Water St.

Mail Orders will receive strict attention.

## The Evening Telegram

The advertiser in the EVENING TELEGRAM complains of results believed by the people. That is one reason GRAM'S advertisement

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That fact speaks not our intention size it further. To bring home to there are any who our columns in the to be gained through TELEGRAM, to people what they great buying public

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If that is what the public to learn, the right medium they conveyed, because

1st. It has circulation, and

2nd. Consistent most widely-read in Newfoundland

3rd. Natural be THE BEST MEDIUM in N

4th. Therefore, everything to gain, by availing of the EVENING TELEGRAM