

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.
 January 21st.—To Water Street to see Premier's office, there to have a talk with Sir R. Squires. He was a hearty welcome, and tells of his visit to Canada. I to ask him his mind concerning the Humber project, and learn that the Committee Council does consider it, nor is it certain that it will come before the Parliament. Sir Richard tells me also, that the Parliament will not open next month. To the Board of Trade, where I hear how an agent of the Trading Company doth understand the fish exporters in the Spanish market and by fifteen shillings on the spot. In the afternoon to the pond, to talk with Major Cotton, a friend of Bennett, who shows me the manner of working it, and the manner of hearing how the fish are being a good man and a minister, and did most excellent work in the war and the Irish question. At night, the club, and play at billiards. So home and to bed, being now-a-days, for these four months, mightily troubled with sleeping in my sleep, and know not how to remedy it.
 January 22nd. (Lord's Day).—To see the Pope did die to-day, and yesterday's despatch to be correct. I to the pond, and Major Cotton takes me in his air coach for a first journey. Nor was I in the least afraid, and did enjoy the experience greatly. And the town a sight from above, and all to my content. Indeed, a pleasant day, and one which I hope to repeat. To walk with my wife and a fine dog, though cold. So, I suppose, and to forego my usual. So to bed.
 January 23rd.—A cold, stormy day, with snow. I to St. Thomas' Church to see the unveiling of the War Memorial. The Governor, and did sit with Dr. Johnson, and Colonel Goodridge of C.I.B. Home all the day and to some work. Comes Mr. E. Maund, who shows me pictures of my air, and mightily fine they are, with I can scarce see myself, being behind others. This day is a long day, and a general holiday.

Mrs. F. J. King sings a beautiful selection M.C.H., Thursday, Jan. 26th.—Jan. 24, 11

Well-Known Citizen Injured.

Mr. F. C. Willis of City Terrace met with a serious accident on Saturday at near the Majestic Theatre when slipped on the ice. Not thinking of any consequence it was not until yesterday that a doctor was called when an examination resulted in a finding of four ribs on the left side being broken. To-day Mr. Willis resting quite easily and his many friends hope for a rapid recovery.

Capt. J. J. O'Grady, M. B. E.

"UNDER THE GASLIGHT."
 Captain O'Brien may be called "the perfect lover of the movies", but in all theatricals it may be safely said that fear of contradiction that the poor falls to Capt. O'Grady. His varied career with visiting home troupes stands him in good stead in his characterization of Rayford, the lead in "Under the Gaslight". His portrayal is neither turgid nor emotionally false, and all through he noted a careful study of the play lines of this thrilling melodrama. The part was originally played by Mr. W. E. Hasey, long since dead, whose clever impersonation of the character is still vividly remembered.

Curliana.

The Curling fixtures opened yesterday. During the afternoon about 180 players but the real games did not start until after tea when the White Division played from 7 to 9 for the Davista Trophy. Eight teams competed. From 9 to 11 the Red Division played for the Buchanan Trophy. The continuation of the first round was played to-night with the Blue Division from 9 to 11 for the Greiner Cup. A feature of last night's games was the showing of the Junior Curlers who did remarkably well.

Sugar Advances.

Sugar took a jump on Saturday of approximately forty cents per hundred pounds and the wholesale price is now the vicinity of \$10.40. We understand that importers have been selling at a little or no margin owing to the former weakness of the market.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Maple Dawn three days from Halifax via Louisbourg arrived Sunday morning bringing general cargo to Grey and Company. The ship is chartered at St. John's by the same company. S.S. Canadian Sapper is expected to arrive from St. John's on Thursday with a full general cargo. The tern schooner Ena A. Moulton arrived from Bahia yesterday in sand.

Wonderful Opportunities to Save

Remarkable Values in Sheets, Cases, Spreads



All White.
 Turkish Towels. Reg. 25c. each for21c.
 Reg. 35c. each for30c.
 Reg. 50c. each for45c.
Bath Towels.
 Size 47 x 80. Reg. \$5.55 pr. for \$4.70
Damask Table Cloths.
 Hemmed. Size 66 x 66. Reg. 3.75 ea. for \$3.15
 Size 68 x 68. Reg. 4.25 ea. for \$3.57
 Size 68 x 88. Reg. 6.50 ea. for \$5.50
 Size 72 x 108. Reg. 9.50 ea. for \$8.05
 Hemstitched. Size 45 x 45. Reg. \$2.35 ea. for \$2.05
 Hemstitched Table Cloths with 6 Napkins to match. Reg. \$15.00 set for\$12.75
 Reg. \$17.50 set for\$14.55
Bolster Cases.
 Plain White. Size 15 x 52. Reg. \$1.20 ea. for 90c.

Damask Table Napkins.
 Hemmed ready for use. Size 22 x 22. Reg. 50c. ea. for 45c.
Pillow Cases.
 Plain Taped. Size 17 x 27. Reg. 55c. ea. for 35c.
 Size 17 x 27. Reg. 60c. ea. for 44c.
 Hemmed. Size 17 x 23. Reg. 75c. ea. for 57c.
 Filled and Embroidered. Size 16 x 27. Reg. \$1.20 ea. for 90c.
 Size 16 x 27. Reg. \$1.50 ea. for 90c.
Twilled Sheets.
 Size 2 1/4 yds. Reg. \$5.50 pr. for \$4.65
 2 1/4 yds. Reg. \$6.75 pr. for \$5.75
Marcella Quilts.
 Size 72 x 84. Reg. 4.00 ea. for \$3.25
 Size 70 x 88. Reg. 4.55 ea. for \$3.90
 Size 72 x 90. Reg. 5.20 ea. for 4.35
 Size 72 x 108. Reg. 8.00 ea. for \$6.75
Honeycombed Quilts.
 Size 72 x 90. Reg. \$3.00 ea. for \$2.55

Everything Reduced in Infants' and Children's Wear



Children's Pinafores.
 White Lawn and Muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed; sizes 18 to 24 inch lengths.
 Reg. 90c. each for55c.
 Reg. 95c. each for70c.
 Reg. \$1.10 each for90c.
 Reg. \$1.25 each for95c.
 Reg. \$1.50 each for\$1.20
 Reg. \$1.80 each for\$1.50
 Reg. \$2.00 each for\$1.50
Child's Nightdresses.
 White Flannelette; to fit girls of 6 to 14 years.
 Reg. \$2.10 each for\$1.10

Child's Cambric Pants.
 To fit girls of 4 to 16 years.
 Reg. 55c. pair for80c.
 Reg. 65c. pair for85c.
 Reg. 80c. pair for90c.
 Reg. 95c. pair for95c.
 Reg. \$1.10 pair for95c.
 Reg. \$1.20 pair for95c.
 Reg. \$1.50 pair for75c.
Infants' Robes.
 White Voile, elaborately trimmed with lace and embroidery.
 Reg. \$4.50 each for\$5.47
 Reg. \$5.50 each for\$7.15
 Silk Robes, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery.
 Reg. \$6.25 each for\$4.25
 Reg. \$7.75 each for\$7.40
 Reg. 10.50 each for\$9.75

White Skirts
 In Muslin, Pique and Gabardine.
 Regular \$2.00 each for\$1.50
 Regular \$3.40 each for\$2.25
 Regular \$5.20 each for\$3.50
 Colored Silk Washing Skirts.
 Regular \$11.25 each for\$9.00

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Prices of White Goods have been reduced to the lowest possible limit. These are values unequalled and qualities that defy every comparison.

Dainty Underwear

Cambric Underskirts.
 Assorted pretty styles; all sizes.
 Regular \$3.00 each for\$1.50
 Regular \$3.75 each for\$1.85
 Regular \$4.00 each for\$2.00
 Regular \$4.75 each for\$2.35
 Regular \$6.00 each for\$3.00
White Cambric Chemises.
 Trimmed with lace and embroidery, V shaped and square necks.
 Regular \$1.50 each for\$1.00
 Regular \$2.50 each for\$1.55
Princess Slips.
 Fine White Muslin.
 Regular \$3.25 each for\$1.75
Cambric Nightdresses.
 Medium and large sizes, square and V shaped necks, lace and embroidery trimming.
 Regular \$2.75 each for\$2.30
 Regular \$2.75 each for\$2.15
 Regular \$4.50 each for\$3.75
Winceyette Knickers.
 All styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; medium and large sizes.
 Regular \$1.45 each for95c.
 Regular \$1.65 each for\$1.10
 Regular \$2.00 each for\$1.25
 Regular \$2.25 each for\$1.75
Winceyette Knickers.
 In Cream only; all sizes and styles.
 Regular \$1.80 pair for\$1.25
 Regular \$2.50 pair for\$1.85
 Regular \$3.00 pair for\$2.40
 Regular \$3.75 pair for\$2.75
Winceyette Underskirts.
 Large and medium sizes, deep flounces.
 Regular \$2.50 each for\$1.50
Cambric Camisoles.
 Medium and large sizes.
 Regular \$1.00 each for50c.
 Regular \$1.40 each for70c.
 Regular \$1.50 each for\$1.25
 Regular \$2.75 each for\$1.35
 Regular \$3.00 each for\$1.50
Silk Muslin Camisoles.
 Shades of Pink; sizes 36 to 44.
 Regular \$2.00 each for95c.
 Regular \$2.75 each for\$1.35
Women's Brassieres.
 In Pink and White; sizes 32 to 44.
 Regular 95c. each for75c.
 Regular \$1.10 each for85c.



Reductions on Corsets

Women's Corsets.
 Low busts, with 4 elastic suspenders; all sizes.
 Regular \$1.75 pair for\$1.58
 Regular \$3.40 pair for\$3.10
 Regular \$5.50 pair for\$4.55
 Regular \$6.00 pair for\$5.35
 High and medium busts.
 Regular \$1.60 pair for\$1.45
 Regular \$1.05 pair for\$1.77
 Regular \$2.25 pair for\$2.08
 Regular \$3.00 pair for\$2.70
 Regular \$3.90 pair for\$3.48
Nemo Corsets.
 Reducing Corsets for stout figures.
 Regular \$5.50 pair for\$4.55
 Regular \$6.90 pair for\$5.15
 Regular \$7.00 pair for\$6.15
 Regular \$8.50 pair for\$6.45
Misses' Corsets.
 3 to 7 years. Reg. 70c. pair for63c.
 7 to 12 years. Reg. \$1.00 pair for80c.
 12 to 17 years. Reg. \$1.55 pair for\$1.87

Curtains and Curtain Materials

American Lace Curtains.
 2 1/4 yards long. Reg. \$2.20 pair for\$1.47
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$3.00 pair for\$2.00
 3 yards long. Reg. \$6.00 pair for\$3.10
 3 yards long. Reg. \$7.50 pair for\$4.15
English Lace Curtains.
 Fine Nottingham Lace; White only.
 2 1/4 yards long. Reg. \$2.75 pair for\$2.35
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$4.0 pair for\$3.35
 3 yards long. Reg. \$5.00 pair for\$4.25
 3 yards long. Reg. \$8.25 pair for\$7.00
Serim Curtains.
 White Dutch designs.
 2 1/4 yards long. Reg. \$4.20 pair for\$3.52
 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$7.00 pair for\$5.90
 3 yards long. Reg. \$9.00 pair for\$7.60
Scrim by the Yard.
 White with colored borders; 40 and 42 inches wide.
 Regular 20c. yard for16c.
 Regular 35c. yard for30c.
 Regular 40c. yard for34c.
 Regular 45c. yard for37c.
 Regular 55c. yard for47c.
Plain Scrim.
 All White; 40 and 42 inches wide.
 Regular 35c. yard for30c.
 Regular 40c. yard for34c.
 Regular 45c. yard for37c.
Curtain Nets.
 34 in. wide. Reg. 35c. yard for30c.
 45 in. wide. Reg. 55c. yard for47c.

Fire Sale of Crockery

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES

Now offered at the Royal Stores. Thousands of Teapots, Plates, Jugs, Tumblers, etc., at Sacrifice Prices.

Come early for your share of these Bargains.

Sacrifice Prices on Decorative Linens



Table Centres.
 Hemstitched and Embroidered.
 Size 12 x 12. Reg. 40c. each for 25c.
 Size 12 x 12. Reg. 45c. each for 35c.
 Size 12 x 12. Reg. 60c. each for 45c.
 Size 12 x 12. Reg. 75c. each for 55c.
Washstand Cloths.
 Hemstitched and Embroidered.
 Size 36 x 36. Reg. 90c. ea. for 60c.
 Size 21 x 30. Reg. \$1.10 ea. for 80c.
Tray Cloths.
 Size 16 x 24. Reg. 90c. each for 75c.
 Lace and Insertion Trimmed.
 Size 14 x 20. Reg. \$1.10 ea. for 80c.
Sideboard Cloths.
 Lace and Embroidery Trimmed.
 Size 12 x 45. Reg. \$1.35 ea. for \$1.05
 Size 13 x 54. Reg. 75c. ea. for 65c.
 Size 18 x 54. Reg. \$1.45 ea. for \$1.10
Tea Cloths.
 Plain. Hemstitched.
 Size 36 x 36. Reg. 90c. ea. for 60c.
 Hemstitched and Embroidered.
 Size 32 x 32. Reg. \$1.25 ea. for 95c.
 Size 32 x 32. Reg. \$1.50 ea. for \$1.00
 Size 32 x 32. Reg. \$1.70 ea. for \$1.17
 Lace and Insertion Trimmed.
 Size 31 x 32. Reg. \$1.60 ea. for \$1.10

Bargains in Sheetings, Pillow Cases

Plain White Sheetings.
 72 in. wide. Reg. \$1.20 yd. for \$1.00
 80 in. wide. Reg. \$1.25 yd. for \$1.05
 90 in. wide. Reg. \$1.35 yd. for \$1.15
 90 in. wide. Reg. \$1.50 yd. for \$1.25
Twilled White Sheetings.
 68 in. wide. Reg. 85c. yd. for 78c.
 64 in. wide. Reg. \$1.00 yd. for 85c.
 70 in. wide. Reg. \$1.25 yd. for \$1.05
 80 in. wide. Reg. \$1.50 yd. for \$1.25
 90 in. wide. Reg. \$1.70 yd. for \$1.48
Circular Pillow Cottons.
 Plain and Twilled.
 40 in. wide. Reg. 30c. yard for 65c.
 46 in. wide. Reg. 55c. yard for 78c.
Turkish Toweling.
 White.
 18 in. wide. Reg. 24c. yard for 20c.
 18 in. wide. Reg. 30c. yard for 25c.
 18 in. wide. Reg. 40c. yard for 34c.
 18 in. wide. Reg. 55c. yard for 47c.
 Colored Stripes.
 18 in. wide. Reg. 25c. yard for 21c.
 18 in. wide. Reg. 30c. yard for 25c.
 18 in. wide. Reg. 45c. yard for 39c.
Linen Crash Toweling.
 17 in. wide. Reg. 28c. yard for 23c.
 16 in. wide. Reg. 35c. yard for 30c.
 16 in. wide. Reg. 40c. yard for 34c.
 17 in. wide. Reg. 50c. yard for 43c.
Bird's Eye Diaper.
 30 in. wide. Reg. 50c. yard for 43c.
Honeycombed Toweling.
 15 in. wide. Reg. 14c. yard for 12c.
 15 in. wide. Reg. 16c. yard for 13c.
 15 in. wide. Reg. 20c. yard for 16c.
Linen Huckabuck.
 20 in. wide. Reg. 55c. yard for 47c.
White Shirts.
 27 in. wide. Reg. 22c. yard for 19c.
 36 in. wide. Reg. 27c. yard for 23c.
 32 in. wide. Reg. 20c. yard for 25c.
 36 in. wide. Reg. 45c. yard for 39c.
Horrockses Shirts.
 33 in. wide. Reg. 50c. yard for 45c.
 36 in. wide. Reg. 60c. yard for 50c.

Great Bargains in Cotton Wash Fabrics



White Piques.
 Fine and medium cords.
 26 in. wide. Reg. 40c. yard for 34c.
 28 in. wide. Reg. 55c. yard for 47c.
 28 in. wide. Reg. 60c. yard for 50c.
 28 in. wide. Reg. 70c. yard for 60c.
Ginghams.
 Striped, checked and plain colors.
 27 in. wide. Reg. 30c. yard for 25c.
 28 in. wide. Reg. 35c. yard for 32c.
Victoria Lawns.
 38 in. wide. Reg. 55c. yard for 47c.
 38 in. wide. Reg. 60c. yard for 50c.
Nainsook.
 36 in. wide. Reg. 40c. yd. for 34c.
 36 in. wide. Reg. 55c. yd. for 47c.
 36 in. wide. Reg. \$1.00 yd. for 85c.
Dress Linens.
 Shades of Saxe, Rose and White.
 36 in. wide. Reg. 50c. yard for 43c.
Nurses' Linen.
 In colors of Pink, Saxe, Rose and White.
 36 in. wide. Reg. 75c. yard for 65c.

Remnants

Special bargains in Short Ends, from 1 to 4 yards, in Circular Pillow Cottons, Nainsook, Lawn, Blay Calico and Quilt Cottons.

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