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E. Spencer's sister's death
Obit. Mrs. Geo. W. Mear

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The lines of Goods quoted below have been **CUT IN PRICE** to ensure a **QUICK CLEARANCE**. All who wish to Save Money should take advantage of this Opportunity!

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Sweaters, \$1.48.
Suits, \$11.00 to \$15.00. Good value.
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Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, embroidered front, \$1.19.
Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Blouses, \$2.98 to \$4.49.
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Fancy Muslin, 19c yard.
White Muslin, 23c yard.
Dress Cotton, 32c yard.

Veiling, in black and colored, 25c yard
Serge and Cloth Skirts for \$2.49.
Cotton Serge Dress Goods, in brown, blue and maroon, 29c yard.
Slip-Over Sweaters, \$2.19.
Coat Sweaters, \$2.79.
Dress Plaids, from 32 to 59c yard.

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COME!

Boys' Wear

MOTHERS! Buy your Boy a Sweater and Suit of Clothes
Boys' Sweaters, 98c.
Boys' Suits, \$3.49 to \$7.98.
Overalls, 98c.
Dress Shirts, 75c.

For Children and Misses

Children's and Misses' Fleece lined Underwear, as cheap as 23c per garment.
Cotton Dresses, 50c to \$1.19.
Coat Sweaters, \$1.48.

For the Home

Towelling, 18 to 22c yard.
Stair Oilcloth, 22 to 40c yard.
Wool, black and colored, 9c knot.
Infant's Boots, 48c.

Hardware

Hammers, 85c to \$1.40.
Axes, \$2.20 to \$2.30.
Auger Bits, 34 to 85c, assorted sizes.
Monkey Wrenches, 59 to 84c.
Try Squares, 49 to 78c.
Brace Bits, 98c.
Spoke Shaves, 24 to 48c.

Enamelware

Frying Pans.
Custard Pans.
Saucepans and Kettles.

Boots and Shoes for All.

Prices so the talking Here.

WITH EVERY \$5.00 PURCHASE FROM THIS LIST A VALUABLE PREMIUM WILL BE GIVEN FREE!

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Our Sale of

Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes still goes on.
Clearing out lot of Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes at less than cost.
JUST IN—Ladies' Gloves, from 98c to \$1.30. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Ladies' Black Silk Hose.
Children's Tan Hose.
Gent's Black, Brown and Grey Socks.
Gent's Knitted Neck Ties.
Our usual large stock of Fancy GROCERIES always on hand.

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THE SEALFISHERY

FIRST ARRIVAL

The S.S. Eagle, Capt. Edward Bishop, was the first arrival from the sealfishery, arriving at St. John's on Sunday, April 13. She hails for 22,000 seals. Conditions were the worst ever experienced by the Captain in 43 years, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the crews managed to get the seals killed on board the ship. The Eagle secured her catch in White Bay, the baby aeroplane locating one patch, which was estimated to contain about 50,000, and it was from this patch that the Eagle and Neptune secured their loads. This was 10 miles Southeast of Harbor Deep.

SECOND ARRIVAL

The Neptune, Capt. George Barbour, was the second ship to arrive from the sealfishery, entering St. John's harbor on April 16th, hauling for a catch of 26,500 prime young harp. For about twelve days the men were engaged in trying to keep the rafted pans off the decks. The staunch old Neptune weathered the storms and has come in with a bumper trip.

ESTIMATED CATCH STOWED
Neptune (in port) 26,500
Eagle (in port) 22,000
Terra Nova 17,700
Ranger 14,500
Seal 14,300

Thetis	11,800
Sagons	9,100
Viking	1,070
Total	116,970

Miss Muriel Hierlthy is here spending her Easter holidays.

Mr. Kenneth Batten, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Grand Bank, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Samuel Batten, Coley's Point. He is accompanied by Mrs. Batten.

Rev. Chas. Lench and Grand Master F. G. Bradley, together with Revs. E. M. Bishop and S. Baggs, will be the principal speakers at the Entertainment to be held in the Orange Hall here Wednesday night, April 23rd.

Jas. G. Baggs

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An Easter Message

The Easter season can well be called the season of Hope. Have you ever thought of the part which that little word has played in millions of human hearts since the beginning of time? What a mighty power Hope is!

Think of that little band of disciples who, in the days long ago, followed their Master through persecutions and danger, ever hoping for the time to come when all men would own Christ as their King. Think of their saddened hearts as they went with Him to the Garden, through the Judgment and heard His dying prayer on Calvary. Follow them to that Upper Room, where they assembled after the Crucifixion and, with Hopes dead, talked over the events of the weeks just passed.

Their King had left them, their hearts were torn and bleeding, they felt broken, beaten and alone and so when Hope wavered they crept in. The Christ, although "Lassen," had been with them, had read their hearts and known their doubts and His heart yearned for them. From the guarded tomb, through the darkened streets, past barred doors, the Christ went to those whom He loved and with glad eyes they recognized their beloved Master. Oh, the Hopes that sprang back into life, the drooping faith that was instantly renewed, and the triumph of the Resurrection!

In every life there is a Garden. Some have stood there, others have yet to pass through it, and some are tasting its bitterness now. If your dreams have been shattered, your castles fallen, and you cannot even grope through the gloom which surrounds you; if fear has taken the place of faith; if the forces of right, look up, O soul. After the agony of Gethsemane comes the glory of the Resurrection.

Are you standing where you can look back upon your Gethsemane? Then supreme joy should reign in your heart. The green of the earth, the blue of the sky, the everchanging hues of the sea, the majestic beauty of the mountains, the song of the birds and the loveliness of flowers will have a deeper meaning for you than ever before. The light of victory will be shining in your eyes, and Easter Peace shall fill your soul.

Wall Papers

One Thousand Pieces New Wall Papers

Bright and Attractive Patterns!

As we wish to clear out this lot as soon as possible an offering the whole at

Reduced Prices

A good chance for the thrifty Housewife to make her Home smart. These Wall Papers are appropriate for every room and in a wonderful variety of designs.

W. H. Greenland

COLEY'S POINT

Tenders for Property

Will be received by the undersigned up to and until April 26th, 1924, for that DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE AND LAND belonging to the Estate of the late Solomon French, and situated at French's Cove, Bay Roberts. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to WILLIAM FRENCH, Administrator Estate Solomon French, French's Cove, Bay Roberts.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mrs. (Dr.) Atkinson arrived from St. John's by Saturday night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Brien spent the week-end at Hr. Grace. They returned by Monday morning's train.

Mrs. John Bishop and Miss Mildred Bishop arrived from St. John's by Saturday night's train.

In the final play-off in the billiard tournament between Messrs. George Butt and Roy McLeod, the latter won the prize, a billiard cue.

Misses Christeen Dawe and Doris Thompson arrived from St. John's by Thursday's noon train and will spend their Easter holidays here.

Meeting in the Adventist Church Sunday next at 7 p.m. conducted by Pastor B. E. Manuel. Subject: "Easter Sunday—Its origin and History." All Welcome.

Mr. Herbert Walsh, of the W. U. office, this town, went to the General Hospital on Friday last to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The operation has been successful and Mr. Walsh is very much improved. He was accompanied by Dr. T. C. McLeod.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Butt, of Bay Roberts, wish to thank all those who sent wreaths, letters and messages of sympathy, or in any way assisted them in their recent bereavement.

Mr. Geo. H. Mercer and family wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them in any way during their recent bereavement. Also all those who sent floral wreaths and flowers to adorn the coffin of their loved one, Mrs. 264, Mrs. Naboth Butt, Chelsea, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richards, Chelsea, Mass., Mrs. Samuel Parsons, Wm. Mabel and Mildred Richards, Wm. Dawe & Sons Ltd., of which the husband is an employee, C. L. B. Band and officers of the Brigade.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Bishop, Sisters of the C. of E. Association, Augustus Dawe, Edmund Mercer, Abe. French, Willie Hardy, jr., and Samuel Greenland, workmen at Wm. Dawe & Sons' Veneer Factory, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Babcock, Mrs. John Babcock, Mrs. Thomas Kearley of John, Mr. Joseph Mercer, Mrs. Abram Snow, Mrs. A. E. Baggs, Mrs. Abram French, Miss Florence Baggs, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mercer or Chas., Mrs. Stephen Kearley, Miss Janie Delaney, Mr. Samuel and Charlotte Norman, Mrs. W. H. and Sterling Woodell; also those who sent letters and messages of sympathy: Victoria L.O.L., No. 2, Royal Scarlet Chapter No. 5, Bay Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mercer, Members of the C.L.B. Band, and C. of E. Women's Assn.

A Flour that's at the Head of the procession of Bread Makers is

Cracker Jack

It has a natural and earned right to take such high rank, because the Wheat from which it is made, the skill, care and cleanliness used in its manufacture, prove our claim that Cracker Jack Flour is the best made.

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The Grand Concert

DIRECTED BY MRS. BELLAMY AND MR. MacDONALD, TAKES PLACE IN

Cable Hall Tuesday Night April 22nd.

IF YOU WANT TO FEEL TEN YEARS' YOUNGER, DON'T FAIL TO HEAR THE LOCAL JAZZ BAND WITH ALL NEW NUMBERS.

Special Feature: Sketch, "Ici on Parle Francais."

Admission: Adults 30c; Children 20c. Doors open 7.30 p.m.

Miss Gladys Russell spent the week-end with friends at Harbor Grace.

DIED.

At Upper Island Cove on Thursday, April 10th, 1924, after a short illness, Flora, only and beloved daughter of Frederick and Susannah Young, aged 20 years and 4 months. Funeral took place Saturday afternoon, April 12th, to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rev. E. E. Rusted officiating.

At French's Cove, on Wednesday, April 16th, after a lingering illness, Mary Jane, beloved wife of George French. Funeral takes place on April 18th (Good Friday) to the Methodist Cemetery.

Suddenly, at Black Duck Pond, on Monday, April 14th, Charles Boone, aged 74 years. Funeral took place to the C. of E. Cemetery, Borewell. The S. U. F., of which he was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

Property For Sale by Tender

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to and including May 15th, 1924, for that desirable piece of Land situated on the Southside of Water Street, Bay Roberts West, next east of Mrs. W. Crosbie's land. Said land measures nearly 200 ft. frontage, and extends from the road to the water. Very suitable for building sites. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address tenders to C. E. RUSSELL, Guardian Office, Bay Roberts.

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TRAGEDY IN ST. JOHN'S

A grim tragedy occurred at St. John's on April 17th, when Matthew Wakcham, aged 47, was killed almost instantly by his step-son, Wm. Alonzo Russell, aged 24.

It seems that Matthew Wakcham married a widow named Russell about nine years ago. Her three sons came to live with them and three other children were born. The couple lived unhappily and lately they had many quarrels. On Thursday morning Wakcham threatened to kill his wife and the step-son, William, in order to save his mother, shot and killed Wakcham. Russell is in the Penitentiary waiting for a preliminary trial after the full particulars of the case are learned.

Misses Dorothy and Jean Fraser, Aggie and Jennie Serrick, Violet Cave, Madge Greenland, Amy Taylor, Messrs. William Russell and Row Calpin arrived by Thursday's noon train, and will spend their Easter holidays here.

Good Advice

IF YOU WANT YOUR HEALTH

PROTECTED

Buy Rubbers

AND KEEP DRY FEET.

We stock RUBBERS in all sizes both low and long, which we are offering at REDUCED PRICES TO CLEAR.

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If you feel run down we can give you a Tonic that will restore you to THE PINK OF CONDITION.

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