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INFANTS' FOOTWEAR
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Beautiful little Shoes for Infants, made on true "Nature-shape Lasts." Carefully finished throughout, and shown in a variety of attractive combination of Black and White, Tan and White and very pretty shades of Blue, Pink and Tan Kid.

85c. 95c. \$1.10 and \$1.40.

Our Baby Shoe Display is a show that mothers always take pleasure in seeing.

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Obituary.

MARION MURRAY, WELL KNOWN IN PLACENTIA BAY, PASSES AWAY.

Marion Murray, loved, honored and decorated by practically every Society attached to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Bar Haven, died on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, at 3.30 p.m., after a brief illness. Mrs. Murray was 39 years of age, was an international figure and woman of mercy. Her many accomplishments won her great fame, and news of her death came as a great shock here. She was the mother of Willie Murray, one of Father Cacciolia's dear "little altar boys." His little sister Mary, joined him in prayer at his mother's bedside and received the tender blessing at their good Pastor on their little brow: the parting good-bye from their dear and fond mother, just before she passed away. Sorrowfully do we record the death of Mrs. Murray who was called to her eternal reward during the week. The great High Priest did not allot her a plethora of years in his service in this life for he summoned her in the very prime of life. She is sincerely mourned by her dear husband and loving children. Her death is lamented by the community in which she lived, and all those among who knew her and loved her. Her funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10.30 a.m., thence to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Bar Haven, at 11 o'clock, where a solemn High Requiem Mass was sung for the repose of her soul. Rev. Fr. Cacciolia, who pronounced the Absolution and preached the Eulogy. Little Willie Murray's Altar Boy companions were the pall bearers. The interment took place at Calvary Cemetery, where beautiful hymns were sung to treasure in fond memory the happy hours her gifted voice sounded the praises of God when she was a member of the church choir.

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Bar Haven, P.B., Dec. 11, 1923.

ALFRED DALY.

There passed away at Riverhead, St. Mary's, on Dec. 3rd, Alfred Daly, in his 48th year. Deceased had been ailing for about a year, during which time he came to the General Hospital for treatment, but nothing could be done for him and he was sent home again, where he spent his last remaining days with his loved ones. He bore his sufferings with patience and resignation to God's Holy Will and was quite cheerful to the last. Mr. Daly leaves a wife, seven children, and three sisters: Mrs. Bernard Nolan, St. Mary's; Mrs. Mary Edward Fagan at Riverhead, St. Mary's; Miss M. Daly, residing in America; besides a large number of friends and relations to mourn their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

He suffered much he murmured not. We watched him day by day. Until at last with broken hearts. We saw him pass away. Inserted by his wife and family.

"Plums" for Policemen

People who Appreciate Services Rendered. A Buxton woman recently left £100 to the Metropolitan Police Force "in recognition of the kind attention rendered by them to my sister and myself when staying in London," and doing so added another name to the list of those who, unknown to the public, have remembered the police in their wills. One man who early this year bequeathed £500 to the London police stated in his will that he did so because he had always admired "their untiring courtesy to rich and poor alike," while a Scotsman left a police orphanage £200 as a memento of his gratitude to them on his few visits to the capital.

Cats for Constables. A less conventional will that made some years ago by an elderly maiden lady who left her cats and dogs to the care of the police of her native town. In her will she stated that she had met with nothing but kindness at the hands of the local police, and that this was her only means of recognizing the fact. The animals were adopted by various members of the force. The sight of a burly policeman carrying a boy across Trafalgar Square, where the traffic was too thick for the child to cross alone, so touched the heart of a Welshman visiting London that he decided on the spot that he would remember the police in his will, which he did to the extent of £20.

A strange provision was made for the police in the will of an old pensioner who died not long ago in the Midlands. He left a small sum of money to be devoted to the purchase of a medal for every member of the local force who had been on point duty at a certain busy spot. It was decided, however, that the money should be given to a police charity instead.

In making doughnuts Crisco is invaluable. For cookies and pastry there is no cooking fat gives such marvelous results. Children love cakes and pastry made with this easily digested cooking fat. Crisco goes farther than butter and is more wholesome.

Hot should be a partitioned knife drawer or rack in every up-to-date kitchen.

NEURALGIA.

THE WORLD'S PRESS.

PROHIBITION.

London Opinion: It is stated that since Prohibition there has been more lunacy in the U. S. We can well believe it—judging by songs they send us.

KNEE BREECHES.

New York Tribune: Magnus Johnson thinks the idea of Frank Kellogg in "little black silk pants" uproariously funny. An ambassadorial costume designed by the farm bloc would be worth seeing.

IMPORT TO LIVE.

Westminster Gazette: While export trade counts for little in the prosperity of the United States, for us it is a first essential. Without exports we could not buy that two-thirds of our food that we cannot grow for ourselves. Equally we could not buy the raw materials without which our industry could not be carried on. We import to live, and to import we must export.

Daily Express: Do our publishers read all the books they publish? Do their readers read every page of every book they advise the publishers to publish? Do the libraries maintain any system of supervision? Or is there in some cases a failure of scrupulousness and vigilance on the part of all three? We ask these questions because in some books lately issued there are passages which ought to have been deleted before publication.

MARKETS.

London Evening Standard: Markets must be provided in place of those which have been lost, and it is only commonsense to seek those markets in the progressive and still undeveloped countries under our own flag. They alone offer a permanent and increasing demand for our goods. They alone are free from the curse of militarism, immune from Machiavellian politics, secure from foreign war or revolutionary fury. They are members of the same body with ourselves, and while our prosperity must benefit them, their prosperity is also ours.

ENTANGLED.

New York Evening Post: If we talk with foreign Governments we are sold to them body and soul. If we sit down in conference we are helpless in the coils of the foreign diplomat. If we once step outside our territorial waters we shall never get back. In the brief lexicon of Johnson and Childs there is no other word than fall for the United States when it ventures abroad. On the score of intelligence, we are warned that all of the American people can be fooled all of the time by any foreigner that comes along. On the score of will and courage, we are warned that we have none. We move. We are entangled. We are done for.

MOTORING.

The Times: Nothing can alter the fact that motoring, apart from its usefulness from a commercial point of view, is becoming more and more a necessary adjunct to the everyday life of a large section of the public. Not only the prices of all cars, especially of the cheaper class, but the whole cost of upkeep and running expenses, have been so greatly reduced that what used to be the rich man's luxury has been brought within the reach of people of quite moderate means. Now that it is possible to buy a sound four-seater car for £240, and smaller cars at proportionately lower rates, there is a welcome expansion in the volume of sales, the amount of capital invested in the industry, and the number of workers to whom it gives employment.

TWENTY DOLLARS IN GOLD FOR A TESTIMONIAL. WHO'S GOING TO GET IT? WILL IT BE YOU? THREE FLOWERS TAJCUM IS A GRAND SUBJECT TO WRITE ABOUT. WHY NOT TRY?

Household Notes.

Chopped dates give an added richness to fruit cake.

Crisp slices of bacon should be served with beet or calf's liver.

Hot potato salad is delicious served with slices of crisp bacon.

Glazed chintz, plaited and bound with ribbon, makes charming lampshades.

Serve a custard sauce, slightly flavored with vanilla, with peach taploca.

A tart jelly, such as currant, should be served with hominy croquettes.

Serve ham baked in milk with baked sweet potatoes and creamed cabbage.

Hot toasted cheese sandwiches are tempting when served with tomato sauce.

Hot should be a partitioned knife drawer or rack in every up-to-date kitchen.

Stocks are larger than we want them. Thousands of pieces of new goods have been added.

Assortments are of the Broadest and most satisfying description.

Prices are absolutely the lowest that can be asked for such superior qualities.

Now Comes Our First December Sale of China and Cut Glass

We have made sharp reductions throughout our stocks of China and Cut Glassware, thereby creating buying opportunities of the rarest sort.



Here's a Tempting Lot of Incomplete Tea Sets

- In bright flower decorations with Gold, at out-and-out reductions.
- 20 pcs. Reg. \$10.25. Sale Price \$ 8.15
- 20 pcs. Reg. \$ 8.00. Sale Price \$ 6.25
- 20 pcs. Reg. \$14.75. Sale Price \$12.25
- 30 pcs. Reg. \$15.90. Sale Price \$11.95
- 35 pcs. Reg. \$25.00. Sale Price \$19.50
- 35 pcs. Reg. \$27.50. Sale Price \$21.95
- 37 pcs. Reg. \$27.50. Sale Price \$21.25
- 37 pcs. Reg. \$29.50. Sale Price \$24.75
- 38 pcs. Reg. \$29.50. Sale Price \$25.25
- 39 pcs. Reg. \$30.00. Sale Price \$25.97

China Vases
Marked low for quick clearance. The variety is so great that we cannot give a description here. We advise you to come and see them.
Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price .50c.
Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price .90c.
Reg. \$1.30 each. Sale Price \$1.08
Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.28
Reg. \$1.95 each. Sale Price \$1.49
Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.54
Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price \$1.89

THE JAPANESE CHINA included in this Sale is of the Finest Grade

It comes to us direct from Japan. In beauty and durability it ranks among the best of French and Austrian China. At these prices you should have all that you want.

- CHOCOLATE SET**—Comprising Chocolate Pot and six Cups and Saucers. Special Sale Price **\$4.95**
- BREAD SET**—One Bread and Butter Plate and six Tea Plates; seven pieces in all. **\$3.30**
- SALAD SET**—Bowl and 6 Saucers. Special Sale Price **\$3.30**
- SALT SET**—Six individual and one nut bowl. Special **\$1.38**
- CELERY TRAY & 6 SALT DIPS** to match—7 pieces. Special **\$2.20**
- OLIVE SET**—7 pieces. Special **\$1.25**
- CONDIMENT SET**—pieces, for Salt, Pepper and Mustard. **90c.**
- CREAM SET**—Three pieces. Special **\$1.10**
- SUGAR & CREAM SETS**—Reg. 70c. set. Sale Price **67c.**
- CREAM JUGS**—Regular 40c. each. Sale Price **36c.**
- JAPANESE CHINA TEA SETS**—Reg. \$4.10 set. Sale Price **\$3.85**
Reg. \$6.70 set. Sale Price **\$6.00**
Reg. \$8.75 set. Sale Price **\$7.90**
- TUB SHAPE BUTTER DISH**—Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price **92c.**
- BLUE & WHITE CHINA BUTTER DISH**—Regular \$1.90 each. Sale Price **\$1.70**
- SALAD or PRESERVE BOWLS**—Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price **85c.**
Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price **95c.**
Reg. \$1.20 each. Sale Price **\$1.00**
Reg. \$1.65 each. Sale Price **\$1.45**
- JAPANESE CHINA CUPS & SAUCERS**—Special **\$3.90, \$3.45 and \$4.40 doz.**
- CHILDREN'S CUPS & SAUCERS**—Special **\$2.50 doz.**
- CHILDREN'S MUGS**—Regular 25c. each. Sale Price **23c.**
- SALAD or PRESERVE SETS**—Reg. \$2.35 set. Sale Price **\$2.10**
Reg. \$3.10 set. Sale Price **\$2.75**

Gifts in CUT GLASSWARE The Richest Selection we've ever had

This is the stock that the tasteful housekeeper loves to ramble through—the beautiful wares of which she never can possess too many. The housekeeper who buys for another, comes here to select the choicest gift she knows—to get the most beauty as well as real worth for the money expended, and here come too, the husband, father, son or friend who wishes to pick out a sure-to-be-valued gift.

- CUT GLASS VASES**—Various designs and shapes; 2 1/2 and 10 inches high. Special, each. **\$1.10**
- CUT GLASS VASES**—"Way under price." No effort at all to sell such bargains at the regular price of 60c. each. Special, each. **50c.**
- CUT GLASS PRESERVE SETS**—A very desirable quality and priced right in the regular way. Set consists of one large and 6 small Napkins. Reg. **\$3.05**
- CUT GLASS FOOTED PRESERVE BOWL**—Beautiful design, stands on three feet and measures 8 inches across top. Reg. \$2.40 each. Sale Price **\$2.15**
- SMALL BOWLS TO MATCH**—Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **50c.**
- BON-BON DISHES**—Exquisite design; they are so pretty we scarcely know how to describe them. We suggest that you see them yourself. Regular \$1.40 **\$1.25** each. Sale Price
- HANDLED TRAYS**—With deep cutting of birds, sprays and flowers. Every woman would love to give one of these. Regular \$2.80 each. Sale **\$2.50** Price
- BASKET TRAYS**—New and beautiful in design and serviceable in quality. Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price **92c.**
- CANOE SHAPE CELERY TRAYS**—Nothing excels these for gifts, besides being very beautiful, it is everlasting except one risk—of breaking. Reg. 85c. each for **76c.** Medium size. Reg. 85c. each for **76c.** Large size—Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price **\$1.55**
- CUT GLASS MAYONNAISE SETS**—We take much pride in showing these, and offering them as Xmas Gifts, because we know there is nothing you can give that will be more appreciated. Reg. **\$1.55** \$1.70 set. Sale Price
- CUT GLASS WATER SETS**—Grape or Sprig designs, beautifully cut and well finished. 7 pieces to set. Special **\$2.00** Sale Price, the Set
- CUT GLASS BUTTER DISHES**—Richly designed corner and sides, medium size. Regular \$1.00 each. Sale **88c.** Price
- CUT GLASS SUGAR & CREAM SETS**—The newest and most artistic shapes are here in patterns that will appeal. Reg. 65c. set. Sale Price **57c.** Reg. 80c. set (with cover). Sale Price **80c.**
- MARMALEDE DISHES**—Medium size, nicely shaped and beautifully cut. Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price **90c.**

English China Tea Sets

You cannot imagine anything much daintier than our English China. It is prettily shaped, and scattered over its surface are the daintiest of scrolls and roses; in most cases they are finished with burnished gold, and then it is genuine English China received direct from the manufacturers and specially priced for this Sale.

- (21-Piece Sets.)
Reg. \$ 6.75 set. Sale Price. **\$ 6.00**
Reg. \$ 7.50 set. Sale Price. **\$ 7.00**
Reg. \$ 8.25 set. Sale Price. **\$ 7.25**
Reg. \$ 8.50 set. Sale Price. **\$ 7.50**
Reg. \$ 8.75 set. Sale Price. **\$ 7.75**
Reg. \$ 8.90 set. Sale Price. **\$ 7.85**
Reg. \$12.75 set. Sale Price. **\$13.25**
Reg. \$15.00 set. Sale Price. **\$13.75**
 - (40-Piece Sets.)
Reg. \$16.40 set. Sale Price. **\$15.00**
Reg. \$25.00 set. Sale Price. **\$23.50**
Reg. \$27.50 set. Sale Price. **\$24.75**
Reg. \$30.00 set. Sale Price. **\$27.00**
- In addition to our offers on China and Cut Glass, we have selected from our regular stock of
- Krystal and Common Glassware**
- such lines as you will need for the festive season, so that you may be able to fill all your requirements at this Store.
- KRISTOL GLASS DECANTERS**—Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price **\$1.35**
 - KRISTOL GLASS ASH TRAYS**—Reg. 55c. each. Sale Price **49c.**
 - KRISTOL GLASS FLOWER HOLDERS**—With flower adjusting top. Reg. \$2.45 each. Sale Price **\$2.20**
 - KRISTOL GLASS TABLE SETS**—Four pieces. Regular \$2.45 set. Sale Price **\$2.20**
 - KRISTOL GLASS NAPPIES**—4 1/2 in. Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price 21c.
4 1/2 in. Reg. 30c. each. Sale Price 27c.
7 in. Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price 65c.
8 in. Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price 65c.
8 in. Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price 65c.
 - KRISTOL GLASS LEMON SQUEEZERS**—Regular 75c. each. Sale Price **67c.**
 - THIN GLASS TUMBLERS**—Reg. 12c. each. Sale Price **10c.**
Reg. 13c. each. Sale Price **11c.**
Reg. 14c. each. Sale Price **12c.**
 - THIN GLASS ETCHED TUMBLERS**—Regular 17c. each. Sale Price **15c.**
 - THIN GLASS GOBELTS**—Regular 38c. each. Sale Price **34c.**
 - THIN GLASS SHERBETS**—Reg. 38c. each. Sale Price **34c.**
 - CAKE SALVERS**—Regular 75c. each. Sale Price **65c.**
 - KRISTOL GLASS LEMON SQUEEZERS**—Regular 25c. each. Sale Price **20c.**
 - WINE GLASSES**—Regular 15c. ea. Sale Price **13c.**
 - SEVEN-PIECE GLASS BERRY SETS**—Regular 90c. each. Sale Price **80c.**
 - LARGE GLASS JUGS**—3 Pint size. Regular 90c. each. Sale Price **80c.**
 - GLASS BUTTER DISHES**—15c. 20c. & 25c. each.
 - GLASS SUGAR DISHES**—17c. & 25c. each.

The New Patterns and Shapes in **FANCY CHINA TEAPOTS** are creating a lot of attention. Housekeepers who wish new Teapots for their own use as well as those who are seeking dainty Teapots as gifts for friends, will enjoy looking over our assortments. Included are **BLUE & COLORED WILLOW, BLUE FLOWERED, WHITE & GOLD, WHITE with Scroll top, and Fancy Japanese Designs.** Prices range from 65c. each to \$1.85

Beautiful Dinnerware 'Stock Patterns' That's the great beauty of a stock pattern, those who would not feel warranted in buying a full set at one time can build up the set piece by piece and hardly notice the expense, our stock patterns are handsomely decorated. Included are **FLOW BLUE PEKIN, HARWOOD, CLIFTON PRINT, LOBBRAINE, etc.** Some are richly finished in heavy Gold. Each Piece is Separately Priced.

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- My Own Chicken Soup
- My Own Tomato Soup
- My Own Peas
- My Own Sweet Corn
- My Own Clam Chowder
- My Own Tomato Catsup
- My Own Salad Dressing
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