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COSTS NOTHING TO TRY.
Rengo will reduce excess fat and build up the strength and health of anyone who eats it regularly for a short time. It is a product of nature, delicious to the taste and safe and harmless in all its properties. It will

C. B. PIDGEON'S -GREAT-

Mid-summer Clearance Sale.

The most forcible trade movement in The average Parisian is a firm believer in hot water ablutions, and "the hotter the weather the hotter the bath" modern merchandising ever known to the his
It is a cheerful sight when the pedler trundles his cart along a line of

seems to be the File.

Tory of St. John.

This greatest bargain event has certainly eclipsed all previous undertakings—TRULY THE SENSATION OF THE DAY—THE WONDER OF THE HOUR.

Again we quote a special list of unmatch able bargains for the day, offering price-inducements that no thrifty economical buyer can afford to pass by.

SHOE BARGAINS—EXTRA SPECIAL

The greatest stock of fine footwear in this section of Canada is now offered at tremendous sacrifices to finsure quick and positive clearance and make room for Fall shipments.

CURIOSITY OF PEOPLE.

On the banks of the Seline, near the Tulleries Gardens, there are two or three swimming baths, one of which was established a few years before the along the sach bath file can be had for 10 bears and bear of 10 bears and bear of 10 bears and bear of 10 bear o

make room for Fall shipments.

Men's boots in all the smartest styles and most dependable qualities for dress, business or work purposes. Our entire line from our great special \$1.35 quality to our finest \$5.00 values at the following clearance prices: 98c., \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.89, \$2.18, \$2.38, \$2.48, \$2.66, \$2.88, \$2.98,

\$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.88, \$1.98, \$2.18, \$2.38, \$2.48, \$2.68, \$2.88 \$2.98, \$3.18 and \$3.48.

Boys' Boots at similar reductions.

Women's Low Shoes and Laced Boots ranging in value at most liberal prices, from \$1.25 to \$3.50, are repriced at the following remarkable underselling schedule: 83c., 93c., \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$1.78, \$1.38, \$1.98, \$2.38 and \$2.48.

Girls' Boots ranging in prices from \$1.25 to \$2.00 at like reductions.

Children's Boots from \$1.00 to \$1.75, greatest values, are reduced to 78c., 88c., 98c., \$1.08, \$1.18 and \$1.28.

Infants' Boots formerly priced from 50c. to \$1.50, will be cleared out at 23c., 38c., 48c., 58c., 68c., 78c., 88c., and 98c.

SPECIAL NOTICE—The preceding offerings are based on the lower Shoe prices known in the entire Province. Our stock for quality, style and variety of selection is absolutely unexcelled by any other store. A positive saving of at least 50 per cent. is guaranteed under the price of any competition.

Men's Clothing and Boys' Clothing of Dependable Quality, at the Following Clearance Prices:

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Men's \$7.50 Suits are reduced to
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- Man's \$12.50 Suits are reduced to
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Man's \$17.50 Suits are reduced to 12.90
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10 M Plack Diagonal Suits reduced to 8.98
15.00 Black Serge Suits reduced to 10.98
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Evens quality \$12.00 silk faced Vicuna Overcoats are reduced to 9.88
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Men's \$3.00 Fine Dress Trousers are down to 2.18
Men's \$4.00 Fine Dress Trousers are down to 2.98
Men's \$5.00 Fine Dress Trousers are down to 348
Men's \$2.75 and \$3.00 Outing Trousers are down to
A great slaughter in Boys' Fine Stylish Clothing. Boys' 2-piece Suits,
ages 6 to 15 years: \$1.68 \$2.25 values go at \$1.68
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2.50 values go at 1.88
3.00 values go at
4.00 values go at 2.98
Boys' 3-piece Suits, ages 9 to 17 years: \$2.68
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8.00 values go at Boys Knee Pants, extra values, from 60c. to \$1.40. go at 38c., 48c., 58c.,
ESc., 78c. and 88c.
Wonderful Hat Bargains.

Men's \$3.00 hard and soft hats reduced to \$1.98	
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Men's \$0.55 hard and soft hats reduced to 0.48	į
Men's 50c. to \$1.50 Straw and Linen Hats are down to 25c., 38c., 48c., 68c.,	i
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In every department you will find most exceptional values. All goods	i
are entirely new,—this season's choicest stock. Remember this greatest	ì
clearance will continue for 10 days only.	ı
Miscellaneous Furnishing Bargains of most valuable importance. A great	i
Soft and Starched Shirts, 60c. values, for 38c.; 75c. values for 48c.;	
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Men's Work Shirts, extra special values, from 40c. to 90c., go at 25c., 38c.,	i
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 Men's \$1.50 to \$2.00 Wash vests go at Men's 15c. Collars go t...
 ...3 for 25c.

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 ...3 for 25c.

 One lot of 15c. wash ties reduced to...
 ...3 for 25c.

 Men's extra special silk ties...
 ...2 for 25c.

 Regular 25c. silk ties now...
 ...2 for 25c.

 Regular 35c. silk ties (reversible), now...
 ...2 for 35c.

 Regular 60c. silk ties (reversible), now...
 ...38c.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All goods repriced in this sale are reduced from the most reasonable retail prices known to the city of St. John. At regular prices we are known to be lower than any competition in the province. NOTICE --- Free street car fares and boat farcs to all out-of-town or

C. B. PIDGEON,

Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.. North End.

PARISIANS' MEDIAEVAL BATH TUBS

The summer heat wave that reached aris last week was accompanied by the appearance in the streets of thousands of neat little handcarts surgicultude by brightly burnished copper audrons containinkg boiling water to little small bathtubs of Parisians of neall means. This is a revival of a summer the advantage of personal cleanliness. The first of these was placed in Belleville, among the factories and workshops of the north-east of Paris, but it met with very little success.

cents.

CURIOSITY OF PEOPLE:

"I guarantee the water hot; since I have travelled but a few blocks from the central station and washed only three persons in this tub—let me see, four, including the fat cabaret keeper of the Bathignolles Pardon, madam, I do not think it in the line of duty to inform you whether your neighbor. the milliner, bathed today. However, since you are so generous,—10 cents is my usual douceur—I will not deny she has been strangely negligent for a lady of her position. Only one pail she ordered this week, and that without the tub. It is as you say, madame—what she does with the water is a mystery. Perhaps she bathes in the dispan. But I am not used to gossiping about my customers."

Naturally there is a great craning

customers."

Naturally there is a great craning of necks at windows and spying behind curtains as the bath pedler comes down, the block and all the neighbors want to know Who's Who to Get Washed.

The cart and its ambulatory bath is a direct descendant of the bath man of the thirteenth century, who in the early hours of the morning used to pass up and down the streets, crying: "Ladies and gentleman, the baths are ready!"

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In the year 1292 there were twenty-six of these bathing establishments in the infant city and as soon as the bath crier had passed there was a general stampede to the baths. In fact, so prompt was the action of the public, that police regulation was issued for-bidding the bath crier to start on his rounds before 7 in the morning as the streets were unsafe for honest citizens until the sun was well up, by reason of the thieves and marauders who infested the dark crooked alleys by night. In thus practicing the daily bath, taken in more or less luxurious public bath houses, the Parisians were but continuing the excellent hygienic education given them by the Romans in the course of the four centuries of their domination in France.

The oldest building in Paris—the Abbey, now the Museum of Cluny—contains a magnificent and well-preserved specimen of the Roman bath. There were natural hot springs at Cluny, and these were made use of in the great vaulted hall with its marbel pavement. The "piscine" or large tank is still intact, with the stone flight of steps leading down into its depths. But only the richest aspired to a private bythroom in those days, as in these. Even princes and emperors patronized the public bathhouse.

Sometimes the pump is in the court-yard of the house block, which is com-paratively private, and in those cases a large number of the tenants will per-form their ablutions on the spot in public. This, however, is but an inade-FREDERICTON, July 31.—Chief of Police Winter returned on this afternoon's steamer, bringing with him a man named Stewart, wanted as a witness in a Scott Act charge of third offense against a local hotel proprietor. quate substitute for the morning bath of their ancestors, but it sufficiently demonstrates the usefulness of the hand-cart and its cauldron of hot water for the use of citizens of their rown

Houses which, on the other hand, are supplied with water pipes and taps on some or all floors, proudly advertise the fact on a small but conspicuous enamel placard.

Five years ago the Paris school committee decided to open bathhouses for the use of the scholars of the poorest quarters of the city, to instil into the supplied with water pipes and taps on some or all floors, proudly advertise the fact on a small but conspicuous enamely placed.

Her —Mr. Diffy, do you think leap year justifies a girl in popping the question to a young man?

Him—I beg pardon, Miss Quick, but that's a leading question.

Her (after a pause)—Still it doesn't seem to lead you anywhere, does it, Mr. Diffy?—Chicago Tribune. Houses which, on the other hand, are

THE GOVERNOR OF NEWFOUNDLAND SAFE

But at Least Forty Fishing Vessels Were Lost in the Storm

that at least forty fishing vessels were wrecked in the northeaster which swept that coast early in the present week.

All but three men of the crews reached All but three men of the crews reached shore, but fully 400 of these were without food or shelter for several days and their suffering was severe.

The disasters thus far reported were all within a hundred miles north of Indian Tickle. No news has come yet from the vessels of the fleet in the extreme northern coast.

The cruiser Fiona, with Sir William

TRADE CONDITIONS

as Compared With Last Year

revenue is still showing the effect of the falling off in imports consequent upon the trade depression which began last fall. The revenue for July was \$3,782,876, a decrease of \$1,709,724 as compared with July of last year. For the first four months of the current fiscal year the total customs revenue has been \$14,458,745, as compared with July of last year and the corresponding months of last year, a decrease of \$6,106,949. It is a large that the effects of the increased orders placed by wholesalers for the fall trade in view of the crop prospects will be apparent in a gradual betterment in customs receipts from now on.

Rengo will positively reduce surplus

NEW STOCK PATTERNS IN

Benutiful decorations in Pink or Green color effects, at MARVELOUS LOW PRICES

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Full line of Foreign and Domestic Cigars. Popular brands of Tobacco. A fine assortment of pipes and smokers' goods. Your patronage solicited.

CREATES EXCITEMENT STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

HYGIENIC BAKERY, 134 to 138 Mill St. 'Phone 1167 ERNEST J. HIEATT, Proprietor.

KINGSTON, July 31.—Barriefield village, just across the harbor from Kingston, is excited over the departure of Rev. J. H. Nimmo, rector of St. Mark's Anglican church, with one of his parishioners, Miss Agnes Stewart. The rector left on Tuesday. The young woman came to the city to meet him. They sent a letter to Miss Stewart's parents, saying they were reliage to get married as soon as they reached the United States. Dr. Nimmo has been separated from his wife for many years. The latter has been here for the past three weeks. After separating from his wife, Dr. Nimmo wife, Dr. Nimmo wife, Dr. Nimmo wife, Dr. Nimmo will result in his deposition and he will also lose his pension from the Ontario diocese communion fund, amounting to \$400 a year. Dr. Nimmo, while well advanced in years, was one of the most vigorous workers in this diocese.

MONTREAL, OBLIGED TO

CANCEL HIS ENGAGEMENTS

On Parliament Hill to be followed by an address from "Bobs," at a Canadian Club luncheon in the senate chamber. For the latter function over 450 tickets that the capital tomorrow. Mayor Scott received from Montreal this evening the following telegram from the field marshal of the most vigorous workers in this diocese.

of the British army: "Much regret I ments today. At moon he was to have must cancel all arrangements tomor- met the Board of Trade, but when this row, as am somewhat overcome with was called off it was expected that he the great heat. Will you please inform would be able to attend the garden the Canadian Club?"

"City council meeting tonight unan-Depression Causes Decrease imonsly passed resolution expressing indisposition, which is due to the exits deep regret at your indisposition. cessive heat, will, it is feared, inter-We trust you will speedily recover. fere with his future plans. He has Citizens of Ottawa sincerely hope they may soon have the honor of a visit gagements and it is feared that some from you."

revenue is still showing the effect of be here tomorrow is received with re-

party at the residence of his host, Rob-ROBERTS. ert Meighen. The party took place, but Lord Roberts was unable to appear, his After a special meeting of the city council this evening, Mayor Scott sent the following telegram to Lord Roberts:

Lord Roberts was unable to approximate the physician recommending that he remain in his room.

MONTREAL, July 31—Earl Roberts'

MONTREAL, July 31-Earl Roberts' change will have to be made in his OTTAWA, July 31. — The customs The news that Lord Roberts will not Toronto engagements. Tonight early

MAKES STILL ANOTHER

TRANS-ATLANTIC RECORD

MONTREAL, July 31.—With her arrival at Quebec at 7 o'clock last night the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Britain added one more to the list of record breaking runs she has made across the North Atlantic during the past two years.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

In fact, in most cases one dose is sufficient. It never fails and can be relied upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is equally valuable for children and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. In the world's history no medicine has ever met PRICE THIRTY-FIVE CENTS. with greater success.

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