Mr. Smith Replies to Dr. Curtis.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—The accusation of inciting to lawlessness which Dr. Curtis makes against me, is one which, for lack of better argument, has always been made against those who stir up the people to resist tyrannical laws and evil lawmakers. Did William of Orange incite to lawlessness when he invaded England and accepted the Crown from a Convention composed only of ex-members of Parliament—a body unknown to the Law and the Constitution? If what he did was right, it was so because he had behind him the people of England. I have behind me the people of Newfoundland, and my conscience approves of what I am doing.

The Doctor says I am in bad company. I say tu quoque,—so are you. The Doctor signed a document recommendng that every householder be permitted to obtain four bottles of spirits and 192 bottles of beer per annum—or nearly four bottles a week of the stuff that makes men drunk. His friends and colleagues afterwards approved of these recommendations and added others of so stringent a nature that, for instance, the 'Rosaling' could be seized and confiscated if a single bottle of liquor were found on her.

I endeavored to have the recommendations of Dr. Curtis and his friends, as well as our own Bill, laid before the people of the country who would decide this Fall whether his law or ours would be most acceptable. The people were not given a chance to speak. The influence of the Prohibitionists, together with that of the liquor smugglers and of those who give wine suppers, was strong enough to induce the politicians to side-track the plebiscite. To-day the smuggler, the moonshiner and the shebeener are calling down blessings on the head of Dr. Curtis and his friends whose action is helping them to pile up riches; while the sot and the drunkard pray daily that the Doctor may pursue the course he has taken of doing the people out of their rights.

Verily, the Doctor is in evil company.

Yours truly,
WARWICK SMITH.

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Secret Service Romance.

An echo of a daring and romantic achievement of the Italian Secret Service during the war has been heard in the Italian courts, where Sirio Papini, a master locksmith and ex-convict, is claiming compensation from the Government, who, he says, employed him to steal the safe of the Austrian Secret Service at Zurich. Papini states that he was promised all the money found in the safe and a reward of £20,000. Captain Falcitano, the chief of the Italian police, he says, selected him because he was regarded as an expert at picking locks.

The office in the Bahnofstrasse was guarded day and night, and Papini had to wait some months for a chance. Then one night he learned that Captain Mayer, the head of the Austrian Secret Service, and his secretaries had been invited to a mask-ball, and that the entire staff of the building had been given a night off. At 11 p.m. a large motor car containing Papini, a friend, and an officer of the Italian Secret Service drew up at Captain Mayer's office. Papini stepped out and with a twist of a wire he inserted in the lock opened the first door of the building. A few minutes later he had forced his way into Captain Mayer's private office. He found the safe protected by two thick steel doors of a strong ... m. It took, he says, an hour and a half to open the first door, and he had to use an acetylene torch on the second door. The safe he and his friend took to the waiting car, which a few hours later had crossed the frontier. The documents in the safe contained all the plans of the Austrian and German espionage system in Italy, and were handed over to Captain Falcitano.

Mexican Dry Foods.

Although the process of dehydrating foods is a novel process with us, it is an lod trick with the Mexicans. In Juarez, Mexico, and in Mexican quarters at El Paso, Tex., Mexicans are now as in older days dehydrafting all sorts of fruits and vegetables. They take advantage of the climate's hot and dry atmosphere to dry their food on the sides of their houses, on the roof and in the yard. On one street in El Paso there is a stretch of vegetable and fruit stores. The dealers have converted the edge of the sidewalk into a dehydration plant. Rows of sliced tomatoes and cucumbers are spread on board to dry. One is told that dried cucumber slices are not known to the average Canadian, one of the storekeepers declared they were "fine fried with eggs." He said he preferred dried vegetables to those in cans and that most Mexicans ...

Cocoa ice cream is very delicious served with whipped cream.

New punch glasses come in a vase shape with a flat base.

Hot foods should always be served in covered dishes.

CIRCULAR PILLOWINGS—44 inch Circular Pillow Cotton, firm, even thread. A beauty for the price. See it to-day. Special the yard .... **74c.**

INFANTS' SWING CHAIRS—Made of hardwood, rosewood; stained and varnished; open seat; very handy. Reg. $1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **49c.**

V-ROSE CASEMENT CLOTH—One piece only of this attractive looking Casement Cloth, 36 inches wide; plain shade. Regular $1.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **85c.**

CREAM SILK POPLIN—Used extensively for Fall and Winter Curtains, 36 inches wide, rich looking, Cream shade. Regular $1.70 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.50**

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Sale of Beautiful Jap Silks

Rich looking Jap Silks. 27 inches wide, in shades of Gold, Emerald, Sky, Pink, assorted Browns, Dark Green, Cardinal, Rose, Saxe, Navy, Cream, White and Black. Good value at its regular price $1.40 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday ....

$1.15

Consider the Savings That are Yours

On each and every purchase made during this Week-End Sale. To-day, more than ever, you can appreciate these savings. We endeavour each week to present only those items which we know to be really required—seasonable offerings that people must have, and when we feature something that you are in need of, seize the opportunity, for that something has its lowest price tabbed to it that particular week. That's our way of conducting these sales; that is the reason we urge you to patronize our Friday, Saturday and Monday Sales.

BIG SALE OF REMNANTS
DON'T MISS IT.

The mighty accumulation of short lengths compels us to make a special sale of Remnants this week. Plain figure prices on DRESS LENGTHS, SKIRT LENGTHS, WAIST LENGTHS, as well as hundreds of convenient pieces in Flannelettes, Shirtings, Curtainings, Ginghams, Winceys, Sateens, Lawns, pretty pieces of Chintz, Towelings, Linings, and numerous other Remnants, that will pay you to get acquainted with. Every piece marked in plain figures and every piece with its final riddance price. Come!

Framed Pictures
Up to $2.20 each for
98c

LARGE FRAMED PICTURES—In Gilt and imitation Walnut frames; the subjects include Scenery, Fruit and Religious Pictures in good colourings. Were sold originally up to $2.20 each. Your choice Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **98c.**

OVERCOATING—58 inch extra heavy real Dark Grey Overcoating, a very strong one for boys' wear, able to stand rough usage; good value at $4.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$4.10**

WINDOW BLINDINGS—Assorted Green shades in easy-rolling Opaque Blindings; values up to 40c. yard. One price per yard Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **25c.**

NAVY NAP CLOTH—54 inch Fast Navy shade Nap Cloth for boys' or girls' Coats. Just one piece of it. Reg. $5.50 yard. Friday, Sat'y. and Monday **$4.29**

The SHOWROOM With its Moderately Priced Needs of the Moment for Friday, Saturday and Monday

HAIR SWITCHES—Real Hair in generous Switches, light, mid and dark. Browns. Reg. $3.00. Friday, Saturday and Saturday.......... **$2.69**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—Fine White Jersey Vests, with high neck and long sleeve; Pants to match, ankle length; closed; to fit 4 to 12 years. Regular $1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **89c.**

HYGLO MANICURE SETS—Daintily gotten up; 8 pieces in each box: Nail Bleach, Nail White, Cuticle Remover, File, Orange Stick and Board. Friday, Saturday & Monday **89c.**

INFANTS' FEEDERS—All White Turkish, with fringed ends; others with border of Pink or Blue and lettered. Regular 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **32c.**

Sample Line of Children's Winter Coats

Very special values run through these, and the materials are so inviting: Velours, Silvertones, Velvet and warm Cloths. The styles are smart and cosy looking; Velvet and Sealette collar trimmings; sizes to fit little girls from 5 to 12 years. Regular values to $12.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$5.98**

CHILDREN'S DRESSING GOWNS—Heavy Blanket Cloth Dressing Gowns in fancy shades of Pink and Fawn, Grey, Saxe and Lavender; girdle at waist and roll collar; to fit 2 to 5 years. Regular $2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.79**

"D and A" SUSPENDERS—Ready to sew on your Corsets; firm steel fasteners. The set Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **23c.**

LADIES' JERSEY BLOOMERS—Fine Jersey ribbed Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, in Flesh and White; assorted sizes; values to 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **48c.**

LADIES' SATEEN APRONS—Fast Black Sateen Aprons, with pocket; just what young business ladies need and just as suitable for those at home. Regular $1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **87c.**

TAMS! VELVET TAMS!—Ladies' and Misses' Velvet Tams with or without tassel; popular shades of Rose, Green, Crimson, Navy and White. Reg. $1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.25**

COMB SETTS—Handy little Sets of Back and Side Combs to match, with brilliant settings in Shell. Friday, Saturday and Monday.......... **46c.**

Jap Silk Blouses

White Jap Silk Blouses, showing square and round necks, trimmed with silk embroidery and insertion, hemstitched, long sleeves; others in Shantung, short sleeved, round neck, slip-over style, buttoned shoulder; sizes 36 to 42 inch. Reg. $6.50. Friday, Saturday and Mon. **$4.98**

Lowered Prices on Men's Wear

MEN'S HEAVY TOP SHIRTS—For cold weather wear, well made Shirts in shades of assorted Grey, Dark Tan and Khaki, collar attached, breast pocket, double stitched seams; assorted sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday ... **$2.85**

MEN'S BLUE SHIRTS—Strong Blue Linen Top Shirts for the working man; collared, pocket and all double stitched seams; service-giving and above the ordinary value. To clear **$1.15**

MEN'S BLACK SOCKS—Finest grade of English Wool Cashmere Socks, plain finish. Reg. $2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.45**

MEN'S NECKWEAR—An excellent assortment of long flowing end Silk Neckwear in a choice selection of fancy patterns. A line we have not bettered for years. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **45c.**

MEN'S PYJAMA SUITS—Made of strong American Striped Flannelettes; full sizes, silk braided pillow loops and pearl buttons. Regular value for $3.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the Suit **$3.35**

POLICE BRACES—And a good strong make at a very moderate price; heavy elastic webbing and leather fastenings. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **48c.**

MEN'S SILK SCARVES—Reversible Silk Muffler Scarves in a nice range of grounds and striped patterns; comfort Scarves at a considerable price reduction. Regular $2.25. Friday, Sat'y & Mon. **$1.49**

MEN'S HOUSE SHOES—Warmly lined, soft pebble grain finish with leather sole and heel; value for $3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.90**

BILL FOLDS—Handy pocket size, dome fasteners and nicely finished; identification card, pencil, book, etc.; all in black kid case. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **65c.**

HOSIERY and LEATHER FOOTWEAR
Their Re-Markings Make them Big Values

We have made some very deep price cuts in reputable Hosiery, and present some of these for this week's selling event.

WOMEN'S BLACK HOSE—Plain Black, slightly fleeced; an ideal Fall weight. Special .... **38c.**

WOMEN'S BLACK HOSE—Finest grade fast Black Wool Cashmere, plain finish. Regular $2.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.49**

WOMEN'S COLORED HOSE—An excellent line and a popular one; all Wool Cashmere in Navy and a pretty Grey. Regula $1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.48**

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE—Black Cotton Hose, 8 dozen pairs to clear. Reg. 35c. Friday, Sat'y. & Mon. **24c.**

Ladies' Boots, Shoes and Rubbers Underpriced

LADIES' DONGOLA BOOTS—High laced fine Dongola Kid Boots, block toe, kid tops, Cuban heel, comfortable and guaranteed solid leather sole and heel; sizes 3 to 7. Regular $6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$5.95**

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' JULIET SLIPPERS—Crimson Felt with Black Fur tops, nice for home wear; marked remarkable low; sizes 7 to 2. Reg. $1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.09**

WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES—Two strap, soft Dongola Kid House Shoes with medium heel, easy fitting footwear for the house; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. $4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$3.18**

LADIES' LOW RUBBERS—The kind you have been waiting for, with dainty pointed toe and militay heel; reliable brand; all sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.20**

CHILDREN'S TAN HOSE—Dark Tan, fine ribbed; wears splendidly; all sizes. One Price Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **29c.**

INFANTS' TAN HOSE—Fine ribbed, good wearing Hose in assorted sizes. Regular 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **24c.**

Sale of Pillow Cases, Table Cloths and Napkins.

PILLOW CASES—Full size, strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, showing hemstitched end and neatly embroidered. Regular 90c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **84c.**

PILLOW CASES—5 dozen of English Pillow Cases, plain finish, with linen buttoned end; sensible. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday, each **57c.**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—English White Damask Table Cloths, superior quality and a good serviceable size. Reg. $4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$3.65**

TABLE NAPKINS—8 dozen of hemmed White Damask Table Napkins, full standard size, and good quality; Value for 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each .... **35c.**

BLUE DAMASK CURTAINING—50 inches wide, medium Blue shade with self mercerized stripe and floral design; makes a cosy cold weather curtaining for windows or folding doors. Regular $1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.10**

CHINTZ COVERS—Suitable for many purposes: Sideboad runners, throw-overs for small tables, drapes, box or trunk covers, ever so many real beautiful color blendings and each scarf lace edged. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **58c.**

DUCHESS SETS—Four piece Sets prettily trimmed with Torchon Lace and Torchon insertion; good value. Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **60c.**

DAMASK CENTRES—Handy Circular Damask Centres, convenient size when laying the dining table; could take the place of table mats, scalloped button hoe edge. Friday, Saturday and Mon. each **15c.**

BATH TOWELS—Large fancy striped unbleached Towels, very strong quality; were $1.50 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **$1.10**

HONEY COMB TOWELS—Pure White, a good size and we recommend them for honest wear; value for $1.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c.**

ROLLER TOWELING—18 inch, strong coarse Crash Roller or kitchen Toweling; now at the old familiar price. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the yard **16c.**

TURKISH TOWELING—A pure White Turkish Toweling, with that soft finish you will like. The yard Friday, Saturday and Monday .... **25c.**

Cotton Blanket Remnants

Suitable pieces for children's beds, children's cots and large enough for single beds, and just what you need for quilt lining; mostly Grey and Tan shade, with striped borders.

Prices range from .... **60c.** up to **$1.60** the piece.

James Baird LIMITED

BOYS' SINGLE COATS—In Brown Tweeds, assorted sizes up to 10 years... Rugby.. style... Special for this sale each **$5.40**

BOYS' GREY JERSEYS—Sweater style, with a roll collar, not too heavy, but just a nice weight to wear under his coat; Dark Grey shade. Regular $4.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$2.95**

LACE CURTAINS—White and Cream Lace Curtains, 2½ yard size; about 48 pairs to move out this week. Reg. $3.70 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$2.58**

BOYS' BOOTS—A special lot to clear, reliable makes; sizes 1 to 5; extra strong; values range from $3.50 to $4.00. To clear Friday, Saturday and Monday **$2.49**

Neighborly Plants.

A good deal of success in gardening is due to the gardener's knowledge of what plants to grow together, and which to keep as far apart as possible. In some respects plants are almost human. It seems impossible for some of them to live together under any circumstances. On the other hand, there are plants which are widely different in their uses which have an affinity for one another and can only achieve their best when growing in close proximity.

Certain very useful plants would be quite useless without the support rendered by others. Their companions may not be of great utility in themselves, so far as any crop they can give is concerned, but they exercise a great protecting service in warding off destructive insects and blight.

Instead of spending money in spraying poison over his cabbage plants, the Belgian and Dutch peasants place rows of hemp between the cabbages. The hemp happens to be a valuable product, and it stands guard over the plants that would soon perish were it not there.

In some countries apple trees are protected from blight in a singular manner by a protective vine. Every year the seeds of the beautiful tropaeolum are sown at the foot of the apple tree. The wreathing vine wraps itself around the trunk, and its lively scarlet blossom and tender foliage provides security from the ravages of the apple's deadly foe. Similarly grape vines may be protected from marauding wasps by planting tomatoes between the plants. The odor of the tomato is hateful to wasps, a fact that can be turned to advantage in more ways than the one suggested.

The most striking example of the help that one plant often gives another is that of the aloe and the breadfruit of the South Sea Islands. When the breadfruit tree droops and languishes, so that it leaves fall off and its fruit does not form, and the once fine tree seems only fit to be cut down and cast into the fire, the plan which the natives take to revive the sick plant is a very strange one. They appoint a vegetable nurse to tend it and bring it back to health and strength. They plant in the soil beside its roots an aloe, which has great thick juicy leaves. As the nursing aloe grows, it gathers moisture from the dry air and the still drier ground, and supplies it to the roots of the dying breadfruit tree. The aloe has an immense amount of vitality. It can find more than enough moisture in the driest climate, and it can live in the barest and stoniest soil.

In a short time the influence of the aloe checks the decay of the sick patient, imparts to it its own quickening influence, and causes it to revive and flourish and bring forth fruit.

Great Discoveries That Were Scorned.

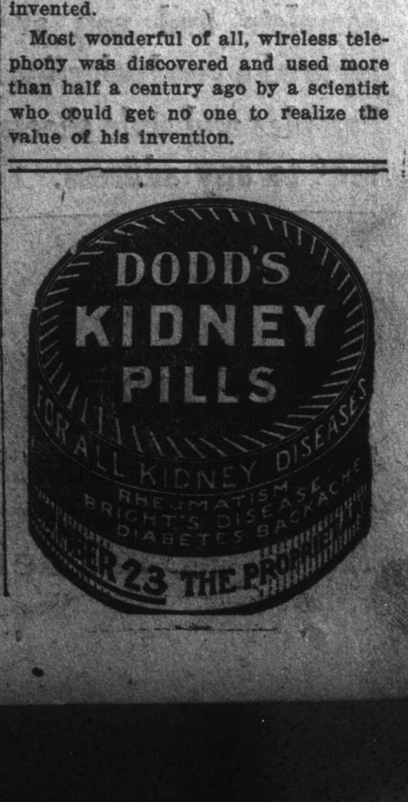
There are many tragic stories of men who made great discoveries before their time. Their inventions perished, only to be discovered and used in later ages.

Archimedes, who lived more than two thousand years ago, designed and made a steam engine which really worked. His idea did not catch on, and the world had to wait twenty centuries until steam, raising the lid of a kettle, led James Watt to rediscover an old invention.

Both electricity and magnetism were known to the Greeks, who failed to harness the one or use the other for the mariner's compass before the Christian era began, and explorers brought it back with them from the East in quite early days. The old salts of the time condemned it as a useless toy, and it was not reinvented for hundreds of years.

Wireless Had to Wait

The first submarine on record made several successful dives in the Thames in the reign of Charles II. No one realized its possibilities, and the invention languished until the French revived it only a few years ago.

Breech-loading field guns were used at the Battle of Crecy in 1346! They fired brass cartridges almost exactly like those used for the most up-to-date guns. They did not please the artillery experts of the time, however, and clumsy muzzle-loaders were the only guns used until seventy years ago, when, after a lapse of five hundred years, the breech-loader was reinvented.

Most wonderful of all, wireless telephony was discovered and used more than half a century ago by a scientist who could get no one to realize the value of his invention.