

A Big Cut-Down Sale For February

Here Are Some of The Money-Savers This Week:

No. 5 Meat Miners	\$3.35	Scrub Brushes	20c.	Glass Hand Lamps	48c.	Butchers' Knives	30c. up
No. 10 Meat Miners	\$5.30	Stove Brushes	23c.	Footed Hand Lamps	63c.	Knives and Forks	\$3.40 doz. up
Food Choppers	\$2.80	Hair Brushes	15c.	Glass Stand Lamps (A)	63c.	White Handle Knives	\$3.00 to 10.50 doz.
Large Kitchen Forks	18c.	Cloth Brushes	20c.	Glass Stand Lamps (B)	90c.	Nickel Silver Tea, Dessert & Table Spoons	
Large Kitchen Spoons	10c.	Nail Brushes	10c.	Fancy Stand Lamps (B)	\$1.64	Nickel Silver Dessert & Table Forks	
Emery Knife Sharpeners	10c.	Tooth Brushes	12, 15 & 20c.	Fancy Stand Lamps (O.B.)	\$1.92	Community Sil. Tea, Table & Des. Spoons	
Cake Turners	10c.	O' Cedar Mops	\$1.70	Hall Lamps	\$5.50 up	Stainless Dessert Knives	
Stove Lifters	10c.	Imp Soot Destroyer	20c.	Hanging Lamps	\$7.25 up	Stainless Table Knives	
Stove Pokers	10c. & 15c.	Linco Soot Destroyer	45c.	Rubber Cement	14c. btl.	Scissors	6c. & 63c. pair
Plungers	45c.	Flash, per tin	19c.	Office Mucilage	10, 15, 20c. tin	Rogers' Table Spoons	\$5.25 doz.

We are also offering our stock of Silverware at a very low cut figure as our stock was late arriving.

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Board of Trade Continues Discussion of Fish Regulations.

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would be in a better position than without them.

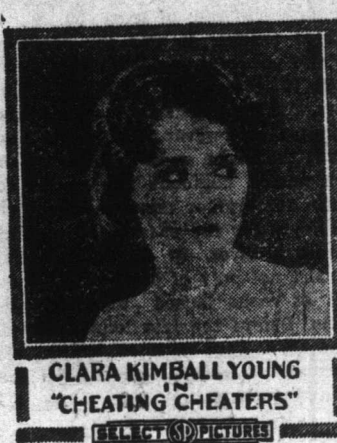
Sir J. C. Crosbie, the next speaker, in a splendid address explained his position as Master of Shipping and dwelt at length on the present regulations as a restraint on free trade, a detriment to the young man attempting to enter business, and the cause of much loss in labor and likely to result in disaster if continued in force.

Mr. H. R. Brooks explained that his firm had not broken the agreement in force a year ago, but refused to consent to the extension of the time. He had sold a cargo in Brazil at 105 shillings, but another shipper had also been allowed to sell there.

Mr. J. Long, referring to Mr. Dunfield's speech at the previous meeting, frankly stated he had been bored by it. Mr. Dunfield had said he was asked to explain the situation, but who asked him. There was a nigger somewhere in the woodpile. He, Mr. Long, was in accord with the regulations if carried out justly, but to-day we have 80,000 qts. of fish tied up in Green Bay alone, and if the regulations are continued he failed to see where we would land. He had purchased a cargo by the Novelty through his usual agents at 90 shillings, but was forced to dispose of it through Hawes at 87s. 6d. less 3% and 1 1/4%. The result was a considerable loss to him. He had sent fish before to the Consorzio who treated him fairly and paid him 5 shillings extra on his next cargo, being satisfied with the first. On three cargoes to Oporto he received full payment and for a shipment by the Eva, was offered 84 shillings, less 2 1/4 and 1%. On submitting this to the Advisory Board he was told not to accept. Three weeks' delay resulted and in the meantime, because of the regulations, the Portuguese proclamation appeared that no money would be permitted to be passed through London banks, and the vessel returned damaged when the cargo might have been sold, he is left with \$85,000 worth of fish on his hands. Who, he asked, will recompense him for his loss. He would like to see the Advisory Board take the trade into their consideration, as done by Sir John Crosbie and committee. Now the price is reduced in Spain. As Messrs. Barr and Monroe, who were selected on the Board of Trade committee to consult with the Advisory Board when called on have joined that board in place of those away, he and Mr. Hiscok are left to themselves. If the men in the business here can't conduct it without government control, it's time for them to get out of it. Mr. J. J. McKay dealt with the formation of the Board of Trade committee, and as to supply and demand, did not think this covered the question fully, being largely out of business since 1914, so that special steps were necessary. He thought it would be more to the point to deal with the effects of the regulations than with Mr. Hawes' antecedents. Mr. Brooks said the sales of fish had increased 200,000 qts. from July 31st to Jan. 31st last year, but Hon. John Crosbie asked did we get more cash for our shipments than last year. From Mr. Hawes' connection with the business we had covered some 200,000 in Europe, but the result in Brazil was a very large shortage in shipment. Mr. Long failed to see why the price was being reduced in Spain if Hawes could sell more in Italy as stated by Mr. Barr. At present prices we are losing money, as cargoes only net 76, and at the rate of exchange it can't be made up. Mr. Barr said there is not enough of suitable quality at hand to send to Italy. Mr. Hawes was looking for 40,000 quintals of West Coast fish. Many cargoes have been directed elsewhere. He would also like to explain that it had been decided to give 10 days' notice to the trade of the changes in price as soon as the Advisory Board was informed. Rumors from London of a drop were incorrect. The reduction of 5 on Labrador fish in Spain was because of the large quantity there. At 6.15 p.m. adjournment was taken till 3 p.m. Monday when the resolution presented by Mr. Grievé will likely be dealt with.

P. B. Harbors Frozen Up

Conditions in Placentia Bay are said to be unprecedented. Practically all the harbors are frozen over and people are driving and walking from place to place on the ice. Snow drifts 20 and 25 feet deep are everywhere, preventing men from going into the woods to secure wood for fuel and fish flakes, boats, etc. The freezing in of the Argyle has accentuated the bad conditions and unless a change soon occurs families in the Bay will be faced with actual want.



CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
"CHEATING CHEATERS"

At the Majestic.

Clara Kimball Young, in the select production, "Cheating Cheaters," stars at the Majestic Theatre to-night. This great actress has not been seen at the Majestic for some time and patrons will welcome her back with pleasure. The story, which deals with crooks and love (a sure-fire combination in any story) is replete with interesting situations throughout and will not fail to grip the spectator to-night. This play was once shown in St. John's by the Harkins company and scored a hit. In addition to this feature picture there is a news-reel, produced by "Kinograms," one of the foremost in this branch of the moving picture business. The departure of Belgian royalty from America as well as the solution to the mystery of the Deutchland, are visualized for the interest of the spectator and are brought right to very doors of the town. See it to-night.

For a real good time, every chap and his sweetheart should attend the Dance of the employees of The Royal Stores, Ltd., on Tuesday, at 8.45 p.m., in the C. C. C. Hall. Full C. C. C. Band in attendance. Catering by the F. B. Wood Co.—Feb 6, 21

Best Ice-Carnival in Years.

Last night's carnival at Prince's Rink was the most successful in many years, probably the most successful ever seen in the country. Every possible arrangement to make it such had been made by the Rink manager, Mr. Bulley, and largely owing to his efforts it was that everything went so nicely. The T. A. Band was in attendance and its music greatly enlivened the evening. The costumes were most brilliant and original and presented a very pretty scene to spectators. Dukes, lords and barons; Gypsies, Peasants, Clowns and Charlie Chaplains could be seen in profusion, while some of the original make-up wore: "Goodyear's Tires," "Klim," "The Order of the Bath," "Bubbles," "Jerry," "1920 Leap Year" wanted a proposal, "Our Snow Bound Railway Line," "A Hang up on the Line," "Flat Island Moonshine," "The Fishery Regulations." Over 300 people voted on the most original costumes and when the poll was declared it was found that Miss Elsie Churchill, with 112 votes to her credit, had won with her costume, "Bubbles." Mr. Gordon Bartlett, as "Our Snow Bound Railway Line," took the gent's prize. His make-up consisted of a large painting of a train forcing her way through great banks of snow. Teas were served during the evening by the ladies of the C. L. B. Memorial Committee. Largely patronized, the proceeds will go toward the purchase of clothing for the children of the C. of E. Orphanage. The Rink management deserves great praise for its arrangements in connection with the enjoyable affair.

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The Philatelist's Joy-Time.

NEW STAMP ISSUES DELIGHT HIS HEART.

Two hundred guineas was paid at a London auction for the first postage stamp of the Trans-atlantic airmail, are pictured history. Most of them presented by Hawker and Alecock for the benefit of a marine charity in Newfoundland. Here, of course, is a relic of unique historic significance.

But all the new stamps of our day are specially designed—like those of Mucha, a Czech artist, who shows a head of President Masaryk, the blacksmith ruler of Bohemia. Many of the stamps are old issues, often "supplanted" or "overprinted" by invaders and new masters—like the Greeks in Asia Minor, the Roumanians in (Hungarian) Transylvania, the Ukrainians in Galicia, and the Italians in the much-disputed Dalmatian ports—especially D'Annunzio's "Faithful City" of Fiume.

In some cases, the existing stamps have been so hastily altered that "errors" have arisen, and the issue has, in consequence, been withdrawn, after a very few examples have been overprinted. It is these which so often become the collector's album prizes.

Sometimes they are worth very large sums indeed. A one-cent "error" of the British Gulana (1855) has made as much as \$250 in the sale-room. And a pair of the rarest of the French—the one-franc orange-vermillion of 1849—fetched, under the hammer, \$582. This stamp was withdrawn, after less than a year's use, owing to the confusion resulting from a twenty-centime stamp of the same colour.

Collections like those of King George and the King of Spain are of international importance. That of his Majesty is so large and valuable, as to call for a special manager, in the person of Mr. E. D. Macos, of the Royal Philatelic Society. Ten-day stamp-collectors the world over—young and old, rich and poor, of both sexes—are having the time of their lives. For never, surely, was there such a flood of new stamps from new States, or such a tide of freakish issues and local makeshifts.

I know a soldier who brought back a score of "British Occupation of Baghdad" stamps, and made \$30 each on them. He paid just 7s. 6d. for the lot.

In the past year nearly three thousand new stamps have been poured out by all nations, from Ireland to Ethiopia. The Sinn Fein "Republic" has its own issues; the rarest of these were seized by our political officers at the storming of Liberty Hall, in the Rebellion of 1916.

Poland has portraits of Paderewski and Pilsudski on her national stamps, to balance the rival claims of statesman and soldier in the State's regeneration. The Republic of Estonia favours a design of birds winging up out of a stormy sea. German-Austria has a new series by the artist Josef Renner. Czechoslovakia stamps bear the head of Thomas Masaryk, the new president, whose career of adventure and persecution, from his blacksmith days until now, is at lurid a record as anything in a boy's book.

This State, by the way, has separate issues for Bosnia, Croatia, Slavonia, and Dalmatia, since the "family" or racial feeling in these provinces is still very strong.

Armenia, Georgia, and the unheard-of Republics of Ararat and Aserbatjan all tell exuberant tales of freedom in

coloured "scraps of paper," which are now keenly sought by collectors in Western Europe. As for invaders' stamps, these are either special propaganda issues—like those of the Italians in Fiume—or else overprints upon local stamps, often with the money value offered.

Thus the Greeks issued Turkish stamps in Asia Minor bearing the words "Hellenic Occupation." The King of the Hedjaz ordered new stamps with his own portrait and that of the Emir Faisal, who played so important a part in the Arab liberation. Serbian issues show the rising sun of a new day, and there are similar "celebration" issues by famous cities like Liege and Dantzig.

Very rare and valuable are the freakish stamps produced by the West Ukraine Government, when their over-eager forces invaded Austrian Galicia. Even Schleswig has a new stamp. This marks the occupation of a plebiscite that was to decide the future political destiny of a State, which German Macht wrenched away from Denmark in the sixties.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces, in writing to us states:

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WHAT TO BE.

"What shall I be?" said he to me
The other night upon my knee,
"When I grow up to be a man?"
"Twas plain he wanted me to plan
His life on earth throughout the years,
And cite, perhaps, a few careers
That lead to fame and fortune great
From which he soon must choose
his taste."

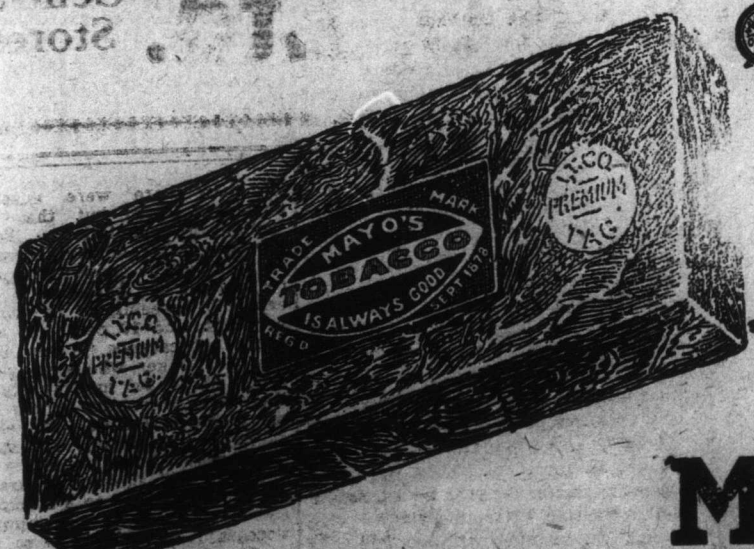
And so I said: "Let's talk it over
And see what really lies before
Each little boy who later on
Must do men's work when we are gone.
What is it every one must need
Out there who's eager to succeed?
Let's try to understand and see
Just what it is that you must be."

"First keep in mind that this is true:
The kind of work you choose to do
Will matter not, if it's a task
That men of you may fairly ask;
If real service here you give,
No shame can harm you while you live.
But whatsoever your post or fee,
There are some things that you must be:

"You must be honest—therein lies
The test of men, however wise;
You must be loyal through and through,
Willing to work and cheerful, too;
You must be patient and be kind,
Be big of heart and broad of mind,
And be too many here to claim
Advantage that is linked with shame;

"You must be clean—the world demands
Clean hearts and minds as well as hands;
You must be willing here to bear
Your portion of life's constant care,
And set in every way you can
The fine example of a man.
If these you are, you need not fear—
You shall succeed in any sphere."

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