

PLAIN WHITE LAWNS, WHITE CHECK LAWNS.
A special purchase now offered at a big discount under present regular prices.

A Wonderful Chance to Save on EMBROIDERIES.
All widths and splendid variety of patterns. This Department has always been noted for its genuine values. Our present display will prove no exception.

A Lot of WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.
Specially priced for quick clearance.

JANUARY OFFERINGS of Wanted WHITE GOODS at Sharp y Cut Prices.

The importance of these really remarkable price reductions is best learned by a personal inspection of the goods. Every item listed in this advertisement, and many more, will be offered at such attractive prices that the shrewd shopper will recognize that now is the time to buy.

Intending Purchasers

Will do well to avail of the present offerings, all foreign advices point to higher prices.

Marshall Bros

Where your Dollars go Farthest.

A JOB LOT OF WHITE NAINSOOKS,
in 10 yard lengths, 13c. yard. Regular 16c.

EVER SERVICEABLE WHITE TWILL SHEETINGS.
Reduced to 50c., 55c., 60c. up. Former prices, 65c., 70c., 75c. These goods were purchased before the advance in cotton. You get the benefit of our purchase.

A Clearing Lot of WHITE TABLE DAMASK.
Reg. prices 50, 55, 70, 75c. Now 45, 50, 60, 65c.

Where your Dollars go Farthest.

Let's Make a Law.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"I shouldn't think there'd be a law against that," a dear old friend of mine has a habit of saying whenever her indignation is aroused by any abuse or a y harmful custom or habit. If we could only settle all the abuses in the world by getting laws passed, how simple things would be! I think one of the first laws I would try to get passed would be one forbidding people who know of cases in which there was a serious outcome of a disease similar to the one from which their hearer or some member of their hearer's family is suffering, to tell about them. You don't exactly understand the bearing of that law. Well, suppose we make it plainer by an instance. The Sympathetic (?) Neighbor. A friend of mine had a child who was suffering from a relapse in a tonsillitis case. "Isn't that a shame?" said a sympathetic neighbor. "Now you want to be real careful about letting her get up. My cousin, who's a nurse, just came off a case where a child had heart trouble from tonsillitis. She was on the case for four months." You can imagine how cheering that information was to the mother. I know it added greatly to her anxiety in the two or three miserable days before her little girl began to get better. Incidentally, you may be interested to know that the case was not in the least serious. Again a relative of mine is troubled by ingrowing toe nails. She mentioned to an office mate that she was going to a chiropodist's for treatment

APPLES!

In stock for immediate delivery 280 barrels choice N. S. APPLES, including

Wagners, Baldwins, Starks, Manns, Kings.

Soper & Moore

Small Sealing Fleet.

This year's sealing fleet will not exceed ten ships, the smallest within the past half century and one of the smallest since the introduction of steam into our sealing industry. The entire crews will be less than 2,000 men as compared with 3,532 men for 22 ships engaged in the voyage in 1905. The only steamers that have yet been decided upon going in the Gulf this spring are the Viking and Terra Nova in charge of Capt. Wm. Bartlett, Sr., and Jr., respectively.



TRULY GOOD.

If I could read my title clear, to mansions in the sky, I would not get too chesty here, or shy at sinful guys. Too many good men seem to wear a halo o'er t h e brow, and in their every act declare, "I'm holier than thou." Too many have no patience with the gent who goes astray, with Jones or Robinson or Smith, who jumps the narrow way. They have for such a stern rebuke, from love and kindness free; while Matthew, Mark, and John and Luke are preaching charity. They have the frozen face for all whose sins have brought distress while that good scout, Apostle Paul, is boosting gentleness. Since they have won their diadem, at bargain counter cost, it surely cuts no ice with them, if other souls are lost. "We have secured our harps and crowns," their actions seem to say, "and we'll exchange our hand-me-downs for snowy robes some day. The pathway to the golden gates lies plain before all men; we have no patience with the skates who stray, and stray again!" And yet it may be that the boys whose feet have wandered wide, will corral all the choicest joys that heaven can provide.

George St. A. B. C.

The annual meeting of George St. Adult Bible Class was held last night and was largely attended. The reports submitted showed the Class to be in a flourishing condition. The attendance during the past year was very little below that of the previous year despite the fact that 35 members are serving with the Newfoundland Regiment. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—
Teacher—Mr. C. P. Ayre, re-elected.
President—C. F. Scott, elected.
Vice-President—H. J. Russell, elected.
Secretary—Max E. Parsons, elected.
Treasurer—C. J. Laughlin, re-elected.
Organist—A. S. Butler, re-elected.
Librarian—W. F. Joyce, re-elected.
Ass't. Librarian—W. Knight, re-elected.
The officers along with the following compose the Executive Committee:—
C. C. Pratt, B. Edgecombe, T. Gillingham, R. Thistle, J. E. Fatten and A. H. Edgecombe.
This class meets every Sunday afternoon in the Young Men's Room of George Street Church.

Look at a Child's Tongue When Cross, Feverish and Sick

Take no chances! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered. When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what ails your little one— if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach-ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size, hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

Methodists for Recruiting Plan.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—The general conference special committee of the Methodist Church to-day appointed a committee to make investigations with a view to co-operation with other denominations. Every Province has representatives on the new committee.

The committee endorsed the New Year announcement of Premier Borden in regard to increasing Canada's Militia strength to 600,000.

Premier Borden is formally assured that the Methodist Church would do all in its power to aid recruiting. It was reported that 200 ministers' sons had offered their services to the country and that fifty ministers had joined as combatants.

WELL LOAD COALS—The S.S. Neptune, Capt. Joyce is due at North Sydney to-day from Tilt Cove to load coals for this port.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the motes until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X Lamp and GASTEM Radators fill all light and heat requirements.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.
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Modern Office Equipment.

Once the New Year opens up business comes on with a rush and is greatly facilitated by having everything in the office perfectly appointed and easily get-at-able, while the personal comfort of prospective clients frequently goes a long way towards a successful business deal.

We can show you anything you need, from a handsome massive Oak Desk to a Waste-paper Basket. Revolving Chairs, Solid Oak and Leather Chairs, Stenographers' Tables, Cabinets, Book-Stands, Hat Stands, Rugs and Linoleums of the most up-to-date design are always in stock, as we make a speciality of Complete Office Equipment.

We are prepared to take any orders, large or small, for complete office furnishing, either singly or en suite, and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Estimates given.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co.

Pictorial Review Patterns

FOR FEBRUARY NOW ON SALE—800 IN STOCK—NO DELAY. Outprints, 17 cents in cash or in one or two cent postage stamps must accompany order. If pattern is only 10 cents, difference will be refunded.

CHARLES HUTTON, Sole Agent.

Children's

A dainty Striped Garter Serge Collar and Cuffs. Buttons to match; to Regularly sold at \$1.40.

Women and Children's

CHILDREN'S NIGHTIES. We are offering "Nighties" for children, Pink, and that were 50c., at now

Children's

20 doz. of Children's You'll need to be cleared in a single going cheap too at 18c. 15 doz. Children's Tan them now, they'll be sold January Sale Price

Children's Mittens

19c. We are now handing out little Mittens for children from 4 to 8 years. The money. The shades and Tan, and the price up Just what you've been

Women's Hosiery

Here is a real good pair of Stockings—we mean quality; strong and serviceable pair Another line of 50c. C Regularly, will be cleared Sale at, per pair

HONEYCOMB ENDS DRESS

50 doz. ME

BOOTS

At least GREAT TIME

Prospero Back.

REPORTS MILD WINTER NORTH. HERRING FISHERY AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS IN GREEN BAY—PARTICULARS OF FISH TRINITY. The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. King, returned from Griquet and interesting northern ports yesterday afternoon. Going north a severe storm was encountered a week ago and the ship was forced to shelter at Bale Vette for a day and night. That was the only rough weather she encountered on the trip. On the whole, the winter north is mild, along the French Shore there being little ice to meet but nothing to impede the heads of the ship. She brought a full freight and a number of passengers. During the last few days when the ship was coming south the weather was intensely cold, the thermometer being down below zero on Sunday last.

The herring fishery in Green Bay for last fall and this winter is the best in the history of the country, said our informant. Since the beginning of the year the herring have been in abundance all over the Bay and of an unusually large size and daily the fishermen have their "hands full" attending to their nets. Most of the herring caught are being packed under the Scotch flag because from \$7 to \$10 per barrel is being paid by American and Canadian agents throughout Green Bay for herring cured by this process, whereas very much less is offered for herring

Throbbing, Neuralgic Headache

Head-Splitting

Never Falls.

RUB ON NERVINE.

Neuralgia quickly cured in face, may, ten times cured. Little neuralgia pains grow into big ones, but NERVINE in ten minutes relieves even the worst ones. Even a single application will remove the nerve congestion that causes the pain. NERVINE penetrates deeply into the sore tissue, reaches the source of inflammation, drives it out, and then branches. Every drop of NERVINE is potent in pain-subduing power, and its

P.E.I. HEAVY BLACK OATS, 250 Bags Just Received.

The Crowning Features of Homestead Tea
are its purity, freshness and absolute cleanliness.
Cheap tea may be popular with those who do not know that it is cheap because it lacks nourishing elements, and that twice the quantity must be purchased to get results equal to those given by HOMESTEAD.
"There's a smile in every cup of Homestead."

"GOLD REEF" Thick Cream, 17 oz tins 40c. 8 oz tins 20c. Can be whipped but can't be beaten.

BLUE BERRIES, 15c. tin. Possess the true flavour of our local Blue Berries. Try a tin.

FEEDS—CORN MEAL, WHOLE CORN, CRUSHED CORN, BRAN.

Large Valencia Oranges, Ordinary Valencia Oranges, California Navel Oranges, Florida Oranges, P. E. I. Potatoes.

C. P. EAGAN,

BUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Cures Catarrh, Bronchitis by Swift Certain Method.

Thousands of drug fiends have been started on their downward course through Catarrh snuffs containing some habit forming drug. If you suffer from a cold, sneezing or Catarrh—don't use a snuff—use a sensible treatment like Catarrhozone. It heals and soothes, brings relief at once, cures thoroughly. In bronchitis, and throat trouble no doctor can do better than prescribe Catarrhozone. Try it—see what wonders it works—what power it possesses. Different from the old way, you inhale Catarrhozone. Get the dollar outfit which includes the inhaler and is guaranteed. Smaller size, 50c.; sample size, 25c.; at all dealers.

Hockey Notes.

The Feldmans and Vics had practice at the Prince's rink last night. Many fans and supporters of either side were in evidence sizing up the players. Both these teams will have their first battle this night week. The Vics and Terra Nova's are getting in trim fast and hope to be able to give the audience a rare treat at the opening game next Monday evening. The two teams of "Old Boys"—East versus West—who are going to play for the benefit of the W. P. A., will have their first practice one night next week, as the proposed game, it is said, will come off about a fortnight hence. In addition to those "has beans" we mentioned yesterday, rumour says that there is a likelihood of Mr. R. G. Reid, one of our veteran and most reputed hockeyists, taking part. It is hoped that he will.

HAVE BEGUN OPERATIONS. Several of the bankers of the South West Coast have already begun fishing operations on the Burgeo fishing grounds. "Two vessels, the Arbutus and Swan, have sailed from Placentia with frozen herring bait and others have taken bait in Fortune Bay. Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Work Scarce.

Altogether about sixteen hundred are now employed by the Companies at Bell Island, but no extra help is needed, as several laborers who went there a few days seeking work had to return again because the Companies have engaged all they want for the present.

"The D. & L." Emulsion will build you up and make you fat and well. Especially beneficial for persons inclined to Bronchial ailments. 50 and \$1.00 bottles. Davis & Lawrence Co., Montreal.

Even bread pudding can be prepared in ramekins, and with a little currant jelly on top, is very attractive.

THE VALUE OF TRUTH

Truth in business is just as important as truth in every-day life; truth creates confidence, establishes good-will and builds a reliability that will not be wrecked by the storms of competition. Through three generations people have learned to place reliance on the advertised words of Scott's Emulsion, because they are unvarnished, unexaggerated truths about a household remedy of real and actual worth. Hypophosphites to build strength, improve the blood and strengthen the lungs, it is free from harmful drugs—a wholesome food- tonic, truthfully advertised. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 15-20