

**At Smallwood's  
Big Slipper Sale.**



500 pairs LADIES' SATIN and POPLIN PUMPS, all colors and sizes. These Shoes sold last week for \$2.20 per pair.

**Now \$1.50 per pair.**

Every lady in St. John's should secure at least two pairs of these handsome Slippers; and oh, the price—did you ever hear anything like it before?

AT OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

For samples of these Slippers, ladies, see our Gent's Eastern Window.

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THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

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William Fox's 1918 Cine-Melo-Dramatic  
Wallop to Profiteers.

**"CHEATING THE  
PUBLIC."**

On Monday and Tuesday at the Cres-  
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**A Bargain in COAL.**

A Small Quantity North  
Sydney Coal.

**Price: \$15.50 cash,**  
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**100 dozen Galvanized Buckets,**

Assorted sizes: 11, 12, 13, 14 inch.

ALSO 80 CASES

**Enamelware.**

White Enamel Pails.  
Saucepans, all colors & sizes.  
Boilers, all colors & sizes.  
Wash Basins.  
Dish Pans.  
Jugs.  
Tea Kettles.  
Tea Pots.  
Coffee Pots.

Coffee Boilers.  
Milk Kettles, 1, 2, 3, 4 qts.  
Pie Dishes.  
Dinner Plates.  
Mugs.  
Dippers.  
Chambers.  
Sink Drainers.  
Funnels.

**Hollow Ware.**

TIN LINED SAUCEPANS AND DINNER BOILERS.

FRY PANS, SLOP PAILS, OIL HEATERS,  
OIL STOVES (2 Wick), LAMP BURNERS & CHIMNEYS,  
STOVE PIPE ENAMEL, ALUMINUM PAINT,  
GENERAL TINWARE, at

**JOHN CLOUSTON'S,**  
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This should be to an even greater extent  
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**A BOOK CHRISTMAS**

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**FREIGHT NOTICE!**

(Weather and Ice Conditions Permitting.)

**NOTRE DAME-BONAVISTA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
S. S. CLYDE will leave Lewisporte Friday, December 20th,  
making ports of call to Port Union and from there come to di-  
rect to St. John's.

Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Tues-  
day, 17th inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

S. S. DUNDEE will leave Port Union Wednesday, December  
25th, making ports of call to Lewisporte and from there come  
direct to St. John's.

Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Satur-  
day, 21st inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

**HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HARBOR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
S. S. ETHIE will leave Humbermouth Wednesday, December  
18th, making her last trip north, and will leave Humbermouth  
Saturday, December 28th, for St. John's direct. Freight closed  
off for this route.

**TRINITY BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
S. S. PETREL will leave Port Union Friday, December 27th,  
and will come to St. John's direct from last port of call.

Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Saturday,  
December 21st, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

**GREEN BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
S. S. HOME will leave Lewisporte Friday, December 27th,  
making ports of call to Shoe Cove and from there come direct  
to St. John's.

Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Monday,  
December 23rd, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

**PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
Freight for S. S. ARGYLE (Merashoon route) Bay Run, will  
be accepted at the Freight Shed Wednesday, 18th inst., from 9  
a.m. to 5 p.m.

**SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.**  
Mixed freight only for S. S. POGOTA will be accepted at the  
Freight Shed Wednesday, 18th inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient  
cargo received.

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**All Ready for You,  
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3000 brls. FLOUR—  
Best brands; some  
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PORK at \$44.00 brl.  
185 brls. BEST BONE-  
LESS BEEF — Very  
tender.  
65 brls. SPARE RIBS.  
130 puncheons and brls.  
Very Best MOLASS-  
ES — Grocery and  
Fancy.  
500 bags PURE WHITE  
CORN MEAL Table.  
350 bags YELLOW  
FEED MEAL.  
2000 bags CATTLE FEED  
from \$4.50 bag.  
95 Half Chests TEA—  
Great value.  
And a full line of GROCER-  
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**FLOUR** Victor, Potato, Corn, Rice  
Buckwheat, Graham,  
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CALIF. Currants,  
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**SHORTENING,** SNOWDRIFT  
and ATTORA,  
IN GLASS  
and PACKAGES.

**MINCEMEAT,** Dromedary  
Dates,  
Essences.

**Jellies,** Black Currant,  
Red Currant,  
Crabapple,  
Guava.

**Fresh Eggs.** Gold Reef Cream,  
Almond Paste,  
Custard Powder,  
Blanc Mange  
Powder.

**Other Goods.** Almond Paste,  
Custard Powder,  
Blanc Mange  
Powder.

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It will pay you not to pass us by when selecting your gifts.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

**WAR LOSSES.**

Notice is hereby given that all owners of  
vessels who have suffered loss or damage  
through the work of Enemy Submarines or oth-  
erwise, should deliver to this Department as  
quickly as possible full particulars of their loss  
with proofs of same.

By order of the Minister of Shipping.

T. A. HALL,  
Secretary.  
St. John's,  
December 11th, 1918.

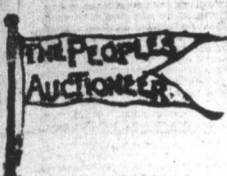
TWELVE PAGES TO-DAY

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon.—Moderate winds,  
air to-day and on Wednesday with  
stationary or lower temperature.  
ROPER & THOMPSON—Bar. 29.90;  
Ther. 40.

VOLUME XL.

**Auction Sales!**



AUCTION.

At the residence of Mr. H. A. Win-  
ter, 2 Bee Orchis Terrace, Queen's  
Road, on Thursday next, 19th inst., at  
11 o'clock, part household furniture  
and effects, consisting of Hall Seat  
and Mirror, 2 Bookcases, several  
Small Tables, Portiers, Oil Heater, 3  
Saxons, Victrola and Records, Cake  
Stand, Canvas, several Chairs, Under-  
wood Typewriter, Crockeryware, Pots,  
Pans and other Kitchen Utensils.

**P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Ltd.,**  
Auctioneers.

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AUCTION.

(On account of whom it may concern)

AUCTION.

On Wednesday, the 18th  
inst., at 11 o'clock,  
AT THE STORE OF

**W. H. DAVIDSON, ESQ.**

(No. 204 Water Street.)

**1 bale Tweed Suitings.**

Landed in damaged condition from  
the board of the S. S. Riggsbergren, from  
Liverpool, surveyed and ordered to be  
sold by Public Auction for the benefit  
of whom it may concern.

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AUCTION.

**Bankrupt Goods.**

**THURSDAY, 19th instant,**  
at 11 a.m.

AT THE AUCTION ROOM, Adelaide  
Street.

7 Cases Prepared Mustard.

1 Roller Top Desk.

4 Office Chairs.

7 Letter Cabinets.

1 Adding Machine.

1 Box Rubber Stamps.

1 Canvas.

1 Oil Stove.

1 Iron.

1 Oak Sideboard with bevel glass  
mirror.

1 Kitchen Sideboard.

1 Oak Extension Dining Table.

4 Oak Dining Chairs.

1 6-piece Parlour Suite, upholstered  
in green plush.

1 Bedroom Stove.

6 Couches.

1 Large Picture.

1 Large Frame.

10 doz. Diamond Boot Paste.

2 doz. Russet Boot Paste.

1 Ship's Skylight.

1 Toilet Set.

1 W. E. Curtain Poles, 14 ft.

1 Electric Toaster.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

**R. K. HOLDEN,**  
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**FOR SALE!**

**Condemned  
Naval Stores!**

Tenders are required for  
above Stores which may be  
inspected on board H. M. S.  
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Commanding Officer. High-  
est tender not necessarily  
accepted. Tenders must be  
received by noon, Friday,  
20th December. dec17, 31

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