Special for This Week!

We feature the following articles for the coming week, which are goods that were in transit during our

SALVAGE SALE.

They are goods needed in every home and needed now. Owing to making general repairs to our premises they are all marked at cost prices landed.

All priced so Low that everybody will appreciate the values instantly.

FLANNELETTES, WHITE SHIRTING,
TABLE LINEN, CURTAIN NETS,
BLAY and BLEACHED SHEETING.

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK TO SECURE A PAIR OF

Dorothy Dodd

LOW CUT SHOES AT HALF PRICE.

Marshall Bros.

The Store that Saves You Money!

Ten Strong Reasons why you should Buy Your Furniture FROM THE

C. L. MARCH CO., LIMITED,

Corner of Water and Springdale Streets.

1st—We produce our own lumber which goes into the Furniture and saves considerable cost.

2nd—We have the Surface Oak finish for our Furniture, which is the only thing of its kind in the country.

3rd—We import our own Coverings for our Parlour Suites, thus saving two duties, as most all the imported Suites come from Canada and the United States, and they have to import their coverings from France or some of the European countries, and pay duty into Canada or the States. We avoid the second duty by getting the Covering ourselves and having the frames made here.

4th—We have our Springs made from the wire by the only Weaver in the country; also the Oxford or Copper Wire Spring by machines too.

5th—We have our Mattresses made by machinery in our own building, the only machine of its kind in the country. It can produce 50 against 10 by hand, thus saving considerable in cost.

6th—We are producing the Excelsior or Wood Fibre and cutting the cost in two, which will mean considerable saving in the making of Mattresses.

7th—We are also Selling Agents for the celebrated Ideal Beds and Springs, and sell at factory price.

8th—We also have the COMBINATION LATH and SPRING BED, the only thing of its kind in the country.

9th—Having the factory in the same building, we can handle all sizes all repairing; in fact you can choose your own Coverings for Parlour Suites, Mattresses, etc., and have it made to order.

10th—Our motto (last but not least) is to sell at the lowest possible prices, and despite the serious advance in prices all round, we are, where possible, reducing the prices, WHICH SHOULD APPEAL TO EVERY HOUSEKEEPER when in need of Furniture and Furnishings, as we now by arrangement work from the "Tree to the Home," thus cutting out all middlemen's profits.

C. L. MARCH CO., Limited,

HOUSE FURNISHERS, Cor. WATER & SPRINGDALE STREETS.

Mrs. Benson Passed Away.

Another of the old stock passed away on New Year's morning, Mrs. Elijah Benson, a native of Grate's Cove, and for nearly 30 years a resident of St. John's. Throughout her 84 years she enjoyed almost perfect health, never having experienced a day's sickness until five weeks ago, nor ever having taken a dose of medicine. Mrs. Benson was a life-long member of the Methodist Church, and held in respect and veneration by a host of friends in this city and on the North Shore of Conception Bay. She leaves to mourn her passing three sons—Sergeant Benson, of Carbonear; Elisha Benson, of St. John's, and William Benson, of Grate's Cove; also two daughters—Naomi of this city and Julia of Winnipeg; a sister, 24 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Mr. Ambrose Jeans of Glovertown is a nephew. The funeral takes place on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from her daughter's residence, 23 Cabot Street.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PRESIDENT FROM THE KING.

Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 28.—Among the many messages of congratulation by President Wilson on his birthday was the following from King George: "I want to offer you my sincere congratulations on the anniversary of your birth and trust that your health has not suffered from your arduous duties of the year." This was the only cablegram that was made public.

Peloubet's Notes on the School Lessons for 1914, $1.00.

A few back volumes of Pelout's at 55, 65 and 75c.

World Book of Foreign Missions, 30c.
Pearson on Foreign Missions, each 40c

We have quite a number of Helps to Sunday School work. List on application.

GARLAND'S Bookstores.

WANTED—A General Servant, with a little knowledge of plain cooking; references required; apply to MRS. W. E. WOOD, Circular Road, East. dec31,3i,eod

The Old Gray Bonnet.

I am going to tell you a story, it sounds more like a yarn,
You will really say when you hear this nothing of any harm;
It is the truth I am telling, it happened long years ago,
'Tis about that old gray bonnet that once was all the go.

The ladies they sang about it, and praised it on the stage,
It must have come from Paris, the fashion was all the rage,
I think John Cabot lost it, and sent John Guy a note
To steer his course for the bonnet and come to Bristol's Hope.

They searched round every corner, sometimes he went alone,
But an Injun lady found it and claimed it as her own;
She kept it in seclusion unless when at a ball,
They searched in vain for the bonnet but it wasn't found at all.

There was a yearning for that bonnet two centuries or more,
And wearing Dolly Vardens, a fashion we all deplore;
You know they are not handsome either Green, Blue or Red,
Not like the old gray bonnet just placed upon your head.

Well grandma and a party an outing went one time,
It might be berry picking or something in that line;
She strayed around a corner, just in a sunny nook,
There lay the old gray bonnet by a little purling brook.

She danced about quite frantic, and ran with all her might
To ask all her companions to come and see the sight,

They all pronounced it lovely, that bonnet they adore,
Such a panorama was never there before.

Many roses adorn it, just trimmed by Nature's gift,
Also leaves and buds of alder and many other rift,
And yet it looked so charming after all the joys and cares
It had stood the test for o'er two hundred years.

You know my grandma claimed it and prized it as her own,
And all the patterns taken they never will be known;
She left it to my mother, that was her legacy,
And then through the ancestral line that bonnet came to me.

'Tis seldom that I wear it, except at special times,
When I feel inclined to make some little rhymes;
It is my chief delight, and just to show you how it look
I put it on to-night to get my picture took.

You will all pronounce it lovely that's why I put it on,
And all who want a pattern can surely come along;
And now I wish you all the best of good cheer,
Your cellar full of prog and a Happy New Year.

NICHOLAS PEDDEL.
Bristol's Hope, Dec. 31st, 1913.

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Jan. 3, 1914.

If you want a good pain reliever—for pains internal or external—you do well to ask for Red Cross Oil. This very potent compound has a wide range of action and may be used in cases of cramps, sprains, bruises, cuts toothache, bowel complaints and in all cases where a medicine at once stimulating and anodyne is useful. Price 25 cents a bottle.

We hear great reports of Zylex in cases of eczema, abrasions and other skin diseases. It certainly is a splendid ointment and Zylex Soap if used with it is a great help towards a cure of some of the most annoying and unsightly of human troubles. Price (Ointment), 50 cents a box. (Soap), 25 cents a cake.

Mexicans Accused of Atrocities.

Juarez, Mex., Dec. 29.—Henry Miller, son of a wealthy miller and rancher of Santa Colemania, state of Chihuila, has arrived in El Paso with one of the most horrible tales of atrocities committed by any of the warring factions in Mexico that has yet been brought to the border. He charges that the federal soldiers, upon the evacuation of the city of Monclova, poisoned wells without notification to the citizens and that as a result over 400 residents of the town died, after enduring terrible agony. Mr. Miller also charges that after leaving Monclova, the federals on their retreat burned villages, murdered men and women, on the charge of having given aid and comfort to the enemy, and left hundreds of orphans to die of starvation and other forms of neglect.

Early Struggles of a Judge.

"Mr. Justice Bucknill, who was the guest of the Hastings West Country Association at dinner on Saturday referred to his impending retirement," says the Mail, "and said:

"'Once I was a boy in Westminster School; then I became a clerk and I studied for the law. I have been as near the workhouse as any barrister. I had an ordinary intelligence, but by extraordinary diligence I find myself your guest this evening.'"

Golden Wedding.

On New Year's Day, 1864, 50 years ago, Mr. William Snow and Miss Rosannah Ellen Whitten were married in St. Mary's Church, Southside, by Rev. John Pearson, Incumbent. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Snow and wish them many more years of wedded happiness.

Here and There.

WEATHER.—Up the country to-day it is dull with a light northeast wind; the temperature ranges from 10 to 25 above.

THANKS.—The Hon. Secretary of the C. of E. Orphanage wishes to gratefully acknowledge the following donations for Christmas: $5 from M. & E. Kennedy, per Canon Bolt; Skates, from T. Lawrence, Esq.; Christmas Tree decorations from C.L.B.; 12 loaves sweet bread from J. A. Calver, Esq.; and Messrs. S. Goudie, T. Taylor and A. Downton, for their services in putting up the Christmas decorations.

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EAT OFFER BY A WELL-KNOWN FIRM. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO ATTY.
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To anyone who can unravel the name of these two well known Canadian Towns and fulfils conditions below we offer our $15 Lady's SOLID GOLD WATCH free (Guaranteed stamped, guaranteed timekeeper, as a Free Gift. Absolutely no strings are attached to this offer. Just your solution on a sheet of paper together with name and address and envelope for reply to GOODE & CO. Wholesale Watch Merchants, Archery House, Newton Street, Birmingham, England. The Winner is required to return as a Claim form to be sent with Watch. The name of this paper must be mentioned. Prize winner of this Competition were
Miss A. Walsh, care Mr. James, Kilbride Road, St. John's, Newfoundland; Mr. S. Warr, Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Here and There.

Bishop Spencer College will re-open Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at 9.15.—jan3,2i

The S. S. Meigle, Capt. Gooby, arrived at Humbermouth shortly after last midnight. She reports having been as far down the Straits as Currant Island where mails and freight were landed; a quantity of heavy ice is moving up the Straits.

FIRE ENQUIRY—A magisterial enquiry into the fire which destroyed a portion of the shop and stock of Mr. Cohen, commenced yesterday afternoon when the evidence of two witnesses, Mrs. Cohen and Miss Kavanagh, was taken.

The Furness Liner Almeriana, Captain Fairclough, two days from Halifax, reached port this morning, bringing a small cargo. She sails to-night for Liverpool taking an outward freight of codfish and as passengers Revs Pincock and Holmes.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seviour desires to acknowledge with grateful thanks the many kind and unselfish acts, shown them by their many friends, who so willingly assisted them when their home with all its contents was lately destroyed by fire.—advt,1i

The two men Rideout and Oliver who were injured in the shooting accident on Thursday are doing as well as can be expected. Both have been successfully operated on, and it is hoped that they will completely recover. Rideout, who was shot in the thigh had a very nasty wound as some of the wad also entered the flesh.

So many children have Magic Lanterns and have lost interest in them for want of a few new slides. We have them at 27, 45 and 75c. per doz.; also for the full sized lanterns. For specialties always visit GARLAND'S. jan3,tf

The Biggest Optical House on earth cannot possibly keep in stock all the combinations called for in Eyeglass lenses. Only those who are equipped to grind them can supply exactly what is needed. We have the latest machinery and all necessary material to make any lense in use. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—dec26,tf

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Glencoe arrived at Placentia at 12.30 p.m. yesterday with the following passengers in saloon: C. Dawe, Lieut. Barter, Lieut. Rose, T. J. St. George, Lieut. J. Barter, W. McNeily, J. Noseworthy and wife, J. Bidel and wife and 4 children, H. Wakeley, H. Dobbin, A. Harnett, J. B. Foote, Mrs. J. Widner, Miss Avery and 4 second class.

DIED.

On the 2nd inst., after a short illness, Gordon Dwyer, aged 13 years and 9 months, beloved son of George and Sarah Dwyer. Funeral on tomorrow (Sunday), at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, No. 28, Mullock St. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this the only intimation.

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It will pay you to call at our store, corner Prince & George's Sts., and Get our prices on

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Also

PUCKS, LEG GUARDS, GLOVES, GARTERS, Etc.

All at lowest prices.

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EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due in the city at 3.15 p.m. to-day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.