

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S SHIRTS.

We are now offering at Old Prices, the following lines, in Men's Shirts:

FOR WORKING DAYS:

Khaki Cotton Shirts, from	65c. to 70c each.
Khaki Sateen. Shirts, from	\$1.40
Khaki Flannel Shirts, from	\$1.30
Fancy Striped Flannelette Shirts, from	60c to \$1.00
Fancy Striped Regatta Shirts, from	60c to \$1.00
Fancy Striped Flannel Shirts, from	\$1.30 to \$3.20
Grey Flannel Shirts,	\$1.30

FULL ASSORTMENT OF SIZES.

FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

FOR HOLIDAY WEAR:

A splendid assortment of NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, including the latest, with SILK FINISH FRONTS.

Soft Cuff, \$1.20 to \$2.80 each
Starched Cuff, 55c to \$1.30

We would not try to describe the values offered in this splendid variety of Shirts but would invite you to come and see for yourself.

Marshall Bros

The Mistakes They Don't Make.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Did you ever see a salesgirl make out a slip? You think that's an extraordinary question, but I don't mean just look at her; I mean see her. For that is one of the innumerable little activities that go on under our eyes so often that we never really see them. We've all watched the shop girl in our favorite shop make out slips a hundred times, and then we've brought those slips home. And yet I don't believe one woman in a hundred, no, a thousand, could tell what the clerk has to write on the slip. I am sure I couldn't. That is, not until recently. The other day when I was shopping, something drew my attention to the process and I studied it.

What She Has To Write.

And this is what the girl in that particular shop had to put on the slip for every purchase; even if it were not more than five cents.

The number of the department.

The sales number.

The date.

The number of pieces in the purchase.

Whether the article was charged or paid for.

Whether it was carried or sent.

The purchaser's address, including name with initials, street and number, town, state.

And finally, the price which has to appear in three different places.

And Not At Her Leisure, Either.

All this has to be done as fast as fingers can fly while a customer, very likely an impatient one, is waiting for her bundle.

When the purchase is not a charge, money must be carefully handled. Frequently a would-be customer interrupts to ask some question (which very likely should have been addressed to a floor walker) and is highly indignant if it is not promptly answered.

And then we find fault because now and then there is a wrong item on the bill or a package is delayed, and marvel at the mistakes the clerks "manage to make."

To my mind, now I stop to think of it, there is a far greater marvel than that.

The mistakes they don't make.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says: "I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day."

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

Don't Worry!

We have them ready.

42 brls. Cranberries.

50 bags Parsnips.

5 bags Beets.

100 bags P.E.L. Blues.

60 cs. Calif. Oranges.

15's, 21's, 25's.

150's, 21's, 25's.

Soper & Moore,
Importers & Jobbers.

THE SLUGGARD.



I heard the sluggard say, when he was young and fair, "This is too fine a day, for labor, I declare. Beside a babbling brook in comfort I'll recline, and read a helpful book, and make its message mine. The reapers reap their grain, the farmers bale their hay; and work no doubt seems sane to people built that way. But better is a dream than any kind of toil; so by the babbling stream I'll read up 'Whist on hoyle.' I heard the sluggard say, when age had made him blue. "All through the weary day I wander fro and to; some little job I ask, however small the wage; most any kind of task, to help me in old age. But for my plea and groan no sympathy is felt; the hearts of men are stone, and granite will not melt. Where'er I see a youth who wastes his golden years, I'd like to push some truth into his foolish ears. Age is the time to rest beside a babbling brook, white whiskers on your chest, and in your hands a book. Youth is the time, my dears, to cut a goodly swath, and your declining years won't find you in the broth."

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Everyday Etiquette.

"What does R. S. V. P. mean on an invitation?" asked Ethel.

"The letters stand for the French 'Respondre s'il vous plait' which means 'Reply if you please.' A positive reply should be sent whether an invitation bears these letters or not," was the advice of her mother.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28, eod, tf

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A. M.

(Continued from 3rd page.)

TWO MORE STEAMERS SUNK.

LONDON, Feb. 18. Two more British ships have been sent to bottom by German submarines. The aggregate tonnage is 4,333 tons. Another British steamer, Worcester-shire, 7,175 tons, is reported sunk. The German official communication announces the sinking during one day by a single submarine, 51,800 tons of British vessels, auxiliary cruisers, 20,000 tons, two auxiliary cruisers, transports, 13,600 tons each, transport 4,600 tons.

RESULTS SATISFACTORY.

British Headquarters in France, via London, Feb. 18.—The total number of prisoners taken by the British yesterday in their advance on both sides of the Ancre toward Miranmont and Pys is estimated to-night at approximately 800, although all the battalions engaged have not yet sent final reports. All the prisoners are Prussians. They include twelve commissioned and over a score of non-commissioned officers. The fog which shut down yesterday, bringing operations to a standstill, lifted partially to-day. The Germans made counter-attacks which were repulsed with heavy casualties to the attackers. Some of the German companies opposed to the British were completely wiped out during the attack. All those not dead or not wounded are being made prisoners. The highest was 85 prisoners from one company. Some of the prisoners belong to the famous 89th Grenadier Guards. All the captured Germans were laden down with picture postcards and pencils. The post cards generally were sentimental, most of them portraying the soldiers' home coming. The British troops were greatly pleased with success of their attack in view of the fact that the Germans anticipated some such forward movement and had repulsed, what the prisoners say was believed to be an unbreakable defence. At one point on the British front to-day a German was seen running across No Man's Land with his hands above his head. He was fired on from his own line and killed as he reached the British wire.

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DR. F. STAFFORD & SON,
St. John's, Nfld.

T. J. Edens

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR,

500 barrels just landed from S. S. Graciana.

New York Corned Beef.
Family Mess Pork.
Pork Lard.
Bologna Sausage.
Canadian Sausages.

100 barrels
SELECTED APPLES—
Wagners, Baldwins,
Blenheims, Ben Davis.

No. 1 Salmon in tins.
No. 1 Lobster in tins.
Bakeapples in tins.
Local Rabbit in tins.
Boneless Fish.
Skipper Sardines.
Fresh Oysters.
Blue Berries in tins.

10 brls. FRESH HERRING.

NIPAK PRUNES
are not ordinary Prunes, but are thoroughly cooked and packed solid in the can without syrup. The cost is no more than that of ordinary Prunes.

100 pairs
Fresh Rabbits
BY RAIL TO-DAY.

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Duckworth Street and
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Lenten Regulations.

The following Lenten Regulations were announced at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday:—

Regulations for Lent.

1. Every day in Lent, except Sunday, is a fast day, on which one meal only and a collation are allowed. A slight refectation, however, over and above, may be taken by those who need it, by advice of the Confessor.

2. By an Indult from the Holy See, renewed April 24, 1914 (ad decem- nium), i.e., until 1924, permission is given to use in cooking the lard or fat of animals on all fast days throughout the year, except Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

3. Also by the same Indult the use of flesh meat is allowed on all Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays of Lent, except Saturday in Ember Week (March 3rd) and Holy Saturday (April 7th).

4. On Sundays, flesh meat may be eaten as often as desired, but it is forbidden to eat fish and flesh meat at the same meal.

5. Milk, butter, cheese and eggs are allowed on all days, also at the collation, except on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

6. The Faithful are exhorted to make some compensation for these Apostolic Indulgences by other pious works and by giving alms to the poor.

7. All persons under 21 years of age and over 60 are exempt from the fast. Also all engaged in hard labour, or who have to earn their living by daily work of a difficult kind, and all who are in a delicate state of health.

8. All dances, parties, balls, etc., are strictly forbidden during Lent.

DEVOTIONS:

During Lent there will be devotions at the Cathedral every evening, except Saturdays, at half-past seven o'clock. The devotions will be as follows:

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays—Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

On Wednesdays—Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.

On Fridays—Stations of the Cross and Benediction, with the relic of the True Cross.

Saturday evenings will be given up entirely to Confessions. Confessions will also be heard after devotions on the other evenings of the week; in the mornings during the Masses and at any other time by appointment with any of the Priests.

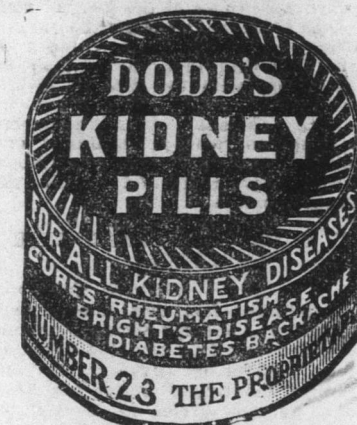
FE. P. ROCHE,
Archbishop of St. John's.
Quinquagesima Sunday,
February 18th, 1917.

THE MERE FACT THAT Scott's Emulsion

is generously used in tuberculosis camps is proof positive that it is the most energizing preparation in the world. It has power to create power. It warms and nourishes; it enriches the blood, stops loss of flesh and builds you up.

SCOTT'S IS PURE AND RICH AND FREE FROM DRUGS.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 16-24



Saturday's Carnival.

Despite the blinding drift and deep snow of Saturday afternoon there was a large attendance at the Children's Carnival at the Prince's Rink. The costumes were pretty and varied in design, most of which displayed happiness in connection with the present war. The first prize for girls was awarded to Miss Mary Vinnicombe, daughter of Councillor and Mrs. Vinnicombe, this being the fourth year in succession that she has taken first place. Her costume was a unique one and represented the Kaiser tearing up a treaty. The prize was a beautiful brooch. Little Miss Baird won the second prize.

The first prize for boys was awarded to Gordon Higgins, son of Mr. W. J. Higgins, who represented an entrapped submarine, and was dressed in the uniform of the Newfoundland Naval Reserve. The second prize was awarded to the little son of Dr. and Mrs. Fraser.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen Cares.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work.

Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

Charity Day.

APPRECIATION OF CURLING CLUB.

Editor Evening Telegram.

The President, Officers and Members of The St. John's (Nfld.) Curling Association sincerely thank the Press for valuable assistance in announcing their grand Charity Day. It was their record, ever surpassing "Soldiers and Sailors' Day" of last year. The amount realized was \$1,045.00, and is to be divided among the various city denominations.

I would like to add my personal thanks and appreciation.

Believe me to remain,
Yours very truly,
A. H. SALTER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

HERRING, HERRING

Ex Train this morning
Five Barrels Fresh Frozen HERRING.

"YUBAN," THE ARBUCKLE'S GUEST COFFEE.
PULVERISED, 1 lb. tins.

Scrub's Ammonia.	Catellie's Milk Macaroni, 15c. pk.
Parsons' Ammonia.	3 lb. tins Beets, whole & sliced.
Elk Coffee—small and large tins.	3 lb. tins Muscat Grapes, 15c.
Cure Canadian Butter—bulk and 1 lb. and 2 lb. slabs.	3 lb. tins Egg Plums, 15c.
Narrowleaf Green Peas.	Bird's Egg Powders.
Bird's Custard Powder.	Thick Rich Cream, 25c. tin.
Symington's Pea Flour, 1 lb. tins, 25c.	Foster, Clark's Custard Powder.
	Symington's Soup Sausage, 7c.
	Halifax Sausages.

C. P. EAGAN
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Doctor Tells Eyesight Weak

A Free Prescription

Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. J. W. ... Are you a victim of eyesight weakness? If so, you know that according to the latest statistics, one out of every ten people is suffering from eyesight weakness.

Before boiling a sugar you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes it unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours a day.

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