

New Goods! New Goods!

A festival of **Dainty, Up-To-Date** and **Fashionable Novelties** are now ready for inspection. Every line is marked much below regular selling prices, which is bound to result in a **Speedy Clearance.**

Ladies' Job Collars!

About 100 dozen of this line.
Prices:
15c. to 40c.

Ladies' Job Belts!

150 dozen of this useful article.
All one price:
25c. each.

A splendid assortment of **American Dress Fabrics**, consisting of the LATEST productions, viz.: Lucille, Batiste, Passiac, Silk Stripe Voile, F'cy Mongoles, Shadow Plaids, Aberfoyle, Tissue, Nouveaute, Sterling Dress Gingham. Prices:

12c. to 50c. per yard.

Ladies' HAND BAGS!

A splendid variety to select from.
30c. to \$1.80 ea.

Misses' Col'd Gingham Dresses.

A very attractive lot, at
\$1.80 each.

A LIMITED LOT OF
Ladies' White Muslin EMBROIDERED DRESSES.

Prices: **\$3.20 to \$9.50 each.**

A FEW SPECIAL

Ladies' Muslin Dresses--"Jobs."
Clearing at **\$5.00**; reg. price, **\$8.00** each.

AN ASSORTED LOT OF
Men's Yachting Shirts, 50c. to \$1.00 ea.

Curtain Ends! Curtain Ends!

Our usual Spring offering. Price: **30c.**

Each worth **50c.**

MARSHALL BROS.

Single Pots.

In reply to a question put by Mr. Clapp in the House yesterday as to whether it is the intention of the Government to act upon the Report of Mr. George H. Badoeck, tabled last year, respecting the prosecution of the lobster fishery on that part of the coast from Currant Island to Poverty Cove, St. Barbe District, wherein he recommends the abolition of the use of the single lobster pot, in accordance with the wishes of the lobster catchers in that part of the District, the Minister said the Fishery Board would consider the matter.

When an eyeglass wearing friend says he does not know what eyeglass troubles are, you may be reasonably sure he wears our improved eyeglasses. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist.—Mar 26, 11

Killed.

People who came in to-day from Holyrood say that news was received Tuesday by telegram from New York that Mr. Peter Gushue of Conception Hr. had been killed at New York that day. The deceased was a structural iron worker, and was engaged at the largest new sky scraper being built in New York city, when he fell from one of the floors and was instantly killed.

He has been absent from home for nine years and both his parents, a brother and sister, survive him and reside at Conception Hr. The family are plunged in grief. The body will likely be sent home for interment.

Prescription "A" will cure Indigestion in all its forms. Price 25 and 50 cts. a bottle.—mar 27, 11

Train Notes.

The shore train arrived at 12.20 p.m. to-day.
The express from Millertown Junction was at Bishop's Falls at 12.30 p.m. to-day and is due here this evening.
The rotary is west of Quarry clearing up the line. After yesterday there is a lot of new snow along the line and the engines have been stuck in various places.

The plow special clearing the Bonavista Branch was within four miles of Bonavista last night.

Ask your Druggist for **SERRAVALLO'S TONIC** (Bark and Iron Wine).
Cures:
ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY.
Lightful Taste.

THE WEAKER SEX.

BY H. L. RANN.



The weaker sex is a term applied to women by men who never startle anybody by earning more than \$8 a week. It is generally used to open a close debate showing how much better a woman can stand twelve hours behind the counter. It is a very convincing argument with people who are not accustomed to think in relays. Since women began to take all the prizes in scholarships and the fine arts, including the culture of the pigeon-toed bird, we don't hear quite so much mellifluous yapping about the weaker sex as formerly. In St. Paul's time women were not allowed to speak in the churches, which accounted for the large male attendance, but all this has been changed, and now the melodious voice of womanhood mingles with the dulcet tones of the reed organ at all of our prayer meetings. It is no trouble at all for a man who has lived off his wife's money from the time that he followed her up the aisle in a hand-me-down frock coat, to blent about the weaker sex until the veins in his forehead stand out like a whipcord pattern. Some women are very obstinate and would rather make their own living than marry the first man who begins to circle around in a boutonniere and a fresh shave. This has embittered a good many men who are looking for free board and lodging, in exchange for an honoured name and a collection of "dishonoured checks. The only time woman is weak is when she marries somebody who is too tired to tackle anything but the night key and a baseball score. The woman who can persuade a big, hulking breadwinner to spend a little more money at the bakery and a little less at the pool hall never has to hunt around for an argument when the weaker sex proposition comes up.

A baby boy arrived on Monday last to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Munn. Congratulations.
Dr. Parsons reports another case of scarlet fever at Bear's Cove this morning. The house will be placarded this evening.
A large number of people visit the country each day, their object being to bring home firewood. The scarcity of coal has caused a big drain on the wood supply, and consequently that, too, is getting short. Many people were compelled to use hard coal, and found it to burn all right in the common cooking stoves. But coal at \$10 a ton is indeed "hard" coal.

A very serious outbreak of measles of a very virulent type is reported from Upper Island Cove. We called on Dr. Parsons who gave us all the information possible relative thereto. The doctor informed us that he had visited 110 cases, and that he had little doubt that there were as many as 150 cases in that village. We have also intercourse with that place, and the disease is said to be very bad. The authorities should be up and doing at once. Dispense with all "red tape" in this case, gentlemen, and get to work. Already several deaths have occurred at Island Cove, and the disease is spreading rapidly. Measles, so we are informed, is a deadly enemy to any one with symptoms of lung trouble, and we think the A. P. C. should also take a hand now and endeavour to stay the ravages of this dreaded malady. Many people think the best remedy is to provide Island Cove with a doctor at once and give him power to expend a few dollars while fighting the disease. Place the families on quarantine and keep them from mingling with the people of other settlements as much as possible.

The Strike Affects Railways

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LONDON, To-day.
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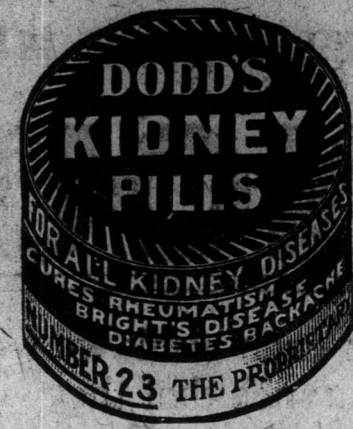
The winter fishery on the S. W. Coast is now drawing to a close. It has not been nearly as successful as last season, as not as much herring bait could be had as on other occasions. Only the bankers which were supplied with salted squid did well, though their average is not at all up to last season. Some of the bankers had as high as 1,200 qts. ashore last spring, whereas from 600 to 700 will be the best this year. As Capt. Thomas Fitzpatrick had whom there is no better authority on this fishery has repeatedly pointed out cold storage depots are a prime necessity on this coast, and their absence means the loss of thousands of dollars annually for the fishermen there.

Brought to the Station.

Just after the storm began last night some boys found a man wandering about the streets in an aimless manner and brought him to the police station where he was kept for the night. He appeared to be more or less demented, said he belonged to Bauline and spoke of starting on the road home when the lads met him. It was perhaps fortunate he fell in with the boys, for to start countrywards in the storm which raged would be a dangerous proceeding for the man.

Fishermen Getting Ready.

Mr. D. O'Reilly and several planters and fishermen are now here from Placentia, proper and Fox Harbor, making ready to prosecute the coming season's fishery. These people fish at Cape St. Mary's and will begin this year about the middle of April which will be somewhat earlier than usual. All hope for a prosperous voyage.



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The Police Court. Miners' Prompt Decision.

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The event of yesterday in connection with the coal strike was the prompt decision of the Miners' Federation to take ballot of the men on the question of terminating the strike. When it is remembered that 115,000 men voted against commencing the strike, little doubt is felt that the majority will now vote in favour of its termination, especially as this view is gathering force among the miners. Mine owners are trying to prolong the strike in order to bleed the men's unions, which will render them powerless to renew the strike for a long time to come. Prospects are they will return to work this week, although there will be no general resumption until after Easter. Coal owners have agreed to re-open mines if no other delay be incurred over that score. The Government will take immediate steps to organize the district boards under the Bill, so that everything will be ready when the men are willing to resume.

Constable Green vs. Thomas Donnelly for furious and improper driving on Monday last. After the evidence of Const. Green and Inspector O'Brien was heard the defendant gave his own evidence, and was discharged with a caution and ordered to pay the costs of the proceedings.
The enquiry into the Collins fire was concluded before Judge Knight yesterday afternoon. This afternoon an enquiry will be held as to the cause of the fire which destroyed the Johnson Woodworking Factory a month or so ago. Two witnesses will be examined.

JACKMAN'S SALE.

We are offering these specials for this week (bargains that always appeal to lady shoppers):—
28 in. Jap. Silk. Reg. 50c. Now 37½c.
28 in. Jap. Silk. Reg. 60c. Now 45½c.
20 in. Chiffon Taffeta. 59½c.
Reg. 75c. Now 59½c.
By shopping early you can pick your choice from these colors: Sky, Pink, Sax, Nile, Cardinal, Cream, Mole, Fawn and Dark Green.

JACKMAN THE TAILOR,
The Mail Order House,
mar 25, 31

OBITUARY.

MISS LEMESSURIER.
We note with profound regret the demise of Miss Clara Lemessurier, which sad event occurred at the Teachers' Home, of which institution the deceased lady was Lady Superintendent and from which place the funeral takes place this afternoon. Miss Lemessurier was the youngest sister of Mr. H. W. Lemessurier, Deputy Minister of Customs, and a sister to Mrs. (Magistrate) Lilly, who is at present in Chicago, and to whom the sad news will be a severe shock. The deceased was well known in the community particularly for her associations with Church and Charitable undertakings and was held in the highest veneration and esteem by her co-workers. To the relatives and friends of the deceased general and sincere sympathy will go out in which the Telegram joins.

MRS. BALSTEN.

On Tuesday Mrs. M. Balsten, sister of Hon. George Knowling, of this city, passed peacefully away at her home in England. She was an aunt of Mr. Philip Knowling, now in England travelling in the interests of his father's business, and who was at her bedside during her dying moments. Mrs. Balsten resided in St. John's for years with her uncle the late Mr. Philip Hutchings who successfully done business where the present east end establishment of Knowling's is situated.

CAFFEINE—the Drug in Tea and Coffee Hits Some Folks Hard

A few can stand it for a time, but sooner or later, most regular tea or coffee drinkers suffer from its effects.
It shows in a variety of forms, such as indigestion, nervousness, sleepless nights and dull brain.
Why trifle with drug beverages when you can have a pure, wholesome, hot food-drink, such as

POTSUM

If you value sturdy health and a clear brain, the sensible thing is to quit tea and coffee and use well-made POSTUM.
"There's a Reason"

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Limited,
Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

Supreme Court.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, Yesterday.
Wind W.S.W., fresh, weather dull; an unknown two topmast gear, passed in at 9 a.m.; no ice in sight. Bar. 29.70. Ther. 29.
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Had No Home.

At 11.30 last night two men passing along Duckworth Street heard noise from a hallway and found a youth who was shivering and crying with the cold, and said he had no home to go to. A police officer took him to a place of shelter.

Cape Report.

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A TROUBLE MAKER.

Tea and Coffee Poison Breeds Variety of Ills.
A California woman who didn't know for twenty years what kept her ill, writes to tell how she won back her health by quitting coffee. (Tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee).
"I am 47 years old," she says, "have used coffee all my life and for 20 years suffered from indigestion and insomnia. Life was a burden and a drag to me all the time, and about once a year my ailments got such hold upon me that I was regularly 'sick in bed' for several weeks each time."
"I was reluctant to conclude that coffee was the cause of my trouble, but I am thankful that I found out the truth."
"Then I determined to use Postum exclusively—for a week at first—for I doubted my ability to do without coffee for any length of time. I made the Postum carefully, as directed, and before the week expired had my reward in a perceptible increase in strength and spirits."
"Seeing the good that my short experience had accomplished, I resolved to continue the use of Postum, cutting out the coffee entirely. This I did for nine months, finding daily increased cause for gratification at my steadily improving health. My indigestion gradually left me, my sleep returned, I gained 25 pounds in weight, my color changed from sallow to a fresh, rosy hue and life became a blessing."
"Then I thought I would try coffee again, and did so for a few weeks. The punishment for deserting my good friend, Postum, was a return of my old troubles."
"That taught me wisdom, and I am now and shall be all my life hereafter using Postum exclusively and enjoying the benefits it brings me." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.
"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in plgs.



TRAVELLE

By WALT MASO

Down this little world we travel, headed for wood and scratching gravel, here to-day, to-day of doubts and dangers, we are toddling, mile after mile, straggling, dumped into this world a while, pleasant for the little time we stay; all we need is just To-day. Let's encourage one another, saying to a jaded brother: "Here, I'll banish scorn and vain revelling, banish used the journey smiling, all our hearts with love for sorrow, since the journey is so brief; how have we to do with grief? Down this little world from some unknown spheres, headed they have no sighs or tears; let us therefore no longer grieve; let us all go into training for the joyful life to come!"

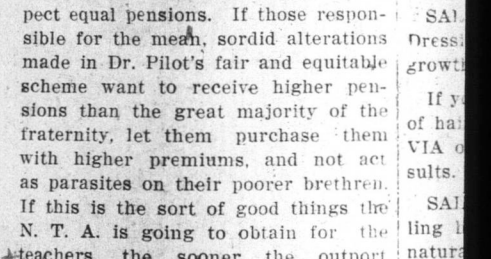
Unjust Scheme.

Editor Evening Telegram:
Dear Sir,—Please allow me space in the people's popular paper for a few remarks re the Teachers' Pension Scheme as it now stands after receiving some very peculiar alterations. Every disinterested person who takes the trouble to give it a thought must admit that the present arrangement is most unjust. Can any person anywhere point to any other scheme in any connection whatever in which the subscribers pay a uniform premium, and receive therefrom benefits in proportion to their salaries received while actively engaged in their particular calling? Teachers cannot be classed with civil servants in this matter, as no civil servants in this Colony pay premiums, and therefore what they receive as pensions comes directly from the Government and at the discretion of the Government. If they paid equal premiums no doubt they would be natural enough to expect equal pensions. If those responsible for the scheme, so-called alterations made in Dr. Pilot's fair and equitable scheme want to receive higher pensions than the great majority of the fraternity, let them purchase them with higher premiums, and not act as parasites on their poorer brethren. If this is the sort of good things the N. T. A. is going to obtain for the teachers, the sooner the outport teachers sever their connection therefrom the better. One wonders why the Superintendents did not interfere when they saw the wholesale wrong about to be enacted. If the great friend of teachers, Rev. Dr. Pilot, were in the field to-day such an audacious scheme would never have been engendered. But unfortunately for the teachers he is not, and his place as friend of teachers has not been filled. He did not soar and view matters from the ethereal blue, but stood right on the mundane sphere and looked after the interest of the teachers, and encouraged both them

Here We Are

This Afternoon at 2.30 We Open the 20 doz. White Lawn Blouse

Before buying busy yourself at Our Big Bunch of Bargains



J. M. DEVINE, the Right Hand