

Mr. James J. Hagen

A VETERAN TELEGRAPHER VISITS HIS NATIVE CITY.
(H. F. SHORTIS)

By the last trip of the Sable I, there arrived in St. John's, Mr. James J. Hagen, one of the few remaining operators of the old New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company, the pioneer company in this country. Mr. Hagen joined up in 1869, when the telegraph office was in the old Court House, which was destroyed during the great fire of 1892. After mastering his profession he was for a short time stationed at Black River, relieving Mr. Blackadar, and in 1873, he was ordered on to St. Pierre, where he did duty for about forty-nine years. He was retired about two years ago, and proceeded to Cambridge, Mass., where his daughters reside. Two of his sons hold leading positions in connection with the Telegraph Company of the United States, and Canada. Mr. Hagen is the son of the late Capt. Hagen, one of the best known master mariners of his day, and was for a number of years master of the S. S. Ariel, running on the West and North Coast alternately with mails and passengers. Capt. Hagen was master of the brig "Triumph," owned by the famous seal-killer, Capt. Pierce Feehan, and was instrumental in saving the lives of all on board the American barque "Slam," in mid-ocean, in the sixties of the past century. For three days, during a terrific storm, Capt. Hagen and his crew remained on the doomed ship, and at last, with heroic bravery and able seamanship, succeeded in rescuing the shipwrecked mariners of the "Slam." The heroism of the Newfoundland captain and crew was highly thought of, and the newspapers of the United States and elsewhere gave a glowing and extended account of the bravery displayed by our countrymen upon that occasion. In recognition of his services, Captain Hagen was presented with a pair of beautiful silver mounted binoculars, and also recognized for their services. The binoculars are still in the possession of the veteran telegrapher in his home in Cambridge, Mass. It is needless to say that after forty-eight years residence in St. Pierre, Mr. Hagen speaks the French language as fluently as he does his mother tongue. He returned by the Sable I on Tuesday, and it is not improbable that he may yet spend the evening of his days in St. John's, where he was born, bred and spent his early days. I may mention that of all the operators stationed at St. Pierre, when Mr. Hagen went there in 1873, not one now remains. He has enjoyed his very brief visit very well, but few in St. John's to-day, outside his own relatives, remember the young operator in the old Court House, who manipulated the telegraph keys in the far-back days of the early seventies. It is evident Mr. Hagen has kept in touch with his native city, because he is certainly well informed as to all events of interest that have happened since he left St. John's, and, as for past events, he is indeed a walking encyclopedia. We trust it will not be long before Mr. Hagen will once more return to his native city—and remain amongst us.

Nonia Sale

The Newfoundland Outport Nursing and Industrial Association will conduct a special three day sale of beautiful hand knitted and woven all wool goods on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Lady Allard and her assistants, through the courtesy of Messrs. Ayre and Sons, Ltd., are making a special display in that firm's window—upper building—and also will have a good supply in the Mante Room on the third floor all moderately priced. A special invitation is extended to the large number of round trippers who will be here this week. Volunteer assistants will help at this sale. Come in, step on the elevator and help a good cause.

Motor Boat Picked up

Mr. Hugh J. McDonald, Campbell's Creek, Port aux Basques, reports to the Marine and Fisheries Department that he has picked up a motor boat, of which the following is a description: "Keel 20 feet, width 7 feet, grey, red waterline, 8 h.p. engine, batteries, no wronches. There was 18 fathoms of 18 thread rope attached to the boat."

Secret of Keeping Young

Why is it that some women look older at thirty-five than others do at fifty? Why is it that so many women are always run-down, weak, pale, nervous, irritable and unhappy? Health, vitality and freedom from pain and disease alone can prevent the signs of age from fastening themselves upon women. All over this country women are awakening to the fact that the ill, aches and pains of women may be relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the result is renewed life, energy and the glow of health. In fact, the secret of keeping young is to ward off all internal ailments that cause premature old age, which is easily accomplished by this remarkable root and herb remedy.

How "Ma" Jong Beat the Game

She Plays a Winning Hand



THERE are two Great National Games just now—Ma Jong, and Wise Shopping. In both games, it is necessary to make wise moves and to use discretion. You win if you use judgment. The Mother of the family is the real "purchasing agent"—and much depends upon her sound logic in selection. "Ma" will shop wisely and always win, if she follows the suggestions on this page. And "Pa" Jong or Smith or Brown, or whatever the name may be, should be equally interested. Come on—get in the game. It's your move.



Special Values in Stamped Linens

The woman who enjoys working in linens will find the new pieces at the art needlework section a perfect delight.

Centres.

White Linen Centres, in new and pretty designs, suitable for crochet edge; stamped ready for working; size 16 x 18. Reg. 85c. each for ... 69c.

Luncheon Sets.

Size 36 x 36, best quality White Linen, with colored applique designs. These are exceptionally good quality and very pretty. Reg. \$2.00 each for ... \$1.69

Guest Towels.

Special quality Huckaback, in applique designs, suitable for crochet edge; size 16 x 16. Reg. 85c. each for ... 70c.

Children's Dresses.

Linen Dresses, shades of Natural, Pink and Blue, stamped ready for working; to fit ages 2 and 3 years. Reg. 90c. each for ... 75c.

Money Saving Opportunities from the Showroom

Voile Waists.

White Voile with colored dots, gingham Peter Pan collar and cuffs, nicely finished with panel at front and pleated drilling, fastened at neck with black bow. Reg. \$3.25 each ... \$2.76

Misses' Middies.

Colors of Saxe and Navy, Rose and Tan, with sailor collar and vest, nicely trimmed with white braid, finished with black tie; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.70 each for ... \$1.50

Slip-on Sweaters.

An unusual bargain in child's and misses' sweaters; sizes 22 to 32 inch; to fit up to 14 years; in combination shades of Pearl and Peacock, Tan and Peacock, Camel and Scarlet, Rose and Pearl, Camel and Peacock, Turquoise and Camel; slip-on style, with girde. Ideal for school wear. Special Pri. and Sat. each ... \$1.25

Silk Skirts.

Women's Black Taffeta Silk Skirts, high waist effect, with narrow silk shirring on either side of front seams; fancy pockets; sizes 24 to 28 waist, 36 and 38 length. Reg. \$12.00 ... \$4.25



Gingham Dresses.

In pretty stripe effects, colors of Hello, Sky, Pink and Grey; long roll collar, elbow sleeves, cross over style, finished at collar and cuffs with white piping. Splendid model for stout figures. Regular ... \$2.48

Mercerised Foulard Dresses.

Shades of Brown, Grey, Navy, Saxe and Black, with assorted fancy stripes, elbow length sleeves, gathered at waistline with elastic and wide belt, finished with pointed collar and ribbon bow at neck; assorted sizes. Regular \$5.85 each for ... \$4.95

Dressing Gowns.

Made from fancy Striped Silk Maracain. Kimono style, fastened at waist with pleated fan of self material. These are exceptionally good looking. Reg. \$12.00 each for ... \$10.40

Camisoles.

White Shirting Camisoles, trimmed with wide lace top and insertion straps; elastic at waist. Reg. 60c. each for ... 53c.

Brassiers.

White Shirting, in very fine quality, finished with feather stitching on top and bottom, tape straps; assorted sizes. Reg. 85c. each for ... 76c.

Corsets.

D. & A. Rustproof Corsets, low, medium and high bust, trimmed with pretty embroidery, finished with four elastic suspenders; sizes 20 to 30 inch. Reg. \$3.25 pair for ... \$2.85

Women's Vests.

Very fine Jersey knit Vests, neatly trimmed at neck; sizes 36 and 38 inch. Reg. 40c. each for ... 35c.

Hose Supporters.

Women's "Velvet Grip" Hose Supporters, of finest quality white elastic, with non-rust fittings. Reg. 70c. pair for ... 58c.

Children's Jersey-Knit Pants

An Extraordinary Money-Saving Opportunity.

A big stock of Children's Cotton Jersey Ribbed Pants, some of them slightly soiled, of excellent quality. At the very special price of 7c. per pair

or three pairs for ... 20c.

C-No-Hair Nets.

In package containing 6 invisible hair nets, cap shape, in light, dark and mid Brown, Grey and Black. Reg. 35c. per package for ... 32c.

Dress Ornaments.

A very pretty selection of colored beaded dress ornaments, finished with fringe. Reg. 85c. each for ... 80c.

Luxor Cold Cream.

In large size jars, a perfect hygienic cream, imparting to the complexion a velvety youthful appearance. Reg. 65c. per jar for ... 55c.

Luxor Vanishing Cream.

A delightful cream, which assists in reviving and renewing the delicate tissues of the skin, prevents sunburn, chapping, and removes tan and ... 60c.

Furnishings for Men and Boys' Smartly Reduced



Men's Velour Hats.

Get under one of these Velour Hats, and you will know that you are properly habited. There is a new season just around the corner. Get set for it with one of our Fall models, in Grey or Beaver, all Fur Velour; all sizes. Regular \$6.25 each for ... \$5.70

Men's Caps.

English Tweed Caps, 1 piece crown, hand at back; a splendid assortment of new patterns; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 each for ... 95c. Reg. \$1.60 each for ... \$1.35

Men's Handkerchiefs.

White, mercerised finish, with assorted colored borders. Reg. 25c. each for ... 21c.

Men's Boots.

Black Vici Kid and Gun Metal Boots, blucher and balmoral styles; all sizes; this is a wonderful bargain in all leather boots. Reg. \$14.00 ... \$4.98

Men's Waterproof Boots.

A special offering of Men's Brown Waterproof Boots, all leather, heavy sole; all sizes. Ideal for Fall and early Winter wear. Special for Friday ... \$3.60

Boys' Belts.

Elastic Belts, in all the college colors, nickel snake buckles. Reg. 25c. each for ... 21c.

Boys' Rugby Suits.

3-Piece Suits, English manufacture, made from selected Tweeds, in good looking patterns, 3 button coat, lined throughout; to fit ages 9 to 13 years. Just the thing for school wear. Regular \$20.00 ... \$8.20

Linoleum & Stair Carpet at Sale Prices

Linoleum.

A splendid selection of Painted Linoleums, 2 yards wide, in the newest designs and colorings; of a special wearing quality. Special Fri. day and Saturday, the yard ... \$2.10

Stair Canvas.

18 inches wide, in good looking patterns, painted back. Reg. 45c. per yard for ... 39c.

Stair Carpet.

New arrivals in Velvet Stair Carpet, 18 inches wide, rich looking patterns, in Green and Brown. Reg. \$3.85 ... \$2.97

Patent Stair Pads.

Turned front and bound on edge; will stand lots of hard wear and will greatly lengthen the life of your carpet. 20 inches long. Reg. 45c. each for 40c. 24 inches long. Reg. 55c. each for 49c.

Stair Pads.

Pressed Felt Stair Pads, of a good wearing quality. Special ... 9c. Size 9 1/2 x 20. Special each ... 12c.

Stair Carpet.

22 inches wide, in a selection of pretty Oriental designs; colors of Red, Green and Brown. Reg. \$3.85 ... \$3.39

New Hosiery and Glove Values

Women's Silk Hose.

Full fashioned, double heel and toes, garter tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2; colors of Pearl Grey and Brown. Reg. 70c. pair for ... 61c.

Women's Lisle Hose.

Colors of Grey, Brown and Navy. Full fashioned leg, double heel and toes, elastic tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, plain and ribbed, full fashioned leg, spliced feet, garter tops. Reg. 75c. pair for ... 65c.

Lisle Hose.

Women's Hose, full fashioned leg, double heel and toes, elastic tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2, colors of Grey, Fawn, Brown and Navy. Reg. 80c. pair for ... 72c.

Colored Lisle Hose.

Colors of Grey, Brown and Fawn. Full fashioned leg, double heel and toes, mercerised finish; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Reg. 70c. pair for ... 62c.

White Silk Hose.

Full fashioned leg, double heel and toes, wide lace garter tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Made from closely woven silk of a superior grade. Reg. \$1.30 pair for ... \$1.19



Fabric Gauntlets.

Colors of Light and Dark Grey and Fawn, elastic wrist, fur tops, special quality imitation Suede; all sizes. These are new arrivals, and the latest in glove fashion—for Fall wear. Reg. \$1.50 pair for ... \$1.25

Women's Gloves.

Imitation Suede, in colors of Light and Mid Grey, Fawn and White, 2 dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$1.00 pair for ... 86c.

Fabric Gloves.

Women's Fabric Gloves, 2 dome fastened; all sizes, shades of White, Chamol and Beaver; very special value. Reg. 85c. pair for ... 77c.

Quality Smallwares at Lowest Prices

- POCKET KNIVES—Superior quality, 2 blades. Reg. 25c. each for ... 20c.
- JAZZ HUMAPHONE—Small size. Reg. 18c. each for ... 15c.
- JAZZ HUMAPHONE—Large size. Reg. 40c. each for ... 45c.
- BARKING DOGS—Reg. 18c. each for ... 15c.
- ARMOUR'S SOAP—Buttermilk, Witchhazel and Glycerine; large 1/2 lb. cakes. Special per cake ... 14c.
- WHITE VASELINE—In large crocks. Reg. 35c. each for ... 29c.
- BRASINIC SHAVING SOAP—In fancy tins. Reg. 35c. each for ... 32c.
- PRO-PHY-LACTIC HAIR BRUSHES—\$2.00
- SPONGE RUBBER BALLS—All colors, unbreakable. Reg. 20c. each for ... 18c.
- RUBBER TEAPOT SPOUTS—As ... 3 and 4c.

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS.

Very special values in Boys' Shirtwaists, made from extra strong Percale, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, long sleeves and buttoned cuffs. To fit ages 8 to 16 years. Reg. \$1.15 each for ... 70c.

SCHOOL CHILDREN NEEDS SALE

- ROYAL CROWN READERS.
 - Primer, Part 1. Special each ... 12c.
 - Primer, Part 2. Special each ... 14c.
 - No. 1. Special each ... 27c.
 - No. 2. Special each ... 45c.
 - No. 3. Special each ... 50c.
 - No. 4. Special each ... 68c.
 - No. 5. Special each ... 68c.
- ROYAL SCHOOL SERIES ARITH.
 - NETS—Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Special each ... 7c.
 - SHILLING ARITHMETIC.
 - With answers. Special each ... 60c.
 - Without answers. Special each ... 60c.
 - HAMILTON & SMITH ARITHMETIC.
 - Special each ... \$1.00
 - KIRKLAND & SCOTT ARITHMETIC.
 - Special each ... 68c.
 - COPY BOOKS—
 - Vere Foster's, bold writing. Special ea. 9c.
 - Christian Brothers. Special ea. 12c.
 - SCRIBBLERS—
 - The Magic, 100 pages—ruled. Special ea. 8c.
 - EXERCISE BOOKS—Double and single lined. Special each ... 8c.
 - ALPHABETICAL CARDS—Double sided. Special each ... 25c.
- ROYAL READERS.
 - Primer. Special each ... 7c.
 - No. 1. Special each ... 16c.
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 - No. 3. Special each ... 45c.
 - No. 4. Special each ... 55c.
 - No. 5. Special each ... 70c.
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- Christian Brothers Readers.
 - Primer. Special each ... 4c.
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 - No. 2. Special each ... 80c.
 - No. 3. Special each ... 90c.
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- NEW GEOGRAPHY—Parts 1, 2 and 3. Special each ... 85c.
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- FIRST ENGLISH GRAMMAR and ANALYSIS—Special each ... 7c.
- NEW LITERATURE READERS.
 - No. 1. Special each ... 60c.
 - No. 2. Special each ... 60c.
 - No. 3. Special each ... 60c.
 - No. 4. Special each ... 60c.
- DICTIONARIES—
 - Collins' Gem; Pocket size. Reg. 45c. each for ... 35c.
 - Webster's Concise English. Reg. 35c. each for ... 30c.
 - Collins' Etymological, large size. Reg. 70c. each for ... 58c.
 - Collins' Clear Type. Regular 25c. each for ... 30c.
 - Hill's Vest Pocket. English and French. Reg. 60c. each for ... 45c.
 - Collins' Pocket Dictionary. 1924. Reg. 40c. each for ... 36c.

Special Prices on Household Needs

- Net Curtains.
 - Very fine Net Curtains, Battenburg trimmed, in Ivory; 8 1/2 yards long. These are exquisite and would look splendid in your best room. Reg. \$8.50 pair for ... \$7.50
- Bedspreads.
 - White Crochet Bedspread, made from pure cotton; size 72 x 84. In very pretty design. Reg. \$3.75 each for ... \$3.38
- White Turkish Towels.
 - Made from best quality Turkish Cloth, thoroughly absorbent; size 25 x 60. Reg. 80c. each for ... 81c.
- Table Damask.
 - A special purchase of this Table Damask, enables us to give you a down right bargain; 36 inches wide, of a very special quality, in pretty block design; only three pieces in this lot. You will have to get here early to avoid disappointment. Special Friday, and Saturday, 35c. the yard
- DRESS GINGHAMS.
 - Fine quality Gingham in Check and Plaid designs; a wonderful assortment, showing the very newest colorings.
 - 36 inches wide. Special per yard ... 15c.
 - 42 inches wide. Special per yard ... 25c.

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