The photo snows a contact provided by the girls of the Long Distance Exge ready for the onslaught of about 100 little folk at Smith's Hall.

Lowest Prices

Our all winter footwear sale is going better than expected, and purchasers have taken advantage of our low prices.

Overshoes, Skating Boots, Felt Boots and Slippers; also

Best Quality

All our sale goods are this year's fresh, new stock, and no second quality overshoes or felts.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

Sales and Service

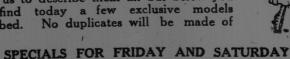
Attention and service during our sale means everything to

WATERBURY & RISING, Ltd.

Three Stores

OUR ANNUAL FUR SALE

Is going ahead full swing and discriminating buyers in search of VALUE are taking advantage of the reduced prices at which we have marked our entire stock. The sale has exceeded our expectations and during the last few weeks we have had to make up a great number of new garments which we have put in at the same reduced prices. Space does not allow us to describe them all but below you will find today a few exclusive models described. No duplicates will be made of these.



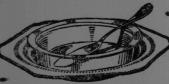
ONLY HUDSON SEAL COAT—45 inches long—Kimona sleeves, Tie belt, Trimmed with extra large cape collar and bell cuffs. Regular, Now \$754.00 ONLY FRENCH SEAL COATS—Skunk trimmed. Regular, \$400.00, Now \$200.00

H. MONT. JONES, LIMITED . - St. John, N. B.

"St. John's Only Exclusive Furriers."

SILVER PLATE

A wide range of new shapes and designs in a good



W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited 85-93 PRINCESS STREET

Pre-Stock Taking Reduction 20%

Off Every Stove, Range and Heater

Philip Grannan Limited

All kinds - Hard and Soft TELEPHONE 1913 CONSUMERS COAL COLLTD

RUSSIAN CITIES IN DEATH STRUGGLE

Torn Between Conflict of Rival Powers

People Flee From Cities in Search for Bread-Blockade Not Ending Revolution.

(By Elias Tobenkin) (Mr. Tobenkin has just returned to New York after spending several months in the Baltic states—the doorstep of Russia—as a correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Mr. Tobenkin interviewed scores of travel-lers who passed in and out of Russia and had access to current Bolshevik

documents.)

Between the determination of the Bolshevist government and its parent body, the Communist party of Russia, to remain at the helm in the former empire of the czars, on the one hand, and the seeming determination of the governments of the rest of the world to "smoke" the Bolshevist government out by any and all means, on the other; the Russian house is being burned. In this titanic struggle Russia's half-dozen principal cities are being destroyed. People flee from these dying cities as one flees

the plague.

Peace between Russia and Latvia, making of the former Baltic state a "small nation," was signed in midsummer and within a few days 25,000 persons in Petrograd, Moscow, and four or five other cities who had been born in the former Latvian provinces claimed Latvian citizenship and asked for passports to go to their "native country."

It was not patriotism that lured them to Latvia. It was bread. They heard that there was bread in Latvia, and there was very little bread in the Russian cities.

Try to Get Away.

Stores Open 9 A. M.



ON FRIDAY A Big Sale of

Wise women will buy these Blankets in quantities. The wonderfully low prices will decide this conclusively for

Now if ever is the time of year it is good to know that your linen closet holds a bountiful supply of Bedding in reserve. This sale brings to you a big opportunity to replenish your supply at a small cost.

Blankets are in white or grey with borders of pink or blue. They are soft, light, and comfortable; the kinds

preferred in most households. Three sizes—small, medium and large.

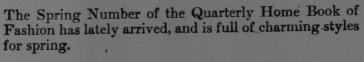
While They Last \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$3.00 Pair.

Close 6 P. M.



New Spring Styles

Inspiring One to Sew



Styles for Women-Styles for Misses-Styles for Children. One page is entirely devoted to the needs of the Easter Bride. This Book has with it a coupon good for fifteen cents on the purchase price of any Home Journal

You can find here, too—A New Book "Simplified Smocking." This contains directions for doing all sorts of smocking; also hints on proper materials to use, needles and laundering. Anyone planning to make dresses for children or misses will find this book a very great help.

Special Embroidery Books, telling you how to do all kinds of fashionable Embroidery is also ready. This, too, has a coupon worth fifteen cents on the purchase price of pattern.

New February Patterns now selling.

(Ground Floor.)

Our January Free Hemming Sale is now in progress. Wise women are looking after their needs in such things as Table Damask, Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Towelling, Napkins, Bed-

Sale in Housefurnishings Department, Second Floor.

Young People Face Death.

"And the young people, too, are looking death in the eyes. Men who have formerly not been accustomed to hard labor are now mobilized and sent out into the forests to cut wood. With the starvation food they get the work is very often beyond their endurance and breaks them down. Tuberculosis is reaping a fearful harvest among our young men."

I asked her about the Bolshevikl.

"We have become accustomed to them," she answered. "One becomes accustomed to everything. Bolshevism has a lot on the book, but you don't live up to everything the book says.

In the saddle.

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ESMOND'S SON

Montreal, Jan. 13.—Shot through the abdomen by one of two assailants on each side of his rig on Henrysburg Road, about two miles from Champlain, New York, on the Canadian side, Jos. Senecal, 35, a farmer of St. Calude de Lacolle, died last night.

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ESMOND'S SON died last night.

It is said he was driving a load of whiskey to the United States border and the man for whom he was driving was in the rig with him It is alleged that a quarrel started between the two and that when two men appeared from either side of the road and that one of them shot Senecal.

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