

Solway Arrives.

LEFT DERELICT NEVADA, AT FERMEUSE.

The s.s. Solway, Capt. Parsons, arrived at noon to-day from Port aux Basques with a full freight, large foreign mail and 2 passengers. The ship left here for Port aux Basques Tuesday week and got the full benefit of the storm which then raged. The wind blew a hurricane from the N.W. and after rounding Cape Pine it veered to S.W. with a terrific sea running. The ship had to steam slowly against this and time and again heavy seas boarded her. She arrived up Christmas Day and left for St. John's Monday last at 3 p.m. Tuesday morning a heavy sea ran and at about noon a hurricane sprang up from the S.E. and off St. Pierre the ship had to lay to for hours when it moderated somewhat. Yesterday afternoon a steamer showing signals of distress was sighted 10 miles to the S.E. of Cape Race, and the Solway bore down on her. She proved to be the missing Nevada, and was knocking about in the sea with her rudder-head gone and other damages. The Solway ranged up to her as close as possible and made several attempts to get a hawser on board the damaged ship but without avail. Once one of the big hawsers when it was taken on board and made fast, parted and not until 3 p.m. was a steel hawser from the Nevada taken on board the Solway. She began to tow the steamer. The ship and tow down the shore till 5 p.m. when Capt. Parsons seeing that storm was brewing, decided to run to Fermeuse where both ships spent the night. A blinding snow storm with heavy sea and wind prevailed all night and had the ships proceeded the tow must assuredly have gone adrift again. The Nevada, which was bound to Louisbourg had a terrible time of it after leaving this port. She was unmanageable in the storm of Thursday and Thursday night last she was very near running in on the Keys in St. Mary's Bay. Had she done so all on board must have been drowned. Rockets were sent up for assistance from a schooner which was seen passing but she evidently was too far off to notice them. The Solway after discharging will bring the Nevada to this port.

Society Parades.

N.B.S.
The Adult and Albert Edward Branch of the British Society held their annual parade yesterday. Headed by the C. L. B. band the body proceeded via Prescott Street and Military Road to Government House. Here Vice-President Lawrence tendered the Society's greetings to the Governor. His Excellency replied in a fitting and loyal address. Leaving Government House the Procession wended its way to the C. of E. Cathedral and attended Divine Service, during which the Rev. Canon White delivered a powerful and impressive sermon, taking his text from the 42nd chapter of Genesis, 19th verse. After service ranks were reformed and the Society returned to their hall. Before dispersing words of thanks were tendered His Excellency the Governor, Rev. Canon White and the C. L. B. band.

L.O.A.
Royal Oak and Leeming Lodges, L.O.A., turned out in strong numbers yesterday forenoon and paraded through the city accompanied by the bands of M.G.B. and Salvation Army playing stirring airs. On arrival at Government House the Society was received by His Excellency Sir Ralph Williams and suite when P.M. C. Hutchings, Esq., tendered the greetings of the body and in a brief though fluent speech expressed the Society's loyalty to Throne and Empire. His Excellency heartily thanked the members for their loyal expressions and their kindly regards for himself and Lady Williams and regretted his departure from the Colony. He dwelt on the splendid exhibition of faith to the Old Land, shown by the people of the colonies, referred to the prosperity of the country and wished the Society every success. Chivers, who then given for their Majesties, the Royal Family and His Excellency and suite, then the procession wended its way to Divine Service at George St. Church. The pulpit was occupied by Rev. J. W. Bartlett, who delivered an eloquent sermon. At the Hall, on the return, the following message received from New York, was read:

"Jama Wheeler, Esq.,
"Master Orange Lodge,
"Victoria Hall,
"Convey assembled brethren heartiest New Year's Greetings.

"R. A. SQUIRES"
Congratulatory messages were also received from the British Society and Dudley Lodge, S.Q.E.

Burbank and Danford.

And Charles Dickens' Tale of Two Cities.

Yet another distinct triumph has been attained by the Vitagraph Co. and his time it is a beautiful dramatization of the Tale of Two Cities from the celebrated novel of Charles Dickens, the management of the Casino Theatre purchased this exceptional film complete in three reels for the All Star show on New Year's Day, which was shown in addition to a very clever vaudeville act by Burbank & Danford, refined musical duo who have made pronounced success. Their musical numbers are well chosen and the handsome wardrobe and lighting changes were prominent features. It is an entertainment with a delightful combination of variety and was attended by capacity audiences.

Train News.

No cross country express was dispatched last evening, but there will be one out this evening as the repairs to the road near Cape Ray, where the washout occurred, will be finished. The local trains outward and inward were in time yesterday and a train arrived last night from Humbermouth.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Great Opportunities for FIRST Friday and Saturday Sales.

Well, now that 1912 has passed and sunk into oblivion, with some there will be returned a memory of something which that year impressed them. With us it was a truly remarkable year, thanks to your hearty co-operation in participating in our sales, the success of which, we pride ourselves, lies in the fact that in conducting those sales we make it a point to place goods of quality pared to the smallest margin of profit to induce fast selling, and with our increased staff and the exceptional facilities our fine store affords, and the extra efforts which we intend to put forth this year, ought indeed to bring 1913 up to, and we might hope for a record one as 1912 has been, and is by us thus retained a memory of 1912.

MEN'S HOSE SUPPORTS.

10 doz. of this lot with improved and protected buttons good quality elastic in assorted colours. Reg. 10c. Friday and Saturday, pair

MEN'S KID MITTS.

20 doz. of extra good quality Kid Mitts, lined throughout and with knitted double woolen wrist; for a good wearing and durable mitt this cannot be beaten to-day. Reg. 60c. Friday and Saturday, pair

15 DOZ. OF MULESKIN MITTS.

These are made some with fore finger, other without finger, double knitted wool wrist, heavy lining; for general outdoor work or hard wear this is a dandy. Reg. 65c. Friday and Saturday

BRACES.

5 doz. of Police Braces, strong leather fittings, secure rivets and firm elastic; also a line of the Cycle ball-bearing braces, gives with every movement of the body, made from selected stock. Reg. 30c. Friday and Saturday

GLOVES, Etc.

GLOVES AT THE GLOVE COUNTER IN THE GLOVE HOUSE.

25 doz. of Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves, assorted fasteners. White, Cream, Black, Tan, Green; also in this lot a few pairs of higher grade Gloves slightly stained; all one price. Friday and Saturday, pair

MEN'S.

15 doz. Men's Lined Kid Gloves in Tan and Brown, Austrian fleece lined, 1 dome fastener, firm stitching, and not a clumsy Glove, but finely finished and having a classy appearance. Reg. \$1.40. Friday and Saturday, pair

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES.

9 1/2 doz. of these in assorted makes and sizes, some plain others fancy. Values in these run up to 30c. Come and have your choice. Friday and Saturday, pair

Something Interesting in Footwear

LADIES'

68 pairs of Ladies' Laced and Buttoned Dongola Boots, high heel, black toe, with patent leather toe, new shapes; size 3 to 7. Reg. \$3.00. Friday and Saturday

LADIES'

33 pairs of Felt House Slippers, in colours of Cherry, Steel, Straw, Beaver, Sage and Sage Blue; this is a very warm, cozy and comfortable house slipper with Burlap Sole. Reg. 75c. Friday and Saturday

MEN'S.

38 pairs only of Men's Dongola Blucher Cut Boots, Black Toe, medium heel, in sizes from 6 to 10; this is a smart and stylish boot for a low figure. Regular \$2.40. Friday and Saturday

LADIES'

44 pairs of Ladies' Knitted Wool House-Slippers, just the thing for the sick room or bedroom slipper, in colours of Pink, Re. Blue and Black, double turn over edge and silk bob at instep. Reg. 65c. Friday and Saturday, pair

WHEN YOU'RE DOWN TOWN HAVE A LOOK AT OUR SHIRT WINDOW.

88c. MEN'S SHIRTS 88c.

12 doz. of Men's American Shirts, pin stripe, fashionably cut shirts, laundered cuffs, soft bosom, fit, style and workmanship in every garment. Regular \$1.00. Friday and Saturday 88c

Art Serges and Fringes.

3 pieces of Art Serge, 50 inches wide, in colours of Green and Cardinal, good weight. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday, yard 47c

CURTAIN FRINGES.

276 yds. of Wool Ball Fringes in Green and Cardinal only, fancy figured band with wool ball; just suited for the line of Art Serges we mention above. Regular 12c. Friday and Saturday, yard 10c

BALL FRINGE.

10 pieces of Ball Fringe, in colours of Pink, Pale Blue, Orange, Cardinal, Greens and Mixed Colours; also White. Friday and Saturday, yard 3c



SHOW ROOM

LADIES' WOOL CAPS.

The season demands a warm and stylish cap, this you have in our New Woolen Caps, in colours of Cardinal, Brown, Sage, Navy, Reseda; also a few Cream Knitted with buttons on side. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday 47c

COLLAR SUPPORTS.

30 doz. of the improved Collar Supports, in celluloid, 1 doz. on card. Friday and Saturday, 2 cards for 5c

BLOUSES.

The balance of our stock of Cloth Blouses in Navy and Cardinal, faultlessly trimmed with Braid and Buttons, high neck and long sleeves. Reg. up to \$1.00. Friday and Saturday 1.26

HAIR NETS.

4 doz. of Invisible Hair Nets, in colours of light, medium and dark browns and black, with elastic edge, perfect fitting. Reg. 5c. Friday and Saturday, 2 for 7c

COTTON BLOUSES.

We were fortunate in securing from a reliable American house their entire stock of end of season sale of Blouses, high necks and long sleeves, generously made, in Fancy Stripes, light and dark grounds; also in White. See this lot and note the price. Values to 75c. Friday and Saturday 49c

HANDKERCHIEFS, 4 FOR 20c.

Stock taking reveals some great snaps in Handkerchiefs; here is a line of Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs in good lawn, neat line. Reg. 6c. Friday and Saturday, 4 for 20c

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

5 doz. of this line, all pink flannelette, with frilled collar and cuff and fancy frilled front, generously made, in good quality flannelette. Reg. 80c. Friday and Saturday 72c

INFANTS' UNDERSKIRTS.

10 doz. of these handy little under garments, for the little ones. It wouldn't pay to sit down and make them when you can buy them at such a little price. See the lot, in Pink, Cream and Blue flannelette, with body and frill, finished with crochet edge. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday 31c

LADIES' KNICKERS.

3 doz. of Ladies' Heavy Fleece Lined Jersey Knickers fashioned at knee; a warm garment for cold weather; full sizes and very comfortable fitting. Reg. 95c. Friday and Saturday, pair 86c

DIAPERS AND COVERS.

8 doz. of Infants' Rubber Diapers; these are made of good rubber on strong quality finished cotton; also in this lot a line of diaper covers fastened and secured with 3 buttons, perfect fitting. Friday and Saturday, each 14c

Smallwares and Notions

At Tempting Prices.

Safety Pins, best American finish, 2 cards for 9c

Safety Pins, 4 cards for 5c

Bundies Tape, 12 pieces for 5c

200 yard reels Black and White Sewing Cotton, 3 for 9c

Mohair Boot Laces, 2 doz. for 5c

Violet Powder, 3 packets for 7c

Fuller's Earth, 3 packets for 7c

Hair Brushes 19c

Hat Brushes 19c

Baby Talcum Powder, 3 tins for 10c.

Talcum Powder, extra large per tin 10c

Talcum Powder, Royal Vinolia, per tin 19c

Vinolia Shaving Sticks 25c

Embroidery Outline, counting Silk.

Needles, Wax, Transfer Sheets and book of instructions 13c

Boxes Stationery 13c

Eu alypsus and Camphor Ice, per tin 5c

Bay Rum, per bottle 14c & 18c

Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for 9c

Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for 7c

Toilet Soap, Turkish bath, per cake 6c

Cream of Lilies, per bottle 13c

Nursery Hair Lotion, per bot. 13c

Household Ammonia, per bottle, 9c.

and 15c

Hairpins, 8 packets for 5c

Pearl Buttons, 4 doz. for 5c

Dress Fasteners, 2 doz. for 5c

GINGHAMS LIKE THESE CANNOT BE BEATEN FOR THE PRICE.

18 pieces of Checks Gingham, 27 inches wide, assorted colored checks large and small, in colors of Navy, Light Blue, Browns, Greens, etc. Value for 10c, Friday and Saturday, yard 8c

23 pieces of American Gingham, in bright colored checks, fancy stripes and plain colors, 26 inches wide; one of the best values ever offered in Gingham; good value for 12c. Friday and Saturday, yard 9c

SHIRTINGS!

Another arrival of American White Shirtings, 2,000 yards in the lot, widths up to 36 inches; a splendid grade, no filling, beautiful soft finish. Friday and Saturday, yard 11c

QUILT COTTONS.

33 pieces of American Quilt Cottons, these come in a variety of pretty patterns, something new in each one, daisies imitation patch work, fancy stripes, light and dark shades and warm colors. Friday and Saturday yard 8c

VALUES LIKE THESE SHOULD APPEAL TO YOU IN HOISERY.

24 doz. of Women's Black Cashmere Hosiery in assorted ribs; a nice weight cashmere for present wear unequalled. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday 29c

MEN'S.

10 doz. of Men's Black Worsted Ribbed Half Hose; this line comes in a fine, heavy weight in various sizes. Reg. 30c. Friday and Saturday 26c

LACE CENTRE CLOTHS.

18 only Fancy Lace Centre Cloths, size 36 x 36; plain centre, with fancy openwork corners and fancy running border. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday, each 46c

MISSSES SWEATER COATS

28 only of Misses' Sweater Coats in Greys only, roll collar pockets; these are made in various sizes, each fashionably cut and finished. Regular \$1.10. Friday and Saturday 92c

MISSSES SWEATER COATS

These come in larger sizes and are a bit heavier than the cheaper one roll collar pockets, fashioned cuff. Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Saturday 1.27

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Always something interesting when we advertise Underwear.

22 doz. of a superior make in Jersey Fleece Lined Underwear, every garment perfect and well made; all sizes, splendid value. Reg. 30c. Friday and Saturday, garment 25c

KNITTED MUFFLERS.

12 doz. of Knitted Mufflers in colors of Navy, Cardinal, Marone, Sage, Light Blue, Greys, White and Black, with dome fastener. Reg. 15c. Friday and Saturday, each 12c

It's a Wise Infant

THIS LITTLE NINETEEN-THIRTEEN PRECIOUS CHILD.

For some reason we have always had a picture in our minds of the Old Year as a shriveled old man and the New Year as a little Child. Why we continue to do this, no one seems to know. It must be a matter of habit, for in this wise Twentieth Century our New Year Cherubs usually have the eyes of a Machiavelli and the Horns of Old Nick.

People grow shrewder with each passing year. And in this City of Commercialism they are truly wise. Merchants for example used to talk years ago about judicious advertising to get the people.

Now the tables are turned, and almost anywhere you go you hear the people talk about judicious buying to get the merchants.

The woman who doesn't study her advertising as carefully as her husband reads his Stock Reports is almost an unknown quantity. And the merchant in these days who doesn't give her the advertising to study spends most of his Winter in dusting the cob webs and his summer in keeping out the flies.

Buyer and Seller have both become shrewd at the game.

And better than that, they have come to understand that they are both working with and for each other all the time.

The Shrewd merchant speaks of "my customers," and he fights for them everywhere.

The Shrewd buyer speaks of "my store" and she stands by it through thick and thin.

So it has come about that the thousands of families who take this paper have come to look for their merchants advertising in this paper every week, and the man who isn't here is soon forgotten.

And this is as it should be. For just as the merchant backs up his customers and the customers back up their stores, so does this paperback up its readers and its stores.

There are thousands of you people reading this paper to-day. We have given you the best news to be had; we have presented this as attractively as possible; all the best merchants in this city have given you the best merchandise to be had, and have presented it as attractively as possible in their advertisements. So our three interests are actually one. Therefore let us keep them one throughout the year.

These merchants will supply you the best values they have. You supply them with the best attention you have, and we shall supply the best medium in this city, for uniting the interests of you both.

Judicious advertising and judicious buying should always go hand in hand.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.



The water wagon's at the gate; it's waiting for its yearly freight, so let's take a ride; there's room thereon for one and all, the rich, the poor, the great, the small, the seats are good and wide. Over stony roads the wagon rolls and nearly busts its poor old wheels, when on its way it starts; its weary passengers it shakes and fills them all with grievous aches, and nearly breaks their hearts. Faint-hearted pilgrims leave their seats and journey back to old retreats, the sleepers they are awakened, but passengers of sterner stuff endure the water wagon's bluff, its jares and joltings rude. And when the first few versts are made, a smoother road's before them laid, a gentle upward slope; and smoother yet the highway grows as on the water wagon goes the chariot of hope. The chargers prance, the driver's kind, the ruts are soon all left behind, the skies are blue and fair; the birdie's sing, and all is well; the passengers rear up and yell, so glad that they are there. The water wagon's at the gate; so let's get our nerve on straight, and go and take a ride; the wagon goes to Better Fame; Redemption is the driver's name, the steeds are Hope and Pride.

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WRECKED CREW GOES HOME.
The five virgins of the Florence disaster takes passage by the S. S. Tobasco to-night for Liverpool where they belong. As soon as the seamen reach England the preliminary enquiry into the loss of the liner and 22 of her crew will commence.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores tone and vitality. Premature decay, nervous weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$4 a box, or two for \$8. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

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