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We bought them at a **Great Reduction** and in buying same you will pay less than the cost of manufacture.

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65c., 80c., \$1.40, 1.50, 1.70, 2.00, \$2.20, 2.30, 2.50, 3.00, 3.20.

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Curtain Nets, Curtain Corners, at all prices.
Madras Muslin, Frilled, Tasseled and Plain.
Sash Curtains, Frilled Tasseled and Plain.
Hemstitched Casement Cloth, for Sash Curtains.

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The Police Court.

A 36 year old fisherman, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 for 7 days.
A 28 year old fisherman, drunk, and conveyed to the station in a cab, was fined \$5 or 14 days. It was his fourth offence.
A 16 year old lad charged with assaulting his father was remanded for 3 days.
A drunk, fourth offence, was fined \$5 or 14 days.
A 50 year old Norwegian seaman, drunk, was discharged, as was also a fisherman of Cupids, charged with being drunk.
The magisterial inquiry into the death of John Murphy was concluded yesterday. This afternoon the preliminary examination into the charge of battery against A. W. Bishop will be continued.
Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. The pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Relieve all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 15¢ a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Our Police.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—There has been a certain amount written during the last week or so about the way the police are paid, but I doubt if many in this city are really aware just how badly the men are paid. The scale of wages is in brief, as follows:—A recruit gets \$1 per day until he has served two years in the force, after which his pay is raised to \$1.10 per day; a constable is not permitted to marry until he has been in the service for four years, and if he does then marry, the only allowance he gets is \$48 per year towards his house rent, but is always liable to be drafted to some other station, in which case he has only a certain allowance towards paying freight on household goods and effects, besides, of course, free passage. This always entails heavy expense considering the income.
In addition a constable may sometimes earn a little by Court House duties, such as serving summonses and so forth, but at the outside these perquisites would not bring in more than \$15, and I should say that the average constable gets about \$2 per year out of such work.
During the past fortnight nine men

have resigned from the force, and there has been only one application to date by a man desiring to join.
This is not to be wondered at when you consider that these men, upon whom we depend for the preservation of law and order, are paid less than the wages of ordinary unskilled labourers even after they have put in two years service. True, they are allowed two uniforms a year but that is not enough to offset the smallness of pay even as compared with that of a labourer. We require that policemen should be fine, intelligent men, but we cannot hope to get such men for the pay now given; they could earn more by working on the wharves.
The wages are such that men who join the force are practically debarred from marrying, for to support a wife and family upon such pay is next to impossible.
I think, Mr. Editor, that something should be done by the Government immediately in the way of giving the police better pay, otherwise we shall be faced with the position of a dwindling police force, which will be filled up as best it may by underpaid, inefficient constables, unable to look after the public peace and the enforcement of the laws. JUSTICE.

Here and There.

Mr. J. T. Meaney, the genial operator at the postal telegraphs, who had been laid off with heart trouble, is again at work.
FOR ROUND TRIP.—Mr. Cyril Wiseman of Harvey & Co.'s Freight Office, left by the Stephano today and will make the round trip in her.
LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.—Dr. Wakefield, medical adviser to the A.P.C., leaves for England, we learn, about the first of June. It is said that a certain prominent M. B. of the city will succeed him.
GONE WHALING.—The sealing steamer and whaler Lyndon, sailed early this morning for Newfoundland, where she will be supplied to begin her whaling operations. She will first begin fishing near Cape Broyle station.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

Pure Irish Butter, Cal. Pea Beans, (very choice)
Lucca Olive Oil, Quaker Rolled Oats,
French Capers, Evaporated Apples, (pick.)
Ju-Vis, (Beef Extract), Tip Top Sodas, (in tins)
40 oz. Bottle Pickles, 25c., Queen Olives,
Heinz's Euchred Pickles, Hartley's As, Jams.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, May 9.
The conduct of Bruce Ingram after the Titanic's crash was mentioned today for the first time during the British investigation. It was described by James Johnson, a steward, as having been exemplary. Johnson, who left the ship in No. 2 emergency boat, a small dinghy, was asked why there were no more women in the boat. He replied that they would not get into it. Ingram, the witness said, tried to induce the women to enter the dinghy, but they refused, whereupon he escorted them to the larger boats. He did everything an Englishman could do, Johnson added. Witness said that the stewards also tried to get the women to abandon the ship and take to the boats, but they were disinclined to do so.
Thomas Dillon, of the Engineers' staff gave rather surprising evidence as to the working of the water-tight bulkhead. He said that after the water-tight compartments had been closed from the bridge, the chief engineer ordered the men to go through the four boiler rooms in order to reach the pumps in order No. 5. In order to carry out this order the men were obliged to open the doors of the four water-tight bulkheads, and having done so they left the doors open. At this point Sir Robert Finlay, Attorney for the White Star Line, explained that the doors mentioned by the witness could not be opened without being released from the bridge. When the Titanic foundered, witness said he was sucked down about two fathoms, and was picked up in an unconscious condition. He remembers having swam about for some 20 minutes before being rescued, and saw at least 100 other men swimming or floating on the surface, buoyed up by life-preservers. He saw no women in the water.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, This Morning.
The escape of Sir Cosmo and Lady Duff-Gordon from the Titanic life boat No. 1, which was less than half full when picked up by the Carpathic, was enquired into searchingly yesterday afternoon by the British Titanic Investigating Committee. Hendrickson, a fireman on the Titanic, and one of the crew of the boat in question, on being asked why he did not return to the scene of the disaster to try and rescue some of those in the water who were crying for help, said that he suggested that the boat should return, but Sir Cosmo Gordon objected on the ground that it would be dangerous. Lady Duff-Gordon agreed with her husband, and the boat did not return. Lord Mersey asked the witness: "You mean to tell me that because the passengers objected to returning that you kept your mouths shut and did not go to the rescue?" Hendrickson replied, "That is what the witness further said that Duff-Gordon gave each member of the crew \$25, but he insisted that no arrangement to that effect had been made. The first he heard of the rescue was after the lifeboat reached the Carpathia."

Light, Warmth and Food.

These three words embrace the most urgent necessities of life, and it is an extraordinary thing that each can be so easily obtained. Light, warmth and food are the three things that we want. We want Light, we want Warmth, and we want Food. Light is the best, cheapest and healthiest artificial light known. Again, we want Warmth, and the gas fire is at hand to give it in its best form; and, lastly, we must have Food, but we cannot hope to get such men for the pay now given; they could earn more by working on the wharves.
If, however, any of our customer are in the least doubtful on any of these points, we cordially invite them to consult us. In the meantime, our advice is to get good burners and burners of well-known makes, to use modern gas fires and cookers, and above all, to keep your gas appliances (whether old or new) in good order. In this is the true secret of efficiency and complete satisfaction.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.

Board of Trade Building
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Passed Second Reading
Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, This Morning.
The Home Rule Bill passed its second reading last night by a vote of 272 to 277.

Women Appreciate

the value of good looks—of a fine complexion, a skin free from blemishes, bright eyes and a cheerful demeanor. Many of them know, also, what it means to be free from headaches, backaches, lassitude and extreme nervousness, because many have learned the value of

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Sold everywhere, 25c.
Women especially should read the directions with every box.

3 Miners Shot.

Special to Evening Telegram.
PHILA. Pa., To-day.
A feeling of bitterness engendered among foreign speaking miners at Minessville, where three of their countrymen were shot by the State police during a riot. It was further intensified yesterday, when Michael Malhange one of the rioters died. That trouble is brewing is apparent from the amount of firearms being purchased by naturalized foreigners. Several dealers at Minessville are practically sold out. There is also a big demand for firearms at Pottsville. Captain Wilhelm of the State police says, there is no way to stop the sale unless martial law is declared and the situation does not warrant such a step at present. Officers of the State police fear an attempt will be made to lead their men into an ambush along some mountain roads. They believe the naturalized foreigners are distributing firearms to their countrymen with this object in view.

Serious Accident

This morning one of the crew of a Conception Bay schooner, which was anchored off the King's wharf, met with a very painful and serious accident. He was prizing the cover off a large box of goods with an axe on the deck of the vessel when the instrument slipped and came across his left hand, almost completely severing it. Blood flowed copiously from the wound and Capt. Yerman brought the injured man to the surgery of Dr. Tait, who had to insert five stitches in the wound to close it. The victim became weak from loss of blood.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, May 10, '12.
The two kinds of Seed Potatoes that we have on sale—Gold Coin and Beauty of Hebron—represent some of the best. Thorburn & Sons' best achievements in potato growing, and are both very handsome good tubers of clean appearance and good size. We would invite all who wish to plant special potatoes this year to inspect them. Price (each) 10c. a pound.
We have some of a very early White Turnip Seed, in the shape of Sutton's Early Showball Turnip. It is of the White Stone kind, but is earlier than the Six Weeks' Turnip, and the seed has been subjected to continuous selection for a period of some years, the result can be seen in the production of a perfect turnip of its kind. Price 10c. an ounce; \$1.20 a pound.

Cape Report.

CRAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind west, fresh, with dense fog, proceeded by a south gale and rain storm last night. The S. S. Fortia passed west at 7.50 a.m. Bar. 29.40. Ther. 42.

Here and There.

COUNCIL MEET.—The weekly Council meeting of the Board of Trade took place in their rooms at noon to-day.
WILL ATTEND PLAY.—His Excellency the Governor and suite, will attend the production of "David Garrick" at the Casino Theatre to-night.
POMERANIAN LEFT.—Word has been received by Mr. George Shea, that the R. M. S. Pomeranian left Liverpool yesterday afternoon. She is due here to-morrow week.
We can furnish the names of persons who have suffered from Indigestion for 10 years and were cured by "Prescription "A."—m9.11.
RECOVERED STOLEN GOODS.—Clothes stolen on Bell Island, and to which the Telegram referred not long ago, were recovered a few days ago. A prisoner, it is likely, will be brought along.
GROSSMITH'S SECOND.—On Monday Mr. Leslie Grossmith will give his second and final entertainment in the Methodist College Hall. Those who heard him on Wednesday last praise his work highly.

Electric Restorer for Men

Phosphorus restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores man and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual debility cured. Phosphorus will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$3.50. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

A CENTENARY.—Mrs. John Williams, of LeMarchant Road, celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. Mrs. Williams is the progenitor of many children. She is still well able to get about. We wish her many more years.

RESUMES OPERATIONS.—The banking schooner Huron, Capt. E. Martin, which lost her two anchors on the Grand Banks, secured two more new ones at Bowings and sailed to-day to resume fishing operations.

SPLendid RACE BOAT.—A pretty newly built race boat, the handwork of W. O'Rourke, to which the Telegram exclusively referred, is now almost ready to be launched. She is on the canal and is the best design for its use and will be a new departure in race boats.

SOME FINE MUSIC.—Miss Alice MacKenzie will sing Gounod's Ave Maria at Last Mass on Sunday next in the R. C. Cathedral, with a pretty violin obligato by Miss Teresa, accompanied by Mr. P. J. McCarthy on the grand organ. These selections will be well worth hearing.

DEFER.

This morning, after a short illness, Patrick Harrigan, aged 46 years, leaving a wife and five children and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 44 Barter's Hill. Friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. R. J. P. Boston and New York papers please copy.

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Insures delicious, healthful food for every home, every day.

The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes.

Safeguards your food against alum and phosphate of lime—mineral acids which are used in cheaply made powders.

The Passing of Spring.

By WALT MASON.

"This rain," I said, to Farmer James, "will surely boost your little games. It is a good thing for the wheat, and you should cherish and repeat." He looked around with gloomy frown. "I hate to see rain coming down; we farmers want to sow our oats, and can't unless we sail in boats." I met him later when the sun was shining till it took the bun. "Why lookest thou," I asked, "so tough? This weather surely is the stuff." "We need a rain," the farmer said; "the grass is looking brown and dead; my squashes scarcely are alive; my peas and pumpkins do not thrive." I met this farmer every week, and tears are streaming down his cheek; he wants dry weather when it rains, and when it's wet he still complains; he kicks because there's too much wind, and says the weather bureau's sinned, and when we have refreshing snow, he springs a little spiel of woe. And when his cribs in Autumn strain beneath their loads of golden grain, he stands around and sadly yawns about the shortage in his crops. "Had there been less sunshine and rain," he wails, "I hadn't toiled in vain!" I sometimes wonder that the gods don't lamm him with their chastening rods; they must grow tired of roasting rods, complaining and ingratitude.

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Most of you take but little account of that money. You spend less than ten per cent. of it yourselves, and what you do spend is done carelessly—so carelessly in fact that you would be ashamed of the same methods in your business.
You either treat the finances of your home indolently or bitterly. In few cases do you try to correct the error. If the same condition prevailed with the purchasing agent of your business, you would either train him or fire him.
Incidentally you are creating the greatest problem in Home Life to-day—the problem of financing the home.
The only example you set is a bad example. For when you do take the family out, you show them how a good, generous spender should throw his money away. And when you take the time to buy your own apparel and other necessities, you do so with a carelessness and with such disregard for comparative quality and price that even your children can recognize the fault.
You are like the head of a big in-

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500 yards of bon, 6 inches Pink, Pale Blue, Turquoise, Fawn, Greens, etc.; Reg. 25c. yard, Saturday

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2 doz. only. Muslin blouses, frill at bottom, three tucks and Reg. 50c. ea. Saturday

LADIES'
170 pairs of Corsets, White lace and short suspenders, all styles. Reg. \$1.4 Saturday

LADIES'
10 doz. pairs fine Lisle Milan dome fasteners, Natural, Beaver, Black, White and with colored bands. Reg. 50c. pair, Saturday

LADIES'
10 doz. pairs of sey Net Gloves, 11 colors of White, Black, neat and d pair. Saturday

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5 doz. pairs of Brown Kid Glov eners, well finished sizes 1 to 4. Reg. pair. Saturday

Hr. Grace No

Fresh herring were offered several days this week. The fish were very good. We be the first to offer codfish in this season?
We thank the different subscribers for their kindness in answering our enquiries for news Telegram phone is No. 34. See on your card.

HEALTH RESTORED TO THIS FAM

Wife's experience with Dr. Cass Nerve Food led to husband's cure.
"Since childhood I was afflicted with biliousness and sick headaches writes Mr. A. K. Van Wyck, Hill, Ont., "and as all the doctors' medicines and prescriptions failed to do me any permanent good, I had faith in all medicines. It was by accident that I came to use Dr. Cass Nerve Food, for it had been recommended for Mrs. Van Wyck and her so much good that she wished to try it."
"I did so, and was surprised at the results. It is now three years since I discontinued the medicine and I have not had an attack of the old trouble. I hope that others may benefit by experience."
The cures effected by Dr. Cass Nerve Food are lasting because it builds up the system and removes the cause of trouble. 50 cents a box, \$1.25; at all dealers, or Edmond Bates & Co., Toronto.