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#### Here and There.

RECOVERING - The young man from the Flu, is now recovering

PTE. JAS. KENNEDY.-Word has of "Ours" has recovered from his attack of influenza in France and expects to be home shortly.

Just opened fresh shipments of Benson and Hedge's Cigars and Cigarettes, Moir's and Willard's Chocolates at THE BLUE PUTTEE, Rawlins' Cross

CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE. —A message from Carmanville, District of Fogo, to Mr. Summers, Department of Justice, stated that the Meth. Church there had been totally destroyed by fire. No further particulars were given.

ALMOST EXHAUSTED -Our stock of Sterling Improved 1918 Model Phonographs. Don't be disappointed. RYAN SUP-PLY CO.—dec20,tf

WITH THE AMERICANS. - Word has been received by Mr. J. H. Butler, of Topsail, that his son Fred. is in hospital in France suffering from s slight wound. He expects to get back to the United States by Christmas.

ROOM PAPERS from 25c.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, dec20,4i 51 Water St. West

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Power and family wish to thank the following who helped her in her time o trouble in her son's illness: Dr. Ren dell and staff, Mrs. J. Barron, Mr Wm. Donnelly, Mrs. John Boggan, Mrs. John Cotter, Mrs. Thos. Malone, Mrs. Mogue Power, Miss Mary Crotty, Miss Bride Leary, Mrs. McCaffery, Miss Emily Pike, Mr. Thos. Kelly, Mr. 1 Vinnicombe, Mr. J. Crotty, Mrs. Jam Martin; also the employees of Par & Monroe's Shoe Factory and all the who helped in any way in her time

# Lower Prices

On most classes of manufactured Dry Goods are most improbable till the latter part of 1919. Prices of most Spring Goods will be as high and in most cases higher than those of last Spring. This is because most manufacturers have, during the past few months, been at work making up for Spring, and the costs of their raw materials and also their labour costs are very high. For the same reasons prices for Fall 1919 are unlikely to be any lower, and also for the reason that prices in St. John's during 1918 were very often

## We Offer You Lower Prices On Some Seasonable Goods.

One reason is that we always clean up odd lines remaining, of Goods of Passing Fashion, previous to stock taking. Another is that as we do not handle Toys and Fancy Goods (owing to lack of space) and we generally have some lines in larger quantities than necessary for the turn of the year, we make some Special Sale Prices to make sales. We

### Ladies' and Misses' Winter HATS.

#### At Reductions of at least 20 per cent

These' Hats represent the very best values and styles that you can get in the City. See them early as prices are ridicuously low, and they are going quickly.

### Ladies' and Misses' Winfer COATS.

At Prices that will certainly clean up those remaining in stock. For example a ladies \$23.00 Coat is now \$17.00, and if you want one of the Best, a \$45.00 one is

Amongst the small number of Ladies' Coats left over, we have some at \$7.00 each. These are older styles and mostly

## Dress Goods and Corduroy Velveteens at Reduced Prices:

Though Spring prices, quoted to us, show large advances, and our present stock is marked very conservatively, still for this Sale we are making specially low prices for all these goods. You will be wise to buy now for Winter or Spring requirements or both.

#### Brown and Dark Red Check Blanket Cloths.

Extra wide, 60 inches, Extra Quality, \$6.50 yard for \$5.30 yard. Three yards will make a ladies' coat, which cannot be beaten as regards quality and warmth.

Men's Eastern Winter Caps Sale Prices, 90c., \$1.15, \$1.30 and up-

#### Men's and Boy's Winter OVERCOATS.

Our prices for these Goods are very much lower than obtainable elsewhere, but now we are getting into incomplete ranges in some patterns, so are making Special Reductions to clean up.

## Brighten Up the Home For Xmas. Our Special Offerings Will Help You.

FLOOR COVERINGS, Splendid Patterns, 2 yards wide, in Best American makes, Only \$1.50 Yard. These are going like hot cakes, for cheaper makes on the market are selling at higher prices. These are the best qualities and their replacement cost to us would be \$1.90 yard.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Regular 55c. and 60c. vales at 50c. Yard.

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STAIR OIL CLOTHS in Seconds and Remnants, Regular 20c. to 24c. yard. Now and 20c. yard. Please undersand the Stair Oil Cloths are not perfect goods, but we we been unable lately to obtain Firsts, so bought these and are selling them largely.

### DURING THE BUSY XMAS SHOP-PING WEEK

ur facilities enable us to give you best attention for all classes of staple Goods, and also

LOWEST PRICES.

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#### Unsung Heroes.

and she sank. Wreskage was scatter d over a large radius.'

This laconic report was a summary

One paper, in the terse official landangers are very real. On the other suddenly from the depths, discharge a torpedo or two at another submarine and then sink out of sight again. There is nothing spectacular—unless ne of the torpedoes finds its mark.

The sensations incident to running nto an unexpected mine field while submerged we felt a succession of light taps on the steel. Then our proeller tangled and the hydroplane could not be moved. I gave the signal to stop instantly, but in the next second I heard the scraping of some netallic object along the side. It could be only one thing, and while we sat waiting for that mine to explode all of us trembled. As quickly as possible I sent out a diver. He reported that the anchor lines of two mines were wraped about our propeller and hydroplane. In 15 minutes we were

borne in mind that this was an official report to be sent to the admiralty. Picture the sensations of these men. imprisoned several fahoms below the surface and hearing the contact points of a Gedman mine scraping along the submarine hull! When one of these frail steel fingers is bent, a glass vial inside is crushed. The contents of this vial run —a certain acid—run down into the mine, making an electric cell, and producing a current that explodes the charge. In this particular instance all that saved the submarine was the fact that the collision between the mine and the side of the ship had been so gentle that none of the contact fingers had been broken.

#### Peerage Romance.

London, Eng., Dec.-An end was made this week of the Waterford peerage romance when the Master of the Rolls and Lords Justices Warrington and Duke were to have heard the appeal of George Tooth, a Sydenham gardener, from the judgment of Mr. Justice Coleridge refusing to declare him the lawful son of John Henry de la Poer Beresford, fifth Marquis of Waterford. The judge found that appellant was born in Holborn Workhouse, and was the son of one Georgina Tooth. Mr. Maconn, for appellant, stated that since the hearing in the Court his client had changed solicitors. The former solicitors declined to part with essential papers, and on the present material it was impossible to open the appeal, as appellant's former solicitor was instructed by a third party. The solicitor declined to admit that appellant had any right to the papers at all. Mr. C. F. Gill. K.C., for the present holder of the Waterford title, submitted that the time had come to make an end of the matter. Many solicitors had been engaged on behalf of the appellant. In the Court below it would have been possible to ask for a non-suit. The Master of the Rolls: The appeal is dismissed with

### The Impolite

Mrs. Sayer, an elderly lady, of Belize Park, London, gave amusing details of her lessons in motor driving, when, at West London County Court, added, he told her that she had a head she claimed the return of \$20 paid to Percy Renton, for the lessons. When asked defendant questions he said nut up,' said Mrs. Sayer. He usually frove the car himself, and when I said MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY o o o o o o o o anything he used to say, 'You are too

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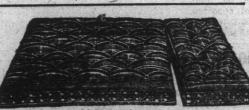


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talkative.' I said I wanted to learn all about the gears, and he replied. Homeless House get into the hands of lawyers. He was all about the gears, and he replied. 'You are a crank.' Once when I was Owner. riving he stamped on my foot and hurt me very much. I told him that he must not do that, and he said 'That' A homeless labourer, John Filsted is what I do to all my pupils to make them learn.' On the third day, she without any brains, and so she refused

charged at Willesden, Eng., with to be the indisputable owner of a villa to go on. Judgment for plaintiff for and three acres of land at Exeter. When advised by the magistrate to go to Exeter, "where his interests were," MINARD'S LINIMENT C U B E S the man retorted that he would only