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Men's Navy & Black Melton Overcoats, with velvet collar. \$6.00 to \$10.50.

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Men's Navy Nap Overcoats, double breasted, with storm collar, and Belt at back. \$10.50.

Men's Heavy Tweed Overcoats, double breasted, with storm collar and Belt at back, in Greys and Browns. \$8.00 to \$14.00.

Men's Light Mottled Tweed Overcoats, Chesterfield; very smart and stylish. \$12.00.

Men's Fall Weight Shower Coats, in Olive Green, plain Oxford, Grey, and Striped Oxford Grey. \$7.00, \$8.00 & \$9.00.

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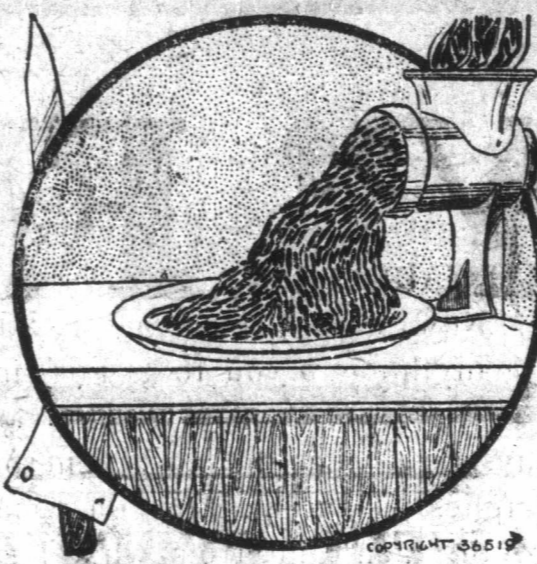


NEW DISCOVERY WITH ORE

Charles A. Brownell of the Ford Motor Company has announced that henceforth the 700 or more tons daily of iron consumed at the plant will go into the blast furnaces in its crude state and be refined by one heating into both gray and malleable iron.

"What seemed to be an impossibility has been accomplished," said Mr. Brownell. "The elements while still in a molten state are changed and finally finished and poured direct into moulds. This new process not only effects great economy, but produces iron of much greater strength and durability.

"This discovery will prove of tremendous importance in all lines of manufacture in which gray and malleable iron are used."



CHOPPED MEAT

has saved many a man's life at small expense. However, a Hamburg Steak must yield to the Porterhouse, when a man has the price.

OUR PRICES HAVE BEEN TRIMMED

every time the act could be done consistently. We sell the best meat that ever came off a carcass. Once a customer, always a customer.

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Phone 420. Duckworth St



Post Office Notice

By direction of His Excellency the Governor, the following is published for the information of parents and friends of the members of the First Newfoundland Regiment serving with the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force:—

Parcels and letters should be addressed as follows:—

Private _____, No. _____, Company, 1st. Nfld. Regiment, Mediterranean Force, c/o Pay and Record Office, 58 Victoria Street, London, E.C.

Parcel Rates as follows:—

Up to 3 lbs. 24 cents.
Over 3 lbs, but not more than 7 lbs. 48 cents.
Over 7 lbs, but not exceeding 11 lbs. 72 cents.

Parcels should be carefully and securely packed in metal or wood boxes, round, no corners which may injure other parcels, stout canvas, linen wrappers or several folds of stiff brown paper, and be addressed on inside wrapping as well as outside, with sender's name and address as well as address of person to whom it is being sent.

Suitable gifts recommended by the War Office are:—Handkerchiefs, Housewives (Needles, thread, etc.), Briot Laces, Chocolate, Peppermint, Briot Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Tobacco packed in tin foil, if possible; Safety Matches packed in sealed tins; Boracic Ointment or Borated Vaseline for sore feet; Antiseptic Powder; Pocket Knives, Lead Pencils, Paper, Envelopes, Razors (safety or ordinary), salt, Cocoa, tea, Sugar in lb. parcels.

As considerable delays may take place in ultimate delivery of parcels, perishable articles should not be included.

H. J. B. WOODS, Postmaster-General.

SOME FAMOUS SURRENDERS

It is the ambition of every military commander to entrap his enemy into a strategic position from which there is no escape and complete surrender is inevitable. To-day, when aeroplane scouts daily watch from the clouds the manoeuvres of hostile troops, it is almost impossible for a general to entrap or surround his enemy with a surprise movement, and the European conflict is not likely to produce any startling surrenders. Before the advent of the air scout, however, many famous campaigns were shortened, and in some cases won, when thousands of men were cleverly encircled with an impenetrable ring of troops and cannon and forced into complete surrender.

The decisive battle of the Franco-German war in 1870 occurred at Sedan, when 250,000 German hemmed in a French army 90,000 strong. A ring composed of 700 belching cannon hurled death at the French from hills on every side. Marshal MacMahon, the French commander, was badly wounded by a shell, and his master mind was unable to scheme an escape for his troops. The French were forced to hoist the white flag, which meant the surrender of 53,000 men, 400 guns and 200 field pieces, this being the greatest event of its kind in history.

Napoleon won many big battles by clever surrounding movements, for he was a master of such tactics. During the Napoleonic wars of 1805 Bonaparte forced 30,000 Austrians with sixty cannon to surrender at Ulm. The Frenchman, by a bold and rapid movement, threw his troops across the Rhine and cut off the Austrians communication with Vienna. Without food or ammunition supplies, the enemy were caught like rats in a trap, and although for two weeks they fought desperately for the recovery of the Vienna roads, they were eventually forced to surrender.

Starvation has often compelled an army to surrender when surrounded for with the enemy on every side food supplies cannot be obtained. It was lack of food which caused General Lee, during the American Civil war, to hoist the white flag at Appomattox, when over 25,000 men fell into the hands of the enemy. The Confederation troops were not over-owed by the huge numbers opposed to them, and for months refused to surrender, until, half starved, bare footed and in rags, they were forced to recognize defeat. In the Franco-German war the French army in Paris, though hopelessly trapped, refused to hoist the white flag until the death rate had grown to 5,000 a week and both citizens and soldiers were literally starving.

One of the most dramatic surrenders in military history was that of Port Arthur, during the Russo-Japanese war. For five months the Russians under General Stoessel defended the city into which they had been forced by the fierce onslaught of the Japanese. It was expected that the Czar's troops, numbering 25,000 strong and well provisioned, would safely hold Port Arthur until relief came. After twenty weeks of the siege, however, Stoessel raised the white flag and the Japanese marched into the city. General Stoessel was tired for treason that the Russians had sufficient food and ammunition in Port Arthur to have continued their defense for some time. The Czar commuted the sentence of Stoessel to one of ten years' imprisonment, but the disgrace broke his health and he died recently, paralyzed and dumb.

IN DREAMLAND.

Wife—Do you know, dear, last night I had such a splendid vision! I dreamed you gave me a ten dollar note!
Husband—Great! You may keep it, dear.

Stylish and Comfortable Fur-Like Mole-Skin Set.

HUNDREDS of young Women know the great difficulty of procuring a suitable Collar and Muff.

Here is a splendid set, made of a fabric woven to represent the genuine Moleskin, that will suit any young Woman.

The Mole is a little animal about five or six inches long, that inhabits America, Canada, and Labrador, and is very difficult to capture; hence the genuine Mole-Fur Muff and Throwover is rarely offered in this market, and the few we occasionally see are exorbitant in price.

You'll like this faithful copy of the Mole—the wonderful way in which the manufacture has contrived to give this set the appearance of being made of small skins, although woven in one piece is really marvelous.

It is difficult to convey to you an impression of the coloring, the best we can say is, "It is Mole."

Sets exactly as illustrated are lined with Black Satin, artistically trimmed with Black, Coney Seal, and finished with wide, silk-thread knotted fringe.

Price for Muff and Throwover, \$6.30. Also the same trimmed Persian Paw, also sets at higher prices.

Anderson's Water Street, St. John's



Outport Health Clubs

St. John's, November 24, 1915.

DEAR MADAM—I hope your Health Club has not lost any of its enthusiasm for the study of health since the inspiring visit of Dr. Geisel. On our return from the Prohibition Campaign I wrote you outlining the proposed work of the Club and sent you a book—"The Miracle of Life"—which I hope may have proved of some value in furnishing material for papers which could be read and discussed at your meeting.

Miss Margaret Craig of Indiana has arrived at Botwood and will start on her tour of the various Clubs in a few days. She will commence at Twillingate and, before the close of navigation, will attempt to visit all the outports where we have Clubs that cannot be reached by rail.

We were expecting to have secured Miss Margaret Hall who, you may remember, lectured in St. John's and Botwood prior to the visit of Dr. Geisel, but owing to her engagements as Head Dietician in a very large Sanatorium, it was impossible to obtain her services. She has recommended Miss Craig as not only an excellent teacher in Dietics and Home Economics, but also a well trained nurse, and I hope she may be of valuable service to you. I may say Dr. J. W. Kellogg has also highly recommended her.

Miss Craig's desire is to assist and work in co-operation with the doctors, and if the Club knows of any sick requiring the visit of a trained nurse she will respond, free of charge. Her main mission will be to teach the proper care of the Baby, as well as giving to the adults information on Cookery, Diet in Diseases and the Marvels of Digestion, dealing especially with the evils of Constipation, or Self-Poisoning. She will also demonstrate how to cook with a view to health in the most palatable manner the simple and available articles of food in your community, providing you are able to procure a suitable place with cook stove, utensils &c. for same.

Miss Craig will notify you in advance the date of her arrival in your place, and I will thank you to arrange for her entertainment which does not mean that it is to be free. This is quite optional.

I am sailing to-day on the 'Florizel' and will probably be in Toronto during the winter. I will deem it a favour to receive a line from you at any time informing me of the work of your Health Club.

With best wishes believe me to be Yours sincerely,
H. J. CROWE.

Thankful for Prohibition

Nov. 26th., 1915.

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

DEAR SIR,—After some patient waiting the final count from St. Barbe has appeared tipping the scales opposite anti-Prohibition in the splendid majority of 384 votes above the required 40 per cent. This is an exceptionally good showing and all who played such an important part in the Prohibition movement in the way of exterminating the Rum Traffic deserve to be heartily congratulated. Despite all pessimism, Newfoundland has to be captioned as "dry." She has thus reached an era in her history that should make her—England's oldest Colony—feel proud. The daily papers also deserve undoubtedly convincing many of the voters in the Districts too remote to be canvassed.

This can be proved in the Districts for Fortune and St. Barbe. Had the said Districts been canvassed as were those of St. John's, and Conception Bay, a splendid showing of votes would have resulted, mean while the necessary 40 per cent has been captured and 1916 will find "Old Tom" on the retreat and with the dawn of 1917, find himself completely disarmed.

Let us hope that with the expulsion of the Liqueur Traffic from our shores, our Island Home will prosper more both temporally and spiritually.

Thanking you in anticipation for space and again congratulating all supporters of the Prohibition Plebiscite.

Yours etc.,
"OUTPORT"

Labor is the genius that changes the world from ugliness to beauty and the great curse to a great blessing.—J. M. W. Turner.

Court of Revision Vacant Lands, 1915

A Court of Revision will be held before the undersigned, who have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, to revise the Appraisalment of Vacant Lands for St. John's, made under Section 122 of Cap. 6, 2 Edward VII.

Such Court will be held in the Municipal Office, City Hall, Duckworth Street, during all the month of December next, between the hours of 12.30 p.m., and 2 p.m., every lawful day.

C. O'N. CONROY, ARTHUR HISCOCK, Revisers.

Court of Revision Triennial Appraisalment, 1915

A Court of Revision will be held before the undersigned, who have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor in Council, to revise the Appraisalment of property for St. John's, made during the present year.

Such Court will be held in the Municipal Office, City Hall, Duckworth Street, during all the month of December next, between the hours of 12.30 p.m., and 2 p.m., every lawful day.

C. O'N. CONROY, ARTHUR HISCOCK, Revisers.

St. John's Municipal Board.

TENDERS FOR OATS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Oats" will be received until Friday, December 3rd, at 5 p.m., for delivery at the Sanitary Stables, Hayward Avenue, from time to time as required, 3500 (Thirty Five Hundred) bushels No. 1 Heavy Black P.E.I. Oats, or 3500 No. 1 White Oats, or 3500 bushels Mixed Oats, duty free.

The Board is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JNO. L. SLATTERY, Sec.-Treas.

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100 dozen ROYAL PALACE Baking Powder at 50c dozen tins.

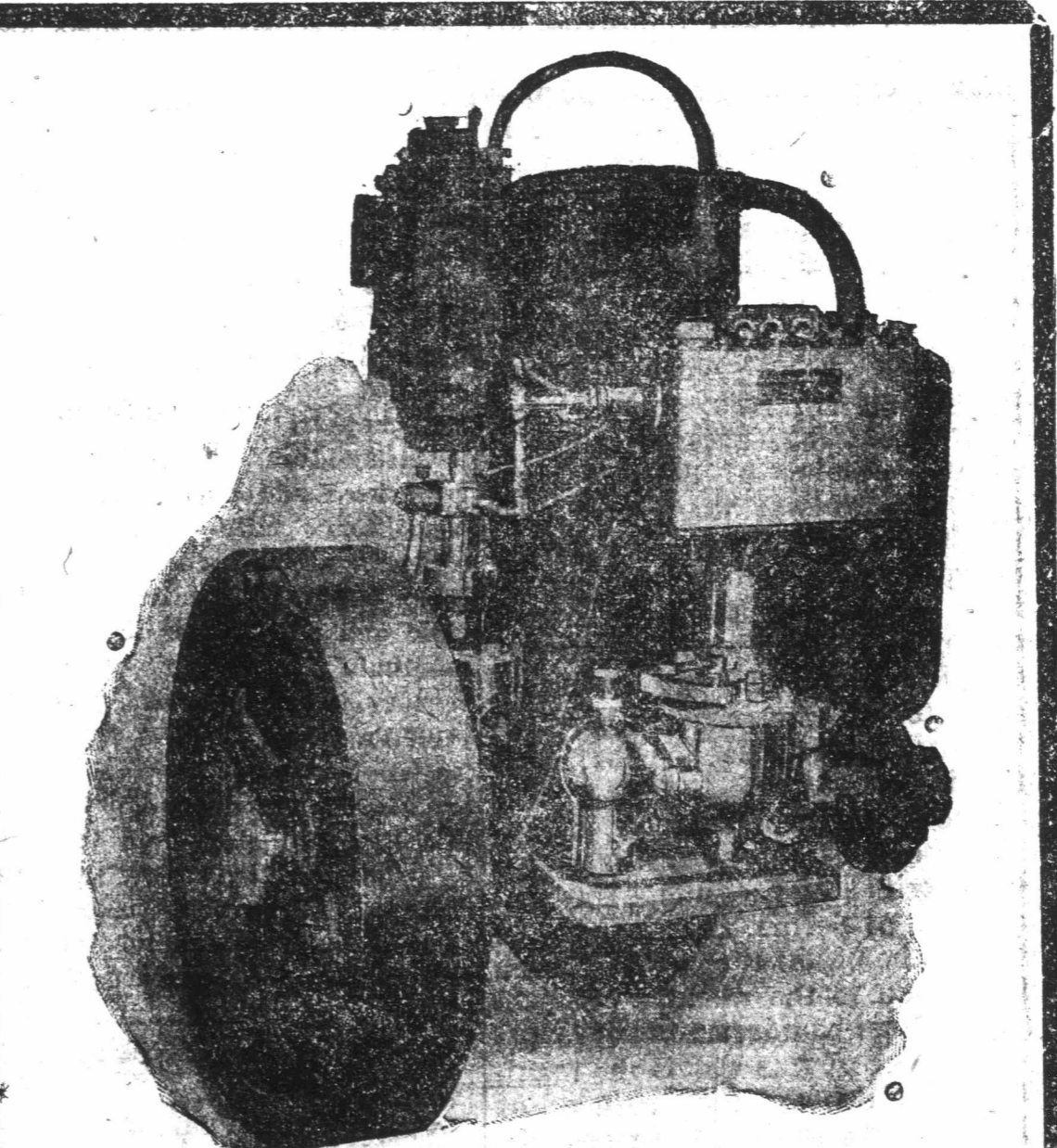
500 Dozen TOILET SOAP 1 dozen in a Box, 35c dozen.

500 Dozen BLACK PEPPER, at 10c lb.

150 Dozen ELECTRIC PASTE, the best Blacklead on the market, 48c dozen.

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