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Certainly prettier shoes never were seen than the DOROTHY DODD styles. They eliminate all problems but one—Decision.

Style, fit and comfort are assured. The "Trade Mark" guarantees it. Every pair in our stock must be sold, hence this half price.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR GIFT OFFER.

Please "Her" with a gift of Dorothy Dodd Shoes. Every woman likes nice shoes, and you are certain of her hearty appreciation of your gift if you give her something to wear.

Former Prices,
\$3.00 and \$3.50.
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\$2.00

Finest Readymades!

for men reaches the lowest price of the season. This is the best clothing for men that the retail market affords

NOW AT A SALVAGE

CLEARANCE PRICE,

making it possible to get Trousers for work or special occasions; a fine Winter Suit or Overcoat at Salvage Prices. Every higher priced Suit or Overcoat in our stock is included. We have made a further reduction of ten per cent.

NO EXCEPTION.

Marshall Bros.

TRAGEDIES.

THREE MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES.
The following messages were received by the Department of Justice:

Dec. 27th, 1913.

From J. F. Roach, Branch.
Philip Karen left his home at Point Lance at 2 p.m. on the 24th for Branch, and up to the present nothing has been heard from him. Search parties are out looking for his body.

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From Magistrate Way,
St. John's.
Nicholas and Ambrose Bungay, of Sagona, were drowned at St. Pierre, yesterday. Particulars unknown.

The Star of the Sea

Establishes an Associate Membership.

At yesterday's meeting of the Star, the Spiritual Director, the Rev. Dr. Greene, delivered an instructive and able address that was highly appreciated by the large number of members present. The Society yesterday finalized a plan to establish an associate membership. Hitherto all the members were insured in the Life Insurance Department, in addition to mortality benefits for themselves and their wives. The new associate membership enables young men who do not want to avail of the full privileges of the society with its 35 years to join as an associate member. The fee for the new membership is very small only ten cents per month, and for this small fee they can get all the advantages of a good club, and also the other advantages such as, concerts, lectures and other amusements. It is estimated that from two to three hundred young men will join under this new plan.

The Rev. Dr. Greene gave the movement his strong support, and promised to open the lecture course with a lecture on "The Peace of Conscience."

Coastal Boats.

REIDS' BOATS.

The Argyle arrived at Burin at 9.10 p.m. yesterday, going west.

The Bruce leaves Port aux Basques after arrival of Saturday's No. 1.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 10.15 a.m. yesterday, and comes here direct from Fogo.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 12.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Ethie is due at Clarendville today.

The Fogota left, Coachman's Cove at 2.40 p.m. Saturday, going north.

The Glencoe left Port aux Basques at 7.15 a.m. today.

The Home leaves Lewisporte today.

The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.50 a.m. yesterday.

The Melgie left Humbermouth at 7.30 a.m. yesterday.

A FALSE COMPLAINT.—This morning the mate of the Dunure was arrested for desertion. He said that he was unwell. Dr. Anderson, who was called, examined the seaman and found no cause for his complaint, and that he was sound and fit to go to sea. He was put on board his vessel by the police.

Police Court.

Three drunks were discharged and one was fined \$1 or 3 days.

A laborer of Pilot's Hill, charged

with assaulting the police, was fined

\$5 or 14 days. The wife of the accused

was also up on a similar charge but she was let go on suspended sentence

and on paying costs.

A male resident of Pouch (one) was

summoned by a young woman for defa-

mation of character. The defendant

did not appear and the case was set down for Saturday.

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Cable News.

PENSACOLA, Fla., To-day.

Two former employees of the Ha-

vana Branch of the Royal Bank of

(Canada, are accused of absconding

with about \$6,500 of the bank's funds.

They are believed by the authorities

here to be on board the American

schooner Doris. When she comes in-

port they will take the suspects in-

to custody.

BRISBANE, To-day.

The Australian Dutch steamer Tas-

man, is ashore at Bramble Bay, in the

Gulf of Papua. According to a wire-

less message, it is in a dangerous

position and steamers have been dis-

patched to her assistance. The Tas-

man carries numerous passengers,

including Alva Adams, of Colorado,

and Thos. G. Stallsmith, of Califor-

nia. Commissioners to the Panama

Pacific Exposition. Mme. Nordica is

also on the steamer.

OTTAWA, To-day.

The Government has received a let-

ter from the Manchester Association

of Importers and Exporters announc-

ing that the Manchester lines have again

decided to maintain regular weekly

service during the winter between

Manchester and Halifax and St.

John. On the re-opening of the St.

Lawrence season in the spring, the

weekly sailings will be resumed to

and from the ports of Montreal and

Quebec. The letter states that as the

rate of sea freight from Manchester

is the same as from Liverpool and the

cost f.o.b. at Manchester docks is con-

siderably less than the cost f.o.b. at

Liverpool, very substantial savings

will be obtained by shipping at Man-

chester instead of at Liverpool.

Here and There.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is

not due until 6 p.m. to-day.

S.S. SAGONA.—The Sagona left

Joe Batt's Arm at 9.45 a.m. to-day in-

ward. She is due here to-morrow.

CALENDARS.—We thank Mr. John

J. Henley, Alliance Insurance Co.,

and Dunlop Tyre Co., for pretty and

useful calendars.

LEAVES NEW YORK TO-MOR-

ROW.—The Red Cross Liner Steph-

ano will not get away from New

York for Halifax and this port be-

fore to-morrow.

CARD TOURNAMENT.

Boot and Shoe Workers Strik-

ers will hold a Card Tournament

in L. S. P. U. Hall Tuesday night.

Six Poultry Prizes. Admission

20c.—dec29,11

SLANDER CASE.—A young woman

belonging to Pouch Cove, has taken

legal action against a young man of

the same settlement for circulating

certain words detrimental to her

character. The case came up in

court to-day, but was postponed un-

til Saturday next.

XMAS TREE AT MANUELS.—A

Christmas Tree in aid of the R. C.

Church funds will be held at Manuels

to-night. Rev. Fr. Nangle and the

committee in charge, have spared no

effort to make the affair a success,

and we feel sure it will be well at-

tended. Quite a number of ladies

went out from the city by this morn-

ing's train to assist the ladies in

charge.



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TOYS

and

GIFT GOODS,

at

TREMENDOUSLY

REDUCED PRICES

for the next three days.

Alex. Scott

NEW GOWER STREET.

Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.

The Right Hon. Lord Rothschild, G.C.V.O., Chairman.
Robert Lewis, General Manager.

Total Assets Exceed \$120,000,000.

Fire Insurance of Every Description Effectuated.

LEONARD ASH, CARBONEAR, Sub-Agent for Car-

bonear District.

BAINE JOHNSTON & Co.,

Agents for Newfoundland.

Ktictet In Slot
in Old Egypt

Many Present Day Inventions Were
Known to Ancients.

We boast of our progress in science, and we call the twentieth century the age of invention and electricity. But electricity derives its name from the Greek word *amper*, meaning "to flow," discovered about 600 B.C. that amber, when rubbed, attracts light and dry bodies; and in the twelfth century some priests drew lightning from the clouds with iron rods.

All mechanical devices, such as the screw, lever, pulley, inclined plane, wedge, wheel and axle, were known to the ancients and used in every day life. They were expert builders.

Twenty centuries before the birth of Watt, Hero of Alexandria described machines the motive power of which was steam. He also invented a double-force pump, used as a fire-engine, and anticipated the modern turbine wheel by a machine which he called *neoliphe*.

Ancient Egypt boasted "a nickel-in-the-slot" machine, while Lary, the traveller, found in the ruins of Nineveh what Sir David Brewster pronounced to be a magnifying glass; and more than four thousand years ago the Egyptians and Assyrians looked at the stars through a primitive telescope.

Something very similar to the telephone has been known in China for more than a thousand years, and natural gas, converted in bamboo tubes, was utilized there ages ago. One of the writers of the *Celestial Empire* mentions boxes which repeated the sounds of people's voices after they were dead—a machine similar to our phonograph.

In our present day schools Euclid's "Elements of Geometry," written more than two thousand two hundred years ago, is used as a text-book.

Our clocks and dials were invented in the Orient. The finest linen in the world has come out of East Indian looms; and we gratify our taste in the way of personal adornment, as the Orientals taught us, with pearls, rubies, sapphires and diamonds.

The coffee we like so much for breakfast was first grown by the Arabians, and they were also the first to distill alcohol. In fact, when we talk about coffee and alcohol we are using Arabic words.

Oriental physicians practised vaccination more than one thousand years ago. Anaesthetics were known in the days of Homer, and the Chinese two thousand years ago, had a preparation of hemp, known as *una-ya*, to deaden pain—something similar to our cocaine.

Personal.

Mr. Walter Clouston received a cable this morning saying that his son Taylor, who went as passenger on the S.S. *Boothie*, arrived in London on Saturday last. He will remain in London a week, thence proceeding to Scotland on a visit to friends. Mr. Clouston is enjoying his trip immensely, is in good health and wishes all his friends the compliments of the season.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.—Capt. Saunders will lecture at the Seamen's Institute to-night on "A Trip to Hudson Bay." The lecture will be illustrated.

Huerta May Retire.

MEXICO CITY, To-day.

Mexico has forwarded a protest to its representatives at Washington,

which it is announced will be present-

ed to the State Department, against

alleged assistance given by Ameri-

cans to rebels at Tampico and Ma-

zatlan. The complaint is based on re-

presentations made by the Governor

of Tamaulipas and the Federal au-

thorities at Mazatlan to the Depart-

ment of the Interior. The Governor

alleges that Clarence Miller, Ameri-

can Consul at Tampico helped the re-

bels to obtain arms and made adverse

comments against Federalists. He fur-

ther alleges that the rebels used

launches flying the American flag to

communicate with forces along the

River, and that during the attack

against Tampico, provisions were fur-

nished to the rebels in these launches.

The authorities at Mazatlan in their

complaint asserted that American ves-

sels along the coast were in constant

communication with rebels and fur-

nished them with war material. These

complaints were taken under consid-

eration immediately by the Mexican

Foreign Office, and a protest was pre-

pared. That Endique Gerosa, Min-

ister of Justice, will become Pres-

ident of Mexico early in New Year,

and that General Huerta will take the

field against the rebels who refuse to

conform to this arrangement is the re-

port that has been received with cre-

dence by some of the diplomatic re-

presentatives here.

Here and There.

LOCAL ARRIVES.—The local from

Carbonar arrived in the city at 12.10

p.m. to-day, with upwards of 80 pas-

sengers.

CARTHAGINIAN LEFT.—The R.

M.S. Carthaginian left Philadelphia at

seven o'clock last evening, and is due

here on Friday morning next.

WEATHER.—It is dull up the

country to-day