

Steamer "Bretonia."

POSTED AS MISSING.

ST. JOHN'S, N.S.—(By Canadian Press.) It is now almost two months since the little auxiliary steam trawler, the Bretonia, weighed deep with cargo, and sailed from St. Pierre harbour into the sea, already beginning to show signs of a storm that has swept the coast under the approach of the winter. Dread forebodings of the hearts of the group of people who were on board at St. Pierre, when the Bretonia's preparations were made. Surely, they thought, the vessel would induce Captain Anderson to put his craft to the face of such unmistakable signs of a tempest. Those who followed the news of marine disasters now that the fears of the Bretonia's fate were only too justified, for since that day no word has been heard of the Bretonia. Her crew, when she was last seen, were seen on the deck, and the more the news of the disaster came, the more the watchers declared that the Bretonia would not be seen again. The vessel was so surely approaching, that the Bretonia's fate was a matter of time. The Bretonia was a small vessel, but she was a sturdy one, and she was a well-known vessel in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She was a well-known vessel in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She was a well-known vessel in the waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

New Footwear Values

Court Your Attention



BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—In real Suede, shades of Crimson, Green, Sage, padded sole, Pom front. Reg. \$2.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.95**

COMFY SLIPPERS—A snap in heavy felt, with ribbon beading and pinked edging, moccasin shape, Pom front, padded sole, assorted shades \$1.70 value. Special. **\$1.19**

HEATHER HOSE—All Wool Heather Hose, coarse, plain finish, real winter Hose. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **95c.**

FLEECE HOSE—Plain finish, fleeced Hosiery, with heavy ribbed knee tops, fast black. Special. **38c.**

MEN'S BOOTS—Black Kid Boots—gentlemen, new arrivals, perfect shape, rubber heel good value. **\$7.49**

LADIES' BOOTS—In Chocolate Kid, pointed toe, rubber heel, nobby. Regular \$4.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$3.85**

LADIES' OXFORDS—Now is the time to pick up a pair at a saving price, in Black and Tan Kid, pointed toe, rubber heel. Regular \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$3.98**

LADIES' SPATS—Medium height, Cloth Spats, in Navy or Black, perfect shape, sizes 3 to 6 inclusive. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.19**

Direct Savings from the Showroom

CORSET COVERS—Ladies White Ribbed Jersey Corset Covers, long sleeved, sizes 34 to 38 inclusive. Regular 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **45c.**

GIRLS' UNDERSKIRTS—Children's and Misses' White Flannel Underskirts, with body, button held hem, in Pink and Blue. Reg. \$1.40. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **55c.**

GIRLS' UNDERSKIRTS—Children's and Misses' White Jersey Vests, long sleeve, to fit 6 to 12 years, very special value, notice it. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **65c.**

GIRLS' CAPS—Roll brim cloth Caps, in shades of Crimson, Fawn and Sage, Astrakhan trim, med and wool tassel. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.38**

BLOOMERS—Ladies' coloured Jersey Bloomers, shades of Pink, Grey, Navy, Natural, Brown, Cream and Black. Reg. \$1.08. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.08**

GIRLS' WOOL DRESSES—Knitted Wool Dresses for girls, they are warm, comfortable looking and becoming, sailor collar, long sleeves, giraffe at waist, shades of Rose, Peacock, Jade and Camel. Reg. \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$6.49**

GUEST TOWELS—"Royal Society" Guest Towels, in very pretty designs, all stamped, easy patterns to follow, material white Huck. Reg. 45c. Special each. **22c.**

SILK CREEPE DE CHENE—36 inch, Silk Crepe de Chene, in shades of Sage, Sand, Green, Brown and Black, at our special Sale Price, they bring the utmost in value. Reg. \$2.80 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.29**

BLACK YOKES—An assortment of Black Net and Black Lace Yokes, trimmed with insertion and tucks. Reg. 65c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **29c.**

FACE POWDER—"Flora Bella" Face Powder, highly fragrant, nicely gotten up, in Blanche only. Reg. 45c. box. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **37c.**

CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS—Pretty shades in Crepe de Chene Waists and Jumpers, Green, Navy, Black, White, Henna and White, your choice of long or short sleeves, round and V. neck, trimmed with dainty Fillet lace. Reg. \$4.00. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **\$4.89**

Fancy Linens



PILLOW CASES—These are beauties, made of strong English linen, plain—severely plain with wide hemstitched border, linen-buttoned. Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.29**

TAPESTRY RUNNERS—A nice cloth for Centre Table, radiator top or Buffet, pretty colour blendings, bordered, last for years. Regular \$3.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.95**

BUREAU CLOTHS—White Linen Cloths, embroidered and hemstitched and priced for clearance. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **95c.**

LAUNDRY BAGS—Convenient size, extra strong make, showing coloured embroidered and lettered front, draw string. Regular 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **69c.**

CORSET COVERS—Dark Linen Crash, covers for your tea cote, embroidered, hemstitched and cord edging. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **69c.**

PILLOW CASES—Embroidered and hemstitched, strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, full size. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **45c.**

Silk Ribbons

Beautiful rich-looking Silk Ribbons, in Dresden Motifs and Taffeta, 4 1/2 inches wide, for canisters, shades, hair ribbons and fancy bags. Reg. 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **56c.**

BANNER VALUES

Outlined for our Opening February Sale To-Day.
**VALUES SUFFICIENTLY GOOD
TO MAKE IT WORTH-WHILE**
To do some practical necessary Shopping and to share in the economies afforded here

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

Values better than usual in YARD GOODS

FLORAL CASEMENTS—Just two pieces in pretty all-over patterns, floral effects, very strong texture for covers, hanging, curtains, etc. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **83c.**

BROWN HOLLANDS—A couple of pieces of Brown Hollands go on sale, he old reliable cloth for household purposes, hanging, curtains, etc. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **47c.**

PLAIN CASEMENTS—38 inch plain Casements, in shades of Brown, Navy, Green, Cream, very useful. Reg. 45c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **3c.**

STAIR DRUGGETS—Green Stair Drugget, in nice broad striped border, a silencer or put under your stair cloth, or for passage ways. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **49c.**

SASH LACE—28 inch White Sash Lace, nice open pattern and strong. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **16c.**

HUCK TOWELINGS—18 inch, pure white, has a nice soft dressed finish, an excellent value. Reg. 45c. yard. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **39c.**

CURTAIN LACE—58 inch, Nottingham Curtain Laces, pure White, handsome patterns, broad borders, wave edge. Reg. 75c. yard. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **65c.**

CREAM CASEMENTS—30 inch Cream Casement Cloths, with a pretty floral border, several to choose from. Reg. 45c. yard. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **39c.**

APRON DOWLS—40 inch, bleached Apron Dowls, reputable English make, known everywhere for its suitability and strength. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **75c.**

TICKINGS—32 inch Bed Tickings, this particular line offers you a really good value being strong close and easy to stitch. Reg. 60c. value. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **49c.**

TOWELING—Here is a real good one in 18 inch width, pure white and extra thick. Reg. 40c. yard. Fri., Sat. and Mon. **37c.**

Just arrived per S.S. Sachem Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves

All Wool through and through

BRUSHED WOOL GLOVES—Closed Wrist Gloves for ladies' pretty light shades of Pastel, Silver, Chamots, Camel and Nigger Brown, the gloves you really need. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **79c.**

MISSES' WOOL GLOVES—Very fine closely knitted, all wool Gloves, long wrist, shades of Grey, Beaver and Brown, assorted sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **59c.**

MISSES GAUNTLET GLOVES—Heavy, all wool Gloves, with long ribbed gauntlet wrist, shades of Mole, Silver Grey and Camel, assorted sizes. Special. **79c.**

FRINGED GLOVES—Fancy coloured stripe, gauntlet wrist, all wool Gloves, the very newest to hand, in Champagne, Silver and Coting shades, fringed wool finish. **\$1.29**

GUEST TOWELS—Real Guest Towels, in White Huck of soft texture, convenient size. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **33c.**

GLASS TOWELING—Striped White Crash Glass Towelings, 300 yards to hand. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **21c.**

10.00 Woolnap Blankets 6.80

Remarkable Blankets at Remarkable Reduction

70 x 80 size, beautiful quality, with a strong foundation and soft fluffy napping. Pink or Blue striped borders, wool like finish, were \$10.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$6.80**

Every Item--A New Arrival

COLOURED BEADS—Large, put up in 1 gross boxes, assorted colours, the box. **15c.**

HAIR BRUSHES—Metallic Hair Brushes, set in rubber, Black handle. **25c.**

MOUTH ORGANS—Sweet toned melodious Mouth Organs, with bell attachment, each. **39c.**

MEN'S RUBBERS—Low cut, pointed toe, first quality live black rubber, nobby looking. Reg. \$1.85. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.68**

ASH TRAYS—Brushed, brass finish, 4 inch size circular, with clear rest, each. **19c.**

SIFTERS—Aluminum Sifters, for flour, salt or sugar, a new size, each. **15c.**

STRAINERS—Wire Tea Strainers, with extension handle, each. **5c.**

PIN CUSHIONS—Midget Silk Pin Cushions, rosette tops, only. **5c.**

MOUTH ORGANS—3 1/4 inch size, double sided, a regular whopper, each. **\$1.45**

BOOT LACES—Mohair Boot Laces, these are 53 inches long, extra wide, the dozen. **12c.**

KNITTING NEEDLES—14 inch, Imitation Tortoise Shell pins for knitting up sweaters caps, etc. The pair. **15c.**

INFANTS' BOOTS—Soft Soled Boots, in Tan, buttoned, with silk lining, the pair. **69c.**

NICKEL WHISTLES—Just like the boy's use everywhere, nickel finish, 10 inch size. Each. **6c.**

ACCORDEONS—Assorted shapes, keyed strong and amusing for little ones. Each. **19c.**

POWDER PUFFS—The Polles Powder Puff in thick velour in sealed envelopes. **10c.**

NIPPLES—Transparent amber rubber Nipples, each. **6c.**

Values of Absorbing Interest in the Men's & Boys' Dept.

WOOL GLOVES—Men's Wool Gloves, closed wrist, in shades of Camel, Cordovan and Fawn, a new arrival. Special. **\$1.15**

SOCKS—Heavy ribbed Wool Socks, shades of Tan and Brown. A special lot underpriced for Friday, Saturday and Monday. **59c.**

MEN'S VESTS—Chill proof Vests in a nice heavy Vee cut, warmly lined; shades of Grey and Fawn; neat cut. A small assortment. Special. **\$5.50**

BOYS' CAPS—All Wool Pullman Caps in pretty Heather mixtures, lined. They're warm and serviceable. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.35**

LITTLE BOYS' CAPS—Pullman shape, in fancy mixtures and broad striped turn-up band, lined; great for knock about. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.05**



BOYS' 3-Piece Suits.
\$10.00 Regulars for \$7.45.

A real Snaps—Boys' English Tweed Suits, 3 piece, Rugby style, pants lined, everything to recommend them. Good value today at \$10.00 Suits. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$7.45**



WOOL GLOVES—Aberdeen Wool Gloves, without doubt the Glove best suited for frosty days, in Heather mixtures. **95c.**

TWEED PANTS—Well cut, shapely English Tweed Pants, with hip and two side pockets, in Dark shades. Our Special. **\$3.45**

TWEED CAPS—English Tweed Caps, showing peaked crowns in Light and Dark Tweed mixtures. Special. **75c.**

WORKING SHIRTS—Strong Khaki Shirts, with collar and pocket; will not soil easily; assorted sizes. Special. **\$1.45**

WHITE SWEATERS—Slip-over all White Wool Sweaters, V neck, full sizes; ideal for skaters. Special. **\$4.20**

BOYS' SLIP-OVERS—Heather Slip-over Jerseys, V. neck, sleeveless; very comfortable and just the season he wants one most. They're Special at. **85c.**

Cotton Blanket Remnants

Useful lengths for making small blankets for baby's cot, childrens underwear, undershirts, quilt linings, the quality is superior, white and fancy, prices range for **15c to 56c** piece.

LACE CURTAINS—38 pairs of White Lace Curtains, in 3 yard size, worth up to \$5.75 pair. To clear Fri. **\$1.55**

ART SATENS—30 inch Art Satens, showing small neat floral patterns on assorted grounds, were 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **48c.**

Wally Reid Drives Locomotive in Blizzard.

To drive some sort of machine, be it an automobile or a locomotive, is all in the day's work for Wallace Reid the athletic Paramount star. In "The Love Special," his latest starring vehicle which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day, Wally drives a railroad engine over a mountain in a driving snowstorm with the same ease and poise he displays when at the wheel of a roadster in a grueling auto race.

"It was great sport to feel the big engine pick up as I pulled the throttle," said the star, "but I felt lost without a steering wheel. At times when we went around a sharp curve, I would instinctively grab for the wheel, only to remember that I was in a locomotive and didn't have to do any steering. I think a fellow feels better, though, when he knows that he is doing the guiding. It makes one feel dependent and a bit useless to know that he must stick right to the steel rails and that they will guide the engine for him."

The story upon which the picture is based, is said to be one of the best railroad stories by Frank H. Spearman, a well known fictionist. It is a big story, full of speed and thrills and seasoned with a delightful romance which continues all through the picture. Agnes Ayres is leading woman and in the cast are Theodore Roberts, Lloyd Whitlock, Sylvia Ashton, Alexander Gaden, Clarence Burton, Ernest Butterworth and others.

The Cost of Marine Strikes.

UNION SEAMEN UNDER A BAN.

During the past four years there have been no fewer than 43 strikes or stop-work agitations in the shipping trade of New South Wales. The longest was when the coastal and inter-State vessels were hung up for 95 days—from May 22 to Aug. 25, 1919—because of a demand for increased wages and better accommodation. In the period mentioned the men have lost 239 days, representing hundreds of pounds to each man. At the present time an extension has been taken in Sydney of the seamen's strike which broke out during the autumn on the water-front in New Zealand owing to the recent award there of the Arbitration Court, which reduced the men's wages by 25s. 8d. monthly in accordance with the movement in the cost of living. In Sydney 23 of the crew of the steamer Moreaki have received a sentence of 10 weeks imprisonment for absents themselves without leave and without sufficient reason. As was to be expected, the extremists in the Union jumped at the chance thus afforded to extend the strike, and a mass meeting of the New South Wales members of the Australian Seamen's Union was held. An endeavour will be made to hold up the whole of the vessels of the Union Steamship Company, plying between Australia and New Zealand. Up to the time of our advice the trouble had been confined to members of the crews on New Zealand articles. It was decided that no member of the Australian organization should man any vessel for New Zealand belonging to the Union Steamship Company. Officials of the Union have advised the men that it would be disastrous to the Australian members if they were involved in a general strike at the present time. Syren and Shipping Illustrated.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE FLAG.

Emblems of all that make life worth while, Freedom, security and sheltered homes. The mother happy in her baby's smile, Bright window panes and temple spires and domes.

The school door open to the feet of all, Books and sweet music and the realms of art, Strong hands to help the weaker who may fall, Fame for the genius, whatso'er his start.

My chance that was—my boy's that is to be, All this is shielded in her starry folds, All this and more in fancy I can see— This is our flag, and this is what it holds.

HIS PROPOSAL.

"Jean," asked Donald, "didn't I take you to the pictures on Monday?"

"Yes."

"An' didn't I take you to the dance on Tuesday?" said Donald.

"Yes," replied Jean.

"An' who went with you to the theatre on Thursday?"

"Why, you did."

"Well, Jean, my girl," said Donald

A gown of brilliant blue chiffon velvet has a full circular skirt and a simple bodice. A silver lace belt and a rolled girdle of the silver and velvet were the only trimming, while the silver cloth lining of the skirt added interest.

MINARD'S LINIMENT
FOR BURNS & SCALDS.