

# ANNOUNCEMENT.

ON FRIDAY and SATURDAY of each week we will conduct a series of SPECIAL SALES, invitations to which we now extend to our many patrons, with the assurance that they will be amply rewarded by participating in the SWEEPING REDUCTIONS which will be the main feature of these sales. Remember Dry Goods is, and always has been our Forte.

**Our Reputation Built on Quality; Our Sales on Prices.**

**New, Serviceable and Dependable Merchandise at Big Money Saving Reductions.**

## Read Down.

**American Brassiers, 35c.**  
4 doz. only American Brassiers or tight-fitting Corset Covers, made with four rust proof whalebones, trimmed lace and embroidery; sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 bust. Special Sale Price for Friday and Saturday ..... **35c.**

**Ladies' American Hand Bags, 44c.**  
58 only Ladies' American Hand Bags, Black Grain Leatherette, with Nickel and Gun Metal Frames, large size—fine for shopping or travelling; hold lots of little parcels. Regular 50c. Friday and Saturday ..... **44c.**

**Ladies' American Hand Bags, 68c.**  
31 only Ladies' American Hand Bags, Fancy Metal Frames, Seal Grain Moire lining, fitted with purse; strong strap handle. Regular 75c. Friday and Saturday ..... **68c.**

**D. and A. Corsets, 86c.**  
37 pairs famous D and A Corsets, 4 suspenders, long hips, trimmed with fine lace, bias seams; in White and Grey. Reg. \$1.00. Friday & Saturday ..... **86c.**

**Men's Cashmere and Wool Socks, 20c.**  
10 doz. Men's Cashmere and Wool

## Read On.

Socks in colors of Black, Shetland and Clerical Grey. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **20c.**

**Men's All English Linen Collars, 13c.**  
32 doz. Men's English All Linen Collars, in double, wing and turn down styles; all sizes. Regular 15c. and 17c. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **13c.**

**"Holly" Batiste.**  
23 pieces "Holly" Batiste, neat figures, flowers and stripes on white grounds, same on blue ground; newest and attractive designs. Specially priced at, per yard ..... **15c.**

**Men's White Dressed Shirts, 75c.**  
5 doz. Men's Laundered White Dressed Shirts, wide Cuffs and some with bands, buttoned behind, made from good strong English Long Cloth; assorted sizes. Regular 90c., \$1.00, \$1.20. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **75c.**

**Men's Am'rican Vici Kid Boots, \$2.28**  
12 pairs only Men's American Vici Kid Blucher Cut Laced Boots, military heel, new High Toe. Reg. \$2.50. Friday & Saturday Sale Price ..... **\$2.28**

## Read On.

**Men's Am'rican Vici Kid Boots, \$2.78**  
19 pairs only Men's American Vici Kid Blucher Cut Laced Boots, as above, but very much better grade; very stylish and dressy. Reg. \$3.00. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **\$2.78**

**Men's Am'rican Vici Kid Boots, \$4.15**  
21 pairs only Men's American Blucher Cut Vici Kid Boots, military heel, Good-year Welt, new high toe, made of Rocker Last; a combination of style and comfort. Regular \$4.50. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **\$4.15**

**Men's Am'rican Negligee Shirts, 49c.**  
5 1/4 doz. Men's American All-over Negligee Shirts, Ordinary and Coat styles; fine shirting, mostly white grounds with assorted black stripes, fine laundered attached cuffs, made perfect in every way; all sizes. Regular 55c. and 60c. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **49c.**

**Men's Am'rican Negligee Shirts, 68c.**  
3 1/2 doz. Men's American Shirts, Coat styles, plain and pleated fronts; very stylish and up to date. Regular 75c. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **68c.**

## Read On.

**Ladies' Am'rican Shirt Waists, 68c.**  
3 doz. Ladies' American Shirt Waists, Hemstitched Tucks, buttoned in front. Regular 75c. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **68c.**

**Ladies' Am'rican Shirt Waists, 68c.**  
5 1/2 doz. American Shirt Waists, Blue Zephyr and Linen Hemstitched tucks, some with fronts embroidered. White, long sleeves. Regular 75c. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **68c.**

**Ladies' Am'rican Dongola Boots, \$1.47**  
36 pairs Ladies' American Dongola Button and Laced Boots, patent tip. Regular \$1.60. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **\$1.47**

**Ladies' American Dongola Boots, \$2.05**  
16 pairs Ladies' American Dongola Laced Boots, Patent Tip, high heel; very stylish and attractive. Regular \$2.30. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **\$2.05**

**American Lawn, 12c. yard.**  
American Lawn in lengths 3 to 12 yards, 36 inches wide; absolutely perfect in every way. Friday and Saturday Sale Price per yard ..... **12c.**

## Keep Reading.

**"Samson" Galatea, 19c. yard.**  
25 pieces "Samson" Galatea, one of America's best makes; very suitable goods for Ladies' Skirts, Girls' Dresses, Boys' Wash Suits. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday ..... **19c.**

**American Nainsook and Cambric, 9c. yard.**  
American Nainsook and Cambric—fine as Silk, specially adapted for Ladies' and Children's wear; 1 to 5 yard lengths. Regular 10c., 12c., 14c. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **9c.**

**American 72 inch Sheeting, 31c. yard.**  
American Sheeting, beautiful fine goods, Remnants of 4 to 10 yards; 72 inches wide. Regular 35c. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **31c.**

**American 72 inch Sheeting, 26c. yard.**  
American Sheeting, Plain and Twills, one of the best bargains we have to offer; 72 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday ..... **26c.**

**American Lingerie and Muslin Blouses, 68c.**  
6 doz. American Blouses, White Lingerie and Muslin Embroidery fronts, fastened in back; long sleeves. Regular 75c. Friday and Saturday Sale Price ..... **68c.**

Our Outport Friends can avail of all the benefits of this ad by enclosing cash with order and mention date of adv.

# JAMES BAIRD, LTD.

YOUR "Money back if dissatisfied" is your guarantee of satisfaction.

## The Coal Crisis.

It is Expected Work will be Resumed after Easter. Rioting in Stafford.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-day. The Lords to-night passed the second reading of the Minimum Wage Bill, without a division. During the course of debate, Lansdowne said the Opposition would not amend the bill or delay its passage, but Ministers must accept full responsibility for it. Nobody but the Government and their supporters, he added, had a good word for the bill which failed to satisfy either of the disputants. Other Opposition Speakers denounced the bill in a similar strain. Owing to some hitch in the wording of the Government amendment its failure to suit

both sides of the house. Crews announced the committee stage be postponed until Thursday. This will result in delaying the royal assent until Friday. Reports from mining centres point to the probability of a large majority in the taking of the ballot of men in favor of resumption of work but it is doubtful if such work would be done until after the Easter holidays. A Derbyshire majority for resumption of work is considered certain. The same may be predicted for Cumberland, Durham, Nottingham, Staffordshire, North Wales, possibly Scotland. But though in Scotland as in South Wales large sections favor maintaining the fight, they may, in view of distress from unexpected prolonged action of struggle, be outnumbered by those who wish to resume and make the best of the Government

Bill. Warwickshire miners are expected to start to-morrow. The most serious outbreak since the strike began to-day at Cannock, Staffordshire, where several thousand strikers accompanied by hundreds of women raided a colliery in which eighty men were working, stoning and overpowering the small force of the police guard, setting fire to buildings, and wrecking others. Rioting continued several hours, until large reinforcements of police arrived and scattered the rioters, with baton charges.

## Reciprocity Negotiations.

Special Evening Telegram.

OTTAWA, To-day. Delegates of the West Indian Government to discuss with the Canadian Government Reciprocal trade arrangements, arrived at Ottawa. The first conference will take place to-day. Canada will probably offer to admit free or on reduced rates the staple products of the Islands in return for similar treatment of Canadian lumber, fish and certain manufactured products.

## To Repeal Reciprocity Law.

Special Evening Telegram.

WASHINGTON, To-day. A favourable report of the Bill to repeal the Canadian Reciprocity Law, excepting section relating to wood pulp print paper, was authorized by the Senate Committee on Finance yesterday. The law is rendered inoperative save as to the paper schedule, by Canada's rejection of the Reciprocity Agreement which the law was to enforce.

## P.E.I. Legislature

Special to Evening Telegram.

CHARLOTTETOWN, To-day. The Provincial Legislature opened to-day; Hon. J. E. Wyatt, appointed Speaker. With the Speaker in the chair the parties stand: Conservatives, 27; Liberals, 2.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## Here and There.

Prescription "A" cures Dyspepsia. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. a bottle. —mar27,tf

**DELIVERS AN ADDRESS.** — Rev. C. H. Barton, M. A., will deliver an address at the Quarterly Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society this evening.

**R. C. CHOIR.** — Members will please make a special effort to attend a practice this evening, immediately after prayers. 11.

**COLLISION.** — Yesterday an east-bound car collided with a truck laden with pork opposite the Court House, on Water Street, and knocked the barrels off.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills.** — These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25c. a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**STAR BILLIARD TOURNEY.** — In the Star Billiard Tourney yesterday afternoon Mr. E. J. Kearsey (spot), beat Mr. D. C. Jardine (plain), by 12 points. Spot is ahead by 24 points.

**Electric Restorer for Men.** — Phosphonol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonol will make you a new man. Price \$3 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**B. I. S. DEBATE.** — To-morrow night the second of the series of debates for the season takes place at the B. I. S. club rooms on the subject: "Resolved that labor exercises a greater power over a nation's affairs than capital."

Don't expect to find all the advantages of our improved eyeglass in any other eyeglasses. Patents protect us. R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist. —mar20,tf

**GRAND LECTURE** to-night, at 8.30, by Rev. D. O'Callaghan, in Star Club Rooms. Subject: "The Sunny Side of Irish Life." Admission, 20 cents. Proceeds for St. Vincent de Paul Society. —mar28,tf

## Ending of a Sensational Murder Case

Sedden of London Found Guilty and His Wife Acquitted.

LONDON, March 15.—The sensational poisoning trial in "the Old Bailey" of Mrs. and Mr. Sedden for the murder of Miss Barrow, which has aroused the greatest interest in London since Crippen stood in the same dock, ended last night by a verdict of "guilty" in the case of the woman. The address against the man and "not guilty" in of Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs to the jury on behalf of the Crown was one of the greatest, speeches ever delivered in a London court.

His detailed and masterly analysis of the evidence shook the foundation of the defence to pieces. Sedden listened to Isaac's terrible and almost relentless indictment unmoved, but his wife was terribly affected and she shed tears towards the conclusion of his speech, when Isaacs seemed to offer her a ray of hope. Before the sentence was delivered Sedden in a few words to the judge declared that before "the great architect of the universe he was not guilty, but the judge on passing the sentence of death upon him said that he agreed with the jury's verdict. Sedden turned and kissed his wife passionately.

## Removal Notice!

AS our place of business has been rendered unfit for occupancy by the recent fire, we have removed to 307 Water Street. We wish here also to thank our customers for their patronage in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of same.

Lawrence Newfoundland Co., Ltd.  
Agents, Importers and Wholesale Paper Dealers.  
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before being removed to his cell. Sedden, an insurance superintendent, was charged with poisoning Miss Eliza Mary Barrow, who lodged at their home, by extracting arsenic from fly papers which he had purchased in large quantities.

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.

NEIL FERGUSON.

## Sails West.

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. Fitzpatrick, sailed for western ports at 10 o'clock this morning, taking a record freight and as passengers in saloon: Mr. Murray and daughter, D. Lacey, Capt. Kennedy, Miss Keeney, Mr. Parsons, V. Singleton, Capt. Tibbo, George Kearley, W. Kearley, Jos. Tremblott and wife, Miss McDonald, Mrs. J. McDonald, A. Keough, Miss Brothers, Mrs. Hagan, John Sinnott, J. Kavanagh, J. Marley and 52 in steerage.

## Prescription "A."

WILL CURE

Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia in all their forms:—

The usual symptoms are as follows:—Uncomfortable feeling about Stomach, Distress and Distension of Stomach and Bowels after eating, Headache, Nausea, Acid and Bitter Eructations, Langour and Depression of Spirits, Irritability of Temper, Tenderness and even Pain over pit of Stomach, Chilly Sensations, Slight Feverishness, Bitter Taste, Loss of Appetite, Constipation, etc., etc.

Price: Small Size, 25 cents; postage, 5 cents extra. Large Size, 50 cents; postage, 10 cents extra. Prepared only by DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Foot of Theatre Hill, St. John's, Nfld.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## Here and There.

The Ethie leaves Placentia this afternoon for Port aux Basques.

A number of lady friends of the C. C. C. will hold an "At Home" after Easter for the benefit of the C. C. C. Band. The ex-members of the Corps will also have a series of card tournaments for the same purpose.

The S. S. Euphrates arrived at Kellogg's to-day with a large number of men from Bell Island. Numbers of men went to the Island seeking work the past few weeks but could not secure it and are greatly disappointed.

Men holding sweepstakes to-day with the Fogata are on the tender hooks of expectancy, as it is believed that it is that ship that is coming. Some large sweepstakes have been organized this year. They run from \$50 to \$700.

Const. W. Dooley to-day arrived from Harbor Grace by the shore train with a woman named O'Neill for the Lunatic Asylum. Both detained at Waterford Bridge. About a month ago the woman was released from the Asylum and became ill again a few days ago.

## SALE AT JACKMAN'S.

If you want Boys' Youths' and Men's Readymades and Waterproofs, go to Jackman's and you will get a bona fide reduction of 25 per cent. off every line. The same reduction is given on all goods purchased in the Dry Goods Department.

JACKMAN THE TAILOR, The Mail Order House.

**BRUCE IN ICE.**—The s.s. Bruce left St. John's at 5 p.m. yesterday with a large mail and several passengers. At 9 last night Captain Specklin marooned the Reid Nfld. Co. as follows: "20 miles E.S.E. of St. John's, meeting heavy ice." Up to 2 p.m. to-day no further news had been received from the ship, which must still be caught in the heavy floe.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTERS IN COWS.