

Knowling's Footwear Dept.

Boot Bargains.

Special Offering for Cash.

WE CANNOT CHARGE OR SEND ON APPROBATION.
The following is a list of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, etc., which we offer at

PRICES FAR BELOW REGULAR VALUES.

Some Items Below HALF PRICE.

See if the size you want is amongst this lot and come at once.

WOMEN'S Tan Vici BUTTON BOOTS, McKay sewn, English welt, Cuban heel; sizes 2½ to 8. Value to-day would be \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sale Price **\$2.35**

WOMEN'S Patent Grey Gaiter Cloth Top LACED BOOTS; patent front stay, Louis heel, Empire brand; sizes 2½ to 4½ only. Value \$4.00. Sale Price **\$2.50**

WOMEN'S KID LACED & BUTTONEED BOOTS, pat. tip, dull kid top, heavy sole; sizes, 3, 3½, 4 and 7. Value \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.85**

WOMEN'S TAN CALF PUMPS, silk bows, Cuban heels, Goodyear welted, fancy perforated tops; sizes 2½ & 3 only. Value up to \$5.00. Sale Price **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S TAN 1-STRAP SHOES, kid lined, Cuban heels, Empire brand. The quality of kid in this shoe cannot be replaced for \$2.50 or \$3.00; all sizes, 3 to 7. Sale Price **\$1.50**

MEN'S KID HOUSE SHOES, elastic side, 3 button; sizes 9 & 10 only. Regular price \$2.70. Sale Price **\$1.80**

MEN'S HEAVY GRAIN Plain Toe ARMY BOOTS, broad military heel, double soles, full bellows tongue; sizes 6 and 7 only. Regular \$4.75. Sale Price **\$3.50**

MEN'S 10 inch MILWAUKEE and ICE GRAINED LACED BOOTS, full bellows tongue, back strap; sizes 6, 7, 8 and 9. Value \$6.50. Sale Price **\$4.90**

BOYS' MILWAUKEE and ICE GRAINED LACED BOOTS, a good solid Boot built for romping school boys. Youths', 9 to 13. Sale Price **\$2.80**
Boys', 1 to 5. Sale Price **\$3.00**

BOYS' BOX CALF and VICI BLUCHER BOOTS warranted all leather, heavy soles, toe cap, back strap. These are a good solid leather English made Boot and cannot be replaced to-day at any price. Little Gent's, 7 to 10. Sale Price **\$2.00**
Youths', 11 to 1. Sale Price **\$2.25**
Boys', 2 to 5. Sale Price **\$2.50**

MEN'S BROWN VICI BALS, solid leather innersoles, back strap, toe cap, latest shape; sizes 6, 6½, 9½ and 10. Value \$4.00. Sale Price **\$2.90**

MEN'S 2 and 4 BUCKLE GAITERS, sizes 6 and 7 only. Worth \$2.00 to \$2.50. Sale Price **\$1.10**
MEN'S 2 BUCKLE GAITERS, good Canadian Jacques Carter brand. Regular value \$2.80. Sale Price **\$1.95**

WOMEN'S BUTTONEED GAITERS, all sizes, 3 to 8; a good reliable Canadian make. Sale Price **\$1.55**

Odd Lines at Special Prices.

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Shoe Store

"TOO—LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.

If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life.

Try a bottle of Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts. extra.

If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night.

Unknown Sickness

AT SOUND ISLAND, P.E.

Mr. R. J. Devereaux received a message from Rev. Cater W. Winsor, Methodist Minister at Sound Island, P. E., asking that a doctor be sent to attend to a number of people in that settlement, as there was quite a lot of sickness the nature of which was not known. Mr. Devereaux communicated with the Government and this morning a doctor was dispatched to look after the sufferers.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec23, eod, tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COYS.

Pension Board
Again in Session.

At a meeting of the Pension Board, in the Colonial Building, yesterday, twelve of the returned and incapacitated soldiers attended and made known to the Board the manner of work they wished to follow in future. So far the work is of a registration character, the cases being so many and varied that it will be some time before anything definite is made known.

After the regular meeting had adjourned the Board met and considered the claims of some who are applying for pensions.

Fresh Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Celery, Grape Fruit, Egg Plant, Horse Radish and Fresh Smelts and Codfish. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd., Grocery Dept. Telephone 679.—feb23, tf

Four Arrested for
Drunkenness

DURING FEBRUARY MONTH.

The Police Court records for the month of February show that only four victims of John Barleycorn appeared before the Magistrate for drunkenness, against thirty-nine for the corresponding period last year. Of the four one was a labourer who had washed out a dum barrel in the rear of an old saloon, a pilot who filled up on board a vessel which recently arrived from a foreign port, and two mechanics, one of whom had a reserve stock at home, while the other took an overdose on the strength of a prescription from a doctor. As these are all cases which it would be impossible to prevent, the success of Prohibition is strikingly shown.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

T. J. Edens

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Coffee Essence, 15c.

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Same size as you are paying 25c. for in other brands. Quality excellent. Try it.

New York Chicken.
New York Corned Beef.
Canadian Sausages.
California Oranges.
California Lemons.
Grape Fruit.
Bananas.
Apples.

Fresh Oysters.
Finnan Haddies.
Kippers & Bloaters.
No. 4 Salmon—Tins.
No. 1 Lobster—Tins.
Bakeapples—Tins.
Blueberries—Tins.
Norwegian Herring—Tins.
Sardines—Glass & Tins.
Anchovies in Oil.
Fish Pastes in Tins.

BULLDOG TEA at 45c. lb.
DANAWALLA TEA at 50c. lb.
are ready sellers and steady sellers; 10 per cent. discount off 5 lb. parcels.

P. E. I. Butter—2 lb. prints.
McLaren's Cheese.
Ingersoll Cream Cheese.
Dutch Cream Cheese.

500 barrels
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and
Military Road.

British Speculate on
Our War Policy.

Belief in London that we may Adopt Japan's Course if we Join the Conflict—Value Our Moral Aid—Lord Sydenham Thinks a Single Division of American Troops Would Serve a Great Purpose.

London, Feb. 6.—Hypothetical discussion of America's participation in the war appears to follow much the same lines over here as the cabled despatches from New York and Washington indicate it is pursuing on the other side of the Atlantic. To begin with, it is understood that the United States might, as a matter of policy, elect to restrict its part in the war as Japan's was limited by the agreement of the Allies, and that no American soldiers would set foot on European soil, volunteers who have masked their citizenship under assumption of Canadian or British nationality, of course, excepted.

It is the hope, if not the confident belief, of most people over here that the war will be brought to a finish before an American army of sufficient size materially to affect the issue in the war, where the opposing forces are counted in millions, could be equipped and put through that special training which is requisite nowadays. Nevertheless, public opinion is much impressed by the statement of a military authority quoted by The New York Times as to the possible contribution of an American army of 2,000,000 men. On the assumption that a decision in the European conflict might be delayed for a year or more, America's possible reinforcement of the man power at the disposal of the Entente would obviate not only every vestige of chance of a German victory, which, as Lloyd George said, is already out of the question, but also the likelihood of a condition which is feared in some quarters, and which, in the opinion of the best minds here, would condemn Europe, if not the whole world, to a long period of excessive armament in preparation for another war.

The main feature of possible American assistance are outlined by Lord Sydenham in an article in The Evening Standard, in which he says:

"Should a situation arise which in President Wilson's view would entail belligerency, the Allies would welcome the United States as a companion in arms. Its moral support, on which we can now count, would be strongly emphasized, and the naval assistance it could give would not be negligible, although it would not be decisive. Its cruisers and light craft of all kinds, could be used to put down raiders, convoy freight ships, and seek out submarines, and would be of great and real value in guarding the ingress and egress of transatlantic ports against piracy, which already has been perpetrated off the American coast. The interned German ships might be set to work as carrier of supplies.

"Thousands of gallant Americans are already serving with the Allies, and if only a single division—represented the American Army in France, it would serve as a symbol of the wholehearted co-operation of the un-military American people in a great cause. Whatever may happen, the United States will be called upon for no such sacrifices as the Allies are enduring. Their territory is safeguarded and the war will end before they could create large military forces capable of turning the scale. For America there could be no dark days, such as those through which we passed, when the ill-equipped armies of the Allies opposed the overpowering artillery which had been carefully created for the conquest of Europe. They must still bear the burden of the war to the end, but America out of her abundance could share with us in providing the sinews for less wealthy members of the alliance.

"These are only speculations. The situation in enemy countries is serious and must grow worse. Great military effort is required to prove to people to whom the truth is denied, that victory in the field is no longer possible, and that their further endurance must be in vain. The entrance of America at the eleventh hour would not materially alter the situation, but the first alliance in arms of English-speaking peoples in this great cause which represents their common ideals, would be fraught with far-reaching consequences to both, and with brighter hopes for the future of the world."

Meanwhile, with the United States still not at war, a significant plea is made by The Manchester Guardian for the inception of steps to arrange a common policy between the Allies and America. "The military and naval strength of the nation cannot be let loose till actual hostilities begin," says The Guardian, "but have not matters now gone far enough between America and Germany to justify every American in assisting the Allies, knowing that in so doing he will be strengthening his own country to assert its will in the supreme crisis that lies ahead. To begin to arrange a common policy after war is begun is

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Anybody can make excellent bread with LARABEE'S BEST FLOUR. Use 3 quarts of flour to 1 quart of lukewarm water.

It's fool-proof Flour, you can't make bad bread with it. If you like Good Bread try this Flour.

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BARGAIN TABLES.

We have just received a large assortment of goods for above tables and will have them on display to-day for the first time.

When we tell you that for One Dollar you will get more than you can carry home, you will not worry about hard times. It is all arranged on tables easy of access, and each table has the one price. We list a few of the many things offered:

For Five Cents.

Large Fancy Tumblers.
Tea and Table Spoons.
Petroleum Jelly.
Toilet Soap.
Gent's Neck Ties.
Ladies' Collars.
Biscuit Cutters.
Lamp Burners.
Match Holders.
Pie Cutters.
Nurse Bottles.
Tooth Picks.
Candles.
Lemon Squeezers.
Paper Serviettes.
Handkerchiefs.

For Ten Cents.

Curtain Rods.
Cover Lifters.
Potato Mashers.
Varnish Brushes.
Hand Nail Brushes.
Can and Bottle Openers.
Knives and Forks.
Jelly Cake Tins.
Pudding Pans.
Basins and Buckets.
Scrub Brushes.
Kitchen Knives.
For Fifteen Cents.
Assorted Glassware.
Wire Broilers.
Soap Strainers.
Knives and Forks.

For Twenty Cents.

Assorted Glassware.
Pin Cushions.
Combs and Purses.
Preserve Kettles.
Bread Pans.
Sugar Basins.
Fancy Electric Shades.
For Twenty-Five Cents.
Bake Pans.
Enamel Milk Pans.
Coffee Pots with tin covers.
Enamel Dippers.
Tin Dish Pans.
Rinsing Pans.
Extension Rods.
Enamel Cake Pans.

THE FAIR. The C. L. March Co., Ltd
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to concede to the enemy a great initial advantage. The time to begin is before, and as long before as the state of politics has revealed the general lines on which the contest, if it is joined, must proceed.

"We hope that time has now come. We do not wish to anticipate America's decision, but to increase its effectiveness when it is made, and quite apart from the strictly naval and military measures that might be concerted, there is an immense amount of industrial work that might be begun at once. The efficacy of America's intervention depends on the maintenance of communications overseas, and that is probably what the United States may defend. It would be an immense gain to have the early

assistance of American energy, and skill, and industrial resources.

"We are confident in our ability to maintain our communications, which are also America's. With America's help organized beforehand, as it might be, we should not be confident, but certain that the battle might be won for the United States before a shot had been fired in anger by her naval and military forces."

Fads and Fashions.

Little girls' coats will be made of checked materials.

The most fashionable sweaters slip on over the head.

A great deal of lace will be used on blouses and dresses.

Charming little capes will be used with spring gowns.

There is no better dress for early spring than one of serge.

There should be a touch of hand-work on your new blouse.

New hats are large and some of them have square crowns.

Oyster blue and orchid mauve is a spring color combination.

THE FIRST PAIR.

Don't make any mistake this year. Let your first pair of rubber shoes be Bear Brand. Times are too hard for anyone to take chances of being out of work for two or three weeks with getting satisfactory rubber shoes. The good old BEAR BRAND shoes, which are becoming more widely known every day, are being sold in St. John's by:

John Anderson.
W. R. Gobbie.
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F. Smallwood.
Steer Bros.
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Hats are covered with striking plaid and striped materials.

Crope de chine broche is likely to be used for evening dresses.

Brassieres sometimes are trimmed with soft chiffon flowers.

The fashionable hat is still the one with the least trimming.

The all-silk scarf is more fashionable than the one of wool.

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mechanics
their Hall
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