Silence Cloth.

No more stains on the dining-room table from hot dishes or plates, as the Silence Cloth protects it. It is 54 inches wide, beautifully quilted, washes perfectly, \$1.30 per yard.

Corduroy Velvets.

12 pieces of these very fashionable goods, in colors of Saxe, White, Cardinal, Brown, Mole,

Flannelettes.

We carry a very large stock of Flannelettes in Pink, White, Cream, Grey and Stripes, all bought much under present market values. Note our

10c., 12c., 14c., 16c., 18c., 20c., 25c.

Teddy Bear Cloth.

Just the thing for making Child's Mantles, 58 in. wide, \$3.60 a yard.

Some pecial Offerings

which will prove of special interest to every one who is ever on the alert for an oppor-tunity to save. None of these lines can be replaced to sell at anything like the figures

JOB WALL PAPERS.

We are still to the front in Wall Papers, and carry the largest stock in the city. Prices:

12c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 25c. a Piece.

American Flannelette Remnants

100 bdls. in very pretty stripes of Blue and White, Pink and White, Blue and Grey. To-day's value 16c. We offer them at old prices, 12c. a yard.

MARSHALL Bros.

Curl Cloth.

A little job line suitable for Costumes or Mantles. Good value for \$2.00. Marked at \$1.50 yard.

Japanese Bags.

120 Nests Straw Market Bags at old prices,

12c., 14c., 16c., 18c., 20c. each.

Amer. Turkish Towels.

1,000 lbs, in White and Brown. We still run these at old price of

55 cents per lb.

Boys' Khaki Caps.

Just opened another shipment, which we price at attractive figures, viz:

25c., 40c., 50c., 65c. each.

Polite Cowards.

By RUTH CAMERON.

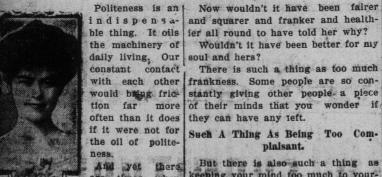
ways in others.

in this complaisant way are likely to

take it out in too much plain speak-

That, of course, is true to type,

when he dares to be.



ndispensa- and squarer and franker and healthble thing. It oils ier all round to have told her why? the machinery of Wouldn't it have been better for my daily living, Our soul and hers? constant contact, There is such a thing as too much with each other frankness. Some people are so conwould bring frice stantly giving other people a piece tion far more of their minds that you wonder if often than it does they can have any left. if it were not for Such A Thing As Being Too Comthe oil of polite-

And yet there are times when politeness makes are to your mind too much to your politeness makes cowards of us all. to a new stenographer the courage injustice and overbearing

When I had finished my dictating They grow cowardly and mealy and came to pay the bill, she over- mouthed. And quite frequently they charged me. Her flat rate was a dol-lar an hour. I had dictated an hour of resentment in their hearts beand a quarter. She charged me a cause they don't give their feelings

I asked her why and she said, "Well, ing. then we work hard and accomplish a Incidentally I have often noticed ood deal we usually charge more." that the people who treat outsiders "I See," Said The Blind Man. But-"Oh, yes!" said I, like a polite cow- ing to their housemates.

ard, "I see." I didn't see at all, not in the sense of being satisfied "Come again," said she.

"Thank you," I heard myself say, again a polite coward, "I will." I didn't mean either of those state

What I should have said if I hadn't been inhibited by the cowardice of politeness was:

How I Should Have Answered Her.

First, "I don't think you accom- jet. I was laid up in bed for a fortlished such a great deal. You didn't night and could not walk. After using emplish any more than several three bottles of your MINARD'S other stenographers I've had and not LINIMENT I was perfectly cured, so so much as my best one." that I could start on the road.

Second, "No, I shall not come again I can't afford it. I can get just as good work done elsewhere for a fair

By S. S. "Florizel."

Friday, 22nd inst.

Green Tomatoes, for pick-

Bartlett Pears, in half. Brls.

Gravenstein Apples, 1's and

American Gravenstein Ap-

Due this week by Express.

Grapes, in baskets.

Greengages, in baskets.

Damsons, in baskets.

ples. 1's.

Plums---In 6 Quart Baskets,

Pickling Spices, Pickling Vinegar.

Due to-day per S. S. Graciana.

Orders Booking

for delivery next week for

Peaches, in baskets.

Prunes, in baskets.

Greengages, in baskets.

Red Grapes, in baskets.

Green Grapes, in baskets.

Black Grapes, in baskets.

Ripe Tomatoes, 28 lb. crates

will give plenty of time to have

9 6-qt. baskets Peaches. 90 6-qt. baskets Yellow Egg Plums.

90 6-qt. baskets Greengages. 120 6-qt. baskets fcy Blue Plums 90 6-qt. baskets Red Plums. 3 boxes Green Peppers. 30 6-qt. baskets Ripe Tomatoes

30 6-qt. baskets Blue Grapes. And per Graciana now due: 70 bris. Early William Apples. People who are too complaisant en-30 bris. Gravenstein Apples.

40 brls. Pears. 30 half-bris. Pears.

Soper & Moore, Flour and Coal the vent of occasional plain speak-

Fishery Returns.

Appended is a list of the comparative returns by districts, as received by the Board of Trade:—

1916. 1917. For the coward is usually a bully Ferryland 22,865 Plac'tia & St. Mary's 38,485 St. Joseph's, Levis, July 14, 1903. 42,138 several preparations on my leg noth- St. Barbe ... ing would do. My leg was black as Bonavista Port de Grave Harbor Main JOS. DUBES. 1,520 1,290 15,900 12,730 Straits Commercial Traveller

Your Boys and Girls.

A courteous gentleness to social in-eriors, such as servants is the sign manuel of breeding. Therefore exact from the child a gentle deference for their feelings. He must be told to say, "please" when asking for a thing at the table and told to say, "thank you," when it is given him.

The man and woman of the South are noted especially for marks of oliteness and a great deal of their raining comes through the need of be ing polite to ones black nurse. The defection is not treated with spankngs, for the nurse has no right to ank. It is the old black nurse of obedience to the father's and mother's will, who inculcated love for them who insisted upon every little shade of the ordinary behavior which stands for breeding. A good deal de-pends upon the character and bring-

nds a child has been intrusted. FLORIZEL LEAVES.—S.S. Florizet is expected to get away from Halifax for this port this afternoon, bringing a full cargo.

Up to September 15th, 119 schooners had arrived back from the Labrador and Straits, hailing for 40,705 Messrs. Lind and Couto at Oporto, as quintals or an average of 342 quintals follows:-

		20000-01
M	Conception Harbor 1	7
	New Perlican 3	7
	Bonaventure 1	8
	Daniel's Cove 1	2
暴	Trinity27	9,2
•	King's Cove 2	3
	Greenspond 8	3,1
	Wesleyville	16.5
M	Herring Neck 5	1.7
	Twillingate 7	1.7
	Moreton's Harbor 1	1
M	Little Bay Islands 5	2.0
	Bonne Bay 4	4
	Channel	
M	Burgeo 1	
層	Gaultois	4
	Belleoram	3
	Garnish	2,4
	Come By Chance 1	3

Importations.

119 40,705

two hundred thousand barrels of flour brought into St. John's this season against one hundred and fifty housand barrels landed for the cor-

esponding period in 1915. The coal importations so far the present year are approximately eighty thousand tons or thirty thousand tons in excess of last year's shipments. As a matter of fact, over five theusand tons of coal reached this por during Saturday and Sunday last. And still the prices for the above mentioned necessary commodities re mains high with a tendency to soar higher.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.

PASSED THE NARROWS.—One of the huge ore carriers, bound to Bell Island, passed the narrows last night.

Incandescent

Gas Lighting.

The remarkable economy of the incandescent gas lamp is by no means either its chief—or even an important—claim for popularity. It meets better than any other source of artificial light the requirements of ideal light

light.

In the color of the light produced it is far superior to any other illuminant in general and universal use. The investigations of acknowledged authorities indicate that for the approximation of artificial daylight the gas mantle has at least one and one-half times the value of the carbon-filament electric lamp.

This quality is highly desirable, indeed absolutely essential where the approximation of daylight color values is important. For lighting shops, displaying haberdashery, suitings, gowns, millinery, etc. the incandescent gas lamp is not even remotely approached by any other incandescent lamp.

of all the manifold advantages of gas light, perhaps the most important is its favourable effect upon the eyes. The development of the incandescent electric lamp with its intense brillant and glaring filament has been accompanied by hitherto unheard of prevalence of eye troubles and diseases which are forcing themselves upon the attention of the medical fraternity. This is resulting in a greater appreciation of the soft mellow quality of gas light and is rapidly endicated.

Yesterday the Board of Trade received their weekly advice from

Stocks (Nfld.) 20,937 qtls. Consumption 8,049 "
This is the first time for several years that there was no Norwegian odfish reported in the local market. in consequence high prices for the Newfoundland article are expected to

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AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace has a plendid show on to-day, the Selig players present "Tom Martin - A Man," a thrilling weastern feature, eing the tragic story of a brave man. "When Kings Were the Law" is a pectacular drama of the olden times. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew feature in "Too Clever by Half," a classy Vitaraph-Drew Comedy. Mr. Sam Rose, baritone, sings: "When the Mayor Plays Those Minor Melodies," a lively ragtime number. Professor Mc-Carthy presides at the piano and plays a new musical programme.

Here and There.

FLOTSAM SEEN .- We learn that a large quantity of lumber, belonging to the S. S. Matatua, which was ashore in that section a few weeks ago can be seen floating around in St. Mary's Bay. The wrecked steamer Matatua was since refloated and convoyed to Halifax where she is now into dry dock undergoing permanent re-

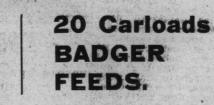
Kalomite Laundry Marvel, the clothes washing wonder of the century. Try it. Ask your Gro-cer for it and save labor. GEO. W. GUSHUE, 216 LeMarchant Road -- aug17,tf

SHOOTING SEASON ON TO-DAY. The shooting season opened to-day and early this morning, despite the eavy downpour guns could be heard going off in all the nearby marshes along the country roads leading to the city. Several brace of snipe and partridge were on sale in the city this morning and reached a good figure.

Received to-day, DAMSONS, selling at 60c. basket. STEER BROS. 'Phone 647.—sep16,3i

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\$1.10 yard.

You can buy these same Floor Cloths somewhere else for \$1.20 and that is the usual price, but Blair's say September being a kind of a quiet month they can easily cut more Floor Cloths

then, so the cut in the price cuts two ways. They say according to the prices the manufacturers are now

quoting, these coverings would cost them all this to land. They show a big range of Block and Floral Patterns, as they have the manufacturers of three different makers, viz.: Congoleums, Feltoleums and Neponsets, and show the best patterns of each make. These are much better than cheap Floor Can-

vases, of which the cheapest to-day is about \$1.00 per yard. This is mainly because the basic material for Cheap Floor Canvas is Burlap or Brin, and the immediate demand for that is tremendous. It is estimated that for the making of sand bags and the wrapping of foodstuffs, etc., for the Army, that the British Government calls for sixty million square yards per week. Therefore the price of brin has more than doubled. But Blair's are trying to help you all they can on prices, therefore re-

BLAIR'S FOR FLOOR COVERINGS

Telegram Ads. Pay

Messages Receive Previous to

GENERAL SITUATION UN

Official to-night.—The ge uation is unchanged. So Ancre there was consider lery activity throughout the local attack upon our tree of Marlinpuich was easily A hostile balloon was broa by our artillery east of Ra the neighborhood of Hill 6 my ammunition store was by our fire.

NOTHING OF IMPORTA

PARIS, S Owing to bad weather, sa office to-night, nothing imp occurred except violent an tivity on the Somme and fronts and about Dixmude in

TEUTONIC SUCCES

The new line taken up by Russian and Roumania, be Danube and the Black Sea, penetrated at several poin onic forces, the war office

to-day.

Taking the offensive on the River yesterday, the German a strong Russian bridgeh drove the Russians across more than 2,500 Russians tured as well as 17 machin

BELGIAN TOWNS FI

NEW YORK, A London despatch to Agency to-day says: The have fined the Belgian town appes sur Sambre and Mon Sambre \$10,000 each, becau fliers dropped bombs in the said the Berne wireles

CHARGES OF ESPION

AMSTERDAM, S Maastricht to-day sixty-tw have been placed on trial Belgium, on charges of es whom 25 were condemned to Friday last. It is rumor vices say, that these persoing Goletvaux, Burgomaste

mur have already been exe ALLIES NOT SATISF

NEW YORK, A News Agency despatch ens to-day say that Foreig Carapanos received convisits from all diplomats except those of the Allies. first despatch to pass t French censorship at Ath-ing that the Allies are n with the new Greek Foreign

GREEK PRISONER

ATHENS. Speaking of the Greeks oners at Kavala, Forwar pondent) says: Onl ythose ed as prisoners who surre the enemy. We know Pr goropoulos has taken steps soldiers with all their effe demand is not at once sa ures to be taken. King tents of Forward's article.

SERBIAN SUCCES

LONDON, Serbian troops in Maced a night of desperate fighting ed success yesterday on the Calani range to the north Ostrovo says a Reuter des Salonika to-day. At night pied the highest summit o 2,500 metres in height, Bulgarians had been orde fend to the last moment. garian counter attacks were ly repulsed. The despatch the Serbian offensive is

LOST AND FOUND

NEW YORK. S The Evening Sun publifollowing from Paris, und bia, whose disappearance at teries of the world conflict

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