



At the Popular Furniture Store

HAVING JUST CLOSED OUR ANNUAL FEBRUARY FURNITURE CASH SALE, we wish now to say a word in season relating to our Easy Payment Plan for SPRING FURNISHINGS.

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AT LOW COST and EASY TERMS

is an art we have studied long and deeply, and just now we are LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREATER SPRING BUSINESS THAN EVER IN THE FURNISHING OF HOMES.

The whole store is budding into its spring commercial bloom: the pleasant suggestion of longer days and warmer weather meets the eye everywhere. If careful preparation and generous value giving count for anything, we shall have a spring business that will tax even our splendid facilities. The keynote of our policy in selecting, and spring furniture selling can be given in five words—RELIABLE GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

FROM NOW ON WE WILL BE GLAD TO EXTEND to people who value it the convenience of our weekly or monthly charge account. Our Policy in this regard is reasonable and fair. While there must be of course some evidence of responsibility and trustworthiness on the part of people desiring this accommodation, we do not limit it to those possessing wealth. This is a store for ALL the people. Drop in and talk with our Credit Department, second floor.



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JOB PRINTING Neatly EXECUTED.

Slips of Schooldays.

More Howlers From Lads on Examination Day.

The schoolboy "howler" is always popular. The following selection from a large number which were sent in for a prize competition arranged by the "University Correspondent" are excellent examples of the mistakes which pupils perpetrate:

Women's suffrage is the state of suffering to which they were born. The earth is an obelisk spheroid. Lord Raleigh was the first man to see the Invisible Armada.

Shakespeare founded "As You Like It" on a book previously written by Sir Oliver Lodge.

Tennyson writes "In Memorandum."

King Edward had no claim by geological right to the English throne.

FISH MARKETS. — The foreign fish markets are good at present. There is scarcely any Labrador on hand.

Lenten Sermon.

His Grace Archbishop Howley delivered the fifth of his series of Lenten sermons at the R. C. Cathedral last night. His Grace spoke from the text: "For many are called but few are chosen." These were terrible words said His Grace and would make mankind despair did they not remember that Our Divine Lord was also infinitely merciful. The man who asked Our Lord how many would be saved was told to "strive thou to enter the narrow way." This advice should let us see that it was each one's own business to save his own soul, to do all in his power to enter the narrow way by leading a good life and to leave over idle curiosity about enquiries regarding others, such as were made by the young man of Our Divine Lord. Some people say that Almighty God being so merciful, so good that he will not allow any of his creatures to be eternally lost. True, God loves all mankind and showed the greatness of His love by the Redemption. Still he has given man a free will and a chance to gain all the merits that would entitle him to the complete happiness of heaven. Some will say why did God give man free will if having the gift his soul is liable to be damned, and no doubt many are lost eternally. In reply to this it is well to remember that if God did not give man free will he would be on a level with the brute creation and would not have the other glorious endowments of memory and understanding. Almighty God gives every one of his rational creatures sufficient grace to save their souls. In the exercise of his free will lies all the merit God wills, not that any one should be damned, and has established His Church with the Sacraments—the channels of grace—to enable all mankind to retrieve the loss caused by the sin of our first parents.

His Grace exhorted the congregation to make use of those graces and to co-operate with them and do the best in their power—strive to enter the narrow way by leading good lives and God would do the rest.

Before entering on his sermon pro-

per His Grace referred to a complaint that had come to him in reference to certain people who are going around selling "rosaries." They give scandal by their ignorance in telling people that by repeating the "beads" at home or in their pews they will get the indulgences granted for making the "Stations of the Cross." This is not true, and those people in making such statements whether they are made through ignorance or cupidity are acting in such a way as to bring religion and the practices of the Church into ridicule. Henceforth that practice would be stopped as he had given strict orders to the convents of the city not to allow irresponsible parties to be selling beads in their name.

His Grace then explained the particular conditions under which the Station beads are used, viz., by those who are too ill to attend the Church. If the beads are then recited before a crucifix the privileges gained by those who make the Way of the Cross in the usual manner are then gained not otherwise. It was a painful thing to see that sacred articles of our holy religion like rosaries and scapulars being made use of in this way, and be placed on sale in stores side by side with immoral books and obscene filthy pictures. The congregation should have intelligence enough to cure such practices that tend to degrade religion, by purchasing religious articles in stores whose proprietors have decency enough and morality enough to cause them to keep out of their business all immoral books and pictures, and to sacrifice the dirty gain that is made by the sale of such soul destroying articles as certain filthy pictures and books that are imported here. It is ad enough to be selling these things, at the putting them side by side and on a level with articles of devotion like rosaries, prayer books and scapulars is the devil's work and something that the congregation have the power of remedying in their own hands. Let them buy religious articles in stores only where there are no immoral books and photographs.

Here and There.

Bearine, a simple and agreeable pomade, made from Canadian Bear grease, feeds the hair roots and make them grow. 50c. a jar.

CARD TOURNAMENT. — The Pansy Club will hold another card tournament at the Mechanics Hall tomorrow night. Four special prizes will be played for.

HERRING. — On sale 30 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LARACY'S, 245 and 247 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan 25.

AT THE RINK.—The ice at the Prince's Rink was in fairly good condition yesterday. A large number of skaters attended and enjoyed the sport.

THE KOHLER PIANO and the Tonk Piano celebrated for purity and excellence of tone along with strength of construction.—CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Nfld. Inspection invited.—Feb 26.

THANKS.—The ladies of St. Vincent de Paul Society gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$100 bequest from the late W. P. Walsh towards the funds of the Society.

HOCKEY.—A match between the boys and girls will take place at the Prince's Rink Saturday. While the girls will use hockey sticks the boys will be allowed to use "butts."

Here and There.

BILLIARD MATCH.—The first billiard match in the handicap tournament at the B. I. S. Hall, which was set down for last night, was postponed owing to the debate being on.

"Peep o' Day," or "The Exile of Erin," St. Patrick's Night, T. A. Hall. Reserved Seat tickets, 50 and 40 cents, for sale at Atlantic Bookstore, Gallery, 30c.; Parquette, 20c.—m.s.th

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.—Plains won in all the four matches at the Star Hall yesterday afternoon and night which put them ahead 169 points. Two games will be played to-night.

ARRESTED YESTERDAY.—A sealer named Squires, who was arrested under warrant yesterday, was liberated and allowed to join his ship on the understanding that he will appear to answer a charge on his return.

A FINE MODEL.—A splendid model of the brig, Grace is shown in the store window of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, Water St. It is a life like miniature of the ship, and many viewed it and expressed their pleasure with it.

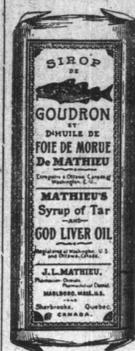
MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.—The standard of the world. A splendid line of these Organs at reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS, The White Piano and Organ Store.—Feb 26.

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Cannot be cured with ordinary soothing syrups. The disease must be attacked at the root to eradicate the irritation of the lungs, heal the wounds and strengthen the respiratory organs. The composition of

MATHIEU'S SYRUP

of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other Medicinal Extracts makes it amongst all other remedies, as the true specific for the diseases of the throat, the bronchial tubes and the lungs. Here are a few conclusive proofs:



Watersville, N.S., Dec. 27, '07. Dear Sirs,—Herewith we enclose our cheque \$15.00 in settlement of our account to date. W. O. COOK & SON.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 10, '07. Dear Sirs,—We have nothing but good to say of Mathieu's Syrup and can conscientiously describe it as the most popular and successful Cough Medicine we handle. Owing to the absence of any drug store in this vicinity there is a great variety of proprietary medicine sold in the course of the year, and Mathieu's Syrup pre-eminently leads in its own class. Yours sincerely, D. MARTIN.

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AGAINST HEADACHE there is no remedy so active as Mathieu's Nervine Powders which contain no opium, morphine or chloral. 25 cts. per box of 18 powders.

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Notes From Harbor Grace.

Mr. A. Parsons, of Bryant's Cove, met with a nasty accident in the woods on Saturday morning last. In felling a tree one of the dry branches hit him in the face, tearing the flesh from the eyelid and down over the cheek. His brother, who fortunately was with him, brought the injured man with all speed to town, where Dr. W. H. Parsons attended to his injuries, putting several stitches in the wound. Mr. Parsons is a brother of Mrs. G. B. Coffin, of Bannerman Street, St. John's.

E. Parsons and A. H. Seymour, Esqs., two of the representatives of this district, who spent the week-end at home, left for St. John's by Monday's train.

Rev. Mr. Coffin, of St. Andrew's, Harbor Grace, will be at St. John's on Sunday next and will occupy the pulpit in the city church of the same name. Rev. Mr. Hannay will officiate here in the pastor's absence.

St. John's must now have quite a number of sealers there waiting to sail for the icefields. May the steamers one and all have bumper trips and no accident is our wish to the hardy "swollers."

There passed away on Sunday last, after a long illness, Mary, wife of Mr. John Parsons, and daughter of the late Augustus French, aged 35 years. Deceased leaves two small children to mourn their irreparable loss. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attended.

Mr. T. P. Hogan arrived from Sydney by Monday's express. He will remain a few weeks, when, accompanied by Mrs. Hogan, he returns to Sydney to resume his work.

CORRESPONDENT. Harbor Grace, March 9, '10.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills.

A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5.00 a box, or three for \$10.00. Mailed to any address. The Scobell Drug Co., St. Catherines, Ont. t.h.s. T. McMurdo & Co., Selling Agents for Newfoundland.

St. Vincent's Hall.

The night school pupils were given an entertainment at St. Vincent de Paul Hall last night, which was much appreciated by them. Rev. Bro. Kennedy addressed the pupils and expressed his gratification at the great progress that had been made by the young men during the winter. A musical entertainment followed in which Messrs. Moore, Grace, O'Reilly, Donnelly, Slattery, Neary and Butler took part. Each item was warmly applauded. The boys of St. Patrick's Hall Schools who sing in the school choir were also present and rendered choruses in good style. Masters Neary and Butler rendered cornet and violin selections. The closing item was a comic reading by the pioneer teacher, Mr. J. Phelan, of Smithville. It was extremely humorous and highly appreciated. Rev. Bro. Kennedy thanked those who assisted for their kindness and for affording so much pleasure to teachers and pupils. The school will close down for the season to-morrow night.

GLEE SINGERS MEET.—This evening St. Thomas's Glee Singers will meet for practice at 7.45. All are requested to attend.

B. I. S. Debate.

The "Daylight Bill" was the subject of debate at the B. I. S. Rooms last night. Mr. J. P. Crotty occupied the chair and discharged the duties of that office in a very capable manner. Mr. J. J. Mullaly was the leader on the affirmative side, and was ably supported by Mr. M. A. McCarthy. Mr. James Foley who advocated the negative had a tower of strength in Mr. Geo. F. Power. The discussion was also participated in by Messrs. P. K. Devine, W. J. Higgins, J. M. Devine, E. L. Carter, R. C. Power and M. F. Lawlor. The arguments on both sides were cleverly advanced, and the speeches from the gentlemen at the table were particularly good, and Mr. J. J. Mullaly who participated in a debate there for the first time, created a very favourable impression and had his arguments cleverly marshalled. At the conclusion of the arguments a vote being called for the chairman, the negative side were found to have won by a small majority.

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A Stirring Sight.

All yesterday afternoon until well past 6 o'clock the piercing shrieks of siren and steam whistles could be heard over the city. The sounds came from the staunch sealing steamers Aurora, Newfoundland, Diana, Neptune, Ranger, Erik and Algerine. The city wharves were lined with spectators, many ladies being present. The ships steamed down the harbor almost together, their hardy crews lining the decks. The lusty cheers were answered from the shore and all were heard to wish them bumper trips and a safe return.

Native Uprising in India

Troops Had Severe Fighting on Way to Relieve Jagdalpur. Allahabad, India, February 28. — Messages from Jagdalpur report the arrival there of a number of loyal native soldiers; who are assisting the local priest in protecting the city against a rebellious native uprising. The troops encountered severe fighting on the way to the relief of Jagdalpur, several soldiers were killed and wounded. The loss among the rebels will be heavy.

HER BABY HAD ECZEMA. Mrs. F. Clarke, Belmont, Man., writes: "My baby had eczema on her ear. The sore was very bad and nothing seemed to help her. Hearing of some remarkable cures Dr. Chase's Ointment had made me begin using it and with the third application the sore began to heal. The cure was thorough and complete and we give all credit to Dr. Chase's Ointment." 11

Lecture To-Night.

Under the auspices of Field-Spencer Association Mr. W. W. Blackall will lecture in the Synod Hall to-night on "Untrodden Paths in Newfoundland." As Mr. Blackall has travelled in all parts of the island in recent years he has had special opportunities to get material for such a lecture. It is very desirable that all the friends of the College attend.

Ex RAIL and GLENCOE This Morning, March 9th.

Fresh HALIBUT,
Fresh 'Solling' Codfish,
Fresh SMELTS,
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