

Thousands of Shoppers

All over St. John's have handed down the decision and are unit in proclaiming the advantages to be gained from visiting

DEVINE'S Great Mid Winter Sale.

All other sales now being conducted in this city pale into insignificance when compared to this Great Annual event. Why? You will ask.

(1)—Because we have been a whole year preparing for it, (2)—Because through a plan of systematic purchasing from time to time during 1910 we have succeeded in accumulating the greatest feast of bargains that ever entered the Narrows. On TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, we will offer the following lines: Be with the crowd and see your dollar swelling in value.

- Here are the Goods: Here are the Prices:**
- 25 Ladies Furs, first price \$1.00, now.....**40c**
 - 175 Ladies Tweed Top Skirts, first price \$2.00, now.....**\$1.30**
 - 3 Only Ladies Colored Costumes, first price \$3.00 ea., now **\$2.50**
 - 4983 Yards White Sheeting, special.....**7 cts.** per yard
 - 978 Yards White Lawn, 45 inches wide, at.....**10 cts.** per yard
 - 2006 Yards White Lawn Embroidery, Insertion to match, from **4c. to 25c**
 - 892 Yards Valenciennes Lace, dainty patterns, at.....**3c.** per yard
 - 12 Only Babies Robes, first price \$1.70, now.....**70c.** each
 - 57 Hearth Rugs, first price \$1.00, now.....**50c.** each. See these
 - 25 Chemise, first price \$1.00, now.....**50c.**
 - 147 Pairs Knickers, White Lawn and Flannel, 85c. value.....**35c.**
 - 923 Yards Chiffon, assorted shades, first price 25c. to 40c. yard, now all one price.....**10c.** all round
 - 1700 Yards Dress Gimp, first price 10, 15, 20, 30 and 40 cts. a yard, now.....**3c.** all round
 - 346 Lbs. Tweed, large pieces, now **65c.** per lb. First price \$1.00 each; now all one price.....**10c.** each
 - 227 Ladies Straw and Felt Hats, at.....**3c.** each
 - 605 Hat and Belt Buckles, worth 35 and 40c., now **5 and 10c.** each
 - 7 Only pairs Kleiner's Dress Shields, first price 60c., now **30c.**
- FOR THE MEN.**
- 477 pairs Special Heavy Home made Sox, first price 40c, now **20c.** pair.
 - 95 pairs Tweed Pants, first price \$1.50, now.....**\$1.00** pair
 - 79 pairs Tweed Pants, first price \$3.50, now.....**\$2.50** pair
 - 15 Overcoats, worth \$9.00 each, now.....**\$6.00**
 - 107 pairs Men's Box Calf Boots, \$3.00, now.....**\$2.50**
 - Fleece Lined Underwear.....**45c.** garment

J. M. DEVINE, 302 Water St.
Mail Orders will receive strict attention.

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. P. LLOYD, - - Editor

Saturday, Feb. 11, 1911.

Cold Storage

Agreement.

In the House of Assembly yesterday the Premier tabled Resolutions to be submitted to a Committee of the Whole House on the Subject of an agreement with two Portland fish merchants to erect Cold Storage and other plants in the Colony. The object of the resolutions is to obtain legislative sanction for the agreement.

The substance of the agreement is as follows:

Two fish merchants of Portland, Maine, U. S., Messrs. Charles Newell Trefethen and Joseph Walker Lord agree, (1) to erect and operate five cold storage plants, at the rate of one a year, each having a capacity not less than one million pounds, and to operate them for 25 years. For one stationary plant, they may however substitute a floating plant.

The Government agrees to give a subsidy for fifteen years, calculated at the rate of 1 1/2 per cent per annum on cash spent in original construction and equipment, provided that the interest shall not be payable on more than half a million dollars. The Government agrees also to guarantee for fifteen years a net profit of five per cent, on each actually invested on Cold Storage plant up to half a million dollars. In other words the Government stands any bonafide loss

on a year's operations and the dividend of five per cent, in such cases.

If there was a bona fide net loss in any year of 5 per cent, in such capital as is referred to, the Government would be called upon to pay 70 per cent or \$50,000 from the agreement. A proviso of the nature of such payment not to exceed a sum equal to five per cent, on such capital expenditure, and in no case to exceed the sum of—dollars in any one year—is conspicuously absent from this agreement, although a like proviso appears in the 1904 agreement.

In addition Messrs. Trefethen and Lord agree to erect five smoke houses, five packing factories for fish and fish products, two glue factories and two fertilizer plants.

On these latter they receive neither subsidy nor guarantees.

But for all the plants they are to (1) free sites, (2) free timber areas to supply lumber for boxes, barrels etc., and (3) free water power for operating and lighting the plants.

And in addition Free Entry for—
(1) All plant, machinery, implements, apparatus and material necessary for the original installation of the said Cold Storage plants, smoke houses and factories and for the extension of same, but not in substitution for old.
(2) Ammonia for refrigerating purposes.
(3) Vegetable Oils for use in canning fish.
(4) Tin Metal for cans and solder.
(5) Gasolene Engines.
(6) Gasolene.
(7) Printed and Lithographed Labels.
(8) Mineral and Lubricating Oils for machinery.

It is a matter for serious consideration as to the effect of this agreement on every lobster packer, every

herring packer, and every dry fish handler and packer in the Colony, and how far this agreement goes to give Messrs. Trefethen and Lord such preferences as will give them any advantage over all the members of these classes, which includes roughly the fishing trade of the Colony.

There is also another notable difference between the two agreements relating to the Cold Storage of Bait Fishes. In the 1904 agreement the Company could only sell bait fishes to Newfoundlanders.

In this agreement there is no prohibition of sale of bait fishes to outsiders. Does this agreement foreshadow the abandonment of the Bait Act against Americans, and the establishment of these two Americans as preferential suppliers of bait fishes?

We are by no means averse to the encouragement of cold storage plants, but this scheme goes much further and provides subsidies, preferences, gifts, free entries which may ruin our lobster packers, and entail handicaps on other fish handlers, and involve changes in bait policy which will need careful deliberation before the Legislature can pass upon it.

Attacked by Dog.

To-day as a resident of Torbay was driving along Circular Road a vicious dog owned by a resident of the place sprang at the woman, and before it could be beaten off by the man tore the woman's clothing into strips. Several complaints have been made of this animal, and to prevent serious injury to by-passers the owner should destroy the brute.

The Allan Service.

As far as we can learn the first Allan steamer to arrive here on the 1911 service will be the Mongolian, leaving Glasgow on March 25th, followed later by the Carthaginian and subsequently the Pretorian, which as we stated the other day will be the new boat on the service, the "Chronicle" to the contrary notwithstanding.

A Prophecy Fulfilled.

In March, 1908, at the first meeting of the shareholders of the E-M-F Co., General Manager Flanders after describing the "E.M.F. 30," the car which the Company proposed manufacturing, said:

"Cars of the type I have described now command from \$1,750 to \$2,000. I believe these prices are too high, the value is not in them, this makes our opportunity. To-day we plan to put a car on the market at \$1,500, and within two years, when our new plants are fully equipped, and our new automatic machines running, the price should be reduced to \$1,250. Then I firmly believe the quality of the car, backed by the reputation of our organization, will so appeal to buyers as to create its own market; the selling cost will then be so low we ought to be able to cut off another \$250,000 and place the car on the market at \$1,000. If we can do this the demand will be greater than we can possibly supply."

The prediction of Mr. Flanders came true in January of this year, the E.M.F. being reduced in 1910 from \$1,500 to \$1,250, and from \$1,250 to \$1,000 in January of this year. This price is f.o.b. factory Detroit with all accessories extra.

The E-M-F Co. have eight plants with thousands and thousands of skilled workmen. Are noted as the most highly organized manufacturing system in the industry; the immense number of automatic and semi-automatic machine tools which construct every part of the E-M-F Co.'s cars at a price which could not be attempted by hand labor is the key to the great reduction in price. These great batteries of automatic machines are supplemented by an inspecting bureau which rigidly scrutinizes every shipment of steel or pig-iron before it enters the plant, and after its manufacture into the completed product. Absolute accuracy prevails; every part is inspected after leaving the machines, and must fit to the one thousandth part of an inch; this accuracy hand labor could never attain, hence the absolute interchangeability of every part.

The E-M-F Co. are so satisfied of their product being right, that they consider they run no risk in giving an absolute guarantee to replace free of charge any part which breaks, wears out, or proves defective within an entire year.

Price, delivered at St. John's, duty paid, including wind-shield, top, cover for top, magneto, lamps, etc., \$1,450.00.

SUSPECTED FOR LARCENY—One of the drunks who was picked up by the police yesterday, after appearing in court was discharged by the judge, but from information gleaned by the police since his arrest he is strongly suspected of stealing the \$40 which Mr. Philip Jackson lost from his pockets Thursday evening. The man will answer the charge in court Monday, and is held until that time.

Indigestion is Ended Forever.

No Heartburn, Gas, Dyspepsia or Headache five minutes later.

Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapiesin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

But what your stomach craves without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapiesin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the Stomach or to cure a Stomach Headache.

You couldn't keep a handier or more useful article in the house.

A Society Wedding.

To-day Miss Lillian Outerbridge, daughter of Joseph Outerbridge, Esq., of this city, is being married in England to Lieutenant Campbell, of the British Navy. The bridegroom is well and favorably known in this city, having been on this station some time and attached to H. M. S. Brilliant. Miss Outerbridge, the bride, is also a favorite in social circles here. In honor of the pleasing event Harvey & Co.'s premises is to-day decorated with bunting.

Coastal Boats.

REID NFD. CO.
The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 12:05 a.m. to-day.

The Ethie left Sound Island at 4 p.m. yesterday and is due at Placentia to-day.

The Glencoe left Placentia at 2 a.m. to-day.

The Home is still disabled at Rushoon.

Train Notes.

The west bound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 11:05 p.m. yesterday.

The incoming express left Glenwood at 9:20 a.m. and is due at St. John's at 8 p.m.

The local via Broad Cove arrived at St. John's at 12:40 p.m. to-day bringing ten passengers, including Mr. Elliott and Mrs. R. Donnelly.

Marine Notes.

The Durango arrived at Liverpool at 9 a.m. to-day after a run of 18 days.

The Tobias was to leave half Halifax last night for this port.

The Florizel leaves New York this evening for this port via Halifax.

Oporto Market.

Nfd. Stocks.....23,000 qts.
Consumption.....3,230
Norwegian Stocks.....6,700
Consumption.....940
Stocks at Vienna.....2,400

Here and There.

IN COURT.—In the Supreme Court there was an argument before the full Bench in the case of the Royal Stores, Ltd. vs. John Browning. For the latter Sir J. S. Winter, K. C., appeared, and for the former Mr. Warren.

BRUCE GOT TWO SEALS.—The s.s. Bruce arrived at Port aux Basques this morning at 8 o'clock. Capt. Drake telegraphed to the Reid Nfd. Co. that he got two young seals on the ice going over. They are evidently two young harks.

THE S. S. HOME.—No news of the s.s. Home has been received by the Reid Nfd. Co. since yesterday. It is believed that the work is going on successfully and that she will be floated by Monday next and will come on her to St. John's.

DIED.

On Thursday, 9th inst., after a short illness, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Wills, aged 29 years, leaving a husband, four children, one sister, three brothers and a father, to mourn their sad loss. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

PERFECT



OIL HEATER.

Ayre & Sons LIMITED HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

You can work near a window in Winter when you have a **Perfect Oil Heater!**

It is a portable radiator which can be moved to any part of a room, or to any room in a house. When you have a **PERFECT OIL HEATER** (absolutely smokeless and odorless) you do not have to work close to the stove, which is usually far from the window, you can work where you wish and be warm.

RODGER'S!

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LADIES' TWEED SKIRTS!

\$1.40, 1.60, 2.20.

PRICES that SPEAK, and VALUES That are UNIMPEACHABLE.

A. & S. RODGER.

"Swift" Hockey Boot.



Be among the leaders at the Link or Lake by wearing "Swift" Hockey Boots; no slipping at the heels; no pinched toes or instep; guaranteed perfect fit. The most suitable Christmas gift for the BOY!
BOYS' price from \$2.50
MEN'S price from \$2.60

PARKER & MONROE.
The Shoe Men.

Fresh Rabbits!

300 PAIRS by Rail To-Day.

N. Y. TURKEYS.
N. Y. CHICKEN.
N. Y. CORNED BEEF.

HOMINY and BRAN—mixed;
\$1.85 bag.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS,
FRESH HALIBUT,
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR.

T. J. EDENS, Phones 411 & 411A

American White Blouses

Just arrived at our White Sale!

Worth \$2.00 to \$2.50

Factory Price.....\$1.40

Worth \$1.90

Factory Price.....\$1.25

Worth \$1.60

Factory Price.....95 cts

The presence of our representative at a great Auction Sale enabled us to secure this splendid lot of Blouses.

P. F. COLLINS,
The Mail Order Man.

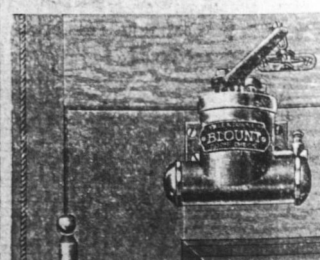
4th FEBRUARY!

Now landing a choice cargo,
NORTH SYDNEY
COAL.

In Store:
ANTHRACITE COAL.
We are sure to please you.
Morey's Coal is good Coal.

M. MOREY & CO.
Office Queen Street.

I HAVE
6 Thousand Dollars
to lend on approved
Mortgages.
PERCIE JOHNSON.



A door with this device shuts out cold draughts, noise and odors, and is operated silently.
Doors so equipped can't be slammed or left open, the action is quick, firm and noiseless.
A door check is now a necessity rather than a luxury on most outside and many inside doors; its field of usefulness is constantly increasing.
The only successful door checks are those of the liquid type, and the Blount, since its introduction more than ten years ago, has been universally recognized as the leading and best. Liquid Door Check on the market. It is made in six different sizes and many finishes to meet all requirements.

Marin Hardware Co.
Job Printing of all kinds.

15th

ALTHOUGH over one week interest it has aroused

Never

an immense ridiculous, it is the thousand popularity of miss an opportunity GAIN PRICE

We've been since the sale conducted for this name them all, the only way is to into view every day.

THE ROYAL

Here and There.

OLD SEALS REPORTED.—The Fisheries Department had a very busy day from Pogo stating that thousands of old seals had been seen in the Neck the past few days.

ANNUAL TEA and Entertainment of the Cathedral Men's Bible Class, in the British Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 7 o'clock. Tickets 60c. each. Gray & Goodland's, 500 Water St.

THE TYPHUS ORIBAN.—Cases of typhus fever are reported every day. Stephen Quinlan was taken to the morning of the disease will be reported in the C. E. Cemetery. The disease is as far as can be learned from the Bay or Carbonar and the disease appears to be well in hand.

MR. FEARN HAS HOLIDAY.—G. C. Fearn, Secretary of the Trade, left here yesterday for Haffnia for a trip in the afternoon. Mr. Fearn took a short visit several of the north of Europe to most himself in the conditions in these countries.

HERE'S A SECRET FOR EVERY WOMAN.
MADAME JOSEPH LAVALLÉE TELLS OF HER HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

Was troubled with aches and pains and anxiety till she tried Dr. Doan's Kidney Pills—Now well and healthy.

Notre Dame de la Plaque, H. B. Chasse Co., Que., Feb. 10, 1911.—"I am sixty years of age, and I owe my good health to Doan's Kidney Pills." That's the answer Madame Joseph Lavallée, the kindly, cheerful matron, makes to all who enquire, and why she is so energetic and alive at her advanced age is because "Before using Doan's Kidney Pills Madame Lavallée continued to be led with my heart, too, and that made me anxious. Then I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I sent for six boxes which did the work. I am well and healthy as you see."

Madame Lavallée simply discovered the secret of health for women. Every woman's health depends on her Kidneys, and there is only one cure for diseased Kidneys—Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands of Canadian women are healthy and happy because they have used them. Thousands of other women are weak and suffer simply because they have neglected to what Madame Lavallée has done.