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We Have just received several cars of the following:

**OATS**, in 4 bushel sacks.  
**CRUSHED CORN.**  
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**ROLLED OATS, 48c.** stone.  
**OATMEAL, 48c.** stone.  
**BRAN, \$1.35** sack.  
**CORN MEAL,**

Also,  
100 sacks **PURNA SCRATCH FOOD**, best for Poultry,  
**\$2.30** sack of 100 lbs.

**GEORGE KNOWLING.**  
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**Evening Telegram**

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor  
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4th, 1912.

**A National Grievance.**

"The serious situation created by the present price of coal is so far-reaching, touching as it does every fire-side in the colony, as well as every industry, that it has become a national grievance. . . . A means must be found for effecting a reduction in the price of coal, and, if elected, we shall take steps to bring about such a result. We also propose to set on foot a thorough scientific examination of our coal fields and peat areas, so that either, or both, may be at once developed in such a way as to provide an alternative against imported coal for the use of our people."

The words of the paragraph above are taken verbatim from the Manifesto of Sir Edward Morris, put before the

Electorate four years and two months ago. Much coal has been burnt since that time. Tens of thousands of fire-sides have been touched since Sir Edward Morris described the situation a serious one. Some sixty thousand pockets have been mulcted badly since the present Prime Minister declared the situation had become a national grievance.

After four sessions of the Legislature, we are still waiting for the reduction in the price of coal which Sir Edward Morris promised, and to which the Hon. Donald Morison, the Hon. John Crosbie, the Hon. Charles Emerson, the rest of the Executive and all the Tory members of the House of Assembly were pledged.

We have heard of the interest which the Hon. Donald Morison has taken in timber limits since that time. We have seen big contracts awarded to a company in which two members of the Executive are directors. We have perused lists of applications of members and supporters of the People's Party for timber grants. But we have heard nothing of effective steps taken by the Tory Party to bring about a reduction in the price of coal.

We realize the supporters of the Morris-Morison combination have been busy, too busy, with arbitrations, look-

ing after jobs in the Civil Service, arranging for patronage, talking about Cold Storage, and putting "the grip" on things, to grapple successfully with the means of reducing the price of coal, and to make it easier for the fishermen, the farmer, the labourer, and all who work for a living to keep a good fire in the stove on a cold winter's night.

It affords cold comfort to those who were told they would find a rallying point under the banner of the People's Party to find that the Prime Minister is 'always on the go,' buzzing around everywhere, hurrying to Boston, New York, London, the Hague, Bristol, Bonne Bay, Burin, Bell Island and La Poile, and to find that he has not found energy enough not only not to reduce the price of coal, but to prevent it soaring much higher than it was when he declared the coal situation a national grievance.

This morning, Mr. Howley, the Director of the Geological Survey, tells the people that the means taken by the Government of Sir Edward Morris have been absolutely ineffective. In a letter to the Daily News he makes this clear beyond peradventure.

Here is his opening paragraph:—"About two years ago the Government passed an enactment offering the most liberal inducements to any company who would undertake the further exploration and development of our coal areas, but so far, neither the men nor the means have been forthcoming."

Moreover this failure does not arise from any lack of coal in the country as will appear from a perusal of other parts of the letter of Mr. Howley. Here is what the Director of the Geological Survey says which has definite bearing on that question:—"I have had opportunities which others did not possess of acquiring a knowledge of our coal resources, during many years of exploration and close study, and I have no hesitation in pronouncing the opinion that the country possesses hundreds of millions of tons of coal. This is not mere guess work; it is founded upon actual investigation, and ascertained facts."

What I am most afraid of now is that the knowledge obtained during many years' labour, as to the location of the coal seams, so far discovered may die with me, and that a time will come when it may take ten times the money, so far expended to relocate them."

What an adverse commentary this affords to the pledge of Sir Edward Morris given by him in these words:—"We also propose to set on foot a thorough scientific examination of our coal fields and peat areas, so that either, or both, may be at once developed in such a way as to provide an alternative against imported coal for the use of our people." This pledge was given over four years ago. Sir Edward promised to develop our coal areas at once. He has not done so.

Why? Not because there is no coal to win, for as the Daily News states editorially this morning: "That there is coal, Mr. Howley is positive; that it is abundant, he is equally positive." And yet to-day, Dec. 4th, 1912, with coal at a higher price than it ever was, the Geological Director states over his own signature that "so far, neither men nor money have been forthcoming," either to explore or develop our coal areas.

"We can make your Overcoat to order from \$18.00 up. Trimmings and workmanship guaranteed. Cut in latest American style. W. H. JACKMAN, West End Tailor, 39 Water St. West. Phone 795.—nov27,tu,w,tey

**The Police Court.**  
A drunk and disorderly was fined \$1 or 3 days.  
A man convicted of a breach of the 27th section of Chapter 46 of the Consolidated Statutes, viz., The Board of Health rules, was fined \$5.  
Five owners of unleashed dogs were summoned, they all settled up.

**Here and There.**  
The FAIRBANKS is king of them all.—dec3,tf  
Tank Beverly says a busy man is one who has a wife and a safety razor.  
Watch the FAIRBANKS sale increase here.—dec3,tf  
S. E. GALE.—Across country to-day as far as Bay of Islands a gale of S. E. wind rages with heavy rain.  
Anyone who sees the FAIRBANKS realizes its superiority over all others.—dec3,tf  
OFF FOR EUROPE.—The schooner Elizabeth Ellen cleared yesterday for Europe, fish laden, from Gaultois.  
Simplicity, Durability and reliability are features of the FAIRBANKS.—dec3,tf  
TO LOAD HERRING.—The schr. J. J. Flaberty has arrived at Wood's Island to load herring for Gloucester.  
More FAIRBANKS ENGINES in the Maritime Provinces than all other engines put together.—dec3,tf  
TRITONIA OFF.—The A. N. D. Co.'s steamer Tritonia left Botwood on Monday for London with 3,900 tons of pulp and paper.  
Owners of FRASER ENGINES are satisfied owners, who never forget to tell their friends how satisfactory their engine works, this is why out of ten buyers at the Battery this fall ten bought FRASERS. nov30,tf

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to keep telling the people through our advertisements about our goods if we only expected to sell them once. We know from experience that if we get a woman to come into our store and buy once, she's coming again. Others have tried us to their satisfaction, why don't you? You take no risk. We fully guarantee everything we sell to give unquestionable satisfaction for the price, or back your money goes. We don't want your money unless we give you full value in return for it.

**Latest Store News!**

We have just opened another shipment of **BOYS', GIRLS' and LADIES' COATS.** You will find these up to the minute in style and material.  
**MISSES' and LADIES' HATS**  
Opened this week. You should see them.  
**HAT CORDS** in great variety.  
Don't Miss the Following Special Money Savers.  
**ENGLISH MILLINERY HATS.**  
Regular Price \$2.70 \$3.50 \$4.70  
Reduced Price \$1.80 \$2.50 \$3.70  
10 Per Cent. Discount Off.  
**GREBE and BROWN FURS and MUFFS.**  
A splendid opportunity to secure a stylish Fur or Muff at money-saving prices.

**Alex. Scott**  
18 New Gower Street.  
The Store that Saves You Money.

**Ayre's Bread**  
SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.  
NO NEED TO LABEL IT.

**Supreme Court.**

Before Mr. Justice Johnson.  
The prisoner, Spracklin, convicted of breaking into Cron's store with intent to steal was before the Court this morning. At the time of the conviction at Harbor Grace, Mr. Squires moved in arrest of judgment, and this morning Morine, K.C., for the prisoner, was heard in support of the motion. Howley, K.C., for the prosecution was heard in reply. Judgment was reserved pending an appeal to the full bench.

Before the Chief Justice in Chambers.  
In the matter of the petition of Patrick J. Power of St. Mary's, General Dealer, praying to be declared insolvent. Morris, K.C., for the Petitioner, moved for an adjournment of the hearing till tomorrow. Wood, K.C., for J. D. Ryan, a creditor, assented, and it was ordered that the hearing be postponed till to-morrow.  
In the matter of the petition of Archibald Brothers praying that William B. Noseworthy, of Clarke's Beach be declared insolvent. Mr. Hunt for petitioners moved for leave to withdraw the petition, as an arrangement has been made by the said W. B. Noseworthy and his creditors. Leave was granted.  
In the matter of the insolvency of Martin Sharpe of Shearstown. Mr. Hunt for the insolvent moved on the motion of the insolvent for a certificate of insolvency and final discharge. The motion was acceded to.

**IN CHAMBERS.**  
Before Mr. Justice Johnson.  
In the matter of the insolvency of Albert Moore.  
The examination of the petitioner, taken at Twillingate, was read, and the further hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.  
William T. Penney vs. John J. McLean.  
On motion, this case was set for hearing on Wednesday Dec. 11th.

**FAIRBANKS** make all types of engines, so do not have to sell engines or pleasure boats to fisherman. dec3,tf

**HUTTON'S Great Bargain Christmas Sale**  
The biggest Bargain Sale ever had in the City. The Goods must be sold. Although the sale has been large the past few days thousands of handsome and useful articles still remain.

**Pure Cream Cocoa.**  
COOLIE BRAND CREAM COCOA, is the BEST that's made.  
That's what our friends, the consumers, say.  
It is composed of "Coolie" Brand PURE COCOA, PURE CREAM, and PURE SUGAR.  
You can see it contains nourishment only.  
In ½ lb. and 1 lb. tins. Try it. A trial tin means repeat orders.  
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**A. E. CANNING**

G. Knowling Ladies' BLOUSES. SPECIAL BARGAINS, Suitable for the Season.

JUST OPENED, a large lot of about 320 Sample Blouses just received from the makers. Now is your opportunity to secure a dainty, dressy confection in Silk, Sateen, Wool Delaine, Voile, Muslin, etc., or a good, warm and serviceable Blouse in Fancy Flannelette, Flannel or Delaine at

**One Quarter to more than One Half OFF REGULAR PRICES.**  
Every imaginable style and material in plain and fancy colors is to be found amongst this lot, and prices range from

**50 cts. 60 cts. 80 cts., \$1.00, \$1.60,**

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**GEO. KNOWLING.**

Hardware Dept. Carriage Harness Hardware Dept.

What about your Carriage Harness this winter? We have just opened a few handsome Sets, that are well worth your inspection, at prices that will tempt you to buy.

**Electro Plated and Brass Mounted English Carriage Harness.**

**Sleigh Bells, Body Straps, Rattlers, Shaft Chimes, Saddle Chimes.**

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**Vanishes From Welsh Hotel.**  
Sheffield, England, Nov. 28.—There is an extraordinary mystery over the disappearance of Mrs. Sidney Nowill, aged 24 years, the handsome wife of a sheffield manufacturer, from the fashionable Atlantic Hotel at New Quay, a watering place in Wales, and the subsequent suicide of James Delay aged 46, a retired solicitor and a friend of the Nowill family.  
Mr. Delay arrived at the hotel on November 9. Mrs. Nowill and her mother got there four days later. Delay and Mrs. Nowill were about to take tea together on the afternoon of Saturday, November 23, when Mrs. Nowill suddenly left the hotel, and has not been seen or heard of since.  
Delay was greatly distressed over the matter and searched for the woman all that night, but without avail.  
On Sunday Delay was found dead in his bedroom, having hanged himself some time during the day. An inquest was held on Monday, when it developed that Delay, in September last had added a codicil to his will, which was unattested, in which he left Mrs. Nowill \$150,000.  
The woman's husband testified that 'she did not need money, as she had an abundance. He was completely surprised at the whole affair. He was very friendly with Delay, and never suspected, and did not now suspect, improper relations between him and Mrs. Nowill.  
Large rewards have been offered for the recovery of Mrs. Nowill's body, and the whole neighborhood is engaged in the search.  
SEWING MACHINES.—In our great Annual Fall Sale of Pianos and Organs we also include Sewing Machines. The famous Expert B. at greatly reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS & CO., 144 Water Street.  
Just in: A good assortment of the New Chocolates "Nylo." The best Chocolate Cream in the city, at STAFFORD'S.—nov30,tf  
Success is variously defined, but if a man saves his honor and his veriform appendix he does pretty well.

The Popular London Dry Gin is **VICKERS' GIN**

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**Late Arrivals**  
S. S. DURANGO  
The S. S. Durango, G. arrived last evening, which port she left this. It was the stormiest we anko has had for some weeks the wind veered in the compass whilst were frequent. Cont was a terrific sea run steamer could make progress. She brought six mail matter and 500 including six boxes of  
S. S. FLOREN  
The Furness Liver F. port last midnight after eventful passage of six Liverpool. Strong heat continuous, a regular hurricane being one which accounted for the. The ship brought general cargo and is stream as the Durango. The Furness White p. crew will continue n. John's, Halifax and Live.  
Special prices to work: Man's Suit, made any style from nished, \$8.00; cleaned, 70c.; pants cleaned 20c. C. M. H. Tailor and Renovator Hill.—nov27,3f

There are Many Different Kinds of

on the market tell just what you want unless best. STAB not a 60c. to introduce a cheap rank and sold for people; but Ceylon Tea, and well worth 40c. lb., with discount for

**C. P.**