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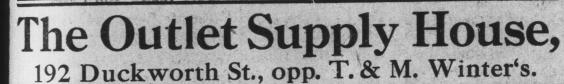
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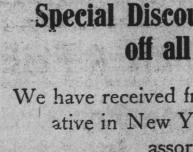
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ON SALE IN CONSTANTINOPLE. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Millions of dollars' worth of diamonds and jewelry stelen from the Imperial palaces and the homes of the nobility of Russia after the revolution that overthrew the Czar have been smuggled into Constantinople and are being sold there for ridiculously low prices, according to James A. Whelen, of New York, who recently returned after a three months' stay in Tanker.

It is thought that possibly there wholesale jewel smuggling operations may answer the question so often asked throughout the world, "What has become of the Russian crown jewels." With the exception of the jewels. If the English royal house, the Russian crown jewels were the most extensive and valuable collection in the world. They disappeared with the overthrow of the Czar and though rumor had it that they had been smuggled by the Czarian to her birtaplace in Hesse-Darmstudt, no trace of them has since been found. A part of the collection was kept at the palace of Tsarkoe-Selo, the Imperial residence near Petrograd, and the remainder in the Kremlin at Moscow. Both these palaces were looted by the revolutionaries.

The crown jewels in the Kremit included the crown of Michael Feddorovich; the tiara of Peter th Great; five jeweled aceptres one weiled by Michael Feddorovich, Cze. A. exia, Peter the Great, Georgie and Stanislaus Augustus of Poland; and the crown which has been used by the Romanoffs since 1762 and was originally made for Catherine th Great.

The most valuable jewel kept at the Tsarkoe-Selo palace was the famous Orloff diamond of 193 carats given by Prince Orloff to his Imperial mistress, Catherine II., to paid a lovers' quarrel. It is one of the world's largest diamonds and former the eye of an idol in India several centuries ago.

It is now believed that the wonderful diamonds and other gems of the crown jewels were cut up for the thieves by Russian gemsmiths and are being sold in Constantinople and other foreign cities. It was thought only a few moths ago that fragments of these royal jewels were being

"Diamonds from Russia," said Mr.
Whelan, "are being sold in Constantinople for \$75 a carat. In other countries, the price of diamonds has risen under an insatiable demand to \$600 a carat. Beautiful gems of other kinds, which would be priceless, in normal times, are being sold in the Turkis's metropolis for a song. I haw a steel-blue four-carat diamond sold for \$200. The illicit trade is assuming vast proportions. There is no attempt made by the authorities to stop it and it is whispered that officials of the Soviet government in Petrograd are profiting by this trade in stolen jewels."

Shoots Bear With 42 Revoluer.

The following interesting beau story is reprinted from the Telegraph of St. John. N.B.

perience in the woods of Albert County a few weeks ago. He was sitting on the bank of a stream with a companion about 5 o'clock one morning fishing, when his companion thought he would try his luck at another part of the brook and went down stream. Not long before a whistling sound was heard, but thinking that it was his companion returning the man paid no attention to the sound. Suddenly there was a crash and a grunt and turning quickly he saw two lively bear cubs tumbling over each other down the slope. Directly behind the cubs was a large black bear standing upright and coming toward the man. He quickly pulled out his .42 revolver and shot the old bear in the neck, the builet making a nasty wound. This only aggravated the bear and with a savage growl she made a lunge forward. When the bear was only a few feet away he succeeded in firing three more shots all of which struck her in the head or shoulders. In her fall forward she knocked the man into the water. Hearing the first shot fired his companion ran through the woods and came upon the scene just as he was getting out of the water. The bear getting up at the approach of his companion afferded an opportunity to the intrepid sportsman who fired a third time, the builet striking her in the head and taking effect.

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With many scratches and much hard work, they succeeded in securing the two cubs which they brought with them to the city. The cubs are now doing well at a farm near the city are now as bright and playful as they were in their native haunts. A farmer near the place where the bears were found said that the bear had killed one of his heifers, had destroyed several bee-hives and other property about the place and had been making herself a general nuisance. The old bear weighed about 600 pounds and was over six feet tall when standing upright—s rather formidable assailant to combat single-handed with nothing but a revolver to defend

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