

AT LAST

The Storm of **Low Prices** and **Snappy Offerings** which has always made our Store **Famous**, has burst in all its fury, making havoc in every Department--Rending to atoms--Slashing--Annihilating and completely destroying every vestige of a high price. **For Nine Days Only.**

A 9c. SALE.

In the Homes of all thrifty Housewives these Great Bargains will be talked of Day and Night.

Hosiery

9 doz Misses' & Boys' Stockings, at

9 cts. per pair.

6 doz Boys' & Misses' Stockings, at

29 cts. per pair.

100 pairs Wo's Stockings, from **19c. to 49c.** per pair.

Ladies' Underwear!

25 dozen Neat and New Goods, at **29 cents per garment.**

Beautiful White Lawn Blouses,



At **99 cts.** each.

CORSETS!



A Good Strong and Stylish Corset, at

49c.

An Excellent Article, at

59c.

But the best value ever shown in this country, our Belle of the Ball, is a Corset you'll simply be charmed with, at

\$1.49.

POUND BLANKETS!

The ideal thing for Children's beds, per pound... **39c.**

Pound Fleece Calico! Good quality, per pound **39c.**

Men's Working Pants! Heavy quality, per pair **99c.**

Men's Neglige Shirts! Dainty stripe (off etc.) **59c.**

Men's Fcy Dress Shirts With Cuffs **79c.**

Men's Linen Collars! Each **9c.**

2 LBS. **GOOD TEA**

For **69 cents.** Bar in mind this Good Tea.

Hundreds of Useful Articles for **9 cts.** that we cannot find room to tell you here.

SEE WINDOW.

J. M. DEVINE, THE RIGHT HOUSE, Water Street, East,

THE NEARSIGHTED OR MYOPIC EYE, GLASSES NEEDED.

THE FARSIGHTED OR HYPERMETROPIC, EYE GLASSES NEEDED.

There is the **Stigmatic Eye**, under which heading comes compound and simple Hypermetropic, Myopic and Mixed Astigmatism. These cause much suffering. Diplopia or double vision and strabismus are also accountable for a great deal of pain and annoyance. The remedy is properly fitted Glasses. Why do you suffer when the relief is so near at hand. Go to

R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist, Water Street.

All kinds of Frames and Mountings kept in Stock. All kinds of Lenses ground at an hour's notice.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

News From the Gulf.

For the information of sealing captains the Marine and Fisheries will be acquainted of ice conditions in the Gulf from now on. Saturday the following was reported:—

Cape Race—Snowing, with gale from north-west.

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Flat Point—Squally; gale from N. W.

Magdalen Islands—Clear; strong, north-west wind; heavy close packed ice moving eastward.

St. Paul's Island and Money Point.—Cloudy; strong north-west breeze; heavy close packed ice everywhere, moving south.

Anticosti and West Point—Cloudy, with strong south-west wind.

North Channel—Light, close packed ice in-shore.

South Channel—No ice in sight.

South-west Point—Cloudy, with strong north-west breeze; close packed ice everywhere.

South Point—Clear and north-west wind; heavy close packed ice in-shore.

Heath Point—No communication.

Messages will also be received weekly giving the conditions in the Straits.

Star Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Star of the Sea Association took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The meeting was most interesting one, as the question of starting a Savings Bank in connection with the organization was thoroughly discussed. Previous to this the Rev. D. O'Callaghan, the Spiritual Director, made an interesting address to the members dealing with the duties imposed on all during the Holy Season of Lent. The timely and fervid discourse was loudly applauded. Mr. J. J. Lacey, the Secretary of the Committee of the banking scheme, read a comprehensive and able report on the matter which received a thorough airing. Excellent speeches were made by Messrs. E. M. Jackman, W. F. Trelligan, L. C. Murphy, J. Vinnicombe, J. H. Farrell and T. Kelly. The report was received and the whole matter was referred to a special meeting which will be held on Sunday next when likely the question will be brought to a final conclusion. Yesterday's convention of the Society did not conclude till 7 p.m.

The Archbishop's Pastoral.

His Grace has desired us to make a correction or denial of a statement made—or at least insinuated, in the letter of "Citizen" in the Evening Telegram, of Feb. 21st, viz., that the Pastoral Letter was sent by His Grace for publication to non-Catholic newspapers—the following is the statement:—"We have no objection to Archbishop Howley... giving Religious instruction to any people. If such an article (as the Pastoral) appeared in their own paper it is only what one may reasonably expect, but to air such views in face of the general public is bound to provoke a reply." His Grace wrote the Pastoral solely for the instruction of his own people and within the precincts of the Catholic Church. He never sent it to any paper, Catholic or non-Catholic for publication. If the papers thought it worth publishing it was certainly within their right to do so, as by being printed and read from the pulpits it became public property. Nor does His Grace object to any fair and legitimate criticism. His Grace states in the broadest way the trend of thought of the XVI. Century which gave rise to the Reformation. The historical facts such as the spread of a sentiment of Liberty (or License) of thought, etc., are not denied by any Historian, Protestant or Catholic. It is only that His Grace draws a certain conclusion from these facts which others do not accept and they are at perfect liberty to reject them, and that, too, in public. His Grace objects to the force of the imputation that he tried to force his unpleasant and unaccepted opinions (like a fraudulent distributor) on persons who did not want them.

The Stephano's Rough Trip.

The Red Cross Liner, Stephano, Capt. J. Clarke, arrived in port at 9:30 last night after a very stormy and eventful passage. She left New York at 5 p.m. on Wednesday last, strong westerly and north-westerly gales accompanied by huge seas were experienced at the outset and were continuous the entire trip; she shipped many heavy seas, which, as a result, did considerable damage. A portion of the mail near the after hatch was carried away as well as the staving in of several plates on the starboard side. Capt. Clarke reports sighting a large quantity of ice off Cape Race. When the ship was on her yachting cruise down South she brought 159 passengers, calling at these places: Bermuda, Nassau, Havana, Kingston, Colon. She brought a full cargo for this port, nine bags of mail and six passengers.—F. H. Thompson, an agent of the Stephano, reports that the second cabin, Capt. Clarke who was home sick at New York for several weeks, has resumed his duties on the S. Stephano.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Feb. 26, '12. Among many good preparations for strengthening the hair and promoting growth, Cantbaridine stands among the best, and the results it gives, especially if used in conjunction with McMurdo's Shampoo Powders, are eminently satisfactory to the user. The preliminary work is done by the Shampoo Powders, which thoroughly cleanse the scalp of seborrhoeic dirt, thus leaving a clear field for the Cantbaridine to do its work. Another advantage Cantbaridine has for out of town customers is that it can be sent by express or freight without any possibility of its freezing. Price 25 and 50c. a bottle. Shampoo Powders, 5c. each.

Delegates Home.

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Some Startling BARGAINS

Will be found during our **20c. SALE** For 10 Days Only.

- MEN'S SOCKS and BRACES, formerly 25c. and 30c. per pair, during sale **20c.**
- Ladies', Girls' and Boys' Cashmere and Worsted HOSE—a splendid selection—all sizes (but only one price) during sale (per pair) **20c.**
- Ladies' COLLARS and TIES—formerly from 30c. to 50c. Now one price (each) **20c.**
- GENTS' TIES—String or Knot, Wire Clip Fastener or Stud—formerly from 35c. to 50c., now (each) **20c.**
- 3 Large TABLE NAPKINS for **20c.**
- SIDE BOARD CLOTHS, Pillow Slips—while they last—(each) **20c.**
- Double width CRETONNE and CURTAIN LACE (per yard) **20c.**
- Double Width DRESS GOODS—Cashmere—Fancy and Self Colors and Dress Cloth—all shades, (per yard) **20c.**

Those are splendid value and money savers. Lots of all Classes of Goods too numerous to mention and all reduced.

Remember for 10 days only. This is your time to pick up some snaps.

POSITIVELY NO APPROBATION.

R. TEMPLETON,
333 Water Street.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

SHIRTS.

The shirt is a polite garment which springs from the darkness of medieval night and landed on the neck of helpless man. It has always been a mystery why the shirt chose man instead of woman when it landed on our shores. What had a man ever done that he should have to carry around a neckband with teeth like a curry-comb, while woman can snuggle up to the adjustable jabot without having a choking spell every time she learns over to nick up a pin? Queen Elizabeth is the only woman in history who wore this garment with any success, but as she had quite a surplus of neck she was able to wear a sideboard ruff with perfect ease, as shown by her photographs. There are several kinds of shirts, the most durable of which is the hickory variety. This shirt, which is not in vogue for dress occasions, was so stout that it could walk

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across the room and cross its legs in a Morris chair. Next to it in popularity was the shirt with celluloid trimmings, which could be laundered with the buggy hose and thus lighten the family wash. This shirt had a large wheel base and could be bought, fully equipped with windshield and reversible cuffs, for 49 cents. The only drawback it had was that it was quite combustible and was liable to explode and introduce the wearer to the bright beyond before anybody was expecting him. All of these styles have been pushed back into the chorus by the boiled shirt, which comes home from the laundry full of odoriferous bluing and ten-penny pins. The old-fashioned shirt, which had to be pulled on over the head, thereby ruining the part in a man's hair and bringing on an apoplectic fit, has given way to that humane device known as the coat shirt, which fits like a bath robe on a broomstick and harbors the most fenshish button known to the civilized world. Shirts are a great luxury, and when properly worn make it hard to tell man from Darwin's original model of the human family.

Ask your Druggist for **SERRAVALLO'S TONIC** (Bark and Iron Wine).

Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY. Delightful Taste.

Codfish, Halibut, etc.

- 500 lbs. Fresh Frozen Codfish.**
- 500 lbs. Fresh Halibut**
- Pickled Salmon, **6c. lb.**
- Pickled Trout, **6c. lb.**

C. P. EAGAN, DUCKWORTH ST. & QUEEN'S ROAD.