

HENDERSON'S RED TAG SALE!

WE HAVE BUT ONE REASON for inaugurating this Red Tag Sale, and that reason is simply this: Because of unusually heavy purchases, we have fully one-third more stock on hand than we expected to have at this time. This over-stock must be quickly reduced, and to accomplish our purpose, DECISIVE REDUCTIONS have been made to force sale.

A FEW PRICES:

Black and Colored Sateen, 10c. worth to 20c.	Ladies' Colored Sateen, SKIRTS, 90c. worth \$1.20.	Children's Colored Overalls, 50c, regular 70c.
36 in. White Twill and Fcy Suitings, Extra Special, 17c. worth 30c.	White Lawn H. & S. Handker- chiefs, 2 for 5c., SEE THEM.	Infants' Felt Slippers, 15c. and 18c.
Lot Embroidery, 2c. yard up, A SNAP.	Striped and Checked Ging- hams, 8c. regular 12c.	Exceptional Value in Remnants.
Ladies' Lawn Blouses, 60c. worth to \$1.20.	Ladies' Worsted Stockings, 13c. and 18c. pair, A BARGAIN.	White Lawn, White Shirting, Cream Flannelette, Striped Flannelette, Linenette.
Black Lustre and Silk Muslin Blouses, 65c. worth to \$1.20.	White Turkish Towels, 24c. VERY SPECIAL.	Ladies' Aprons, 23c. SPECIAL.

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Other lines Reduced in proportion. A visit to our

Red Tag Sale will convince you.

Sale Opens FRIDAY, Jan. 5th,

FOR TWO WEEKS. REMEMBER THE NAME:

HENDERSON'S, Theatre Hill

Jan 3, 6in

A Harrowing Tale of the Sea.

Fisherman Drowned Under Peculiarly Sad Conditions.

On arrival last night Capt. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of the S. S. Portia, gave the Telegram particulars of a peculiarly sad drowning accident which occurred on the S. W. Coast, on Thursday last, the 4th inst. and one that marks the beginning of the casualties which usually mark the prosecution of the fishery on that coast during the inclement winter season. The victim of the accident was Robert Morris. This man with a companion named John Piercy left Pass Island on the morning of the 4th to go to Pushthrough, distant 10 miles. In the morning the weather was not very boisterous, and both looked to get their dory along to its destination in about 4 hours, but as they progressed weather conditions changed and a nasty sea began to run. When between two and three miles from Pushthrough a sea overtook the dory and both men were thrown into the water and swept a considerable distance away from the boat. Behg good swimmers, though heavily clad, both managed to get back to the boat, and clambered upon the bottom, only after a short interval to be swept off again. This occurred several times, and the men feared that they were doomed, when making a last effort they again reached the boat, and to save themselves, if possible, clung to either side, each man grasping the other's hand over the bottom of the boat intending to hold on till aid came from fishermen who were at work about a mile away, and could be seen hauling up to come to the rescue of their imperilled friends. After some time Piercy noticed that Morris was sinking and that his weight was drawing him (Piercy) across the upturned boat and rendering it possible for him to go over on the other side and lose his life. Suddenly he saw to his horror that Morris had expired from the effects of the chill produced by the icy waters and from exhaustion induced by his previous efforts to regain the dory. Releasing his grasp on the dead man's hand, Piercy managed to climb up on the bottom of the dory, while the other poor fellow sank to the depths. Several boats were by this time pulling with might and main to the rescue, and when they reached Piercy they found him lying across the bottom of the upturned dory in an apparently dying condition. He was quickly taken to Pushthrough where after some time under proper treatment he revived, though he has not yet properly recovered from the effects of his awful experience. Piercy belongs to Pass Island, and Morris was a native of the Dragon, a small place a few miles west of Balena. Morris was a single man, aged 24 years; Piercy is also single and aged 26.

Resents Rumor.

Mr. A. B. Morine resents the rumor that his Civil Service Inquiry Commission is to be a "fishing" party. He says that it is to improve the civil service, where it can be improved. But, as the Hamilton Times says, if a "fishing" party were to be desired, however, it would be hard to make a better selection. Besides, what does Mr. Morine know about reform methods anyway?—Halifax Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT from time to time for the past twenty years. It was recommended to me by a prominent physician of Montreal, who called it the "great Nova Scotia Liniment." It does the doctor's work; it is particularly good in cases of Rheumatism and Sprains.
Yours truly
G. G. DUSTAN,
Chartered Accountant.
Halifax, N.S., Sept. 21, 1905.

International Hockey Matches.

The Canadian-Newfoundland hockeyists at Oxford have been spending their Christmas vacation playing international matches on the continent of Europe, as they did the Christmas of the preceding year. The first match was in Paris and they beat the French by 3 goals to 2. In Brussels they beat the Belgians by 7 goals to 5. There is no report at hand of the Berlin match as yet. As the Germans beat the French by seven goals to nothing, the match should prove interesting. There are three Newfoundlanders in the team this year—Bert Tait, Jack Fox and Jack Higgins.

How Capt. Lux Escaped From Prison.

Paris, Jan. 2.—General Messimy, Minister of War, has forbidden Captain Lux, who recently escaped from the fortress of Metz in Prussia, where he was serving a term of six years' imprisonment for spying out German military secrets, to accept a projected newspaper subscription designed to make him a presentation of a gift. The French Minister of War wishes the matter to be forgotten as continued reference to it might unnecessarily inflame German opinion. Public opinion in France is elated over Capt. Lux's audacity and ingenuity. It is now established that his escape from the fortress prison was carefully planned by his brother officers in France. They forwarded to Capt. Lux various works on the "Life of Napoleon." They were heavily bound in leather and the covers concealed several thin but powerful steel files, with which he eventually sawed his way through the prison bars to freedom. Captain Lux was informed of the scheme for his release by marked letters in the books and phrases written in invisible ink.

NEW YEAR HONOURS.—According to the Montreal Star, among the New Year Honours the Supreme Court Judges of Newfoundland are given the right to use the title of "Honorable."

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTERS IN COWS.

Two Meet Death

DRIVING TO HOME AFTER DANCE.

Crashing into a sleigh crossing the tracks near Bainsville, Ont., the G. T. R. Toronto train caused a double tragedy this morning. As a consequence the train drew into Bonaventure Station forty minutes behind schedule this forenoon, bearing with it the mangled body of a young girl, who had been killed instantly, and a man in a dying condition. The man died at noon in the General Hospital.

Neither of the victims have been positively identified yet, because after the accident had been discovered the victims were hurried on board the train and all possible speed was made to Montreal, as it was thought that the man's life might be saved. By letters found in the man's pockets, his name is believed to be Sullivan.

At the time of the accident the couple were driving home from a New Year's dance, and the young girl was still attired in her light dress and dancing shoes. It is thought that the couple were asleep and that the horse was following a known road.

Wood Alcohol.

Caused 72 Deaths Among Berlin's Homeless Men.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Since the arrest of the wholesale liquor dealer who had been in the habit of disposing of wood alcohol and groceries to the inmates of the Municipal Night Shelter for the homeless, and the confiscation of the adulterated whiskey found on his premises, no further poisonings have been reported in the city. The official total of the dead since December 26, when the first cases occurred at the night shelter, is 72 out of 152 cases reported to the authorities, but these do not include a number of persons who have died and been taken sick outside of the municipal institutions. About twenty persons are still seriously ill in various hospitals.

The fact that a great proportion of the deaths might have been prevented if the cause of the sickness had been more promptly established has excited much criticism. The authorities in replying to this assert that both ptomaine and wood alcohol were responsible for the early cases, but these were undoubtedly mostly caused by ptomaine poisoning.

New York Student Ends His Life

New York, Jan. 2.—Seventeen year old Bennett Waller, a sophomore in the City College, crawled from a sick bed today to his father's safe across the room, and with the pistol which he knew he would find there blew out his brains. Fear that he would not recover from diphtheria is believed to have been the motive. A nurse who had watched him all night had left the room for a moment when he ended his life.

TIED DOWN

20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom.

A dyspepsia veteran who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit.

"I feel it a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others know of the delightful method by which I was relieved. "I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the giddiness that usually accompanies that painful ailment, and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and cocoa and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"After a careful reading of the booklet I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor.

"I began to feel better very soon. My giddiness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum makes good, red blood."

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and I shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Every Pair Guaranteed

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Ladies' Shirt Waist With Under-arm Gore and With or Without Yoke Facing.

This model will recommend itself to all women who like their shirt waists to fit snug and comfortable. It is cut on simple lines, has the regulation shirt sleeve, and is suitable for all shirtings. The Pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 3 yards of 27 inch material for the 36 inch size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

Suitable materials for any of these patterns can be procured from AYRES & SONS, Ltd. Samples on request. Mention pattern number. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below No.

Size.

Name.

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N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than 15 days.

Price 10c. each, in cash, postal note or stamps. Address: Telegram Pattern Department.

The Roads Impossible.

The Torbay road is now in a frightful condition and the people of the settlement who are forced to come to the city on business are suffering much. In some places drifts are piled as high as nine feet and the people are compelled to make a detour and bring their horses down at the rear of Mr. Peter Leary's house to get them along. It takes them from 4 to 5 hours to get over a road which would be ordinarily traversed in two hours. The same applies to Portugal Cove and other roads. A certain person since honoured by the forgiving leader of the present government charged him in days gone by with exclaiming "to h—l with public opinion." This he then disclaimed as he did the authorship of the Mackinson "cod", but whether it was said or not it looks now from the neglect shown in connection with road matters as if the Picnic Party entertained some such sentiments and are evidently living up to them.

Marine News.

The Venango left Halifax at midnight for this port.
The Durango will probably leave Liverpool Thursday for this port.
The Bahama will sail to-night for Sydney and will later take a load of fish to Gloucester.
The schr. Waegwalle after being over a week delayed in port through stress of weather, sailed yesterday for Bahia, fish laden by Job Bros.
The Bonaventure sails to-morrow morning for Bell Island to load ore for Sydney, returning with coal for A. J. Harvey & Co.
The Stephano sails for Halifax and New York to-morrow afternoon taking Miss Watts, Master Winter, Miss Missine, Miss Kiel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lilly and one steerage.
The Corinthian leaves here at 4 p.m. for Halifax and Philadelphia. Her passengers are, Wm. Piercy, Mr. Southgate and wife, Mr. Ellingworth, W. B. Long.

Rossley Star Theatre.

One of the most delightful programmes was given in the Star Theatre last night, when the place was crowded to overflowing. The specialty artists, Orth and Burkhardt, being the attraction. They are a pair of young men of rare talent, good dancers, singers and musicians. The violin playing of Mr. Orth was a great treat. The dancing of Joe Burkhardt was received with applause. Joe Burkhardt is a born comedian, last night he was suffering from a severe cold, but did remarkably well under the circumstances. The orchestra came in for a large share of favourable comments. There is a piano, cornet, violin and drums, and they rendered some first class selections. Uncle Jack's Return is the name of the sketch which will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night.

Train Notes.

The morning train went out at 10.55 to-day taking Messrs. Curtis, Mosdell, Capt. Jno. Lewis, Capt. Jolliffe, Mr. Mitcham, Mr. Grant and 20 others.
Two trains arrived from Placentia this morning at 6 o'clock. They had been stalled in the snow since yesterday.
The express did not reach the city till 2.30 p.m. to-day. The local from Carboneau came in at the same time.
The west bound express that left here Sunday's left Crab's at 9.30 a.m. to-day.
Yesterday afternoon the Municipal Council held a special meeting when the matter of the S. A. Hotel Metropolitan management asking for a remission of taxes on the ground of its being a charitable institution was dealt with. After an exhaustive debate and enquiry into the matter, it was decided that nothing could be done at present and that no action should be taken until after the meeting of the next Court of Revision.

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Splendid Value.

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In order to reduce our stock, when we finalize our year, we are offering very special reductions on goods, which we mention by name, in which the reduction is the dollar, WE WILL GIVE \$1.00 on any article purchased between the dates of January 1st and January 31st, 1912, on everything we handle. No

Underwear

Misses' Fleece-lined Underwear, regular price, 30c. Sale price 26c.
Ladies' Cream Fleece Lined Underwear, Vests, button front, nicely trimmed, regular 55c. Sale price 29c.
Ladies' White Fleece Lined Underwear, good heavy garments, regular 60c. Sale price 47c.
Ladies' White Fleece-lined Corset Covers, heavy, long sleeves, regular 40c. Sale price 33c.
Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, good heavy garments, regular 50c. Sale price 43c.
Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear, all sizes, 24 to 34, reg. 33c. Sale price 29c.

Men's and Boys' Underwear, in better qualities at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Heavy Grey Flannel shirts, with bands, reg. 50c. Sale price 45c.

Men's Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts, with collar attached, regular 75c. Sale price 60c.

Men's Fancy Neglige Shirts, regular price 85c. Sale price 75c.

Ladies' & Children's Coats

25 Only Ladies' Knitted Jersey Coats, reg. \$1.00 and \$3.00 in Navy, Green and Cream. Sale prices \$1.20 and \$2.00.

12 Ladies' Tweed Coats, reg. prices \$4.00 and \$7.50 all this season's styles. Sale prices \$3.20 and \$6.00.

FURS and MUFFS.

Furs and Muffs, which include Grebe, selling at three-fourths of their original price. If you are not interested in reductions, REMEMBER the on any article from our stock.

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