

Interesting and Helpful to House-keepers!

Spring cleaning means an extra amount of work and worry for the housekeeper. There is so much to be done that it spares no time to look for the materials you may require. We now offer to assist you in this busy time by making some helpful suggestions from our house furnishing department, which is now well stocked with the newest goods. Below are some of the things you will likely need:

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Fatal Cycling Accident.

OLIPHANT BUTLER, OF CABOT STREET, THE VICTIM—THROWN FROM BICYCLE LAST NIGHT—DIED OF INJURIES THIS MORNING.

In the midst of life we are in death, is a quotation, the truth of which was demonstrated in a very sad manner last night, and to-day a young lad, just bordering on the threshold of manhood, who yesterday was animated with the vitality and vigor of youth, lies cold and still in death, as the result of a bicycle accident sustained shortly after 10 last night. Oliphant, aged 18 years, the son of Stephen Butler, the well-known shipwright, of 127, Cabot St., is the victim. The lad with his brother's Harry and Ernest, and two other boys, Belbin and Halford, was endeavoring last night to learn to ride the bicycle on Cabot Street near his home, and often his companions would steady him on the machine.

while at other times he would essay to ride alone. The boys went up and down the street and invariably turned the machine at the junction of Flower Hill with Cabot Street. Shortly after 10 o'clock, Oliphant, who was making good progress alone, ran to the head of Flower Hill which is very steep, and attempted unaided to turn the bike back to Cabot Street. As he did so he lost control and the machine with its rider shot down over Flower Hill at lightning speed and the boy and machine after colliding with a telephone pole near Mr. Butler's house, were thrown with terrible force into the paved drain pitching a distance of fully 10 feet. The shock was awful and the boy was rendered unconscious in which state he remained for almost thirty minutes. His friends rushed to his aid and conveyed him home where he was tenderly cared for and where it was seen that he was badly wounded about the head. Dr. Macpherson was called by telephone from Mr. Butler's house and came in his auto and found the lad suffering from three terrible wounds in the head and one severe cut under the chin. While these were being stitched the lad recovered consciousness, and enjoining quiet for the patient, and promising to see him again this forenoon, the doctor left. He evidently did not think that the lad was so seriously hurt, neither did his father or brothers, and all the family stayed up for the night with the injured boy. Though he spoke several times during the night to those about him, his words were of a character that seemed to show that the patient's head was wandering. He seemed to sleep and breathe regularly until about 3.30 a.m. when his brother, Mr. Wm. Butler, the shipwright and well-known diver, found that something serious had transpired, the heart's motion had become weak and in a few minutes life had departed to the intense grief not alone of his father and friends but of the neighbors and people about with whom Oliphant was a favorite. Dr. Macpherson was again telephoned for and was quickly on the scene, but the poor lad was beyond his ministrations. Besides the wounds in the head, the right side

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
WASHINGTON, To-day.

The British freighter Chiltern Range which collided with an iceberg east of Newfoundland Banks, in a voyage from Hull, to Montreal, was fully 200 miles out of the steamship track, according to a report by the Naval Hydrographic Office. Officials said freighter was in a field which her Captain must have known was full of ice.

OTTAWA, May 12.
Finance Minister White delivered his Budget Speech this afternoon. He announced the following changes in the tariff, mostly necessitated by the new trade agreement with the West Indies. They involve a new arrangement of duties on sugar and other products of the Islands. There are also reductions in duties on cement, asphalt, threads, dressing machines, typesetting machines, glass, appliances for hospitals and news photos are placed on the free list.

OTTAWA, To-day.

The financial statements showed the Dominion has reached a pitch of prosperity never before attained, trade over a billion surplus—fifty five millions and reduction over twenty three million dollars in national debt. The minister's exposition of national finances was clear and concise. He allowed his figures to speak for themselves. The statement as he unfolded a story of unexampled prosperity, evoked frequent outbursts of applause. The total revenue for last year had amounted to \$138,350,000, an increase of \$32,000,000, or almost the total of country's revenue of twenty years ago. The development of the country had called for large outlays, but these had not exceeded \$113,250,000 on current account. The expenditure and capital account had amounted to thirty three millions with allowance \$13,000,000 for sinking fund, there was left the sum of \$23,350,000 toward the reduction debt. The net debt now stands approximately at \$216,619,460.

was badly bruised and part of the left side, and the belief is that the lad received serious internal injury also. The wounds in the head were of a most serious nature and shortly after death a fourth wound which had evidently escaped the physician's notice, was found in the occiput. The deceased lad was kindly and good-natured in disposition and was devotedly popular amongst his young friends. He was an ex-pupil of St. Bonaventure's College where he was a general favorite and was a member of the Nfld. Highlanders, being one of the best of the football units and a general athlete. He rowed with the Highland boys in last year's regatta and proved to be an excellent oar. His popularity amongst the Highlanders was well known and his comrades will learn of his tragic end with deep regret. The deceased was studying engineering with the Reid Nfld. Co., and was a favorite with his fellows of the shops. His mother preceded him by several years. Mr. Frederick Butler, another brother of the deceased is an engineer on the Prospero. The sincere sympathy of the whole community will go out to the bereaved father and brothers, and in it the Telegram sincerely joins.

Railway Work Started.

A VOTE CATCHING AGENCY.

Yesterday work was started on the Heart's Content Branch Line beginning at Green's Harbour, and a large number of men are engaged ballasting the track, the rails of which have been laid to Heart's Content. Work on the Southern Shore is in progress also and Fortune Bay Branch will soon be started. Planters generally cannot hide the vengeance they feel over the beginning of this work at such an early season and before the fisheries have begun. Though the Minister of Finance has dubbed all fishermen who work on the railway as "collage" still their employers of the fishery do not think them so and fear they will lose many good men for the staple industry this year. But Morris and his party of grabbers reach little about the success or failure of the fishery as long as they can at any cost retain the reins of power. This is election year and if he believed it would ensure the return of himself and party Morris would keep every fisherman in the country from his natural and legitimate employment.

Young Student's Success Abroad.

Newfoundland is always pleased to hear of the successes of her sons, and the scholastic achievements of the Rev. E. J. Pratt, M.A., B.D., son of the late Rev. John Pratt, will be learned with extreme pleasure. On April 28th, at the Victoria University Convocation of Divinity, Toronto, he was successful in carrying off four prizes. In 1911 Mr. Pratt graduated as a B.A., the following year he received M.A., and the present year B.D. Mr. Pratt is a clever though young theologian. In a very short time he will be ordained to the Methodist Ministry and to whatever part of the world he is called to preach the Word of God, his exceptional abilities will serve him. Mrs. Pratt, of this city, is to be congratulated on the success of her son.

Marine Notes.

The s.s. Stephano leaves New York this afternoon for Halifax and this port.

The s.s. Sindbad sails on Thursday for Cheticamp, N.S., to load plaster for Montreal.

The schr. Strathcona, 6 days from Halifax, reached port yesterday afternoon.

The barq. Dunure is now on her way here from Barbados, having left May 1st.

The R.M.S. Carthaginian sails tomorrow night for Halifax and Philadelphia.

The s.s. Durango left last night for Liverpool.

The s.s. Dalry sailed yesterday for Miramichi to load deals, calling at Sydney en route to bunker.

The schr. Mildred is on her way to Barbados from Bahia to load molasses.

The s.s. Norhilda is now due from New York.

Mr. T. Drover arrived here by the Bruce express, last night, on his usual business visit to the city.

ASK FOR MINARD'S AND TAKE NO OTHER.

Maxims of Napoleon.

He Told How He Used to Play on Feelings of His Men.

Paris, April 28.—Great interest has been aroused among military students and historians through the publication by C. Ernest Picard, of a selection from hitherto unknown military maxims and precepts dictated by Napoleon during his imprisonment at St. Helena.

The Emperor attached great weight to tact and skill in the treatment of soldiers.

"When I used to say," he wrote "as I rode through the lines in the heat of battle, 'Unfold your flags, the moment has come,' the French soldier simply shook with eagerness.

"At such a moment nothing seemed impossible to me. The Thirty-second Demi-brigade would have died for a man for me, because after Lons-le-Saunoy, I wrote 'The Thirty-second was there, and I was at ease.' The power of words on men is astonishing. The following is Napoleon's idea of a general:

"In time of war men are nothing. It is one man who is everything. A great general is not an ordinary man. Military genius is a gift from Heaven, but the most essential quality for a Commander-in-Chief, is firmness of character and the resolution to win at all costs."

Next to the qualities of the Commander, whose surest way of winning was, he thought, "to exaggerate one's own forces and minimize those of the enemy." Napoleon considered a strong artillery the prime factor in success.

"If I had had 30,000 more rounds on the evening of the 18th at Leipzig, I should to-day be master of the world."

To express his opinion on the value of experience over theory, he said it was "worth a hundred volumes of Cicero and Demosthenes." In speaking of a national army, of which he was, of course, strongly in favor, Napoleon insisted that "all Frenchmen should consider the law of conscription necessary and sacred, if they do not wish to see their homes devastated."

McMurdo's Store News.

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Coastal Boats.

BOWLING'S BOATS.

The S. S. Prospero left Tilt Cove at 10 a.m. to-day going north.

The S. S. Portia sails to-morrow morning for western ports.

LOBSTERS PLENTYFUL.—Lobsters were plentiful at the Cove this morning and some men had as high as 100 and 120.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

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Special to Evening Telegram.
MADRID, To-day.
It is said positively that during his visit to Paris, King Alfonso made a definite offer to President Poincare of France, of a Spanish entente cordial.

NEW YORK, To-day.
Sturm, former aide of Dr. Friedmann, and who entered suit against the latter to recover part of profits of sale of rights, claims to have discovered Friedmann's turtle vaccine secret, and says he will make the secret known for the benefit of the world.

The Key.

We saw her sweep between the hills.
Looking so grim and grey.
The last of this year's sailing fleet
To shape a homeward way.
She flew no signal flags aloft,
This greyhound of the sea—
The last, and bravest to arrive
From Westward with the "key."

We saw her when she sailed away
With plucky crew and brave;
Bent to retrieve a broken hope
From the unfriendly wave.

She'd fare so well we scarcely hoped,
For, locked within its grasp,
The ice-king, helpless, held our ships
Straining the prize to grasp.

But now, we hail her coming home
With e'en a saving fare.

And, one more tribute to our lads,
Who bravely do and dare,
Where'er the rude sea voices call,
Where'er the goal is laid;

They'll still be found to volunteer
Of hazards unafraid.

And, when, another year has flown,
Our fleet goes forth again;
May they have health and safe return
Rich harvest of the main.

Although the winner claims the prize
For first in from the sea;
There'll still be welcome warm and true

For those who bring the "key."
—J.S.C.

Big Audience at the Nickel.

The Nickel Theatre was well attended yesterday. The programme was a good one and was very favourably commented on. The Gaumont Graphic showed a number of the world's principal events. "The Craven" is a western drama, which charmed the audience. It tells of a man who marries a brave girl, having made out that he is a hero while as a matter of fact he is a great coward. His friends believe him and he is elected sheriff, but is afraid to perform his duty in hunting down a murderer, so his wife does it for him and he gets the praise. "Hello, Central!" is a pretty film, telling of a business man falling in love with a "hello girl." The "New Constable" is very funny and kept the audience in roars. Miss Geurin sang "When I lost you," and Miss Gardner, "Always take a girl named Daisy."

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