

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

As usual, we are now marking the **BALANCE OF OUR SUMMER STOCK** at Prices that **WILL INSURE A QUICK CLEARANCE.** At this Sale we will offer Goods that are difficult to obtain and are really worth much more than we are marking them.

Our Bargain Offerings Include:

BOYS' KHAKI BELTED TWO-PIECE SUITS.

8 to 16 years. All one price **\$2.20**

MISSIE'S MUSLIN DRESSES.

Slightly soiled. Reduced from \$1.50 and \$3.00 to 72c. and \$1.10.

BOYS' WASH SUITS.

New clean stock, 65c., \$1.26 and \$1.50.

Worth from 80c. to \$2.50.

MEN'S STRAW HATS.

New goods, this summer's style.

\$1.00 Hat for 60c.
\$1.20 Hat for 75c.
\$1.40 Hat for \$1.00

FOR GIRLS:

MIDDY BLOUSES.

Very new styles. Were \$1.60. Now only **\$1.24**

MISSIE'S

WHITE PIQUE TAMS,

only 28c.

**All Lines of
SUMMER GOODS
Reduced to Cost.**

**NO
APPROBATION!**

WHITE BURSON HOSE.

Ladies' sizes. **27c**
40c. value

LADIES'

READY-TO-WEAR HATS,

from \$3.00 to \$5.00. **\$1.58**
Now all one price . .

All Hats under \$2.00 **60c**
now

CHILDREN'S

WHITE STOCKINGS,

all sizes, 14c. to 25c.

LADIES' FLESH COLOUR

SILK SLIPS,

\$2.00. Now \$1.55

Big Reductions in

LADIES' & CHILD'S

WHITE CANVAS SHOES.

BOYS' WHITE LINEN HATS,

reduced from 30c. to 18c.

INFANTS' WHITE PIQUE and

CREAM LUSTRE COATS,

95c. to \$1.80.

ROBERT TEMPLETON, - - 333 Water Street.

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.30 A.M.

THE U. S. RAILWAY CRISIS.

NEW YORK, To-day. Whether the leaders of the 400,000 employees of the railroads of the country will make good their threat of a general strike unless the demand for an 8 hour day and time and a half for overtime is granted by the managers of 235 railroad systems, will probably be known to-morrow. The only hope of a peaceful settlement apparently rested to-night upon the possibility that the men might be induced to accept a new form of arbitration.

FINE RUSSIAN ACHIEVEMENTS.

LONDON, To-day. A further series of surprising successes by the armies of Generals Sakharoff and Letichizky is announced to-day by the Russians. The most important of these successes is the capture of the important railway junction town of Stanislau, the definite occupation of Monasterzyka and the seizure of important positions on the Zlota Lipa line. Coupled with these victories was the capture of some thousands of prisoners, especially on the right bank of the Sereth, where the prisoners taken numbered 5,000. The Germans appeared to regard the Kovel-Lemberg sector as the most critical on the eastern front. The appointment of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to the chief command undoubtedly had the effect of temporarily stemming the Russian advance on the northern section of the line, but Field Marshal Von Hindenburg does not hold controlling command over the troops guarding the southern approaches to Lemberg, where General Letichizky has taken Stanislau, being within striking distance of Halicz, and is rapidly completing his encirclement of the army of General Count Von Bothmer. The latter's forces have held obstinately to their positions since last winter and have kept them virtually intact. However, it cannot be long now before the fate of Lemberg is sealed. Military observers believe that the possession of Stanislau and Kolomea makes secure the Russian possession of Bukovina, and gives them a base for the invasion of Hungary. The fall of Halicz, which is also regarded as imminent, would interfere seriously with General Von Bothmer's communications, and would compel him to retire his army along the left bank of the Dniester toward Lemberg, between the Russian forces advancing from the direction of Tarnopol and Brody. The German official statement to-day admitted the regrouping of the Teutonic forces taking place in order to meet the new positions of the Russian armies. It is reported that in their perplexity over the situation on the Italian army, the Italian and Austrian again have brought troops from Galicia to the Isonzo front in a desperate effort to save the situation there, and Turkish troops have been sent to the Galician front to replace the Austrians.

Nothing sensational is happening

**THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THERAPION No. 1
THERAPION No. 2
THERAPION No. 3**



Little Lectures by NURSE 'WINGARNS'

(Lecture No. 3)

Run-Down

When your system is undermined by worry or overwork—when your vitality is lowered—when you feel "any-how"—when your nerves are "on edge"—when the least exertion tires you—you are in a Run-down condition. Your system is like a plant that is drooping for want of water. And just as water revives a drooping plant—so "Wingarns" gives new life and new vitality to a "run-down" constitution. Because "Wingarns" possesses a four-fold power. It is a Tonic, a Restorative, a Blood-maker and a Nerve Food—all in one. Therefore

WINGARNS

creates new strength, new blood, new nerve force and new vitality. The benefit begins from the first wineglassful. You can feel it doing you good. Over 10,000 Doctors recommend "Wingarns", especially to those who are Weak, Anemic, "Nervy" or Run-down.

Begin to get well FREE.

Send the Coupon for a free trial bottle—not a mere taste but enough to do you good. Regular supplies can be obtained from all Stores, Chemists, and Wine Merchants.

"WINGARNS" IS MADE IN ENGLAND.

Free Trial Coupon

COLEMAN & CO., Ltd.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
10, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

Please send me a Free Trial Bottle of "Wingarns". I enclose six cents stamps to pay postage.

Name _____

Address _____

Agents for Newfoundland—
Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland.

on the western front, where the Entente Allies maintain a steady pressure. Although the British forces have shown little activity, the French report the capture of additional German trenches near Maurepas and a fortified quarry north of Hens Wood. Despite small gains on the western front the Entente Allies have another week of striking successes with great Italian and Russian victories, and the repulse of the Turkish attack in Egypt.

LOOKING FOR MORE TROUBLE!

COPENHAGEN, To-day. A large German fleet of dreadnoughts, cruisers, destroyers and submarines came out of the Kiel Canal on Thursday, according to local newspapers. The fleet was sighted off Tranderup, steaming with great speed through the narrow waters of the Little Belt, which is between the Baltic Sea and the Cattegat.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER ILL.

LONDON, To-day. It has been learned that the Duke of Westminster has been invalided home from Egypt and that he is now in a Paris hospital suffering from fever.

Police Court.

(Before Mr. Hutchings, K.C., J.P.)

Three men summoned by the police for loose and disorderly conduct were each fined \$2 or 7 days.

A case arising out of a hair-pulling contest was mutually settled in private. The parties concerned were an elderly woman of the Cove Road and her daughter-in-law. The latter had been summoned yesterday but refused to answer it and was arrested under warrant last evening. Both parties consented to live on more peaceable terms during these warring and strenuous times.

A laborer summoned for assaulting a deformed young man was fined \$5 or 14 days.

A seaman, who deserted a vessel which sailed from here yesterday, was remanded to be dealt with on Monday.

The cook of the Nova Scotia schr. Archie Crowell sent the captain for his wages and got judgment.

McMurdo's Store News

SATURDAY, Aug. 12, 1916.

The Keep Clean Hair Brush—the attractive looking brush even in the cheaper grades. These brushes are made from pure bristles secured in waterproof cement, and have a solid wood back and a pure aluminum face. This brush is made to keep clean. You should see this series. We know of no brushes to excel them at the prices at which they are marked.

The twice Alcohol Stove is about the quickest thing yet to heat water—for making tea, coffee, or cocoa, or to boil an egg, or heat a little water for shaving. Price 50c., Refills 15c. each.

Train Notes.

Thursday's express reached Port aux Basques at 12.40 a.m. to-day.

The incoming express reached town at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

The local from Carbonar reached town shortly after noon to-day.

The Trepassey train arrived on time this morning.

UNION MAN SHOT BY AUTO GUN.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—In a running attack in which autos figured, Richard J. Shields, business agent for Electrical Workers' Union, Local No. 134, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night. His wife, who was riding with him, had her hat shot off. Fifteen or twenty shots were fired from an auto containing five men, who closely pursued Shields and his wife. Shields, who figured in the recent conspiracy trials, and his wife were driving in the northern part of the city when the attack was made. The identity of Shields' assailants has not been learned.

We have excellent photographs of Capt. Father Nangle (N.F.L.D. Regiment) for sale at 50c., \$1.00, \$1.50. Outport orders receive every attention. J. C. PARSONS, Bank of Montreal Building, St. John's, Nfld.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT.

Received 5.30 p.m., August 11, 1916.

No. 1235—Private Stanley Gordon Pike, 53 Duckworth Street. Died of wounds at King George Hospital, London, August 10.

J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

Tells How Brother Officer Met Death

Below we give an extract from a letter written by a Lieutenant in the Newfoundland Regiment to his sister in the city, telling of the manner in which 2nd Lieut. W. H. Grant met his death in the big drive of July 1st:—

"Poor Bill Grant was killed a few days ago; he was game and took it right. He died in a very few minutes. He said god-bye to— and asked him to write home for him. No one could have died better than 'Bilby'."

It is further stated in the letter that the gallant young officer passed away in the arms of a brother officer in the same regiment. His last thoughts were for those at home, mentioning the names of several who in life were near and dear to him.

Coal and Flour Importations.

The coal importations to date from the beginning of this year are over sixty-five thousand tons or nearly double the amount landed here for the same period last year.

The flour importations for the seven months and a half just ended are over a hundred and thirty thousand barrels or approximately twenty thousand barrels in excess of the amount brought into St. John's for the corresponding period last year.

Private Banker Murder Victim.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Henry Pontorno, former private banker, jeweller and steamship brokerage agent in the west Italian quarter, was murdered Tuesday on a country road near Benton Harbor, Michigan. It became known here to-day. It is believed by the authorities the murder was committed by two men who lost money when Pontorno's bank went out of business, after an alleged robbery in February a year ago.

More "Howlers."

In a general efficiency test conducted recently in a Baltimore school the following answers were given to a series of questions asked of students whose ages ranged from fourteen to eighteen years:

There were no Christians among the early Gauls; they were mostly lawyers.

Geometry teaches us how to bisect angels.

A blizzard is the inside of a hen.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the Pope lives.

A circle is a round, straight line with a hole in the middle.

George Washington married Mary Curtis and in due time became the father of his country.

Sixty gallons make one heidegog.

Georgia was founded by the people who had been executed.

A mountain range is a large cock dove.

Achilles was dipped in the River Styx to make him normal.

Typhoid fever is prevented by fashination.

WHAT OTHER STORE IN ALL THE CITY IS LIKE THIS?

5c. Tumblers 4c.
Tack Hammers 10c.
Hatchets 20c.
Rubber Heels 20c.
Purses 10c.
15c. Berry Pick-
ing Baskets 10c.

50c. Berry Sets 39c.
Kettles 25c.
Dish Pans 25c.
Drip Pans 10c.
Bread Pans 10c.
Frying Pans 10c.

15c. Talc. Powder 10c.
Hair Brushes 20c.
Scrub Brushes 10c.
Picnic Plates, 1
doz. 5c.
Bay Rum 20c.
20c. Tobacco Pou-
ches 15c.

25c. Bathing
Caps 19c.
\$1.95 Women's
Skirts \$1.65
Screw Drivers 10c.
Curry Combs 20c.
15c. Shoe Polish 10c.

Every Day Is Bargain Day.

It is our intention to sell goods for less than similar merchandise may be bought elsewhere.

Goods are all displayed on tables which makes selection very easy.

You are free to browse around and make selections.

The automatic plan of reducing Variety Goods after a certain time in stock—1/4 after 12 days; 1/2 after 18 days; 3/4 after 24 days—assures that at all times we are forced to give bargains, and you in turn must save money.

Situated as we are in the West End, our rent, etc., is very much lower than a downtown store; all the money we save in this way is given to you in lower prices.

WE GIVE *Travel* COUPONS

We give you Travel Profit-sharing Coupons which can be redeemed at any time for merchandise, street car fares, free mileage on railroads or steamboats. Travel Coupons are given at the rate of 1 mile in Travel for 1 dollar spent. They mean three cents if you wish to redeem them for merchandise—Free.

It's worth while to shop at this store. Come to-day and get acquainted with our service.

NEW GOODS, JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM NEW YORK, WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT OUR USUAL LOW PRICES.

THE FAIR,

St. John's Newest Specialty Store.

THE C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.

Cor. Water and Springdale Streets.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED ON SALE TO-DAY AT SALE PRICES.

15c. Glass Butter
Dishes 10c.
2 in 1 Shoe Polish 9c.
Coal Shovels 5c.
Sad Iron Handles 10c.
Kitchen Spoons 5c.
45c. Preserving
Kettles 38c.

Dish Mops 5c.
Clothes Lines 10c.
Biscuit Cutters 5c.
Stove Lifters 5c.
20c. Baby Shoes 15c.

35c. Sloan's Lini-
ment 29c.
Towel Bars 20c.
Glass Nappies 5c.
Bon Bon Dishes 10c.
Ink 5c.
Children's Pails 20c.

Glycerine 20c.
La Page's Glee 10c.
75c. Men's Shirts 55c.
Men's Caps 23c.
Men's Ties 9c.

An Innocent Victim.

The Original of Squeers Died of a Broken Heart.

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmaster was, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeers seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nickelby" and especially for the Dodo boys episode. At Grete Bridge they visited a boarding school known as Bowes academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur and did not as much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of penmaking during the interview.

Phiz sketched him in the act; Dickens described the act. The personal peculiarities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.—Exchange.

Eat Grass, Locusts and Human Bodies.

Terrible Condition of Deported Armenians in the Deserts of Northern Arabia.—Trustworthy Evidence.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Details of the desperate condition of deported Armenians in the deserts of Northern Arabia and the lower Euphrates Valley are contained in a cable despatch made public by the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief last night. According to the despatch, trustworthy witnesses have seen famished Armenians "eating grass, herbs, and locusts and in desperation dead animals and human bodies are reported to have been eaten."

The despatch continues:—"Naturally the death rate from starvation and sickness is very high and increased by the brutal treatment of the authorities. With few exceptions no shelter of any kind is provided and the people coming from a cold climate are left under the scorching desert sun without food and water."

Fish, when prepared for frying, should be laid on a board and dredged with flour or meal mixed with salt; when one side is dry, dredge the other.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-
TEMPER.

SHORTAGE IN THE POLICE FORCE.

The police force is so seriously short of men that Sergeants and Head Constables are frequently compelled to do night duty. The shortage of men is due not so much to enlistments from the force, as suggested by a contemporary, as to the want of fresh applicants. This in turn is undoubtedly owing to the smallness of the wages, which are but a slight attraction to any able-bodied man. There is urgent need of a remedy in this particular if the constabulary is to be kept up to the degree of strength and efficiency it should attain.

BORN.

At Spencer Street, August 11th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Penney, a baby girl.

MARRIED.

On the 8th inst., at George St. Parsonage, by the Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, Roland C., eldest son of Mr. J. Goodyear, of Grand Falls, to Florence, daughter of Mr. Thomas Cornick, of the Light House Department.

DIED.

Killed in action somewhere in France, on July 1st, Maxwell T., son of Harry and Emma Jeans, aged 19½ years, he leaves to mourn a father, mother, 5 sisters and two brothers. He was a member of the M. G. B.