

"The Last Day!"

This to announce that,

The Last Day of Blair's BIG General CLEARANCE SALE is TO-DAY,

Saturday, January 11th.

Please note that most of the Special Values advertised this week and last are not obtainable after that date, though we intend giving you some extraordinary Fur Values at a Fur Sale starting now.

Buy Now while the Buying is Good on All Dry Goods in Stock, at

BLAIR'S BIG SALE.

The Testimony of Facts!

From a letter published in the "Autocar" of Sept. 14th, '12, we notice that out of 13 Cars in a garage at Harrogate the following splendid tribute to

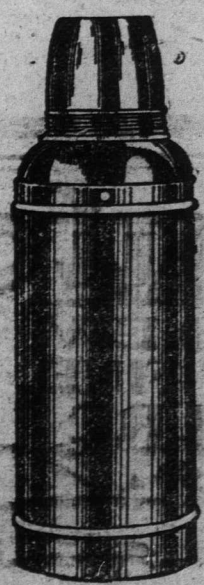
MICHELIN TYRES:

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- 3 Cars fitted without any MICHELINS at all, which shows out of 52 Tyres, 32 were MICHELINS. In other words, 61 1/2 per cent of Tyres fitted were MICHELINS, the remainder being divided between five other makers.

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Edwin Murray.

Hope.

If hope be dead—why seek to live? For what besides has life to give? Love, Life, and Youth, and Beauty too? If Hope be dead—say! What are you?

Love without hope! It cannot be; There is a vessel in you sea, Becalm'd and sailless as Despair, And know—'tis hopeless Love floats there.

Life without hope!—Oh that is not To live; but day by day to rot. With feelings cold and passions dead, To wander o'er the world and tread Upon its beauties, and to gaze Quite vacant, o'er its flowery maze; Oh! think, if this be Life! then say—Who lives when Hope hath fled away?

Youth without hope! An endless night Trees which have felt the cold spring's bright, The lightning's flash, the thunder's strife, Yet pine away a weary life Which older would have sunk and died Beneath the strokes their youth defied— But, cursed with length of days are left.

To rail at Youth of Hope bereft And beauty, too, when Hope is gone, Has lost the ray in which it shone, And seen without this borrowed light, Has lost the beam that made it bright. Now what avail the silken hair, The gentle smile, the gentle air, The beaming eye, and glance refined— Faint semblance of the purer mind— As gold dust, sparkling in the sun, Pointing to where rich strata run? Alas they now just seem to be Bestowed to mock at misery. They speak of days long gone by.

Then point to cold Reality, And with a death-like smile they say— "Oh! what are we when Hope's away?"

Thus Love and Life, and Beauty too, When seen without Hope's brightening hue, All sigh in Misery's saddest tone, "Why seek to live if Hope be gone?"

Feel Badly To-Day? Cascarets To-Night.

No Headache, Biliousness, Sluggish Liver, Constipated Bowels or Sour Stomach by morning.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches; how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish intestines—you always get the desired results with Cascarets and quickly too.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable another moment; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, grassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the poison and effete matter which is producing the misery.

Take a Cascaret now; don't wait until bedtime. In all the world there is no remedy like this. A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle, cleansing, too.

"Mama, Bring Me Drink."

Child's Plea During Prayers Over her Coffin.

The Boston Journal says: The New Year's greeting Mrs. Effie V. Smith, of 25 Bryant Street, Everett, has always brought to her babies, was missed yesterday morning. The three little fellows couldn't realize their father's great sorrow in the death of their mother, but they were keenly aware of the absence of the mother from the family circle, now forever broken.

Mrs. Smith died suddenly in the Massachusetts General Hospital and was buried from her late home on Tuesday afternoon. One little son, Gordon, ill with pneumonia, was crying for his mother to bring him a drink of water during the funeral services. He caught a severe cold on Christmas Day and now lies critically ill with pneumonia. He has insisted on wishing his mother a merry Christmas day after day when she was in the hospital and even when she lay dead in the home. Suffering from pain and fever, he constantly called during the funeral: "Oh mama, bring me a drink of water."

During the prayer offered by the Rev. A. H. Kennedy, little Roland also broke the impressive silence by plaintively asking for "Mama, my mama." Mrs. Smith was 30 years old and had been married eight years. Besides her husband, Edwin C., and the three boys, she leaves a father, George L. McKens, a brother and two sisters in Hubbards, N.S.

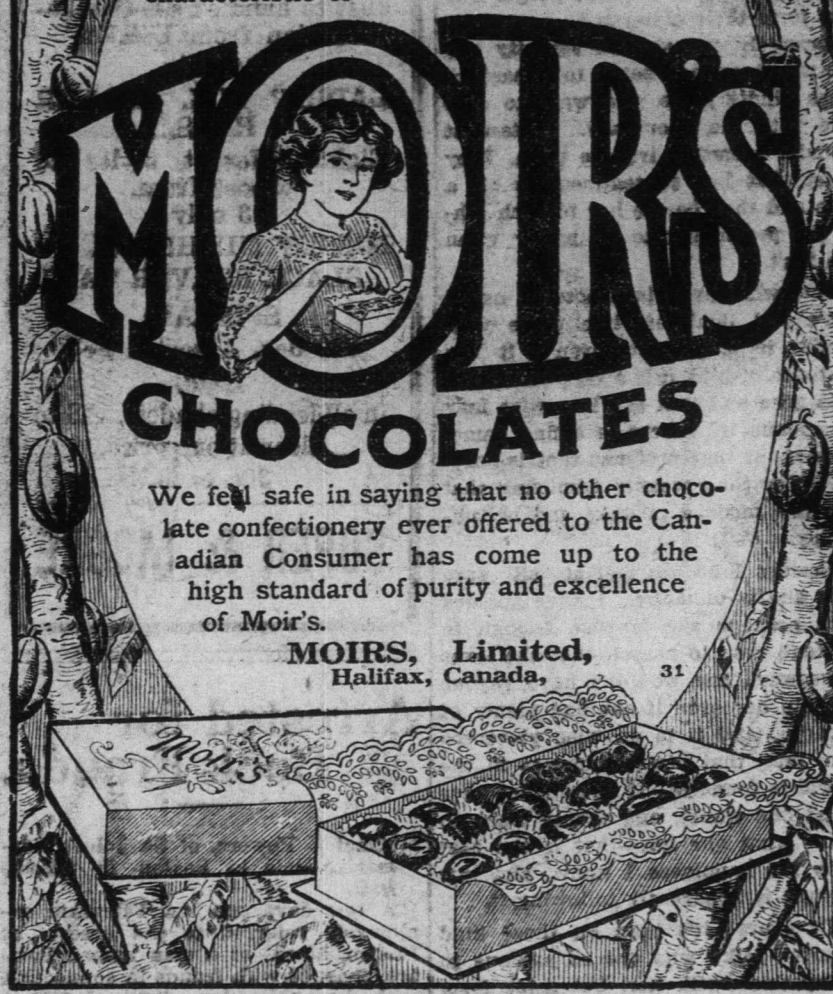
Blocked With Ice.

The Fisheries Department had word last evening from Flower's Cove, as follows:—

"Strong north westerly wind, clear and very cold; Straits blocked with ice."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

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Banquet For 12,000.

Women and Children First at Tables—Band Plays While Hungry Ones Clear Board.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Twelve thousand hungry men, women, and children were fed in relays of seven hundred by the Volunteers of America in First Regiment Armory to-day, the feasting lasting continuously from 11 to 5 o'clock.

"Women and children first," was the dictum of the hosts. The men yielded gallantly, but to do so called for something like heroism. Many who waited in the galleries while the mothers and little folks ate had not tasted food for forty-eight hours.

Humor, pathos, band music, turkey and virile appetites were the features. At one table a plasterer, incapacitated for work because too much associated with lime had blinded him, confessed he could not eat.

"To think of me coming to a hand-out!" he said to one of the waiters, a social welfare worker. "I can't eat; it takes my appetite away to think what I was and what I am."

A lodging house habitue was present because he believed no one there would know him. Down the room he saw for the first time in seven years his sister. She was smiling and helping wait on the banquettes. The brother did not wait to satisfy his hunger, but slipped out of the room.

A West Side grocer had charge of one of the tables. He had contributed \$200 for this dinner. One of the men he waited on was a fellow who took the grocer—then a down-and-out—to the Volunteers' feast seven years ago.

Besides serving the dinner, the Volunteers sent out 1200 baskets, each of which contained a chicken, two loaves of bread, a half peck of potatoes, beans, sugar and coffee.

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Its purity and freshness bear witness to the caution and care used in selecting only the choice tender young leaves of the healthiest tea plants.

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- Evaporated Peaches, 15c. lb.
- New Evaporated Apples.
- Local Canned Rabbit, 1 lb. tins.
- Goodwillie's Bottle Fruits, patent tins, 25c. each.
- Chase & Sanborne's Coffee, "Gold Seal" Brand.
- Kit Coffee Essence.
- Tamarinds, 4 lb. cans, 30c. each.

Hr. Grace Notes.

It was pleasing news to our townspeople to hear yesterday that the S. S. Adventure was coming here direct this trip with a load of coal.

The sociable and dance on New Year's Night was for the benefit of the K. E. Branch, not the K. E. Brigade, as a former note said. We take all blame, and ask those interested to note that fact.

Owing to the severe frost of the past few days, Mr. Arthur Tapp, plumber, has been in great demand. He is a busy man just now, but is doing his best to satisfy all those in difficulty.

The schr. Lucky Change which drifted from the harbor in a recent gale and went ashore on the South Side broke up yesterday and last night during the heavy north east gale.

At the Agricultural Society meeting on Tuesday night it was intended to have the officers elected for 1913, but owing to the small attendance it was thought unwise to postpone the election until Monday, Jan. 20th, when a full attendance is expected.

Mr. James D. Munn returned from St. John's last night where he had been for a few days on business.

Two of our citizens, Mr. J. A. Whitman and Mr. John Trapnell, have been kept in doors the past week through illness. We hope they will soon be all right again.

We hear that a man named Power, of the Hill, captured a fox a short distance to the rear of the town a few days ago. If this is so, no doubt others will soon be trying their hand at this quick way of making money—quick only when one can capture the fox.

Quite a number of men left during the week for Port aux Port where they have been engaged to work at the lime quarries.

A man was before the Court here on Saturday last and convicted for the fifth time of a breach of the Temperance Act. He was fined \$180.00 or five months in the Penitentiary.

Much suffering has been caused among our people by the scarcity of coal. We have heard of cases where the children have been kept in bed all day, as no firing could be had. These will be particularly pleased to hear of the Adventure coming.

Mr. John L. Oke left for St. John's by yesterday morning's train on a business trip.

CORRESPONDENT.

Harbour Grace, Jan. 10, 1913.

More Light.

Our new 40 candle power lamp can supply more light at less cost than any other system of Artificial Lighting. This lamp is especially designed for use with our new ten-cent Slot Meter. Drop ten cents in the slot, and the lamp will run for 32 hours, giving a light of 40 candle power.

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Kaiser Plans

A Celebration.

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Elaborate preparations are on foot to celebrate the twenty-fifth year of the Kaiser's reign on June 1. It will be one of the greatest festive events since the creation of the empire. All Germany will endeavor to show appreciation of the Kaiser, who during the quarter of a century has placed the nation in the front rank of the industrial, commercial and naval, as well as the military Powers of the world.

According to the local press the other twenty-five rulers of German States including the Kings of Saxony, Bavaria and Wurtemberg, are coming to Berlin personally to congratulate the Kaiser and to participate in the celebration. The United States and all European countries will send special embassies for the occasion. The Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, and heir to the throne, will represent Emperor Francis Joseph, though there is talk of a bare possibility that the aged monarch of that country, if he is strong enough, will come here personally to repay the Kaiser's many visits to Vienna.

STEADILY IMPROVING—Mr. John Rice, who was stricken suddenly in the Parade Ring, some little time ago, is greatly improved, and is improving as time goes by. Mr. Rice's many friends will be glad to hear of this and hope soon to see him thoroughly recovered.

Life also is out of balance in the respect that there are too many hair wigors and too few hair growers.

A tidy fortune also awaits the man who can make all of the seats and seats.

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Statutory Notice!

In the Matter of the Estate of Isaac Richards, late of Barneet, Planter, Deceased.

All parties having claims against the Estate of Isaac Richards, late of Barneet, Planter, deceased, are requested to furnish the same, duly attested to ELIZABETH ANN SMITH, Administratrix de bonis non at Barneet, Conception Bay, or to the undersigned Solicitor, on or before the first day of February next, after which date the said Administratrix will distribute the assets of the said Estate, having regard only to claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at St. John's, this 21st day of December, 1912.

J. A. W. W. McNEELY,
Solicitor for Elizabeth Ann Smith.
Admr. d.b.n. Est. Isaac Richards.
Temple Building, Duckworth St.,
St. John's. dec 21/12.

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Should enquire about my handy, labor saving, filing devices, at the earliest opportunity. Details gladly supplied. An absolutely new line.

PERCIE JOHNSON

At The City

The weekly session of the Board was held yesterday. John Byrne, Parade for water supply; ref.

near, G. Andrews, Pennyworth for a light in that neighborhood; South Side, m. request; deferred.

The annual report of the Supervisor was let stand. A discussion then to snow clearing. Council said that judging from the report of the water Street the violators urged the officials get busy. He said the \$3,000 subsidy from would cover a fifth of expenditure if present continued.

The Mayor contended of the previous speaker and that the bus Water Street were doing to have the snow removed. Councilor Coaker, speaker, advocating a Mullaly said.

Councilor Martin the residents of back street walks clear; also that trucks be employed to make tracks to the corners.

Councilor Myrick said it will be addressed. The Engineer reported of 60 pounds water per South Side. Ordered to 40 pounds.

The meeting closed.

Lora, Jane,



write of dress and the press, of household hints how to bring our children to paint a china cup, of the itch; some tells us moles—but Lora writes souls, and Lora writes gathers up a human life the blamed thing all as what is wrong. And paper comes the house-cleaning hums—each w first; tired father ta from ma, and sisters s jaw with length of vie mother takes the rolling Matilda on the chin. Uncle James; and who o'er we all are crippled with bruises on our fr writes of blings and d trate our weary hearts, always trumps; she h of misery and makes when we are in the. No wonder that she's this fake optimism ago singers prance, when we meet is sure this feat: "Cheer up, and

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The only man in C had invariably success facture of dry yeast. I makes White Swan Y has had 25 years exper afford to miss the ad expert's knowledge. White Swan Yeast C free on request. Wh & Cereals Limited, To dec 7, s. 11.

New Ro

The C. C. C. recently erected in their Arm Companies comprising Two of these were o might when the first d son was held under C Jada attended in force henceforth during t drills will go on. Th will be opened in due are comfortable and requirements for the

Brigade M

The C. L. B. have fir tions for their annual dance to be held ne night.

The C. C. C. annual comes off the first we The Methodist Guard of their series of wint British Hall last nig continue drilling there week until their new built and ready to qe