

## Bargains in Toilet Sets.

At Our Central Store 299 Water Street,

We are offering this week a large assortment of Toilet Ware, in various colours and shapes at a big reduction. See East Window.

5 piece printed Toilet Sets, only \$1.50..... Worth \$2.00  
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Also TEA SETS, and a large assortment of Decorated Glass ware, in Water Sets, Wine Sets, Table Sets, Berry Sets, etc—all to go regardless of cost, in the BIG REMOVAL SALE now going on AT OUR CENTRAL STORE 299 Water Street.

# C. L. MARCH CO.,

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### A Grievance.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—I beg to call the attention of the authorities, especially the Postmaster General, to the great inconvenience caused the residents of the city living east of Cochrane Street who have to do business with Bell Island, and letters daily to mail for the Iron Island, to be obliged to go away up to the West End of the city (in all kinds of weather) to the General Post Office, and then only to find on arriving there (after walking from the King's Bridge) that the mail for Bell Island was just closed at 12 o'clock sharp and that the letters would not be sent over to the Island until the following day.

Now, as the mails for Bell Island close every day at the General Post Office at 12 o'clock sharp, why not have the East End Post Offices open till 11 o'clock every day for East Enders?

Surely this is not too much to ask from the Postmaster General, who I am sure, now that his attention is called to this very important matter for the residents of Bell Island and the people of the East End of the city doing business with the Island, will see that the East End Post Offices are kept open daily until at least 10.30 or 11 o'clock for Bell Island letters, instead of as they are at present: closed out at 7 o'clock in the morning of all matter for the Island, and an East Ender if he wants to post a letter for Bell Island must be out of bed and at one of the East End Post Offices before 7 o'clock, otherwise his letters

will remain over for the following day. Certainly this is progress with a vengeance. Hoping the Postmaster General will see to it that this grievance is removed without delay, I remain, Yours truly,  
EAST ENDER.  
East End, May 18th, 1910.

### "The Boxer General's" Bow.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I would thank Tim Shannahan for his more than flattering reference to your humble servant, but volo non valso (I am willing but humble). I do thank him, though not for placing my name on a level with the learned and poetical A. J. W. McN. for that is an honour altogether undeserved, but for many a compliment I have received on the poem "His Part," which was written as a reply to Shannahan's attack on the camp. If there is any merit in it, Tim deserves his meed of praise. As in the days he loves to write about, it took both flint and steel to kindle a fire; so if the latest effort of "Sunny Jim" is poetry, the flint from Shannahan's sling, glancing from the helmet of the "champion of the cause," was the spark-maker that set the touchy tinder ablaze.

SUNNY JIM.

NOTICE is particularly called to the May Month Music Sale at the White Piano and Organ Store. 20 per cent. discount on Folios and Sheet Music. Cash only. CHESLEY WOODS.—may 2, 1910.

### Address to Rev. Father Vereker.

The T. A. & B. Society of Ferryland Presents Rev. L. Vereker with Address and Purse.

On Sunday, the 15th inst., our beloved pastor and spiritual director, Father Vereker met us in the hall to give us his farewell blessing before leaving for Ireland, where he will spend a short but well earned vacation with relatives and friends. It was an agreeable surprise to him on being presented with an address neatly printed on satin and a purse of gold.

#### ADDRESS

To Rev. L. Vereker, P. P., Spiritual Director of Ferryland T. A. & B. Society.

Rev. and Dear Father,—We, the members of the Total Abstinence Society, beg leave to convey to you our warmest congratulations on the occasion of your once more visiting your dear Old Ireland. Whilst we feel glad that you are once more going to that dear old land which you have been absent from so long, we also feel sorry that you have to leave us at all, even for so short a time as three months. We are well aware that it is a well earned holiday, and one that we trust will be enjoyed by you to the full, and we hope and pray that God may spare you long enough to see the fulfilment of every Irishman's wish.

We attribute the success of our Society to-day to you, Rev. and Dear Sir, and this small token which you are requested to accept is not intended as a recognition of your valuable services, but as an expression of the esteem and admiration entertained by the Society for you. And we feel sure that when saying your prayers and Masses in Old Erin our Society and ourselves will not be forgotten by you.

That the bonds of union which now unite us may grow stronger as the years roll on; that you may enjoy the best of health and happiness, and that God may send you safely back to us and Ferryland is the sincere wish of the T. A. & B. Society.

Signed on behalf of the Society,  
J. W. Costello, President; J. L. Sullivan, Vice-President; E. J. Johnston, Treasurer; Wm. Barnwell, Asst. Treasurer; W. J. Costello, Secretary.  
Ferryland, May 16th, 1910.

**NO FOREST FIRE.**—Last week I G. Sullivan had a telegram stating that a big forest fire was raging near Garnish and sent Const. Bennett to investigate. The officer found a dense pall of smoke over the country but this was coming from the Cape Breton coast, where a serious fire was raging. There was no fire near Garnish.

The s.s. Almeriana left Halifax yesterday morning and is due here tomorrow afternoon.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.**

### Invermore Arrives.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.30 last night. The Reid Nfld. Co. received a message from Capt. Parsons giving more particulars of the accident. Following is the message:—

The s.s. Invermore arrived here at 7.30 p.m. with her stem badly damaged by reason of having been in collision with the French steam trawler Beluga St. Eames at 2 a.m. yesterday when leaving Sydney. The Frenchman was apparently at anchor, as she only showed a riding light. She suddenly crossed the s.s. Invermore's bow. The accident took place off Low Point. When the trawler was sighted by the Invermore her engines were reversed at full speed, but too late. The impact was so great that the Frenchman was badly damaged and she at once began to sink. The master of the trawler seeing the predicament of the vessel rushed her for the beach at full speed before her fires could be drawn. In doing so she collided with and sank the steam tow boat.

### Broke His Arm.

Each night while the moving picture show is on just east of the Telegram Office, boys act in a very disorderly way, and are a nuisance. Last night a boy named Abbott and another were skylarking. Abbott was thrown with force to the ground and had his left arm broken. Constable Walters who was near picked the boy up and had him conveyed to Dr. Anderson's surgery where the bone was set, after which he was taken to Hospital.

### The Giving Out of Seeds

It is rumored that certain residents of the city who applied to the Agricultural Society for garden seeds which are being given out free of cost, afterwards sold the same for hard cash to other people who really required it and had gardens in which to sow the seed. This abuse will no doubt be much worse when the seed potatoes are being given out in a few days.

### Makes Hair Grow.

Your dealer has an invigorator that will grow hair or money back.

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of. If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it can't be long before the spot appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, the Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed.

And remember, it destroys the Dandruff germ, the "little pest" that saps the life that should go to the hair from the roots.

SALVIA is sold by all dealers under a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff, stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp in ten days, or money back. A large bottle costs 50 cents. The word "SALVIA" (Latin for sage) is on every bottle.

T. McMurdo & Co., Selling Agents for Newfoundland.—may 17, 1910.

### New Rifle Range.

Saturday next at 2 p.m. the new rifle range at the South Side Hill will be opened for practice. The formal opening by His Excellency the Governor will take place early in June. As the Daily Mail Competition will take place on Tuesday which will allow only ten days practice.

### Star-C.C.C. Sports.

A meeting of the committee of the Star-C. C. C. Sports took place at the Star Rooms last evening. The reports submitted by the general committee showed that matters were well in hand. A dance will be held in the evening at the Prince's Rink. The full programme will be ready on Wednesday next.

### Nerves Were Exhausted

Wants others to know of her remarkable cure by use of DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

Mrs. Martin's condition as described in her letter below gives some idea of the extraordinary reconstructive power of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She writes: "Before I began using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food I was in a terrible condition. Dizzy spells would come over me and I would fall on the floor in a faint. I could not even sweep the floor without fainting as my nervous system seemed to be entirely exhausted."

"The use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food has built up my system wonderfully so that I can do my housework and washing without any trouble, and I want others to know about it." I sit on getting the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cts. a box, boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or E. Watson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

# Our New HATS

Will tickle your fancy, and send you home with the most satisfactory feeling you've had for many a day. They comprise **Black and Fancy**

## STRAWS.

Also, **Black and Fancy**

## CRINOLINES.

**Black Hats**—both in Straw and Crinolines—are in **great demand**, owing to **State mourning**. Therefore, we would advise early buying to avoid dissatisfaction.



# S. MILLEY

## Terrors of Halley's Comet

### Extraordinary Superstitions.

Even in these enlightened days the old superstition that the end of the world would be the result of its coming into contact with a comet's tail exists. It was only recently, for instance, that the inhabitants of a small Tungarian village, believing that the appearance of Halley's comet the whole globe would be smashed to atoms, nearly went mad with frenzy when they thought they had sighted the comet one night. It turned out to be a big fire in a neighbouring village which had lit up the skies.

In China Halley's comet is creating an enormous sensation. The anti-foreign outbreak is partly attributed to it, for the Chinese regard the comet as portending some grave national crisis. In Peking it is believed that the tail is the extremity of the great dragon which is to swoop down on the city and devour all the Manchus of the empire. Placards embodying this belief, and urging the people to prepare to assert their right to rule when the dragon should have had his meal, have been pasted in the walls of the city.

When, however, we get eminent scientists like M. Camille Flammarion speculating on the possibilities of danger to this world of ours while, it seems likely, we go through the all of Halley's comet, and others prophesying a world fire and an uprising of Mohammedans who will regard the comet as a fiery message

from Allah, it is scarcely surprising that ignorant, superstitious people become frightened.

### Floods and Earthquakes.

Other eminent scientists, however, assure us that there is no need to insure against comets. It was not always so, however. Even astronomers themselves in the old days were not without their fears of world trouble whenever a comet put in an appearance. Their favorite prophecy was that the world would be destroyed by a second flood or a gigantic earthquake. But the old globe still continues its merry course of 1,000 miles an hour. As a matter of fact, the earth passed through the tail of a great comet in 1861.

As showing how comets got on people's nerves in days of long ago, it might be mentioned that when Halley's comet appeared in 1456 it spread consternation throughout Europe. To its malign influences was imputed the rapid successes of Mohammed II, which threatened all Christendom.

### A Fatal Belief.

Louisa of Savoy, mother of Francis I, was so frightened by the appearance of a comet that she declared it to be a signal for her death. And curiously enough she died three days later under this fatal belief. Coming down to more recent years, one finds that in 1853 people all the world over were frightened of the comet. The Madrid journals of that time,

for instance, announced that the appearance of the comet had excited the greatest alarm in the city; that it was considered a symptom of Divine wrath and a presage of war and pestilence. Similar terror pervaded New York and Berlin, while in this country more than one suicide took place. One man made a large chest of oak in which to shut himself up, in order to be safe from the comet, while in Russia it was necessary to send troops to suppress the peasants, who, believing that the world was about to come to an end, began to pillage and plunder and commit other excesses.

### The Comet Humorist.

Not quite so foolish was a clever Liverpool tradesman, who wrote an essay in the advertising columns of the local papers, demonstrating the danger of the "Milky Way" from the comet, and advising the public to lay in a stock of his butter before the source was dried up. Neither did the American humorist let the opportunity slip. One of them advertised that he was willing to wager 20,000 dollars, more or less, that if the comet offers to strike we would dodge it, and twenty-five times that amount that, if the comet did strike it, it wouldn't budge the earth six inches by actual measurement.—Tit-Bits.

## BICYCLES

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April 8, 1910.

## The BUSY Store

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# ★ Bargains. ★

**WHITE SHIRTING REMNANTS**, 36 inches wide, free from dressing. Value 12 to 17 cents ..... for **8c. and 9c. YARD.**

**CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON**, Value 25 cents to 35 cents. **COLLINS' PRICE, 15c. and 18c. YARD.**

**WHITE AMERICAN FLANNELETTE**, free from dressing; worth from 10 to 16 cents. **COLLINS' PRICE, 7c. to 10c. YARD.**

**LAWN REMNANTS, 40 INCHES WIDE**, worth 17 cents; **COLLINS' PRICE, 10c. YARD.**

**BLEACHED WHITE FLEECE REMNANTS**, worth from 10 to 20 cts. per yard. **COLLINS' PRICE, 7c. to 12c. YARD.**

**VICTORIA LAWN, REGULAR 18c.** **COLLINS' PRICE, 12c. YARD.**

**P. F. COLLINS, The Mail Order Man.**

## Fresh Halibut,

Ex Train  
**THIS MORNING.**

## Fresh Country Eggs, 20 cts. dozen.

**C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street**  
and Queen's Road.