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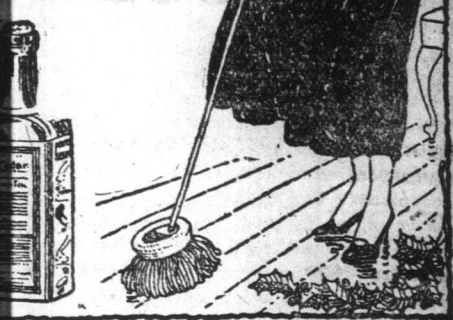
An O-Cedar Polish Mop is a continual source of satisfaction. Think how she would appreciate your originality and thought upon the receipt of this most acceptable gift.

It will lighten her work—it does away with back-breaking stooping or reaching.

Let your fine furniture, pianos, and automobile enjoy the soft of an application of O-Cedar Polish.

O-Cedar Mop
Polish
Two styles, \$1.50

O-Cedar Polish
5c. to \$3.00 sizes



Interest

In a case of a stolen pistol it was found that a "jib" was used to open the lock.

Over Sixty Years of Crime.—At the Sessions House, London, England, a police officer charged with the duty of guarding the five years' penal servitude. A man was first convicted in 1855. Sir Robert Field failed to understand a judge only sentenced him to ten months for burglary when he had five years, seven years, and ten years for burglary.

The King's bit of intelligence is a magnificent and a low story, and the best after-

And So Say We

Our old friend the Grand Duke Nicholas has bobbed up again in the Russian wireless—as the leader of the Cossacks in Southern Russia. May his shadow never grow less. (Morning Chronicle.)

Christmas

Turn over to find things that lead to Christmas Giving you delight your eye amongst the things.

CHIEFS.

Gifts. Women's Hand-arefully selected fabrics in attractive Needlework Corners.

7c., 80c., \$1.00 to \$2.50.

and Initialed in White and

25c., 35c. up.

Dainty low-priced Hand- among Children. In dainty

25c. to \$1.80.

60c. each.

the Linens.

Goods that we are now showing give you the opportunity of choice from in our ex-

ES, BUREAU SCARVES,

unbrothered and decorative

PRICED.

Y'S

Lower Prices

The most classes of manufactured Dry Goods are most improbable till the latter part of 1918. Prices of most Spring Goods will be as high and in most cases higher than those of last Spring. This is because most manufacturers have, during the past few months, been at work making up for Spring, and the costs of their raw materials and also their labour are very high. For the same reasons prices for Fall 1919 are unlikely to be any lower, and also for the reason that prices in St. John's during 1918 were very often under market values, still

We Offer You Lower Prices On Some Seasonable Goods.

The reason is that we always clean up odd lines remaining, of Goods of Passing Fashion, previous to stock taking. Another is that as we do not handle Toys and Fancy Goods (owing to lack of space) and we generally have some lines in larger quantities than necessary for the turn of the year, we make some Special Sale Prices to make sales. We offer:

Ladies' and Misses' Winter HATS.

Reductions of at least 20 per cent

These Hats represent the very best styles and styles that you can get in the city. See them early as prices are ridiculously low, and they are going quickly.

Ladies' and Misses' Winter COATS.

At Prices that will certainly clean up those remaining in stock. For example a ladies' \$23.00 Coat is now \$17.00, and if you want one of the Best, a \$45.00 one is \$35.00.

Amongst the small number of Ladies' Coats left over, we have some at \$7.00 each. These are older styles and mostly Navy's.

Dress Goods and Corduroy Velveteens at Reduced Prices:

Though Spring prices, quoted to us, show large advances, and our present stock is valued very conservatively, still for this Sale we are making specially low prices for these goods. You will be wise to buy now for Winter or Spring requirements or both.

Dark and Dark Red Check Blanket Cloths.

Extra wide, 60 inches, Extra Quality, 50 yard for \$5.30 yard. Three yards make a ladies' coat, which cannot be made as regards quality and warmth.

Men's Eastern Winter Caps

Sale Prices, 90c., \$1.15, \$1.30 and up.

Men's and Boy's Winter OVERCOATS.

Our prices for these Goods are very much lower than obtainable elsewhere, but now we are getting into incomplete ranges in some patterns, so are making Special Reductions to clean up.

Brighten Up the Home For Xmas. Our Special Offerings Will Help You.

FLOOR COVERINGS, Splendid Patterns, 2 yards wide, in Best American makes, \$1.50 Yard. These are going like hot cakes, for cheaper makes on the market are being sold at higher prices. These are the best qualities and their replacement cost to us would be \$1.90 yard.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS, Regular 55c. and 60c. vales at 50c. Yard.

OIL CLOTH SHELVINGS, Regular 14c. at 12c. Yard.

STAIR OIL CLOTHS in Seconds and Remnants, Regular 20c. to 24c. yard. Now 12c. and 20c. yard. Please understand the Stair Oil Cloths are not perfect goods, but we have been unable lately to obtain Firsts, so bought these and are selling them largely.

DURING THE BUSY XMAS SHOPPING WEEK

Facilities enable us to give you best attention for all classes of staple Goods, and also

LOWEST PRICES.

Henry Blair.

Navy's Secret Books.

It is scarcely realised by the world of landmen that our warships carry over the seas a library of thousands of volumes.

These are volumes in which our naval secrets are recorded, and strictly guarded lest they should fall into enemy hands. There are books containing secret signal codes, others full of the mysteries of wireless telegraphy, gunnery, torpedo and other naval matters; they are all kept under lock and key.

For this purpose special boxes are provided on each ship, and the keys of them are in the custody of the captain, or, if the vessel be a large one, two keys are supplied, one for the commanding officer, the other for the second in command. When the ship is put into commission, receipts must be given for the keys, and when the commission is at an end they are handed to a naval storekeeper, who locks them securely in a safe until they are wanted again.

If a key should be lost, the calamity is at once reported to the Admiralty, and the responsible officer is likely to get into serious trouble.

When one of these secret volumes becomes obsolete or too dilapidated for further use it is destroyed by fire under conditions of great formality. Its title and number are checked and re-checked, entered in a register, and certified by the Captain. It is then placed in a furnace in the presence of a number of officers and reduced to ashes.

The ship's register is then produced, the title of the volume is struck out, and a certificate is entered that the book has been effectually destroyed.

How's Your Temperature?

The best way of asking a friend how he is, is not to say flippantly, "How are you blowing?" or even "How's your liver?" but simply and sufficiently, "How's your temperature?" According to your temperature you are well or ill, alive or nearly dead. In fact, there are only ten degrees between blooming health and certain death.

The temperature of the air has nothing to do with the temperature of the body, which is its own temperature of the blood. The Eskimo in health sends his clinical thermometer to the same spot as the negro in Timbuctoo; viz.: Ninety-eight degrees Fahrenheit. The temperature of the air will sometimes vary forty degrees in the same day, but if the temperature of the body goes up two degrees, you are ill; four degrees you are very ill; six degrees the doctor is very anxious; eight degrees, and you are at death's door. Anybody can take a temperature, even your own. It is a great safeguard to possess and use a clinical thermometer. Ninety-eight degrees, all right; one hundred degrees, stay at home; one hundred and one degree, go to bed; one hundred and two degrees, send for the doctor. Anything higher than that is a doctor's job.

Shipping at Halifax.

The schooner W. T. White has been purchased by Newfoundland parties.

The steamer Discovery arrived from St. John's, Nfld., to load here, and the Eagle is back again from the same port for another cargo.

The schr. Earl Grey, under Captain McLeod, arrived at the Plant Wharf recently with a cargo of barrelled herring from Caribou, Nfld.

There are two steamers in port that are of bark rig. The Discovery here from Newfoundland to load, still has her yards across the masts, but the Eagle, from Newfoundland is at present minus the yards.

The tern schooner Annie B. Anderson, which was on her way to St. John's, Nfld., to load for Brazil, only got a few miles past the mouth of the harbor, when it was discovered that her new anchor chains were too long for her wireless. She was towed back to port yesterday and is now lying at the Furness pier until the old chains are put back.

Household Notes

Gray-green is one of the new colors that is gaining ground. "Espinax" beads make delightful trinkets for frocks of black satin.

For daytime wear are little scarfs hemmed deeply with velvet or fur.

Printed cotton velvies are more in favor than any other cotton fabric. Braids will be used in combination with satin for the spring hats.

Little children's party frocks are of net with tiny edges of satin ribbon. A simple evening gown of green "Twill" has three trains of brown mullin.

Kilted worsted sports dresses are combined with wool jersey and yellow.

The short skirt has gone into oblivion—everything new reaches to the ankles.

SUNLIGHT & SHADOW



"EVERY SOLDIER IS A SON."

SO wrote James Douglas in a fitting tribute to Heroic Women. It is equally certain that the homes of our gallant soldiers and sailors are not neglected because war has cast its shadow o'er the threshold. The motto of sweethearts and wives is "Cleanliness as usual" with

SUNLIGHT SOAP.

We see to it that the hardships of the home are not of a physical nature, for the guaranteed purity of Sunlight Soap ensures rest and comfort for all who use it.

£1.000 Guarantee of Purity on every Bar.

The name Lever on Soap is a Guarantee of Purity and Excellence. LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, PORT SUNLIGHT, ENGLAND.

The Man Who Takes a Chance.

Too many drivers of cars are obsessed with the idea that they own the earth, and nowhere is this so apparent as in their procedure when they approach a railroad crossing. A western railroad made observations of 20,000 drivers at crossings, which are summed up as follows: 555 drivers smashed through the crossing gates when the gates were down and bells were ringing; 69½ per cent. of the 20,000 drivers looked neither to the right nor left; 27 8-10 per cent. looked one way along the track while going at reckless speed; 2 7-10 per cent. took pains to look both ways. Only 35 drivers out of the 20,000 stopped their machines before crossing the tracks to make certain that no trains were approaching. The unfortunate thing about railroad accidents is that the reckless driver usually escapes, and his helpless passengers are the victims.—Scientific American.

A frock of black velvet has bell-like sleeves of white voile, finished with bands of skunk fur. Cuffs may have the appearance of being very much rumpled and yet belong to the world of fashion.

T. J. EDENS.

Selected for you from the Best.

POULTRY FOR XMAS. Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens. All selected stock. Book now.

PURSE PLEASING PRICES. Custard Powder, Holbrook's, 15c. pkgs.

Baking Powder, Bird's, 25c. doz. pkgs. Nonpareils, 100's and 1,000's, 50c. lb.

Raisins, Fancy Seeded, 19c. 1 lb. pkgs. Coconut, Desiccated, 40c. lb.

Grape Juice, 12c. 25c. 35c. btl. Lunch Tongue, 1 lb. tin, 45c. Walnuts, Shelled, 35c. lb.

Peaches, large tin, good syrup, 30c. tin. Cherries, Crystallized, 75c. lb.

Macedonies, 15c. tin. California Currants, washed and cleaned, 1 lb. ctns. 25c. Beans, good quality, 10c. lb.

FRUIT—The Pick of the Markets. Oranges—California. Oranges—Florida. Peaches—California. Tangerines. Apples—Bosch's California. Grapes—Green & Purple. Lemons—California. Grape Fruit. Cranberries.

FRESH SALMON AND CODFISH always on hand.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth St. and Rawlin's Cross.

Britain Day, December 7.

A Tribute.—By Nixon Waterman. Glad hail to you, Brave Britain! In God-like grace still stands The splendid strength of pride that runs through all your far-flung lands. From out your skies, from all your seas, is swept your every foe. And in her heart America thanks God these things are so.

C Britain! Through the war-swept years your fleet patrolled the sea. We felt that arm that made us strong, the truth that made us free. The hand that stayed the Hun; until our flag with yours intertwined. We too, went forth with God to save the honour of the world.

We saw the awful cost of war in blood and gold; we saw The price your men and women gave for liberty and law; Yet went we into that red hell; for less the lasting smart. Of war than years of blood-bought peace in which we owned no part.

O lovely land of Britain! You knew rare Shakespeare when He dwelt within the death and moved among earth's common men. His is the soul that makes you great—his and his noble kind—Your splendid strength is centered to the majesty of mind.

O far-famed town of London. I hear your deep-voiced bells Roll forth your name as round the world the music sweeps and swells; No broad blue water yet so wide, no island so remote, But "London, London, London," to the farthest shore shall float.

O splendid town of London! Your name so full and round. So rich in time and circumstance, with meaning so profound; A thousand years proud England's flag, upheld by brave deeds, Has waved its way to every land beyond earth's Seven Seas.

O mighty land of Britain! Great mother, you, of men With genius rare to set you forth with living brush and pen; We love you, Anglo-Saxon fame in history imperiled, And make you ours to crown anew Queen Mother of the World!

O cherished land of Britain! New-ill with valor, you And yours for us and ours have fought to make the truth stand true; And we with you have striven to make the world from error free. Till now in surer peace we clasp our hands across the sea.

Hospital Report.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—The Visiting Committee of the Newfoundland War Contingent Association reports condition of the following men in Hospital:—

Progressing Favorably. No. 3027—Private John Barnable, 3388—Private Michael Hynes, 4353—Private Bransome Stride, 4071—Private Walter Wheeler, 5126—Private Beland Courage, 1801—Private Walter Rowself, 3655—Corpl. Edward Walsh.

Your faithfully, J. R. BENNETT, Minister of Militia.

December 17th, 1918.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine at Stafford's Drug Stores for 20c. bottle. Postage 5 cts. extra.—nov25,18

Love's Course.

Via Berlin, a telegram from Jassy (Roumania) tells of a romantic marriage. Prince Carol (Crown Prince of Roumania) has been published by the King as Commander-in-Chief of the army with 75 days' close confinement for transgression of military regulations. The validity of the actions which led to this arrest will be investigated, and such measures as are required by the interest of the country and the dynasty will be taken. This communication apparently refers to the recently reported marriage of the Crown Prince to a lady in Odessa. It was reported that the Crown Prince married at Odessa Mile. Lambrine, the daughter of middle-class Roumanian peasants. According to a Roumanian authority, the status of the royal family is the same as that of any other family, so that the wife of the Crown Prince of Roumania would be the same as that of royalty, and the children would be in full right of succession. The Crown Prince will be 25 years of age next month.

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SUITS for \$40.00, made to your order in the latest style; best trimmings and workmanship. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St. We will also retail the Serge at \$6.50 per yard.—cod,tf

Household Notes

Georgette frocks now appear in gray, tan, blue, pink, taupe, and browns.

New waists of Georgette are apt to have metal embroidery mixed with their silks.

Many of the simpler evening frocks have close skirts of accordion pleating.

Separate collars of fur for the unfrocked suit are of all sorts and shapes.

Evening turbans of dull gold lace are trimmed with enormous black aigrettes.

Large black velvet hats, trimmed with clipped grey ostrich, are worn in the evening.

If one cannot wear the collarless frocks there are still those small net collars to be had.

A coat of black silk jersey has collar, cuffs and hem made of the popular monkey fur.

Hats may turn up sharply from the face, military style, and be very attractive, all in one.

Capes are still very much with us, especially when almond green and trimmed with grey fur.

The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Selig's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular.