

**Huck Towelling  
Ends, Hemmed.**

A very, very cheap lot, which we offer at 40c. per lb.

**Pound Turk'h Towels**

Another lot of these to hand which we price at 55c. lb.

**Bed Quilts**

Priced at 60c. per lb. Any future lots, we are advised, will be much higher.

**Fancy Gingham**

A limited quantity which we price at 8c. per yard. Well worth 10c. per yard.

**New Arrivals of American Goods.**

This week we are offering many attractive lines recently purchased by our Buyer in the American Markets. Daily advances in the Foreign Markets on all classes of Dry Goods will make corresponding advances here later on inevitable. We have been fortunate in securing many desirable lines, and the early caller will get the full benefit of our lucky purchasing. We enumerate a few only of the offerings now at your disposal.

**JOB LACE CURTAINS**

197 pairs, priced from 40c. to \$1.00 per pair, worth double. The 40c. line have slight defects.

**TABLE OIL BAIZES**

Another clearing lot, all in serviceable ends, priced at 42c. per yard. If purchased and sold in a regular way they would be marked 70c.

*Marshall Bros*

**Scrims**

Will be popular again this season for window decoration. Now while our assortment is complete is a good time to supply your needs.

**American Waists**

Very smart and stylish are these New Waists. Altogether, they are about the best looking lot of Waists we have shown in a long time.

**Corset Covers**

A clearing lot of 15 dozen, priced from 45c. to 60c. each. All worth a great deal more money.

**Fancy Muslins**

We have some very smart lines here, all moderately priced.

**An Unnatural Mother.**

By RUTH CAMERON.

"Take the children somewhere into the country, among green grass and yellow wheat, among trees, by hills and streams. If you wish their highest education, that of the heart and soul to be completed."—Richard Jeffries.

One of the most pathetic children I ever saw was a little girl whose father probably makes five thousand dollars a year. The family lives in a New York apartment, five or six stories up. It is one of those apartments with a dark bedroom, and of course no veranda. The street below is a congested city street, so it is impossible for the little girl to play there, and there wasn't so much as a foot of yard to be divided between the thirty or forty families who occupied that human hive.

So the little girl's whole playground was the tiny apartment; and this for the year round, with the exception of a few short weeks in summer, when the family went to a fashionable hotel.

She had never been coasting. Of all the sports of winter, of all the wonders of awakening spring, of all the joys of autumn woods and fields, this child knew absolutely nothing. And she was seven years old.

Moreover, her mother did not care much for the other families in the apartment house, so the little girl had neither playground nor playmates. The day I called, she was sent from the room with a scolding because she teased her mother. And the burden of her teasing was this: "You promised to take me out to walk to-day, mother, and you haven't, and we didn't go yesterday. I want to go outdoors. I could anything be more pathetic? More pathetic than the child of the Slums? We pity the child of the slums, and with good reason, but the child of the slums has at least the streets for playground, and her tenement neighbors for playmates. This child was a frail little thing, who would have been pretty if she hadn't been so pale and sickly-looking. She reminded me of a flower grown in a room without sun. She came from healthy stock—both her parents had been brought up in a normal way and showed in their own vitality and resistant power the result of the normal life they were denying their child.

Incidentally the father is willing to move out, but the mother doesn't like the idea of being alone in the house in the evening in case her husband should be detained, and besides she would be too far from the shopping district.

There are a great many kinds of crimes in the world, and legal crimes are not always the worst. To bring up a child in any place where it can't have its share of the outdoor world isn't an offence against the laws of man, but it certainly is against the laws of nature.

And lest that shall not be a strong appeal to some women (I hesitate to give them the name "mother"), let me add another word. It is also an offence against style and breeding. It is "the thing" now to give the child a chance, and it is a mark of good breeding (superficial as well as real) to have children with healthy bodies and sound, rosy cheeks.

Ornith feather tips of the tiniest are among the prettiest of millinery decorations.

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**Our Volunteers.**



Recruiting continues to be brisk and from Friday last up to yesterday thirty-eight young men from the city and out-ports presented themselves for enlistment. The total number of enrolments to date is 2051. Those going in for non-com. stripes are preparing hard for the examination to be held within a few days. The names of the latest bunch of recruits are:—  
Samuel Anthony, Seldom Come By.  
Arch. Holmes, Seldom Come By.  
Jos. Wells, Curling.  
Arthur Butt, Curling.  
Chas. Barden, Curling.  
John Benoit, Curling.  
Wm. George, Curling.  
Mt. Gairland, Bay St. George's.  
Francis Columbus, St. George's.  
David Hipditch, St. George's.  
Herbert Phillips, St. George's.  
T. Ellis, St. John's.  
C. G. Phillips, St. John's.  
A. R. Clouston, St. John's.  
Donald Norris, St. John's.  
Peter Tobin, St. John's.  
Lawrence Pilliar, St. John's.  
John St. John, St. John's.  
Fred. Bradshaw, St. John's.  
C. Noseworthy, St. John's.  
Jas. Earles, St. John's.  
Amannas George, Winterton, T.B.  
Herb. Cranford, New Hr., T.B.  
M. Reeves, St. Lawrence.  
G. Reeves, St. Lawrence.  
Heber J. Spurrell, Pool's Island.  
Wm. Martin, Burin.  
Geo. Hollett, Burin.  
Samuel Hooper, Rock Hr., Burin.  
Hy. Dowden, Rock Hr., Burin.  
Bernard McDonald, Bishop's Falls.  
Dan Kelly, Gampo.  
Jos. Russell, Lewisporte.  
Wm. Adams, Arnold's Cove, P. B.  
Herb. Roberts, Trilon.  
Wm. Morris, Trouty, P. B.  
Chas. Fitcher, Burgoyne's Cove, T.B.  
Wm. McHenry, Deseronto, Can.

**10 Cent Cascarets**

**A Disappointing Event.**

An instance in the life of the late Andrew Gowans is told by an intimate friend of his. Mr. Gowans with his family came out on the S. S. Southern Cross on her first voyage to this country. He was to take charge of a copage business on the South Side on the premises lately vacated by the lower Dundee Sealing Company; but to his great disappointment he discovered on entering the harbour the said premises were in a mass of flames and were totally destroyed. It was several years after this that he entered the employ of the Reid Ntd. Co.

**Best Laxative for  
Liver and Bowels**

Don't stay constipated, headachy, bilious, with breath bad or stomach sour.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.  
Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.  
A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

**A Tribute.**

At the regular meeting of the C. M. B. C. held last Sunday the Rev. J. Brinton, Chairman, paid a touching tribute to the memory of one of their members in the person of the late Alfred Northfield, who passed to his eternal rest last week. The deceased gentleman was a regular attendant of the Class, and was well liked by his associates, and at the request of the Chairman it was proposed that a note of sympathy on behalf of the members of the class be sent the relatives in their hour of bereavement.

**Investigating Burglaries.**

A few cases of burglary which occurred in the city recently, are now engaging the attention of the police detectives, who are in hopes of making some arrests soon.

**Your Boys and Girls.**

A mother cannot be too careful in training her children to chew their food well and to take sufficient time for meals. Indigestion will surely result from rapid eating and from the crowding of food into the stomach. The child that eats rapidly overloads his stomach before his hunger is satisfied.  
Restless sleeping with irritable temper and a depleted nervous system is another result of rapid eating. No child should come in overheated and excited from a riotous game and be permitted to eat immediately. A few minutes of quiet and relaxation should precede the meal. Neither should the child be permitted to play violently after eating a full meal as serious illness and even death may result. If the mother feeds her baby slowly the tendency to eat fast will not be cultivated.  
**COAL FOR GAS COMPANY.**—The S. S. Fogota brought 169 tons of coal for the St. John's Gas Light Company. Up to midnight last night teams were busy hauling it from the ship.

**Potatoes,**

Ready for delivery to-day:

White Local Potatoes, 90s and 180s.

P. E. I. Blue Potatoes, 90s.

Scotch Potatoes, 168s.

**Apples!**

50 brls. Starks, 2s, 3s.

50 brls. Baldwins, 2s and 3s.

25 brls. Assorted Kinds, 1s, 2s and 3s.

**Soper & Moore.**

**Thanks From  
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CONTAINS THE BEST  
principles of  
Digestion, Mandrake,  
etc. and is an old-fashioned  
remedy that has been on the market over  
50 years and cannot be  
displaced because of real merit.  
As a Blood Purifier—a cleanser  
of foul stomach and tongue—care  
for headache and biliousness it has  
no equal.  
Especially valuable at this time of  
the year when the blood is sluggish  
from indoor living.  
Family size,  
25c. at your store or large 50c.  
**THE BRAYLEY DRUG CO. Limited,**  
St. John's, Nfld.  
Ask for Dr. Wilson's Reddish  
Warranted Genuinely Pure.

**The Proctor Gamble Distributing Co. of Canada, Ltd.,**

are now offering for the Newfoundland market the following high-class goods:

**P. and G. the WHITE  
Naphtha Soap**

Saves Time—and time is money.  
Saves Labor—and labor is worth money.  
Saves Clothes—and clothes cost money.

**"Ivory" Soap**

is the finest soap known for laundry and general household use. Everything used in its manufacture is the purest and best. This soap is so pure, that when used for the Bath, Toilet or Nursery, it is pleasant and effective, and possesses all the delicate properties of White Castile Soap. An additional advantage is—IT FLOATS. Remember the name, IVORY.

**"Gold Soap."**

This is another of our quality products, is a yellow soap, and we believe it is the best yellow soap manufactured.

**"Pearline" Washing  
Compound,**

the great invention for saving toil and expense, without injury to the Texture, Color or Hands.

Also to arrive within a few days a consignment of

**CRISCO**

For Frying, for Shortening, for Cake Making. Cheaper, because more economical, than Butter or Lard. Contains no animal fat. Guaranteed purely Vegetable.

All the above are our Quality Products. Your Grocer and Wholesale Dealer keeps them. If not, write us.

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**Motor Engines.**

Regal, Palmer and Fraser  
And all Parts and Fittings.

K. W. Covered Spark Coils. Columbia Batteries.  
Rajah Spark Plugs.

**Franklin's Agencies, Limited,  
Showroom, Commercial Chambers.**

Advertise in the "Telegram."

**The New Organ  
at St. Andrew's**

Last evening the formal opening of the new organ at St. Andrew's took place, when a grand recital was held. There was a large gathering including the Governor, Lady Bannerman and Miss Davidson. The programme was as follows:—  
Organ Solo—Legend, W. G. G.  
Organ Solo—Sonata in C sharp, or, Basil Harwood. (Allegro moderato, Andante, Finale).  
Cantata—"Ode to Music."  
Organ Solo—Allegretto in G major.

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