

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have

Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored to normal vision. One man says: "I was almost blind; now I can see everything without any glasses and do not wear any more. At night I would go to bed with my eyes closed, and the next morning I would find them open and see everything as clear as day." It was like a miracle to a lady who used to say: "My eyes were so bad that I could not read a line of print without glasses." She now reads the paper without glasses and is able to do all her work as usual.

Dedication of Organ.

COCHRANE STREET METHODIST CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

On the third anniversary of the opening of the church and organ by the congregation of Cochrane St. Methodist Church will have the pleasure of again holding service after the manner. The new organ, which has been installed in the church, will formally be dedicated and used for the first time on Sunday morning. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Bond, will preach in the morning, while the Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., of St. Andrew's, will conduct the service in the evening. The choir have made special preparation and it is hoped that they will be one of the most successful. The organ stands as a memorial of James S. Pitts, C.M.G., who was devotedly attached to every interest pertaining to Cochrane St. Church. To the war conditions and the rise in prices, it was impossible to provide an instrument equal to the one at the same cost, but Mr. Pitts generously came forward and assumed the cost of the organ. The inscription on the organ is: "This organ was purchased by James S. Pitts, C.M.G., who was devotedly attached to every interest pertaining to Cochrane St. Church. To the war conditions and the rise in prices, it was impossible to provide an instrument equal to the one at the same cost, but Mr. Pitts generously came forward and assumed the cost of the organ." The organ is a fine example of the work of the organ builder, and it is hoped that it will be one of the most successful.

Half of the labor in the house is caused by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of dust and soot settle on the furniture.

What a Gas Range Means for You, Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice: first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel. No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

PHONE THE GAS CO.

Back From North

The s.s. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, returned from Griquet and intervening northern ports at four o'clock this morning, bringing a full cargo and the following passengers: S. Bradbury, A. W. Watson, W. Dave, R. Bowring, D. Morey, S. Hancock, A. Miller, E. Knight, F. G. Wiseman, W. A. Strong, P. Hackett, J. C. Colbourne, R. Young, Mrs. Taylor, J. Young, A. Young, H. Roberts, E. Stuckless, S. Gateburn, S. Bennett, A. Stone, C. Stone, J. W. Hodge, Mrs. Hodge, W. Anthony, P. J. Hogan, Capt. E. Bishop, J. D. Lockyer, D. Devine, Mrs. Devine, Capt. W. Kean, Mrs. Kean, Mrs. Collins, J. Green, Miss Ryan, J. Bishop and 29 steerage. On the return trip the ship was delayed several hours by thick fog. The Prospero brought along three thousand barrels of herring from Green Bay ports.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent Picture Palace presents a great war drama to-day: "Sally Castleton, Southerner." It is a story of the American Civil War produced in three reels by the Edison Co. A very fine comedy drama is "Two Smiths and a Girl" by the Lubin Comedy Company. "For Better or Worse" is a lively and funny Vim Comedy featuring Burns and Stull as "Pokes and Jabbs." Professor McCarthy plays a programme of the newest and best music for this great week and show. Send the children to the Crescent Saturday matinee, it's great this week.

NEW STOCK.—We have just received

a large shipment of Giant Junior Safety Razors. Price 50 cents with blades. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St.—Jan2,tf

ROOFINGS!

All Kinds Carried in Stock. CERTAIN-TEED ROOFING Is Guaranteed 15 Years.

Our Prices are the Lowest in the Country.

GEO. M. BARR.

Seventeen Newfoundlanders

ON H. M. S. CORNWALLIS—PROBABLY ALL SAFE.

The news of the sinking of the British Admiralty Ship Cornwallis was received in the city yesterday and was a source of great anxiety to the relatives of a number of our brave sailors serving on that ship. So far as can be learned, between 15 and 17 Newfoundlanders were on board the Cornwallis at the time of her destruction. The Chief Gunner, Mr. Charles G. McCarthy, is a son-in-law of Mr. Thomas Peel, of this city. Mrs. McCarthy and her three-year-old son now reside at Plymouth. Mr. Peel was attending a meeting of the Citizens' Committee last night when he was informed of the loss of the Cornwallis and being anxious to know of his son-in-law's safety proceeded to the Anglo-American Telegraph Office to send a cable to the Old Country, but while in the act of writing the message a cable came in over the wires informing him of the safe arrival of Chief Gunner McCarthy at Plymouth. No further particulars were received. Capt. Wallace McCowen, formerly of this city and son of the late Inspector General McCowen, was also on the ship. Reservist Joy, son of Mr. S. Joy, junk dealer, is another Newfoundlanders on board. Further particulars of the crew of the ill-fated ship are anxiously being awaited.

Street Car Service Increases its Revenue.

The gross earnings of the Street Car Service for 1916 amounted to \$42,091.91, showing an increase of \$500 over the previous year. The Reid Nid. Co. are obliged by law to pay 2 per cent of the gross earnings to the City Council as well as the special tax of \$300, which makes a total for last year of \$1,341.83. This service, with but a few exceptions, has increased its revenue each year since it commenced to operate.

City Council Meeting.

The regular weekly session of the Municipal Council Board was held last night, the full Board attending. The collections for last week were unusually small.

COLLECTIONS 1917.

Arrears and Water Rates...\$27.14
Sundry Revenue...242.52
\$269.66

1916.

Arrears and Water Rates...\$74.40
Sundry Revenue...2,941.33
\$3,015.73

EXPENDITURE 1917.

Labour...\$1,614.88
Bills, 1917...166.38
Bills, 1916...178.15
\$1,959.41

1916.

Labour...\$943.84
Bills, 1916...1,110.21
Bills, 1917...1,035.12
\$3,089.17

In reply to the Council's letter relative to proposed increase of pay for our fire-fighters, the Colonial Secretary wrote saying that he would bring the matter before the Executive Government at an early date.

The Cabot Steam Whaling Company offered to sell six tons of lead to Council. Offer accepted.

Supt. Grimes informed the Board that the police had been instructed to carry out the law strictly in regard to the clearing of ice from sidewalks. A lot of discussion followed on this subject, but nothing was done.

Permission was asked by J. A. W. McNeilly, on behalf of W. Parsons, to build off Leslie Street, that decision having been arrived at by the Supreme Court recently in an action between the Council and Parsons. Granted, provided he will pay his share of proposed new road. He will be written accordingly by the Secretary.

W. Littlejohn applied for position of Caretaker of Sanitary Stables. Supervisor Dwyer reports no help needed.

A Stevenson, Sanitary man, wanted to know the reason why he was stopped two days by paying his absence owing to his sister's death. Will be investigated.

The Reid Co. reported that the gross earnings for last year were \$42,091.90 for street car service.

G. Tucker said he was not going to pay proportionate cost of new road off Leslie Street.

Tenders for quarry spawls: (East End) T. Kent, G. Summers, J. Brian and P. Summers; (West End) N. Alyward, T. Linger, C. Lester, W. Lester and J. Kelly.

Plans of proposed aerated water works on Bartlett's Hill submitted by Norman Pike, were referred to the Engineer.

The Engineer's report was read and adopted as was also the annual report of the Sanitary Supervisor.

M. Hynes, Collector, applied for increase of salary. Nothing can be done until the House of Assembly meets to consider new charter.

The meeting then closed.

LARGE MAIL.—The largest American and Canadian mail to reach the city for some time, came on yesterday's express. There was also a small mail from across.

A CANADIAN SOLDIER SAYS

"Tell my friends, if they want to help me, to send some Zam-Buk. The boys here say it is very good, and it is much in demand." This is an extract from a letter received from Pte. J. R. Smith of "The Princess Pats" in France.

There is certainly nothing so good as Zam-Buk for the soldier and ailments incidental to a soldier's life. It is splendid for all kinds of sores, blisters, burns and cuts, and it is equally good for frost bites, chilblains, cold cracks and chapped hands. Nothing ends pain and heals so quickly as being antiseptic, an application of Zam-Buk to a wound as soon as sustained, will prevent all danger of blood-poisoning.

If you want to send your soldier friend something he is sure to appreciate—but a box or two of Zam-Buk in your next parcel.

All druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 50c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

ZAM-BUK

Here and There.

Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chicken at ELLIS'.

RESERVISTS—ARRIVE.—Three naval reservists who missed their passage at North Sydney on the Kyle's last trip, reached town yesterday afternoon.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan2,tf

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.—The further preliminary hearing into the charge of manslaughter preferred against James Goss and wife, will be resumed to-morrow, when the evidence for the defence will be taken.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. Jan2,tf

SLEIGH ON EXHIBITION.

For the past two months and a half a handsome sleigh, presented to St. Joseph's Church Fair by Mr. Andrew Carnell, has been on exhibition in Moore's Co.'s window. It will be drawn for next week.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness nor ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature is on box. 25c.

DIPHTHERIA SPREADING.

A young woman residing at a house on Patrick Street, was removed to the fever hospital yesterday suffering from diphtheria. It is a mild form of the disease and the patient is already out of danger.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 50c. per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill. Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—Oct2,tf

FOR HOSPITAL.—By the express which reached town yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hann, of Botwood, came in to enter the General Hospital suffering from an internal complaint. He had to be taken to the institution in the ambulance. A little chap named Parks, of Lark Harbor, also came on the express to enter the hospital to undergo an operation for the removal of a piece of glass from his eye. He was accompanied by his mother.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned and Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—Dec28,ed,tf

MUSICAL COMEDY AT ROSSLEYS. Last night the programme at Rossley's British Theatre was very much enjoyed by a large audience. "Hello, Betty" like all musical comedies, is without plot or caste but serves to bring forward a lot of jolly songs and many dainty dances, showing up a lot of pretty costumes that in the Rossley entertainments seem endless. Too much praise cannot be bestowed on the talented and well trained troupe. A monster programme is being prepared for the Pansy League on Saturday, one of the finest performances ever given in the city. On Monday the old-time St. John's favorites will appear in a novel original sketch, Jack Rossley will be seen in a very becoming uniform; one of the good old laugh shows. Don't miss the Pansy League matinee.

A GOOD WINTER HABIT

Many people dread winter because the sudden climate changes bring cold, grippe, rheumatism, tonsillitis, bronchitis. But thousands of well-informed men and women today avoid much sickness for themselves and their children by taking a few bottles of Scott's Emulsion to make richer blood, fortify the membranes of the throat and chest and create body warmth to resist sickness. Soldiers at war were cod liver oil; it will also strengthen you.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

RUN OVER

This Stock List:

- 58 cases KITCHENER CHOW.
 - 44 cases HOOTON'S COCOA.
 - 25 cases WONDERFUL SOAP.
 - 80 cases SEEDED RAISINS.
 - 54 cases PRUNES and APRICOTS.
 - 47 cases KNIFE BRICK.
 - 35 cases T. D. PIPES.
 - 7 cases BUTTER, 30 lbs. ea., at 20c. per lb.
 - 23 boxes CIGARS, 50's, at \$2.25 per box.
- NEW ARRIVALS OF ABOVE GOODS WILL BE HIGHER IN PRICE.



To Arrive:

- 1500 sax CATTLE FEED.
- 2500 barrels FLOUR.
- 500 barrels SUGAR.
- 400 cases PICKLES & CHOW.
- 50 cases CATSUP.

COLIN CAMPBELL, Phone 434.

Stock-Taking Sale

Stock-taking over, we find owing to late arrival of some goods far too much on hand, so we have decided to have a Clean-up Sale and give our Customers and the Public the benefit of same. Considering that it is the goods for everyday use, we predict a ready response as prices will be reduced in some cases to half and everything reduced some. We list a few of the many bargains offered:

- LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S MACKINTOSHES, from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at \$4.95.
- 3 only LADIES' CARACUL COATS. Values \$9.00. Now offered \$6.45. Special prices on other Coats.
- LADIES' WHITE SILK BLOUSES up to \$3.00. Now \$1.75.
- LADIES' WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, trimmed with insertion and embroidery, \$2.50 value. Now \$1.50.
- Lot of Assorted BLOUSES. Values up to \$3.00. Your choice for \$1.00.
- LADIES' KID BUTTONED BOOTS, \$3.50 value. Now \$2.95.
- Lot of BOYS' FLANNELLETTES SHIRTS, 45c. Now 25c.
- BOYS' SUITS, \$4.50, \$3.85, \$5.00, \$5.75. Now \$3.95, \$3.25, \$4.25, \$5.25.
- SPECIAL TO THE CHILDREN.—We will sell balance of our Toys, &c., at cost and under.
- SPECIAL BOOKS as the Queen Mary Gift Book, Painting and Drawing Books, Picture Books, &c.
- number. Values from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Now offered at \$4.95.
- MEN'S OVERCOATS, \$6.50, 11.95, 14.95. Now \$5.95, \$9.95, \$12.95.
- MEN'S SUITS, \$6.95, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$12.50. Now \$5.95, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.95.
- MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, with cuffs attached, 1.55. Now \$1.10.
- MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, 75 and 85c. Now 68c.
- MEN'S HALF HOSE, now 10c.
- MEN'S TIES, asstd. Your choice 10c. ea.
- MEN'S CAPS from 25c. each up.
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR at Special Prices.
- SPECIAL.—3 only one-piece Dresses, suitable for parties. Reg. \$8.50. Now \$6.50.
- Just a few one-piece Dresses, Fancy Muslin, \$2.95. Now offered \$1.75.
- MISSES' BLACK SKIRTS, \$1.00 value. Now 50c.
- A lot LADIES' SKIRTS, including Black and Navy Poppins, Serge, Cashmere and both latest American styles; limited

THE FAIR. The C. L. March Co., Ltd. Cor. Water & Springdale Sts.

In Milady's Boudoir.



THE BEAUTIFUL NECK.

Every time you give any attention to your face, remember that your neck needs the same care, and it can easily be given at the same time. Before going to bed at night wash both face and neck in warm, soapy water. Rub the neck particularly well with the complexion brush. Then in softening with cold cream, and removing dirt which the soap and water did not touch, massage the neck as well as the face. Allow the fingers to rest on the ears, the hands extending below the chin, then massage with the thumbs, pushing the flesh back under the curve of the chin. This will help to prevent the

Recommendations

And Suggestions by Sanitary Supervisor.

At last night's meeting of the City Council Sanitary Supervisor Dwyer submitted his annual report, which was a very exhaustive one and contained several recommendations and suggestions for the improvement of the city, amongst which was to have certain fish markets and public lavatories removed and replaced by new ones; that motor street sprinklers and motor sweepers be used for cleaning the streets to obviate the present hideous noise in the early morning. He also suggested that the washing and cleaning of windows and sprinkling of sidewalks be done before 9 o'clock in the morning; that the Sanitary Stables be re-built, as at present they neither were wind tight nor water tight and sooner or later may collapse; and the removal of old unsightly fences along Water Street. A new programme for the collection of ashes was presented. The report was a very comprehensive one and practically all the recommendations of Mr. Dwyer will be carried into effect.

Handbags were never more beautiful and those of fabric embroidered in beads are easily made and very fashionable.

MINARD'S ESTIMATE FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.