

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

To enable us to obtain room to show CHRISTMAS WARES we have marked down a lot of Seasonable Goods to NEAR COST. SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR PRICES.

Coats, Sweaters, Furs, Tapestries, Boots, Blankets, Ladies' Hats, Overcoats—Men's & Boys,.... And many other items.

The Reductions will Surprise You. All must go as we have not space to keep them any longer.

Robert Templeton, 333 Water St.

Railway Accident Enquiry.

Ingram Rose, sworn and examined by Mr. Mews, B. L.—I was assistant steward on the train which left St. John's on Monday, Sept. 23rd last, and was on her Tuesday afternoon, the time of the accident. We had some delay at Topsail until about 8 o'clock that Monday evening. Nothing happened to cause any further delay on the way over up to the time the accident happened. I was finished clearing up after dinner in the dining car about 4.15 Tuesday afternoon. I went from there through the second class car and into the baggage car and whilst I was in the baggage car this accident happened. I was standing up in the baggage car talking to Rooster, the brakeman, near the side door of the baggage car at the time of the accident. After I had been in the car two or three minutes we felt the car beginning to bump along the track. The baggage man was in the car and was standing more to the other side. As soon as we felt the bumping, the brakeman immediately pulled the emergency cord, which brought the train to a standstill within the space of the length of the engine, as far as I could judge. The brakeman and the

baggage man immediately opened the end door and went out; I followed them out. Of course the brakeman and the baggage man went; it was their duty to look after the train more than mine. When I looked out from the end of the baggage car, the second-class car was over the embankment and lying on its side. I did not see it go over the embankment or see it turn over, nor did I see any of the other cars turn over, but they were all lying down on their side when I took notice of them. When I left the baggage car I went over the embankment myself, to the second-class car, as I knew a lady passenger who was on board it, and I went to see if any assistance was required by the passengers on that car. I first saw a soldier who seemed to be in trouble outside the car at the rear end, who seemed to be caught between the car and a tree stump. I don't know his name. I went to him and called another soldier who was near by and we got him clear from the tree which seemed to bind him. As it happened that man was not injured. As the soldiers on board the car were rendering all the assistance required, I went to the dining car. As I passed through the dining car to the baggage car, I did not notice any passengers standing on the platform of any of the cars. There might have been passengers standing outside, but I

cannot recall or remember if there were or not. The only thing remaining on the road bed was the leading truck of the second class car. It was off the rails and standing on the ties. Two side wheels of the truck were between the rails and the other side wheels were outside the rails. I don't remember now whether the outside wheels were on the lower or upper side of the track. I did not take much notice of the truck. I noticed the ties were all loose together. I saw the marks of the wheels on the ties for two or three yards. The marks that I took notice of were on the inside of the upper rail. I did not see any marks made by the other wheels. In the meantime I had gone to the dining car to report myself to the steward, as I had left the dining car just before the accident, and then I helped to put out the fire in the dining car which was caused by the stove. I then assisted in moving the luggage up to the house which stood by the track, and generally helped to do anything that was wanting to be done for the passengers. I stood by the dining car all that night. The section men arrived that night and immediately began to repair the track. The next morning Mr. Moore and I walked to Curling. I joined the express service about the first of July and have been working with the Company since then.

Clark-Urban Co.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" dramatized from Harold Bell Wright's novel, was presented by the Clark-Urban Co. last night. The hall was filled and the acting was of the usual standard, and judging by the applause the same was appreciated by the audience. The same play will be repeated at this evening's matinee and again to-night. During the intervals the C.C.C. band rendered suitable music.

Objective Reached.

The Whirlwind Campaign launched to raise ten thousand dollars towards the reduction of the debt on Cochrane Street Methodist Central Church closed to-morrow, when the offering of a grateful and loyal people will be received at the Thanksgiving Services to be held in the church. The canvassers have met with a splendid reception, and the final shot was fired last evening, when Messrs. Mews, Salter and Peters held a meeting at the Battery School House and talked over the campaign and the work of the church. The men present received the deputation kindly and promised the Whirlwind Campaign fund their hearty support.

\$6,025 for a Colt

Was the price paid by Mr. Walter Cox for a yearling colt in New York last week, the largest amount paid for so young an animal in the memory of the writer. Probably there never was so valuable collection of baby horses brought to the auction block, for 16 of them brought \$38,000. To those who raise good horses in this country, the \$6,000 colt is of the most interest, because the half brother "Howard Mann" 2:17 is right here in the city at Westerland. What a value the Americans place on this breed of horses, \$6,025 for a colt that would fit in your vest pocket. In 1917 I saw personally another baby half brother of "Howard Mann" 2:17 bring \$3,200. A more richly bred horse than "Howard Mann" is scarcely obtainable in the world, and there is no class of horses but would be greatly improved through him.

The Christian Brothers.

To-morrow the Christian Brothers' collection will be taken up in all the Roman Catholic Churches in the city, and it will provide the annual opportunity for those who directly or indirectly have benefitted by the work and ministrations of the good Brothers to show practical appreciation of their affection and gratitude. Every year the total contributions show a decided increase, and this year it is anticipated the increase will be proportionately maintained. It will be needed to meet the higher cost of living. It is a privilege once a year to pay tribute to the splendid work of the Christian Brothers. By their methods and devotion to duty they have wrought an educational revolution in the city and indirectly throughout the country beyond; and they have asked no higher honor than to spend and be spent in the work of training the young and preparing them to be good and useful citizens. To this end they have consecrated their lives, and the only reward they have received is the wealth of gratitude and admiration that is poured out by the ever increasing number who owe success in life to their faithful and inspirational teaching. This gratitude has ever found expression in tangible form when the annual collection comes round, and there is no doubt that the necessary support for which the Brothers are looking to-morrow will be forthcoming.

COATS! COATS! COATS!

An Early Christmas Sale of Coats, \$10.90 to \$30.00.

Gifts are being bought early this year, so this Store has advanced its customary sale of ready-to-wear to allow for broad and satisfactory selection and at the same time the reduction in price. These prices are in force during the whole of the week. The Coats for the most part are authoritative style expressions—of Broadcloth, Heavy Diagonals, Tweeds, Corduroy Velvets, and Plush. High waisted and belted styles, with large collars and cuffs.

Mail Orders Personally Attended To

- WOOL CAPS.** A big assortment of Wool Caps for children and bigger girls. In this line are twelve different styles. So many of them have been bought at sight that we really don't need to advertise them. Sale Price, 75c each.
- LADIES' GLOVES.** Ladies' Cashmere Gloves, fanned lined in Brown, Fawn, Grey and Cream colors; a full and satisfying choice. A warm Glove for present wear. Sale Price, per pair .80c.
- MITTS.** Warm Mitts for the children to trot off to school with. These are all wool, heavy knit and are red color. Sale Price, 55c per pair. Also a line of home knit for children up to 12 years, in assorted shades. Sale Price, per pair .39c.
- TOWELS.** A heavy Bay Turkish Towel, small size, only a few dozen left. Come and secure yours before they are all gone. Sale Price, each .19c.
- TAMS.** Ladies' Corduroy Tams, motor style, in assorted colors; also plain velvet in Rose and White. These are all fitted with elastic so as to fit close to the head. Special Price, each \$1.28.
- CURTAINS.** If you are thinking about having your windows look brighter for the Xmas season, here's a beautiful Muslin Curtain, 2 1/2 yards long, with lace edge. Reg. price \$1.50 per pair. Sale Price, per pair \$1.39.
- CURTAIN NET.** A special one is 32 inches wide, nice design; really dependable quality; well worth the special price we make for this Sale. Sale Price, per yard .23c.
- DRESS GOODS.** Has a soft wool finish, very superior quality. This is the type of fabric most women are seeking for their dress. To be had in Brown, Black, Navy and Maroon; 38 inches wide. Price, per yard \$2.25.
- COYON SUITINGS.** Just the thing to make little dresses for the children, is 36 inches wide, in a weight that is suitable for present wear. Pretty checked and striped patterns. Sale Price, per yard .48c.
- FLETTE UNDERSKIRTS.** These are made of good quality Cream Flette, with soft frilled flounce. These are much cheaper than if you bought the material and made them yourself. Sale Price, each \$2.15.
- MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS.** In Grey colour, made of good wearing material and made in roomy sizes. An ideal working shirt for present wear; collar attached. Sale Price, each \$1.90.
- BOYS' COAT SWEATERS.** In sizes to fit the bigger boys up to 16 years. They have a comfortable fitting storm collar and two side pockets; color Navy Blue only. Sale Price, each \$1.65.
- LADIES' HOSE.** A superior fleeced lined Stocking for 69c. The weight is best adapted for winter wear; the inside make these doubly desirable. Special Price, 69c per pair.
- VELVET.** The richest and most beautiful material in the store. A suit of velvet is rich enough in itself, but when it is of a pretty shade Brown or Green you have the richest looking garment possible; is 27 inch wide with hardwearing back. Special Price, each \$2.00 per yard.

Store Opens 8.30 a.m.

ALEX. SCOTT,

18 New Gower St.

Store Closes 9 p.m., Saturdays 10 p.m.



"Oh! This Shopping"

"It certainly gets on my nerves. I come home all fagged out, and nearly always have a splitting headache. "Yes, they say we women always like shopping. But if everybody feels as tired out afterwards as I do, it is no joke. "I wonder if it is my nerves. I never could stand much sightseeing, anyway. The strain on the eyes seems to exhaust the whole system. "I suppose I shall not be able to sleep to-night, and that will put me in fine condition for to-morrow. "Why don't somebody invent a good medicine for the nerves? "But what was that Mrs. Cray was telling me about? I believe it was Nerve Food—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I have heard so many talking about the way this Nerve Food helped them that I must give it a trial. "And this is what Mrs. Cray of 515 Cedar street, Heterboro, Ont., writes about her experience with this well-known food cure: "I was suffering from a rundown condition of the system, nervous debility and sleeplessness. I lost a good many nights' sleep, and sometimes after going to sleep would wake up with a start, and then lie awake for hours. I also had frequent headaches and pains through my back. I got so that I could hardly do any work. I had taken doctor's medicine, but it did not seem to help me. Through reading in the newspapers of the help others had derived from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I started taking this medicine. The first box helped me, so I continued, taking about five or six boxes. I found that I was a great deal better, able to sleep well and do my work without any trouble. My headaches and nervousness are gone. My mother lives with me, and she has also found great benefit from the use of the Nerve Food. I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for nervous trouble of any kind. "If you could only read the letters which come to this office from day to day telling of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is doing for women, and men, too, in all parts of Canada, you would not be long in doubt as to the most satisfactory treatment for tired bodies and exhausted nerves. "All we can do is to pass along the good words by publishing an occasional letter. It remains for you to benefit by using this blood and nerve builder to restore energy and vitality to your exhausted system. "Dr. Chase's Medicines are sold by all Druggists and Dealers in St. John's and the Outports. Wholesale quotations from GERALD S. WOYLE, Water St., St. John's, Sole Agent.

Real

Fancy Coats

5 pieces only Colored Coats wear, in shades of Plain Red, Fancy Red and Blue Checks.

Ladies' Felt

10 Button Length. A few dozen left in Light Brown, Fawn and White. Selling \$1.50 pair.

Fey Striped Flannel

150 bundles Remnants of Striped Flannel, a great variety of stripes, yard. Special price to the whole.

The March of the Women

Do you remember the days when a woman's clubs were made fun of? When discussions of Browning and the Ethical Aspect of This or That were supposed to be their chief activities? When the best or serious dig about the woman neglecting her home to read a paper at the club was one of the best little jests for newspaper or magazine writers? As you look back on these days, you will find that the march of the women has been a steady one. It has been a march of progress, and it is a march that will continue. The women of today are not only better educated, but they are also better organized. They are no longer content with being mere spectators, but they are active participants in the social and political life of their communities. They are working for the betterment of their race, and they are doing so with a courage and determination that is truly inspiring.

A Few of Its Activities.

Work for the Blinded Soldiers (an expert). The maintenance of headquarters in the centre of the city in which all sorts of carefully selected food-facts are given out by telephone, and in person. Maintenance of similar headquarters for clothing facts. (This includes employing, twice a week, of a specialist in remodelling gowns.) Recognition by the State. Maintenance of similar headquarters for fuel facts. The Fuel Administrator of the State thought sufficient of this to have a model heat-plant installed in it for demonstration. A call comes at five o'clock on masks for doctors and attending influenza patients. 250 masks, is delivered. Work begun under the direction of

Here and There

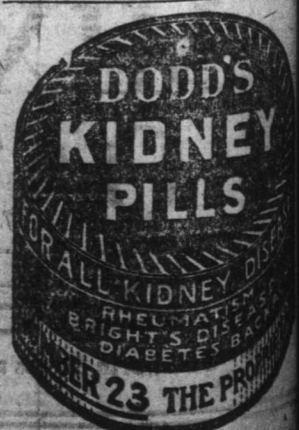
When you want Steaks, Cutslets and Collops, try ELLIS. NOMINATION OF OFFICERS. The T. & B. Societies will meet tomorrow afternoon for the nomination of officers for the coming year. When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Pork, try ELLIS. WESLEY BIBLE CLASS holds regular service to-morrow evening. A special invitation is extended to young men. Service starts at 8 p.m.

In Stock

1000 Sack MIXED OATS

C. P. Eagle

Dundas Street and Queen



Sunday Services.

Anglican Cathedral—Sunday, Dec. 1st (Advent Sunday). Holy Communion, 7 and 8; Mattins, 10. Intercession for Missions, with Holy Communion, 11 o'clock; Choral Service; Music by A. Gred. Eyre, F.R.C.A. Preacher, The Bishop, Evenson, 6.30; Special Psalms, 120, 126; Prayer, Rev. G. Barton. St. Thomas's—Holy Communion, 8; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11; Preacher, the Rector. Subject: "East Things—First Principles." Evenson and Sermon, 6.30. Preacher, The Lord Bishop. The Church is open to all. St. Mary the Virgin—Intercession for Missions; 11, Mattins, 12. Holy Communion; 2.30 Sunday School; 3.30, Baptism; 6.30, Evenson. St. Michael's, Thanksgiving Day—3. Holy Communion; 11. Holy Communion (Choral); 3. Children's Service; 6.30, Evenson. Gower Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, M.A. George Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. D. B. Hommonson, B.A. Cochrane Street—11 and 6.30, Rev. G. J. Bond, B.A. Wesley—11 and 6.30, Rev. W. B. Gen. B.A. Congregational—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Cowerthwaite; 6.30 p.m., Rev. Jas. Wilson. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—

Rev. Gordon Dickie, M.A., Minister.

Sunday Services at 11 o'clock and 6.30. The Minister will preach at both services. Morning subject: "Stock Raising." Thank offering service. Evening subject, commemorative of St. Andrew, "Scotsman in Fesce and War." Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 o'clock. Strangers are invited to all services.

COCHRANE STREET.—To-morrow will be observed as Thanksgiving Sunday in Cochrane Street Methodist Centennial Church. The Rev. Dr. Bond will preach at both services. Morning subject: "God's gift and man's gratitude," and that of the evening: "Debt we can pay and debts we can never pay." Special sermons. Special singing. Offering in aid of reduction of debt on Church. Will every parishioner please make a special effort to be present. Visitors always welcome.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE MIKE.—To-morrow will be "Thank-offering Sunday" at St. Andrew's Church. Contributions for benevolent and missionary purposes will be received at both services. In the evening the service will be commemorative of Scotland's Patron Saint, The old Scottish Psalms and paraphrases will be sung. The soloists will be Mrs. F. J. King and Mr. Ruzgias. A cordial invitation is extended to you.

ADVENTIST.—Subject: "Temperance Reform." All welcome. Evangelist, D. J. C. Barrett.

GOSPEL MISSION will hold its service in the British Hall at 2.45 Sunday afternoon. All are welcome.