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MOIR'S
5 lb. BLUE BOXES and 1/2's and 1's in stock.
Later on these may be very scarce.
Received ex Sable Island:
"King" Apples—1's, 2's and Domestic.
No. 1 Pears—Half bris.
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California Oranges.
Almeria Grapes.
Cranberries.
Freshly Made Canadian Butter.

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FANCY BISCUITS
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McCormick's Dinner Pail Sodas.
Reliable Canadian Fresh Eggs.
"Sunkist" California Peaches—Tins.
Campbell's Tomato Soup.
Campbell's 10 other varieties.

Suspicious Shipping.

HUNTING GUN RUNNERS.

As our enemies are by this time aware, we have a pretty useful Secret Service in this country, and one of their most important jobs just now is to make sure that arms and ammunition—of which gigantic stores exist everywhere—are not being shipped to places where they may be used against us.

The fact is that gun-running, so popular and profitable a form of trade in the old days, has never become extinct, and so long as rifles can be bought for a pound apiece and sold for twenty there will always be adventurous spirits ready to risk their liberty for the sake of their pockets. By international law any ship carrying contraband of war may be seized, and although there have been endless disputes as to what is or is not contraband, there can be no doubt about it when the cargo consists of guns and ammunition.

In 1862—during the American Civil War—we allowed a mystery ship to slip softly out of Liverpool.

A little steamer who was, of only 800 tons, but her expedition cost the British Government the tidy sum of three millions sterling.

She, of course, was the Alabama, the most famous of privateers in the world.

Since that date we have been more careful, and that is the reason why, just recently, the steamer Hampshire Coast was put under arrest, merely under the suspicion that she was carrying arms to the Sinn Feiners in Ireland.

In the year 1870 there was built on the Clyde a stout steamer of 931 tons called the Ban-Righ, and for thirty years or so she traded comfortably between London and Aberdeen.

Then quite suddenly she changed hands, and from a commonplace trader became a mystery ship and the centre of all sorts of international complications.

The rumour was that she was being fitted for the West Indies fruit trade, but "from information received" our people kept a very sharp eye on her.

When on the point of sailing, down

swooped the officials and found in her hold four field guns, a search-light, and all sorts of arms and ammunition. That was in 1901, when the Boer War was still going on, and she was taken for granted that her purchasers had meant to run the snail to Delagoa Bay for the Boers.

Five People Die From Eating Ripe Olives.

Ripe olives bought for a formal dinner at the home of Murray W. Sales, Detroit, October 18, have caused the death of five persons. Bacillus botulinus poisoning, an infection usually confined to animals, set in. Dr. Francis Duffield, President of the Board of Health, recently issued an order prohibiting sale of all canned and bottled foods prepared by the so-called "cold" process. And he issued, further, a warning to the public against eating such foods, particularly olives, corn and asparagus, pending report on investigations now being conducted. This case is very interesting from a medical point of view. There have been very few in this country like it. Until rather recently the medical profession has regarded the bacillus botulinus as being due to a group of germs found in tainted meat. But now we know it may also be present in decomposing vegetables. It can develop only in the absence of air; that is, in sealed cans, jars and the like, although food may actually become infected before it is sealed. This poisoning has not afflicted humans much in this country, but it has taken considerable toll in the congested cities of Europe. The only frequent outbreak resulting from it in the United States has been among domestic animals. "Blindstagers" among horses, for instance, is caused by bacillus botulinus poisoning.

Fashions and Fads.

The new top-coats will be on straight, unbelted lines. Peg top and barrel outlines are featured in some frocks. Many novelty fabrics and designs are expected for spring.

Ask the Men Who Know!



To men who are particular about their shoes, and who at the same time consider their pocket book, we offer some splendid Shoe Values at

\$7, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13 and \$14.

We spare no pains in providing for our trade the best Men's Shoes that can be offered at these prices. These Shoes were made for us by a special maker, and made according to our specifications.

They Are Splendid Shoes!

Button, Lace and Blucher, medium or military heels. Straight or swing lasts.

'Ask the men who know'—the men that wear our Shoes, and see what they say about them.

N. B.—We have just opened up a big assortment of Ladies', Boys' and Girls' Footwear, together with

Rubber Footwear.

We have Rubbers to fit every shoe style going. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

F. Smallwood,

The Home of Good Shoes, 218 & 220 Water St.

Cutting Down Expenses.

THE KING WON'T DEAL WITH PROFITEERS.

In order to save heavy travelling expenses, the King arranged that during his stay in Scotland three only of his Privy Counsellors should come north when a Council was to be held. If our Government would follow in the footsteps of our Sovereign, national economy would become a reality instead of a mere empty formula. Everyone knows how the King cut down his private expenses during the war, how the Royal Household ate war bread, and adhered most strictly to rations, how every pound that could be saved was given to the war charities.

But King George and Queen Mary began their career of economy long before the war. Their housekeeping at Marlborough House was always a pattern in this direction. All bills had to be presented monthly by the Royal tradesmen, and all were paid within a week of presentation. No discounts were asked for or accepted if offered, but, on the other hand, any attempt at profiteering met with short shrift. The offender was simply removed from the list.

The King—the Prince, as he then was—himself went through all accounts for personal necessities, such as clothes, books, cigars, and all these private bills had to be initiated by him before payment.

When King Edward came to the throne he instituted economies which cut the Civil List down by tens of thousands of pounds. Old servants were pensioned off and useless posts abolished. King George went further still, and his private household is at present an example to all his subjects, in the matter of administration, which is careful without being in the least parsimonious.

It might be mentioned that waste of any kind is abhorrent to the King or Queen. The waste in Queen Victoria's time was frightful. A candle once lighted, a bottle of wine once opened, a game pie once cut—thus became perquisites of the servants. Nothing of that sort occurs today.

UNHAPPY.

I will from this land depart, with my gun and carpet bag, when its customs break my heart, when they make my spirit sag; when our government's a bore that has made me raw and sore, I will seek some other shore where I'll stand and chew the rag. When I know some other land that has got this country skinned, be it on the Asian strand, or some island of the Ind. I will take the quickest boat, with my corkscrew and my goat, for that paradise remote, and this country may be tinned. But while I am dwelling here, hanging out my minstrel sign, it seems pretty plain and clear that I have no right to whine; if I'm sore on Uncle Sam, and would give his flag a slam, I should move to Rotterdam, for a rotter's soul is mine. If the time should ever come when this country seems a frost, all its bulwarks on the bum, and its laws not worth the cost, I will sail away, away, to old Russia or Czar, where I'll spend my little day by some tin-horn tyrant bossed. But while on this shore I roost, I will bless its hallowed loam, its palladiums I'll boost till the spanged cows come home; I will hand out sturdy blows to its critics and its foes, and when I run out of prose I'll enbalm it in a poem.

Why Pussy Has Whiskers. She Couldn't Catch Mice Without Them. Most people imagine that a cat has whiskers for the purpose of feeling its way in the dark, or for measuring a gap in the fence or gate through which it wishes to pass. This idea is all wrong. It is now known that pussy's hirsute appendages are really there to enable her to concentrate her gaze on her prey—the bird or mouse, for instance—on which she anticipates making a meal. When you stare at an object for a short time your eyes grow fatigued, so that you momentarily close them. In doing so, you often lose sight of the object at which you were staring—especially if the object is very small. This often occurs when you are looking at an aeroplane which is flying at a great height. You are forced to blink your eyes, and have some difficulty in finding the machine again. Now, if pussy blinked her eyes she would run some danger of losing her dinner, so instead her whiskers serve the purpose of momentarily interrupting her vision without disturbing the focus of her eyes. To prove this, Professor F. F. Swindle cut off the whiskers of a cat who was a splendid mouse, and poor pussy could no longer catch mice "for nuts." Finally, he stuck some false whiskers on the animal, and immediately it regained its former cunning.

St. John's Man Had to Fight to Get His Breath Quickly Ended After He Took Tanlac.

"When I tell you Tanlac is the best medicine in the world I ought to know what I'm talking about, for I have tried almost a hundred different medicines and none of them ever did me any good," said John Aspell, 34 Hutchings Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, to the Tanlac representative a few days ago.

"For several years, I don't know just how many, I have had as bad a case of indigestion, I believe, as any man ever had," continued Mr. Aspell. "Nearly everything I ate disagreed with me and I would bloat up so tight with gas that it was a fight for me to get my breath, and from morning till night I had a mean taste in my mouth. My appetite had always been poor but finally I got where I didn't care whether I went to the table or not for I was sure to be in misery from the pains in my stomach if I took even a bite or two. I had a heavy, hot feeling in my mouth any more and the heavy feeling in my stomach has disappeared entirely. The pain in my back has gone and I am sleeping better than ever and get up ready for a big day's work. I don't believe it is possible to say too much good about medicine that will bring such a change over a man as Tanlac has brought over me in such a short time."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—adv.

Big Sugar Hoard.

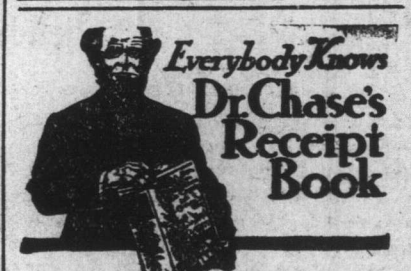
SOLD AT ILLEGAL PROFIT.

New York, Nov. 3.—Federal Food Administrator Williams announced tonight he had discovered 13,440,000 pounds of raw sugar on ships in the harbor, 1,000 tons of which had been offered for sale by a Wall Street broker at an illegal profit of more than four cents a pound.

The sugar is said to be owned by a Canadian refining company. When the Food Administrator accused the broker of profiteering he contended that the sugar could be sold here at any price, as it did not come under control of the United States Sugar Equalization Board.

Mr. Williams informed the broker that under the Lever law a conviction with two years imprisonment or a fine of \$5,000, or both could be brought. He advised him to notify the Canadian company of the serious shortage here, and urge sale of the sugar at a reasonable price. Shortly after Mr. Williams was told by the broker that the company officials had instructed him to ship the sugar back to Canada if he could not get the price they wanted for it.

Mr. Williams promptly communicated with Ben. A. Matthews, Assistant United States Attorney, who said he would summon the broker before him to-morrow.



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Take Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for example. There is no treatment to be compared to them as a means of regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels and curing constipation, biliousness, kidney disease and indigestion.

One pill a dose, 2 or 3 at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



Dr. Chase's Medicines at all Drugists and Dealers. GERALD S. DOYLE, Water St., St. John's, Sole Agent.

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30 only BUREAUS,
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200 MATTRESSES,
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200 SPRINGS.

Of the above lines of goods Bedsteads and Springs have just arrived, but we are marking them very low for quick sales.

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Due By S. S. 'Sable I.' on Monday:

100 cases 10-oz. Sweet Mixed Pickles,
100 " " Mustard,
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100 " 12-oz. Catsup, 50 cases 8-oz. Catsup,
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200 WATER STREET.

Household Notes.

Starch will become clear if stirred with a paraffine candle.

Bread should not be put away until thoroughly cooled.

Put cheese thru the meat chopper instead of grating it.

It is safer always to plan a small kitchen than a large one.

Malaga grapes and oranges make a good winter salad.

Be sure that any lettuce you use for salad is crisp and cold.

A good varnish will not turn white after contact with water.

The gas oven should stand open a few minutes after being used.

A hotter oven is required for layer cakes than for loaf cakes.

Delicious and nourishing cakes may be made with chopped dates.

A cloth wet with camphor will remove white spots from furniture.

Wash black stockings in fresh suds and rinse in very blue water.

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All Statements

Note How Teeth Discolor Men's teeth in particular. Note how tartar forms.

Note how children's teeth decay—and perhaps your own—despite the daily brushing. Every woman knows that old methods of teeth cleaning are inadequate. Every dentist knows it.

The reason lies in that slimy film. You feel it with your tongue. It clings to teeth, enters crevices and stays. And the tooth brush doesn't end it.

That film is what discolors—not the teeth. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Thus most tooth troubles are now traced to film.

Dental science, after years of searching, has found a way to combat film. Dental authorities have proved this beyond question. Now the method is embodied in a dentifrice called Pepsodent. And we offer to all a 10-Day Tube to show every home what it does.

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