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Men's Lined Kid Gloves, Astrachan Back,
60c. and 95c. per pair.

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90c. to \$1.40 per pair.

Eiderdown Quilts,
\$9.50 to \$15.50 each.

Ladies' Eiderdown Jackets,
Assorted prices.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts,
A nice assortment at moderate prices.

Here is a Store Full of Splendid Christmas Opportunities!

Which you are cordially invited to come and see. Owing to the disorganized state of Toy markets great difficulty has been experienced in getting together the usual Xmas Display for the little ones. We have been able to secure many lines of Toys that at first seemed almost impossible to obtain.

GLANCE OVER THIS LIST

then come and see the goods:—

Dolls, Soldiers, Tommy Atkins, Drums,

Rubber Balls, Battle Ships, Tin Tea Setts,

Wardrobes, Teddy Bears, several sizes, Rattles,

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Work Baskets, Animals, Pianos, Trains,

Chest of Drawers, Side Boards, Money Boxes,

Toy Cannon, Games, Cubes, Pyramids, Trumpets,

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FURS Make An Ideal Gift

And you'll find that really fine ones of the most advanced styles cost considerably less here than you might expect.

We have many different kinds of Furs and styles to show you.

FURS IN SETTS,

Squirrel, Fox,
Seal, Otter,
Marmot.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

In boxes of 3's and 6's from
50c. to \$1.50 per box.

Background People.

By RUTH CAMERON.



One day last summer I overheard two men discussing the list of sports which a carnival committee at a summer resort had arranged for the entertainment of the cottagers.

"Somebody put me in for the swimming race," said Mr. A.

"Keep out of it," advised Mr. B. "There are two or three young chaps down here who know stroke swimming and they'll be one, two, three in the race and the rest will be nowhere."

"Oh, come on in," urged Mr. A. "Me? What's the use?"

He Wasn't Afraid to Lose.

"Well—you can help furnish a background for the young stroke swimmers, anyway," said Mr. A. cheerfully.

Mr. A. went into the swimming race and into the canoe race and the trap-shooting contest as well. I wish I might say that, to the confusion of Mr. B., he won some of them. The best he did was to finish fourth in the swimming race, trailing behind the young stroke swimmers who finished one, two, three, as Mr. B. had prophesied.

"Well—I furnished the background, didn't I?" he said to Mr. B. after it was all over. At which Mr. B. smiled, sarcastically. The idea plainly did not appeal to him.

Silver Medals For The Winners, Gold for the Background People.

Personally I wished that there might have been silver medals for those who finished one, two, three, and gold for those who furnished the background. I feel that we often do too much honor to those who win.

forgetting those who, like Mr. A., furnish the background. Of course in many cases, those who lose did not expect to be in the background and forced there to their own chagrin. But there still remains a group who fulfill their part conscientiously and cheerfully.

The Mother and the Private Soldier, Background People.

Not in sports alone, but in many other phases of life. The mother who obscures herself, even suffers what amounts to privation, in order that her son may go to college; the man who, seeking no distinction of uniform or title, shoulders a gun and goes out to fight as a private, as the men who fought under Washington in the Revolution, did—these are types of background people, sacrificing their own individuality for the good of others.

As Shakespeare said, the world's a stage. And on it, as on the smaller stage which amateur Theatians love to tread, there are many who, if they can't play the leading part, will not play at all. They wish to arrhess the mob, not be it.

The people who furnish the background makes life possible. What would life be like if none of us were willing to play if we couldn't all be principals?

An Improved Quinine. Does not Cause Nervousness nor Ringing in Head. The happy combination of laxatives in LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE makes the Quinine in this form have a far better effect than the ordinary Quinine, and it can be taken by anyone without affecting the head. Remember to call for the full name. Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c. nov20, sif

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLECTION.—St. Patrick's.—P. F. Hogan, \$4.00; W. Holwell, \$1.00; Master P. H. Casey, \$1.00; Private M. Allan (Nfld. Regt.) \$1.00.

Our Absolute Guarantee of Purity and Quality is behind every pound of **HOMESTEAD TEA** we sell. "There's a Smile in every Cup of Homestead."

Moir's "Yan Kid" Caramels, pails.

Moir's Peanut Kisses.

Moir's Assorted Kisses.

Moir's Chocolates, 5-lb. Box, Lemon, Pineapple, Strawberry, Maple, Orange, Vanilla, Raspberry, Chips, etc.

Moir's half lb. to 1 lb. Boxes.

"Clippie" Chocolates, assorted 30 lb. pails.

"Very Good" Mixture Chocolates and Sweets, assorted, 30 lb. pails.

Flavoring Extracts, 1 oz., 75c. dozen.

Flavoring Extracts, 2 oz., \$1.00 dozen. Lemon, Vanilla, etc.

Florida Oranges.

Valencia Oranges.

Roasted Peanuts.

California Lemons.

French Peas by the case, dozen or tin.

New Season's Nuts.

New Table Raisins.

C. P. EAGAN,

DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Citron Peel!

We can supply your wants in Finest Selected Corsican Citron packed in 10 lb. Boxes.

Packed under Public Health Authority of Leghorn, Italy.

Soper & Moore.

Wholesale Groceries, Fruit and Produce.
'Phone 480.

At the City Hall.

The Chairman, Messrs. Ayre, Bradshaw, McNamara, Mullaly, McGrath, Morris, Anderson and Withers were present at last night's meeting of the Civic Commission.

The Tarvis Co. wrote in reply to the Council's letter with reference to the work on Duckworth Street. The Company offered to send an engineer to survey and lay out work if a contract would be awarded. The Board will consider the matter.

J. P. Blackwood wrote again in connection with the J. P. McLaughlin property. An effort to settle the matter will be made at a special meeting to be held on Monday next.

Mrs. C. Murphy, 241 Water Street, applied for information re connection with the sewer. The matter was referred to the Engineer.

Parker and Monroe applied for permission to install fire extinguisher in their shoe factory on Alexander St. Referred to the Engineer for report.

The Health Officer wrote complaining of the disgraceful condition of Forest Road. The Engineer will make full enquiry.

The Reid Mfg. Co. applied for permission to construct some pounds to store a cargo of coal now due from Sydney. The Board has no objection to offer.

S. Noseworthy informed the Board that he had installed sewerage at 66 Cooktown Road, and that he would instal sewerage in house 64 on the same street next spring. The proposition was accepted.

James Mullaly, Brennan Street, applied for permission to shingle roof of house. Referred to the Engineer.

The Imperial Oil Co. submitted plans of proposed storage plant. The plans will be fully considered.

With the adoption of the various reports and passing of the pay rolls, the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

START RIGHT NOW and select your piece of Overcoating for the winter. We have just opened a splendid range of Blue Naps and nifty patterns in Tweed, with other big selections to arrive. **SPURRELL BROS.**, 365 Water Street, "The Young Man's Tailor."—sep11,eod,tf

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Marine Disasters' Fund

HON. JOHN HARRIS RESIGNS.

It will be a matter of regret among the public to learn that the Hon. John Harris had been constrained by ill-health and the positive instruction of his physician to resign the Treasurership of the Marine Disasters' Fund. The loss of the services of Mr. Harris to the Committee will be great, as Mr. Harris is an exemplary citizen, with a long public and business experience, in whom the public repose absolute confidence. It is to be hoped, however, that relieved of such cares, Mr. Harris may recover health and strength and take up his position again among public and business men. We append the correspondence on the matter including the Resolution of gratitude for services rendered and regret the loss of them, passed by the Marine Disaster Association.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I shall be glad if you will kindly publish the enclosed letter and resolution in reference to the resignation of the Hon. John Harris from the Treasurership of the Marine Disasters' Fund of 1912, so that all those interested may be informed. Hon. Robert Watson has been appointed successor to Hon. John Harris.

Yours truly,

G. C. FEARN, Secretary.

St. John's, Dec. 10, 1915.

To "The Marine Disasters' Fund 1912" Committee:

Dear Sirs,—My ill-health and positive instructions from my physician, I find it necessary to resign my position as Treasurer of "The Marine Disasters' Fund 1912," and I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Board.

I may say that the books and accounts of the Fund are in perfect order, full particulars of which can be obtained from Miss Barry, our stenographer, who has practically managed the fund for the past two years.

It may be unnecessary to remind the Board that the accounts and books have been audited by Messrs. G. N. Read, Son & Watson. It will be necessary to appoint a Treasurer at once to familiarize himself with the work, as a payment to the beneficiaries falls due on January 2nd coming.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) J. P. JOHN HARRIS,

THOS. HARRIS, Atty.

St. John's, N.F., Dec. 10, 1915.

Treasurer The Marine Disasters' Fund, 1912.

RESOLUTION.—The members of the Marine Disasters' Committee of 1912 learn with profound sorrow of the serious illness of their esteemed Treasurer, Hon. John Harris, whose labours of love in the administration of the Fund have been so unceasingly, and so willingly rendered. On the occasion of this special meeting called at his request, this 9th day of December, they desire to express their sincere sympathy with him in his illness, and their deep sense of the great loss which will be sustained by the beneficiaries and themselves through his resignation of the Treasurership and membership of the Board. The circumstances leave the Committee no option but to accept the resignation, the Committee do so with great reluctance; and with a very real recognition of the debt of gratitude that is due to him.

GOVER STREET.—Sunday will be observed in this Church as a Missionary Anniversary. The Rev. J. W. McConnell, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, will be the preacher, and Miss Chaplin will sit in the morning. In the evening a Public Meeting will be held, at which the Hon. R. K. Bishop will preside, and addresses will be given by the Rev. Mr. McConnell and Mr. Wm. White. A solo will be rendered by Miss Herder. All visitors will be welcome and provided with seats by the church stewards.

Riverside Blankets. The more you wear them the better you'll like them.—dec8,61

Canada's Export Increases During War.

Enterprising Drug Company is Reaching Out into New Territory.—Cuba, the West Indies, Central and South America Now Getting Well-Known Canadian Products.

In many lines of drugs and chemicals, Germany had the world's market in her hands. With the war, the German and Austrian sources were cut off and the prices of drugs have increased some 50, some 100 and some 1,000 per cent.

The large proprietary medicine firms have, as a consequence, had their profits greatly reduced because they have refused to increase the prices of their preparations to the public.

This has naturally caused them to make an effort to increase business by taking on new territory. As an illustration we may refer to the Dr. Chase Medicine Co., whose representative, Mr. P. R. Cumming, left Toronto on Tuesday last for an extended trip through Cuba, the West Indies, Central America, including Honduras, Costa Rica and Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, British, French and Dutch Guiana in South America.

On account of the extensive sales of Dr. Chase's medicines throughout Canada and the United States, there has developed a certain amount of direct trade in all parts of the world. The present undertaking is to consolidate this trade and by appointing agents in all these places, to establish business throughout these countries on a lasting basis.

As Mr. Cumming is well acquainted with the drug trade throughout the West Indies and South America, it is expected that his trip will meet with success, and that these medicines will find a further field of usefulness.

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pains. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."

—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7306 Madison Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."

—Mrs. ADA WILZ, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

Devine's Great Autumn Sale

Now in full swing. New Goods are being brought forward every day and Big Bargain Business is accentuated in every Department.

Something for Nothing.

Scores of Savory Roasters have been given away during Sale absolutely free. Did you get yours? Your chance is here now to get one of these useful household articles. They make tough cuts of meat tender as well as giving wonderful satisfaction in the cooking. Keep your bills together until you have purchased \$5.00 worth of goods, then have Savory Roaster sent home free. They're all getting them, be in the swim and get yours during Sale.

Everything in Store is Reduced

Great time to buy Boys' and Men's Overcoats and Suits, Hosiery, Remnants of Flette Blouse materials, etc. Buy the Bear Brand and Maltese Cross Rubbers.

COME RIGHT DOWN TO-DAY.

J.M.Devine,

THE RIGHT HOUSE.

Corner Water & Adelaide Sts., St. John's.

Golden Opportunity!

BIG REDUCTIONS OF SEASONABLE GOODS.

All our stock of Ladies' Felt and Velvet Hats, newest from the British and American Markets, Reduced to Cost Price.

Ladies' and Misses Winter Coats, 100 to choose from, marked down 25 per cent. A \$10.00 Coat for \$7.50.

Robert Templeton.

333 Water Street.

Black laces are generally used over white chiffon foundations. Velvet and black Chantilly makes a very successful combination. Rain and storm coats are very like the regulation street coats. Half-high collars of fur finish the backs of some chiffon corsages.

The most expensive gowns are apt to have the highest collars. Peacock blue, with a green shading, is still one of the modish tints. Slightly draped with colored embroidery are being shown for children. Sheer crepe gowns having broad borders of serge are still fashionable.