

Special Stock-Taking Sale!

In order to reduce our stock before the 15th of January, when we finalize our year's work, we make the following very special reductions on Fresh and Seasonable Goods, which we mention below. In addition to the articles of mod, in which the reductions range from 20c. to 25c. on a dollar, **WE WILL GIVE A 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION** on any article purchased for cash in our store between the dates of January 2nd and 13th. This includes everything we handle. No exception whatever.

- Underwear**
- 25 Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, regular prices \$3.50, \$4.00, \$8.50, our latest shipment Sale prices \$2.80, \$3.20, \$6.80
 - Misses' Fleece-lined Underwear, regular price, 30c. Sale price **26c.**
 - Ladies' Cream Fleece Lined Underwear. Vests, button front, nice, trim, regular 35c. Sale price **29c.**
 - Ladies' White Fleece Lined Underwear, good heavy garments, regular 60c. Sale price **47c.**
 - Ladies' White Fleece-lined Corset Covers, heavy, long sleeves, regular 40c. Sale price **33c.**
 - Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, good, heavy garments, regular 50c. Sale price **43c.**
 - Boys' Fleece lined Underwear all sizes, 24 to 34, reg. 33c. Sale price **29c.**
- Men's and Boys' Underwear, in better qualities at greatly reduced prices.**
- Men's Heavy Grey Flannel shirts, with bands, reg. 55c. Sale price **45c.**
 - Men's Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts, with collar attached, regular 75c. Sale price **60c.**
 - Men's Fancy Neglige Shirts, regular price 35c. Sale price **75c.**
 - Ladies' & Children's Coats.
 - 25 Only Ladies' Knitted Jersey Coats, reg. \$1.00 and \$3.30 in Navy, Green and Cream. Sale prices \$1.20 and \$2.50
 - 12 Ladies' Tweed Coats, reg. price \$4.00 and \$7.50 all this season's styles Sale prices \$3.20 and \$6.00

FURS and MUFFS. — The balance of our stock of Furs and Muffs, which include Squirrel, Marmot, Hare and Grebe, selling at three-fourths our regular price. If you are not interested in any of the above SPECIAL reductions, REMEMBER the TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on any article from our stock.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING FROM JANUARY 2nd TO 13th.

ALEX. SCOTT,

Popular Drapery Store, 18 New Gower Street.

This is to give notice that we have purchased all the right, title, interest and good-will of the Tea Business of the H. W. De FOREST TEA CO. and Mr. F. V. CHESMAN.

On and after January 1st, 1912, the business will be conducted from our office.

All debts due to the said Company will therefore be payable to us.

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WE OFFER to our Customers, the Trade and Outport Buyers, this Autumn, the best selected Stock of Dry Goods of all kinds—American and English—yet put on the market.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON



The author-man was reading aloud to us the other night. "There's an awfully clever parody on the 23rd Psalm somewhere in this magazine, that I want you people to hear," he said, as he consulted the table of contents.

"Excuse me," said the man-who-thinks, with a vigorous accent on the second word. "Anything but a parody for me, please. But don't let me keep the rest of the family from hearing it if they like. I'll take a stroll out in the kitchen for a glass of water."

"Now what is the matter with you," queried the author-man. "Isn't this a new wrinkle?"

"No, it is not," said the man-who-thinks. "I've had too many beautiful things spoiled by parodies already, and I made up my mind some time ago that I'd never listen to another if I could help it."

"Can you ditto the author-man's experience?"

"I certainly can, and I should think most people could.

A clever parody is a mighty clever piece of work. Unfortunately, its very cleverness is apt to make it forgettable. If we could read, laugh, and not forget, that would be all right, but how often can we do that? We hear the parody once or twice, and from then on we can never hear the real thing without having its beauty or its sacredness stained or entirely obliterated, by the quick flashing recollection of the clever but silly imitation.

Several beautiful hymns have been spoiled for me in this way. To my dying day, I don't believe I shall be able to hear the splendid strains of the Lohengrin wedding march without singing over in my mind. "Here comes the bride, etc." For the sake of those fortunate enough to have missed that example of literary vandalism, I forbear to go on with the quotation.

Perhaps you are saying that I lack a sense of humor to take the matter so seriously. I wonder if I do. Really I don't think so. I can see the fun in a parody as well as anyone, and laugh at it as heartily, but it seems to me the price is too high. There are so many things just as funny that don't have any string tied to them. Why not laugh at these and not take away the beauty and solemnity of something worth while, for the sake of a little momentary amusement.

Who will join the man-who-thinks and me in our resolution not to read, or listen to any more parodies on beautiful or sacred things?

Ruth Cameron

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and cleans healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. Easy, never gripe. Easy to take so candy.

Household Notes.

When enamel becomes discolored, scour it with a damp flannel dipped in garden mold, then rinse it in plenty of water. In this way the cleaning is effected without causing scratches or other damage.

Never darn knitted underwear with wool. It will shrink and make a hole larger than the original one. Use instead loosely twisted knitting silk. Darn very loosely, and when washed the new texture will be almost the same as the knitted goods themselves.

White stains made on a mahogany table by hot dishes may be removed by rubbing in oil and afterward pouring wine on the spot and rubbing dry with a soft cloth.

Mahogany and other hard woods can be kept in good condition by wiping off with a chamois skin wrung from cold water and immediately polishing with a dry piece of chamois.

Never use sandpaper on a porcelain-lined tub or washstand. There is no surer way to ruin the enamel. What's the use of soap? It means only extra oil, and there is always the coal oil rag, which is better.

Handsome china ramekins should not be used as baking dishes, but reserved for creamed entrees. To put in the oven have a set of the most attractive individual earthenware dishes you can find. Many of these now come with silver cases for table use.

To mend china, put the pieces together carefully, tie firmly and boil in sweet milk for half an hour. Chipped in this way will last for years.

In making boiled icing the secret of success lies in taking off exactly at the right moment. A better test than spinning a heavy thread is to drop some of the syrup into cold water and when it adheres to bottom of glass when pulled up it must be taken off at once.

When crocheting, if you are both ered by the spool of thread falling from your lap to the floor have a small pocket pinned to your apron with an eyelet hole for the thread to run through to keep the spool in place. It may be removed from the apron when not in use, and saves much time and annoyance.

How provoking, it is when one wishes to make sandwiches to find the butter too hard to spread, when one must soften only a little at a time or else have much of it too soft. Try this way: Take a bowl and dip in hot water or put it in the oven so that it may get thoroughly heated, then turn it over the butter. In a few minutes you will find the butter is soft throughout, and the sandwiches are then easily buttered.

To clean wings and quills put in a box with cornmeal and shake them gently. Brush off the meal with a soft brush.

When packing a pasteboard box in a trunk for a journey, sew the hat to the bottom of the box. No amount of jolting of the trunk can then crush or injure the hat or trimmings, as it will remain firmly in place. This is an especially good plan where the trimming consists of expensive plumes or tips.

HEALTH RESTORED TO THIS FAMILY

Wife's experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food led to husband's cure.

"Since childhood I was afflicted with biliousness and sick headache," writes Mr. A. K. Van Wyck, Park Hill, Ont., "and as all the doctors' medicines and prescriptions failed to do me any permanent good, I had lost faith in all medicines. It was by accident that I came to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for it had been recommended for Mrs. Van Wyck and did her so much good that she wished me to try it."

"I did so, and was surprised at the results. It is now three years since I discontinued the medicine and I have not had an attack of the old trouble. I hope that others may benefit by my experience."

The cures effected by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food are lasting because it builds up the system and removes the cause of trouble. 50 cents a box, \$ for \$2.50; at all dealers, or **Edmanston, Bates & Co., Toronto.**

Hr. Grace Notes.

Miss Florence Dwyer, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Constable and Mrs. Dwyer, left by train on Monday afternoon to resume her studies at Bishop Specker College, St. John's.

Yesterday's storm was the most severe felt here for a number of years. Some people say that it is 17 years ago since we had anything like it. At that time snow was piled up on the north side of Water Street so high that people could not see out of their upstairs windows.

Trees, houses, fences, etc., were so prettily decorated with the snow drifts that photographers were tempted to saunter forth on Sunday last and get some snap shots. These will make excellent postcards to send to absent friends, particularly to any that are living in warmer climates.

The old schooner Delta sank at her anchors in the harbour this morning. It was seen yesterday that she was fast filling up, and men were employed on board, but the inrush of water was so great that she filled and sank.

Miss Polly Kelly, who has been seriously ill at the Cochrane Hotel for the past two months or so is fast improving, and her friends will be pleased to know she will soon be about again fully recovered. She wishes to express her thanks to Dr. Parsons, whose skill and attention assisted her recovery, and also to the kind friends at Cochrane House for their untiring care.

The Knights of Columbus held an "At Home" at the Academy Hall last night, and a most enjoyable time was spent despite the wild storm raging outside.

The roads are now impassable for traffic, and people who are short of coal are wondering whose duty it is to shovel the roads. Indeed we know of one person who has not a bit of coal, and cannot get any home through the snow, although living near Water Street. The favourite firing used by this individual is North Sydney coal, but we are inclined to think he would be satisfied with Walsh coal just now.

The police are ever on the alert to compel property owners and property holders to clear the sidewalks clear. But the fire-breaks and lanes are left unshoveled. This is a great inconvenience to the public, and a great risk to old people especially falling and breaking their limbs. Surely some person should be vested with authority to have this very necessary work done. The reply to a query yesterday was: "It is rather early in the season to begin snow-shovelling." So it is, and it is rather unusual to have such a lot of snow so early in the season.



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SUNLIGHT SOAP

TRY THE SUNLIGHT WAY.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

Lord McDonnell, Under Secretary for Ireland, and who is likely to become a member of the Government before long, made an important statement on finances under Home Rule to-day. His statement is of unusual interest, because of McDonnell being in close touch with the Government, and it is fairly safe to say he has been consulted with regard to the forthcoming Home Rule Bill. McDonnell says: "Fiscal autonomy for Ireland can only be supported if it can be shown unquestionably that it involves neither danger nor risk to Britain. For my own sake," he continues, "I cannot conceive how we can have fiscal autonomy in Ireland without serious danger to Great Britain."

Special to Evening Telegram.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 12.

To the present there is not the slightest disposition on the part of either party in the cotton trade war to give way. So far as can be gathered, both parties are now apparently settling down to a prolonged struggle; but another effort will be made Jan. 15th to devise some scheme which will allow the disputants to retreat with honour from the positions they have taken.

Special Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The fears expressed a few days ago that the striking cotton workers of Manchester would soon feel the pinch of want, before the employers showed any desire of granting demands, became evident yesterday, when 140,000 weavers made claim for 60 cents a week each as strike pay. The demand made it necessary for a conference of the Federation of Trades' Unions to discuss and devise plans to meet the extra outlay of £17,500 a week. The Federation yesterday morning agreed to exact double contributions from the members of the affiliated trades unions. This, however, is the extent to which the Federations will go, and if more funds be needed, the Federation must submit the proposal upon which the trades unions will vote.

Special Evening Telegram.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 11.

Orders were issued to-day to hold a brigade of infantry in readiness to proceed to Persia immediately. It is reported dangers to merchants traveling over the trade routes in the Southern Provinces of Persia have increased, which has led to this step being taken. The brigade will consist of one British battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, two Indian battalions of Mahratta light infantry, and 123 Red Rifles. Similar attacks on trade led to the despatch of two regiments of Indian cavalry in December last.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Jan. 11.

The Russian steamer Russ foundered during a gale in the Black Sea.

Feast of Reason.

There are a few Canadian publications so well 'worth while' as 'World Wide', which is a weekly reprint of articles and cartoons from the leading journals and reviews reflecting the current thought of both hemispheres. Without wisdom of its own, 'World Wide' finds a welcome place on the study table. Business men, preachers, teachers, writers, and thinking people in all walks of life hail it as a most delightful visitor.

An effort is made to select the articles each week so that due proportion is given to the various fields of human interest to the shifting scenes of the world's great drama, to letters and science, and beautiful things.

There is no paper more acceptable than 'World Wide' to the busy man or woman who wants to keep in touch with the world's thinking, and many of 'World Wide's' readers would heartily endorse the words of one of them who says 'almost every article in almost every issue you feel you would like to show to a friend or put away among 'your treasures'. Or information, 'good to have, hard to do without.'

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Clearing the Sidewalks.

The City Council will issue summonses against people on Water Street who have so far failed to clear the snow from the sidewalk opposite their doors. Mr. J. J. Norris, the Inspector, has been around town the past two days taking the names of all who have neglected to clear away the snow. Those who did clear the snow off the sidewalk and piled it upon the street will also be ordered to remove the snow to the coves.

Not the Guy Monument

The erection destroyed in the storm of Friday last, at Cupids, was not the original monument contributed to by the people of Britol and Newfoundland, but that erected by the Newfoundlanders of Toronto. The Bristol monument is unharmed but the other is utterly demolished with the big flag-staff which surmounted it.

Not Likely.

Mrs. Morton (angrily): "Tommy Horton, what made you hit my little Johnny?"

Tommy Horton: He struck me with a brick."

Mrs. Morton (more angrily): "Well, never let me hear of your hitting him again. If he hits you, you come and tell me."

Tommy Horton (sneeringly): "Yes, and what would you do?"

Mrs. Morton: "Why, I'd whip him."

Tommy Horton (in disgust): "What! He hits me with a brick, and you have the fun of lloking him for it? Not much!"

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