CREAT TIME

TO BUY

Men's Briar

Pipes

Splendid selection

\$1.55. EACH

Men's

Slippers

Black and Tan,

Kid ard Alligator

Reg. \$1.20.

\$1.05. PAIR

Men's Ties

Paris and Hdkef.

End. Immense

Assortment.

Reg. 35c.

Friday

28C. EACH.

Men's

"Gloves

Doeskin and Kid

wool lined, Doe-

skin have fur wrists.

Reg. \$1.60.

\$1.40 PAIR.

Men's Silk

Mufflers

Cream, Black and

fancy, immense

Reg. \$1.10.

Friday

90C. EACH.

White and Crim-

son Silk, hem-

stitched.

Friday

45C. EACH.

Reg. 55c.

Ice wool colors of

White and Plack,

also Cream Silk.

Reg. \$1.80.

\$1.45 EACH.

SOAP & PERFUME.

15 only boxes of Soap and Per-

fume, each containing 1 bot. Perfume and 2 cares of Soap,

WOMEN'S BOOTS.

5 pairs of Women's Vici Kid

Boots, Tan and Black, Blu cher and Buttoned styles, Pat-

ent Leather Tips; all sizes. Reg. \$2.20 pair. Friday..... \$2.00

MEN'S CLOVES

00 pairs of Men's Fancy Ring-

seamless fingers, all with Tan

Kid Palms; all sizes. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday

nicely perfumed. Reg. 40c. each. Fri-

day

Friday

TO SAVE Men's Braces Fitted with neat Japanese unreakable Leather. nickel buckles. Reg. 30c. Friday 22C. PAIR Boxes of (mas & New Year Cards With Envelopes, Reg. 17c. Friday 14C. BOX Wood Work Boxes Vith fancy painted covers, also lock and key. Reg. 15 c. Friday 12C. EACH. **Wood Money** Boxes Trunk shape with lock and key copper bound. Very neat. Reg. 25c. Friday 18C. EACH. Dolls Undressed, and Sailors, choice of light or dark nair, large variety Reg. 45c. Friday 35C. EACH

Women's

Lawn Aprons

With embroidered

oibs and bretelles

40C. EAGH.

Men's

Boots

lox Calf, paten

swell cap toe. Reg. \$3 00

\$2.75 PAIR

Ladies'

Kid Gloves

Colors of Tan.

Brown, Navy,

Black, Beaver,

Slate and Grey

Fine French Kid.

Reg. \$1.00

90C. PAIR

Kid Gloves

wrists. Patent

strap with one

dome fastener.

Reg. \$1.50. Friday

\$1.30 PAIR

our expectation.

TEA CLOTHS.

only Linen Tea Cloths, size

and embroidered, others with

tion, Reg. 85c. ea. 70c.

TRAY CLOTHS.

only Silk and Battenburg Lace

Tray Cloths, in colors of Orange and Pale Green; size

15 x 20 inches, Reg. 70c

TABLE COVERS.

only Velvet Pile Table Covers

orings; special value.

each. Fri-

58c.

\$6.25

each. Friday

36 inches, hemstitched

Hardware Bargains. | Crockery Bargains. 10 PER CENT. OFF ALL SILVERWARE AND Iridescent Luster and Satin finished Vases, large size, in beautiful artistic shapes. BRASSWARE. Reg. 60c. Friday 50c. each Asbestos Sad Irons. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, \$2.00 set 21-piece English China Tea Sets, with artistic Double Wick Oil Heaters. folfage in Greens, Blues and Terra Cotta; Reg. \$2.10. Friday \$1.85 each an ideal Xmas Box. Gem Food Choppers. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, 85c. ca. Fancy Spice Boxes. Reg. 33c. Friday, 28c. each Teapots, Jet Black, Golden Butterfly and Humming Bird patterns. Enamel Pie Dishes. Reg. 27c. Friday, 22c. each Reg. 45c. Friday 35c. each Nickel Trays. Reg. 65c. Friday 52c. each Preserve Dishes, Glass individual, Grape pat-Tin Pudding Moulds. Reg. 37c. Friday, 33c. each tern. Reg. 4c. each. Friday 2 for 5c. Enamel Spitoons. Reg. 40c. Friday., 33c. cach High Cake Stands, Krystol. Boys' Hockey Sticks, Reg. 55c. Friday, 50c. each Grocery Bargains. Ceylon Tea, Reg. 40c. Friday 30c. lb. 2 lb. Tins Green Peas, Cross and Blackwell's Pickles, Reg. 35c. Friday 30c. bot. | Spanish Olives, Reg 50c. Friday 45c.bot

Table Centres | Art Calendars

ourg Lace Edge Size 17-17 in.

Reg. 50c. Friday

40C. EACH.

Table Centres

All Battenburg

Luce, size 17 17 and 18-18 in.

only 3 doz. to clear. Reg. 40c.

Shaded, some with gilt edges, only 30 in the lot Rey. 60c.

Friday

45C. EACH

Men's Linen

Handkerchiefs

Fine quality, full

Reg 18c. Friday.

28C EACH | 12C. EACH | 22C. PAIR

FRIDAY

BARGAINS!

TTE have completed plans to serve this Friday the greatest number

comparison, the most attractive and comprehensive we ever had justify

that the greatest possible number may be served to satisfaction. With

all this we can scarcely hope to meet the requirements of the afternoon

LADIES' SLIPPERS.

pairs of Ladies' Felt Slip

pers, with fur trimming an

flexible sole; colors of Wine Cardinal and Black. Reg

\$1.50 pair. Fri- \$1.35

LADIES' SHOES.

25 pairs of Ladies' White Kid

Evening Shoes, one strap and silk bow; French heel. Reg

\$1.60 pair. Fri- \$1.35

CHILDS' BOOTS.

pair. Friday ...

70 pairs of Children's Dongola

Kid Boots, Tan and Black, Buttoned and Laced; Spring heel, size 5 to 8. Reg. \$1.40

\$1.18

and night rush. We hope as many as can, will shop in the morning.

Extra attendants will be called from the Wholesale department,

of Holiday Shoppers that were ever before attended to in one

day in this Store. The displays of Christmas Goods, beyond all

Ladies'

Handkerchiefs

White, Lawn,

Reg. 7c. each Friday

3 for II cts.

Boy's Scotch

Wool Gloves

Grey and Heathe

mixtures, assort-

Reg. to 30c. Friday

Men's Slippers Opera Vici Kid, colors of Tan, Wine and Black, best quality. Reg. 20c. Friday 18c. tin. Reg. \$2.40. Friday \$2.15 PAIR. Boy's Cordaroy Leggins Buster Brown, 10 button length, Reg. \$1.35. Friday \$1.20 PAIR. Ladies' Lace Ladies Men's Ladies' Lined Ladies Camisoles Motor Collars Hdkchfs White lawn with Scarves

embroidery and

lace trimming,

beaded.

Reg. 70c.

Friday

55C EACH

some ribbon

All with jabots at-

tached, in dainty

effects. An ideal

Xmas gift.

Reg. 50c. Friday

40G. EACH

Cable News.

300 Miners Killed.

Special to Evening Telegram.

BOLTON, Eng., Dec. 21.

More than 300 colliers lost their lives to-day in an explosion in the little Bolton colliery, which is located a short distance outside the city. The explosion occurred early in the morning soon after the miners had entered the pit to begin work. Its force was the pit to begin work. Its force was terrific, Later investigation showed that the lower passages had been blocked. Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties all day long, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from prepetrating beyond 400 yards into the workings. At 9.30 to-night all the rescuers were called out of the mines, and a conference was held at which Government Inspector Gerard issued a report after making a deissued a report after making a descent into the pit, in which he stated that it was impossible that any of the miners was still alive. He added that nothing could be done except to bring up the twenty bodies found lying in the shaft. The report was communicated to the anxious crowds around the pit mouth, after which the Bishop of Manchester commenced a the people slowly dispersed. No explanation is given as to the cause of the explosion, which completely wrecked the mines. This is the sec ond great mine disaster in England this year, an explosion having occur-red in the Wellington colliery at Whitehaven, Cumberland, on May 12, in which 132 miners were killed. The explosion to-day resulted in the tem porary disablement of the machiner whereby the cages are lowered and drawn to the surface, and it was a considerable time before the first res cue party reached the bottom of the pitfall. They brought out eight mer still living, but the majority of those were in a serious condition from the noxious gases. Ten bodies also were removed and 20 additional bodies

were found partially covered by heav falls of coal. Late to-night the colliery fans were started again and the air was founto be fairly good. Arrangement, were then made for relays of rescu ers to go into the mine every three hours throughout the night. Towards midnight two more miners were found alive. They were terribly burned and are in critical conditions. It was announced that forty bodies had been collected at the bottom of the shaft, and they will be brought up as soon as possible. Hope still animates the rescuers that more men may be found alive. Doctors, nurses and ambu-lances are still on the scene, and relatives, mostly women, are lingering in the vicinity. Among the incidents was the death of a rescuer who, any ous to reach his two sons who were entombed, got in advance of his com-rades and forfeited his life by after damp. The King sent a touching mes-

sage of sympathy. Special to Evening Telegram. TOURS, France, Dec. 21. Sensational incidents occurred to-day at the trial of the self-styled "Count" Daulby de Gatigny and his American wife, formerly Miss Frances

seulsprat in the sale of spurious pic-tures during the life of her former husband, Charles Hamilton Paine, of Boston. The closing moments of the trial this evening almost developed a riot. "Countess" Daulby who was Aylward and Mr. J. J. McGrath fer called to the witness stand after her husband, bitterly attacked the Duchess of Choiseulsprast in designating her as that viper, that shameless woman, shouting and hooting. Judge Roberts be put out of the way quickly pounded helplessly but was forced to of Choiseuls claiming that Choiseuls. The husband of the former Mrs. Paine had no right to the title of Duke of Choiseuls, that he was merely the Duke of Praston's representative, a junior branch of the House of Choiseuls, and a grandson of the Duke of Praston of bloody memory. Countess Daulby, unlike her husband, speaks French with wonderful rapidity, but she nearly drove the aged Judge to of Choiseuls claiming that Choiseuls. despair by nervous lapses into foreign words, sometimes English, especially when the name of the Duchess was mentioned when she exclaimed, speak-ing with reference to the plaintiff, "I didn't know her relations with my hus-band until later, but if I had known New York and had married him for love, being especially drawn to him by reason of his musical abilities. She never knew much of her husband's business affairs and only knew as a fact that he had sold pictures to Mrs. Paine. She refused to answer questions of the opposing counsel which were calculated to show the date she had conspired to Heighton, the plaintiff's interest in the pictures, saying that persons so alleging were liars in the first degree. This completed the the first degree. This completed the day. A Parisian expert who examined the paintings purchased by Mrs. Paine testified that some of them were deplorable copies, others passable, but none was what the catalogue pretended. He admitted however, that frey might deceive the ordinary amatur.

Lest night, a woman named Bridget Mahoney of Majers Path, after purchesing some meat at D. Dooley's, went to the Royal Stores, and there on going to try some slides found she had lost her purse containing \$35. She searched the street on her way back to Dooley's, and there a thorough search was made but without avail. The woman was about to leave the meat market in despair when suddenly she glanced in a corner and found her purse which was soiled with mud and had evidently Leen trodden on by several.

KEEP OUT THE COLD

BEATRICE Blue Flame Oil Heaters \$2.70

> ORION Blue Flame Oil Heaters \$3.70

PERFECTION Oil Heaters \$5.50, \$6.00.

OUALITY Oil Heaters . \$3.95. \$4.10, 5.25, 5.80, 6.25, 6.90.

THE CHEAPEST WAY TO SECURE WARMTH.

No better Oil Heaters made. We specially recommend the BEATRICE and ORION Heaters to those who require a low priced stove.

NO SMELL! NO SMOKE! PERFECT SAFETY!

GEO. KNOWLING.

Regulus-Golden Arrow

Dear Sir .- Please acknowledge the following additional amounts towards the Regulus-Golden Arrow Fund, viz. Tasker Lodge, F. & A. M. Sailor's Friend Patk. Kennedy, sr. Employees Hearn & Co's. But-terine Factory 18.00 S. D. Blandford

JOHN R. BENNETT

POLICE COURT NEWS.

To-day a drunk and disorderly w! idently resisted arrest was fined \$2 r 7 days. Three drunks were dicharged.

Two Norwegian seamen, drunk and disorderly, were each fined \$5 or 14 Two men were summoned by Ser geant Noseworthy for fighting on the street on the 19th inst. One has gone to sea but the other appeared court and was fined \$5 or 14 days. Hunt, of Boston, who are charged with having swindled the Duchess of Choi-

Here and There.

CALENDARS .- We thank Mr

MENAGE TO NAVIGATION, Ti. as that viper, that shameless woman, who tried to wreck my home. Daulby's lawyer, M. Bernard, attacked the counsel for the Duchess for allowing her business agent to sit beside them at the bar and practically direct case of the prosecution. This unpardonable breach of etiquette of the breach of etiquette of the would be a dangerous obstacle for would be a dangerous obstacle for the breach of the breach of etiquette of the would be a dangerous obstacle for the breach of the prosecution. This unpardonable breach of etiquette of the breach of the prosecution. This unpardonable breach of etiquette of the breach of etiquette of etiquette of the breach of etiquette donable breach of eliquette of the French Bar, he declared, was an insult to the dignity of profession. Cries of sympathy broke out and soon the whole court room was on its feet whole court room who its feet whole court room was on its feet whole court room who its feet whole court room was on its feet whole court room who its feet whole court

declare a recess to preserve order. Joseph Roach and Anthony Mc. After the recess M. Bernard sprang Grath, who left St. John's last Sunanother suprise. He read a letter day in a small western boat to go to purporting to be signed by the Duke rived up to last night. It is feared that they were caught out in the and made as a result but slow pro-

Here and There.

MORE SCARLET FEVER .-- A little girl aged 12, of Waterford Road, was stricken with scarlet fever to-day and will be nursed at home

OPERATION PERFORMED. - J. Hickey, of Topsail, who had an opera-tion performed on him for peritonitis by Dr. Chisholm, a few days ago, is 5.00 now recovering.

> THE ENQUIRY CONTINUES .- The magesterial enquiry into the death of Wm. Bussey, who was killed on the train Monday, was continued today at he court house. Const. Bussey a ousin of the victim gave his evidence

SEAMEN DESERT VESSEL. -Two camen of the schr. Gypsum Emperor, a Russian and a German, quit the ship Monday and have not since turned up. They left on the ship's books \$35, and \$45, resepctively. The second mate was to-day paid off and it is very difficult to get seamen to take the places of thes men.

INDECENT ASSAULT CASE .-- TOday before Magistrate O'Reilly a resident of Placentia is being tried for inlecent assault. The crime is alleged the accused is well known in the town. Mr. W. Higgins left by last evening's train to defend the accused and the police prosecute.

BROKE HIS FINGER .- A couple of evenings ago as Mr. John F. Meehan was descending the stairaway at his home he tripped and fell over it and sustained painful injuries. The mid-dle finger of the right hand was broken and also dislocated at the joint. He received several bruises about the body and was treated by Dr. Scully.

The Furness Liner Tobasco, Capt Yeoman, arrived here to J. & W. Pitts at 8 a.m. today from Liverpool, after a voyage of 11½ days. The ship has three hundred tons cargo; and leaving there Saturday week had head winds all the way with high seas.
After reaching the Banks right up to
the time of reaching port she had gales of wind, thick fog and torrential rain,

Gentlemen

would have driven her out like shameless viper she was." The witness said that she had met Daulby in New York and had married him for New York and had married him for plants and flavors toys dells and games.

Everything is new. Everything is classified. The difficult matter of a CHOICE is

Most things are unobtainable elsewhere.

Articles from 10c to \$50.00. Specialty: A 20c stall, a 30c stall and a 50c stall.

Gramaphone recitals daily. All are welcomed. There is no obligation to purchase.

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