

## MATERIAL Reductions!

On each of the following five special lines:—

AMERICAN WHITE TWILL SHEETING  
reduced to  
45, 50, 55, 60 and 65c. yard.

WHITE TABLE DAMASKS,  
all at reduced prices,  
35c. to \$1.60 per yard.

TURKISH TOWELS,  
White and Brown Striped,  
50c. per lb.

TABLE NAPKINS,  
a splendid assortment, at  
\$1.10, \$1.45, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.20 per doz.

WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.  
large sizes, greatly reduced,  
55c., 65c., 70c., 85c., \$1.00, \$1.20  
up to \$1.50 each.

## 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,

Motor Cars.

Work Baskets, Animals, Pianos, Trains,

Chest of Drawers, Side Boards, Money Boxes.

Toy Cannon, Games, Cubes, Pyramids, Trumpets,

# Marshall Bros

## 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.

### Her Terrible Mistake.

By RUTH CAMERON.



had been the rumbling of a big auto-truck.

Wasn't that a ridiculous and unnecessary and disagreeable thing for her to do?

You don't see anything so ridiculous or so unnecessary or disagreeable about it? You think it was just a mistake?

"Well, so did I, but I was adopting the husband's point of view and trying to translate his derisive laugh. Funny, isn't it, how we let ourselves get irritated!

It's queer, isn't it, how easily people get into the habit of being irritable about little things like that?

I know a man whose wife suffers from the nervous habit of saying just the opposite of what she intends to say.

When she means to say hot, she is likely to say cool. When she starts to say she bought some meat from the butcher she will often say from the grocer. She usually calls her children by each other's names. Occasion-

ally this makes it difficult to understand what she means, but nine times out of ten the context makes her meaning perfectly plain. The rest of the family use their brains to find out what she means, and answer accordingly, but whenever she makes one of these mistakes in talking to her husband, he immediately picks her up on it and either complains irritably or laughs derisively.

One of the Greatest Happiness Destroyers.

I think this habit of being annoyed at little slips and mistakes, of being always ready to pounce upon them and to upbraid those who are responsible, is one of the greatest happiness destroyers, it is entirely unnecessary.

A change in the attitude of mind is all that is necessary to get rid of this waste of happiness. Make up your mind that instead of regarding your housemates' mistakes and carelessness and slips and occasional failures in foresight as something to be pounced upon and fussed over, you will take them calmly and give the forbearance you would like for yourself.

If your housemates do not instinctively understand and respond, tell them what you are trying to do and ask a like forbearance.

Then if you don't enjoy the atmosphere of peace and goodwill that results, go back to the old way.

Hand Sewing Machines, \$10.50 each; Foot Sewing Machines, \$25.00 each. BOWRING BROS. Hardware.—dec14,tf.

### LIGHT, HEAT, COMFORT!

The proprietor of one of the best known multiple shopping systems is credited with saying, "Give me any old shop, in any old street, and I'll guarantee to make it in twelve months the most widely known and best frequented shop in the district." He was asked to explain. Holding up three fingers he said, "I believe in the trinity of LIGHT, WARMTH, COMFORT. I should dazzle the moths until the candle drew them, I should bring them into a warm, comfortable shop, filled with a soft, pleasing radiance, and the rest is—well, mere child's play."

Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X. Lamp and GAS/TEAM Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

dec6,tf

### THE FRESH AIR FAN.



The fresh air crank is rather trying; he keeps less selfish people sighing. He'd open every door and a d case ment, from garret, clear down to the basement, so he can breathe some ice-cold breezes, and give the rest of us diseases. He is a selfish sort of duffer; he cares not how his fellows suffer, so he gets air shipped fresh from Finland, or other ozone markets inland. If he is in an office working, at keeping books or merely clerking, he wants a window open always, so arctic winds may frost his gaiters. And he will chortle as he freezes, among refrigerated breezes, "Oh, jimmy, but this is splendid! Fresh air sees all our ailments ended! I know my teeth are all a-chatter, but that's a thing that doesn't matter; and I have goose-flesh on my system, and frostbites till you cannot list 'em, and all the clerks around are cursin' each item of my mortal person; but what's the odds? I am inhaling 'the air' that puts an end to ailing. I will not live like stalfied heifers—I'll have my fill of wholesome sephyras."

### What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylex at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylex Soap, 25c. a cake.

Zylex, London. eod,tf

A tablespoonful of syrup added to baked beans a few minutes before they are taken out of the oven, will improve the flavor.

### Here and There.

Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—dl4,tf

CODFISH CARGOES.—The barq. Ada Pearl and the barq. Gaspe are now ready to sail for Brazil, fish laden.

No advance in price, Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine only 10c. a bottle.—dec14,tf

LOADING CODFISH.—The schr. Colonia is now at Harbor Breton loading codfish from the Harbor Breton Fish Co.

Just arrived from England: a very pretty line of Wristlet Watches, all good makes and serviceable. Prices from \$4.00 to \$48.00, at Trappnell's.

HERRING CARGO.—The schr. Flirtation left Nipper's Harbor yesterday with 1,359 barrels of herring for Gloucester.

For Xmas. Locketts set with stones and beautifully engraved. Prices ranging from \$2.00 up to \$12.50, at Trappnell's.—dec12,tf

WITH THE VOLUNTEERS.—The volunteers were engaged at indoor drill yesterday at the Armoury owing to weather conditions being unfavorable for work outside.

STOP THAT cough right now by taking a few doses of the old reliable "Call's Safe and Sure Cough Cure." Contains no harmful drugs. Post paid, 30c. G. J. PROCKLEHURST, Carbonear.—nov23,15l.

GUESTS AT BALSM PLACE.—A. Vatcher, Freshwater; Mrs. A. Vatcher, Freshwater; N. W. Snellgrove, Catalina; Mrs. D. A. McLaine, Bay Roberts; Mr. D. A. McLaine, Bay Roberts.

Neck Chains make a very desirable Xmas Present for a lady. A new stock has just been opened at Trappnell's. Prices from \$1.10 to \$8.00. dec13,tf

### W. P. A.

FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED  
AND FOR OUR SOLDIERS AND  
SAILORS AT THE FRONT.

Subscriptions may be sent to Lady Davidson, Mrs. G. H. Emerson, or any of the following members of the Financial Committee:—Mrs. John Ayre, Miss Browning, Mrs. Garrett Byrne, Mrs. T. J. Duley, Mrs. T. J. Edens, Miss Hayward, Mrs. A. Macpherson, Mrs. H. Rendell. Amount acknowledged \$12,813.80

Donation from the St. Mary's Branch of the C. of E. Women's Association, per Mrs. Uphill, President. 27 00

Proceeds Apron, Tea and Candy Sale held by Mrs. Capt. Strong, South Side. 54 18

A. M. L., Newark, N. J., U. S. A. 20 00

St. Thomas's Women's Association per Mrs. Oke, Hon. Treasurer. 320 00

Mrs. A. Macpherson (for Hospital Work). 30 00

Proceeds sale knitting bags from G. T. Carter. 5 20

Hilda and Eric White. 15 00

Mrs. John and Mrs. B. J. Warren. 5 00

Grate's Cove, per Rev. T. B. Darby. 34 50

Sale of Stamps. 50

Proceeds Bazaar held by Misses Mabel LeGrow, Sophie Mercer and Evelyn Duffett. 31 07

E. S. Collins. 2 00

F. Rioux, Esq. 20 00

\$13,378.25

Balance on hand approximately \$600. KATHERINE EMERSON, Hon. Treasurer.

December 21st, 1915.

WHITTLES BAY, FERRYLAND DISTRICT.

Collected by Mr. Christopher Walsh and Mr. Thomas Norris, North Side.

A Friend. 5 00

Aden O'Driscoll. 2 00

Mrs. Aden O'Driscoll. 1 00

Patrick Tobin. 1 50

Michael Smith. 1 00

Friend. 1 00

Friend. 1 00

Joseph Ellis. 1 00

William Norris. 1 00

Michael Burke. 1 00

Thomas Tobin, of Peter. 1 00

William Whitten. 1 00

Patrick J. Murphy, of William. 1 00

Patrick Cody. 1 00

Sums under \$1.00. 41 20

\$80 70

Used Whenever Quinine is Needed Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine for any purpose for which Quinine is used. Does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember there is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c. nov18,tf

NAMES OMITTED.—In the list of contributors to the Christian Brothers Collection at St. Joseph's Parish, the following names were omitted:—Mrs. Dave Brien, 50 cents; Michael Malone, 50 cents.

An attractive girdle to a long coat suit is a heavy steel chain with tassels.

### BRITISH THEATRE!

ON WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY Presents:  
Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in a strong "Gold Seal" production in two acts, entitled

### "Old Peg-Leg's Will."

"THE TREY O' HEARTS" and other first-class pictures.

### Madame Olive Timmons,

EVERYBODY'S FAVOURITE.

will sing (a) "The Belated Violet," by Clayton Johns; (b) "The Rosary," by Nevill. AT FRIDAY'S MATINEE a number of CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS will be given away.

### ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE!

St. John's Leading Vaudeville, Dramatic and Picture Theatre.

### Last Competition on Thursday Night

WILL BE BEST ON RECORD.

Besides, Mr. Ballard Brown in Songs, Miss Madge Locke, Songs, Dances, Stories and Imitations.

IF YOU WANT TO LAUGH, SEE MISS LOCKE IN

### "How Things are Done on and off the Stage."

LATEST AND BEST PICTURES.

Mrs. Rossley's 4th Grand Annual Pantomime, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, on Christmas Day. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. Night, 6.30 and 9 o'clock.

### 5c. The Crescent Picture Palace. 5c.

### "Mike Donegal's Escape."

An Episode of the Girl Detective Series, produced in 2 reels by the Kalem Company.

"ONE LAW-BREAKER"—A story of the underworld by the Lubin Company.

"THE PHANTOM THIEF"—Prize winning picture in the Dramatic Mirror Edison Contest.

"MUSIC IN FLATS"—A Waddy and Arty comedy.

DAN DELMAR, the Popular Crescent Vocalist, singing Novelty Songs and Ballads.

A SPECIAL PROGRAMME OF CHRISTMAS PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE AND CHRISTMAS DAY.

### Fancy Dress Mask Ball,

— AT —

### Rossley's West End Theatre,

"OURS" ON HUTCHINGS' STREET.

Monday, Dec. 27th, Commencing 9 p.m.

Tickets now on sale at Rossley's East End Theatre.

Ladies 50c., Gentlemen 60c., Double \$1.00

NOTE—The beautiful little Theatre is now being cleaned and decorated. These dances will be conducted in first class style.

### Arrived per Stephano To-Day.

#### Poultry.

120 TURKEYS.  
40 GEES (all booked).  
40 DUCKS.  
40 CHICKEN.  
40 FOWL.  
Poultry will be all booked up. Order early, please.

#### Vegetables.

30 brls. WHITE CABBAGE.  
30 brls. PARSNIPS.  
30 brls. CARROTS.  
15 brls. BEETS.  
50 brls. TURNIPS.  
350 brls. BLUE POTATOES.

#### Dates.

10 cases FANCY PKT. DATES.  
15 boxes F'CY LOOSE DATES.

#### Figs.

300 boxes F'CY WASHED FIGS.  
20 Tappnell's LOOSE FIGS.

#### Apples.

396 brls. FANCY STOCK, including:  
KINGS, Large—3s only.  
WAGNERS—1s, 2s, 3s.  
BALDWIN—1s, 2s, 3s.  
MANN—1s, 2s, 3s.  
176 brls. Port Williams Co. Special Pack.

#### Oranges.

20 cases—150 counts.  
20 cases—170 counts.  
20 cases—210 counts.  
CALIFORNIA NAVELS—New Fruit.

#### Lemons.

10 boxes FANCY LEMONS.  
10 cases FRESH EGGS.  
50 cases PICKLES—  
Chow Chow, 16 oz. milk jar.  
Mixed Pickles, 16 oz. milk jar.  
Chow Chow, 14 oz. mason jar.  
Mxd Pickles, 14 oz. mason jar.  
20 cases VINEGAR—Ass'd.  
10 cases SAUCE—Small size.

## Soper & Moore.