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ESTABLISHED 1875

Our Up-to-the Minute Display of SWAGGER Styles for Smart Dressers

is now open for your inspection. Our stock is simply bristling with new ideas in Men's Wear personally selected by MR. G. F. KEARNEY, who has anticipated your every want. Our prices are consistent with Quality, and as we were early in the markets you can save money by purchasing your Spring outfit here.



ARROW COLLARS

WE carry this line of collars because we know that they afford the most satisfactory value and service.

There's a height and a style for every man and occasion.

Price, 20 cts. each.



Boston Garters.

Our Boston Garters are made so that no metal touches the skin; and look at the prices: 25c., 30c., 35c. And Pure Silk Elastic, 50c.

Best English Caps

Our Caps, as usual, are made of the very Best English Tweeds and nobby patterns. They have a style all their own and the prices will take some beating. 50c, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25. And the famous Tress Caps, mascot shape, as above, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25



Neckwear.

Talking of Neckwear: Just give us a call, we would like to help you choose Ties that are just right, and we are



pastmasters in the art of selecting. Prices as usual

50c., 75c., 95c., 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.50

Our Special is the Tie with a guarantee pin-proof, wear-proof, wrinkle-proof. Good for six months' solid wear, 95c.



Hosiery!

Why, we stock Hole-proof in all shades Silk and Silk Lisle. "Nuf said. Prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

It's time to change that heavy underwear. We have Jaeger all-wool in light and medium weights in union or 2 piece suits, \$3.00 garment up.

PRESIDENT BRACES50c. pair
FRENCH BRACES70c. pair

Our Volunteers.



There was a slump yesterday in recruiting circles. Only thirteen recruits signed the roll, the smallest number for three weeks. Their names are:—

For the Navy.

Rd. Jarvis, Bay Bulls Arm, T.B.
Fred. Parsons, St. John's.
George C. Vey, St. John's.

For the Army.

William Ramsey, St. John's.
Hubert Bamister, Port Rexton.
Fred. Lawrence, Bonavista.
Donald Ryder, Bonavista.
Job Little, Bonavista.

For the Forestry.

Thomas Lilly, St. John's.
Edward Hussey, St. John's.
Alexander Geary, St. John's.
Cecil Cunningham, The Cove.
Willis Butt, Musgrave Harbor.

Out of twenty-one recruits for the Forestry Companies, who were examined by the Qualifications Committee, eighteen passed the medical examination and are now at Headquarters for instructions in discipline and drill. Since opening up the Water Street Recruiting Station on March 9th the total enlistments are:—For the Navy, 137; for the army, 198; for the Forestry, 214.

Small Percentage of Passes.

Up to yesterday afternoon fifty-six recruits for the Forestry Battalion were under training, that being the number of passes out of 214 who had offered for enlistment.

Since the inception of the Water Street Recruiting Station 189 enrolled for service in the army, but only 35 of that number passed the medical examination. Twenty-eight were not up to the required age, a hundred and twenty-four were rejected for physical reasons and eleven failed to report after having their names registered.

What He Thought.

A military correspondent in England on leave from Egypt tells a story of a brother officer which set the regiment chuckling. The officer in question is very corpulent, has an elephantine tread, and has a habit of grunting and emitting other inarticulate sounds. One night he was going his rounds and fell foul of a sentry because he was not challenged. "Didn't you hear me!" he demanded, furiously. "Yes, sir," was the trembling reply; "but—but I thought it was a camel!"

Personal.

Dr. M. S. Power, Principal of the Maritime Dental Parlor, who was on an extended business trip to Canada and the States, returned yesterday.

Capt. Joe Kean, who was at the ice-fields in charge of the Halifax steamer Sable I., and came in first with a full load, is back in the city and will resume command of the Bowring coaster Prospero on her return from the westward.

Mrs. D. Baird and Miss Baird returned from Canada yesterday.

Mr. E. and Mrs. Collishaw, who were visiting the United States and Canada for the past three months, are passengers on the incoming express.

Openly Admit they are Beaten.

News has come to London through a prominent neutral in regard to the condition of things in Germany. He has only quitted the country a few days, and affirms that the German soldiers coming from the trenches openly admit that they are beaten. All they want is to be back to their homes. They are sick of the war. The army, he says, will give in before the civilisation force the hand of the Government. He has personally heard officers curse and condemn the Kaiser in open hate.

Lloyds Bet 10 to 1 on Peace

WITHIN NINETY DAYS. Imperial bankers in Wall Street, New York, on Friday received private cable messages from London, in which it was said that the great British insurance underwriting organization known popularly as "Lloyds," was underwriting risks on the duration of the war at the rate of ten per cent. for ninety days from April 1st last. In other words, wagers were being taken by the underwriters at the odds of 10 to 1, that the war would be ended in less than ninety days from the present date.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Haddies at ELLIS.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA



Our Spring weather is usually accompanied by rain storms. Why not be prepared? Our Wind-brellas are just the thing for wet and windy weather as if they blow inside out you can pull them back again without breaking the Umbrella.

Price : \$1.85.

SHIRTS!



In Shirts we have the best produced in England and the United States. A special line of broken sizes is being sold.

3 for \$5.00.

Regular \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Then we have other prices, \$1.25 to \$8.50 for Silk Shirts.



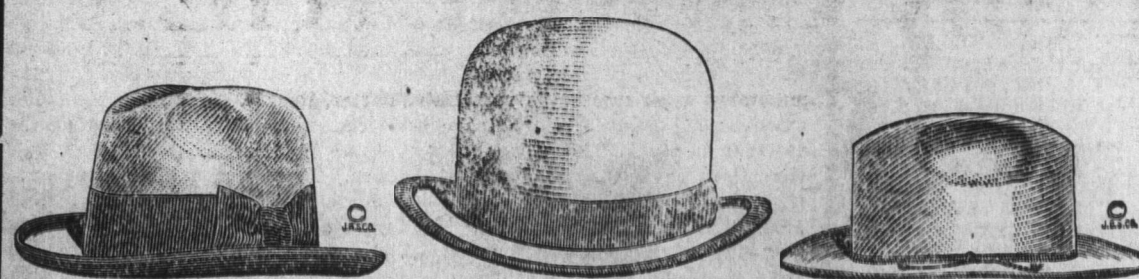
Then again your old Rain-coat or Raglin may be the worse for wear; we can replace it for

\$13.50 or \$15.00,

or perhaps you prefer the Jaeger, Dexter or Burberry all guaranteed coats. Prices:

\$20.00 to \$45.00.

SOFT and STIFF HATS.



These are a few of the prevailing shapes in the famous

Christy Soft and Hard Felt Hats, which have a reputation all over Nfld. of 25 years standing. They stand for all that is best in Hats. and fit like an old one.

Our service is unbeatable, this is surely some boast, but let us prove it to you as we have proven it to thousands of others.

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