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People are thronging our store daily to get their share of the big values, and not a single dissatisfied person has left. Every one goes out with an armful of bundles that means dollars saved to them.

THIS IS Lace and Embroidery WEEK.

The low prices we have made on these goods will mean the saving of many dollars to the people of St. John's. You will miss

A RARE BARGAIN
treat if you fail to take advantage of it.

Those desiring a low grade Corset can now secure the following well-known brands stocked by Marshall Bros. the past ten years. Retail in the general way from 45c. to 75c. per pair.

ROYAL	30c. per pair	AVALON	35c. per pair
KELVIN	40c. per pair	CARITA	45c. per pair

Final Grand Clearance OF

Warner Corsets.

The very chance you have been waiting for to get the Corset you want at a mere fraction of its real worth. In order to make a clean sweep we have made a further reduction and offer them

AT HALF PRICE.

Marshall Bros.

Since the Announcement of OUR SALVAGE Sale

OUR PRICES ON

Men's & Boys' Readymades Have Been a Magnet.

Men with good heads on their shoulders have been coming here from near and far to purchase Readymades for themselves and their boys.

Nothing strange about it either, when you learn how much you get for so little.

It certainly would be strange if buyers did not flock in this direction.

WE OFFER SWEEPING REDUCTIONS ON

Men's Suits, Pants and Overcoats, Boys & Youths' Suits and Overcoats.

We have made an extra low cut price on Men's Trousers. Remember, an extra pair of Trousers will do service and

PROLONG THE LIFE OF YOUR COAT AND VEST.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

MADRID, To-day.
Hispano American Bank suspended payment again yesterday. It has been obliged to do so temporarily until Wednesday owing to a run. The Bank of Spain came to its assistance. It was reported that the Bank was overvalued with Mexican securities.

VERA CRUZ, To-day.
The American Consul at Tampico reports that no Americans or other foreigners were injured in first day's fighting between Federalists and Rebels. He expresses regret that no vessel is now available at Tampico for the reception of American refugees other than warships. The British and Germans being more fortunate in having merchant vessels under their flags in port.

WASHINGTON, To-day.
Fighting at Tampico was recognized by Administration officials here as likely to have considerable effect on the immediate progress of the revolution. The possession of a port where millions of war could be safely landed from abroad as well as revenues that would be acquired through the collections of custom receipts there would greatly aid Constitutionalists cause is the view of officials.

CARNARVON, Wales, To-day.
Bonar Law speaking here repeated his prediction that the imposition of Home Rule upon Ulster would result in civil war. If the Government, he continued, has any proposal to make which holds out even a prospect of avoiding the evils we dread, we shall consider it without any regard to party advantage or disadvantage, but with regard to the welfare of the nation. He added that the Government seemed content to let matters drift and that meanwhile the likelihood of reaching a settlement by consent was growing smaller.

OTTAWA, To-day.
The story is not only absolutely unfounded and unwarranted by anything that has occurred in regard to the expedition, but it is a most serious allegation to make against the character of the scientists who accompanied Stefansson. The above statement was made by Hazen, Minister of Marine, in regard to the sensational story published in a number of papers to the effect that Stefansson, Canadian explorer in the Far North had been deserted by such of his crew as were all the Eskimos. "We have not a shred of information which would justify such a theory," was the statement which the Minister of Marine gave out in regard to matters.

LONDON, To-day.
There is to be no general strike of the Government employees in Postal Telegraph during the Christmas holiday season. The National Committee Postal Workers announced that action had been deferred. They gave this information

to newspapers after a prolonged interview had taken place between a delegation of workers and Herbert Samuel, Postmaster General who reiterated his refusal to consider their demand for increased pay. Mr. Sturt, the m.c.'s Secretary, declared the Postmaster General's reply to be absolutely unacceptable to the men and said the whole question would now have to be referred to a National Joint Committee of the Union.

LONDON, To-day.
The Times announces it is able to state that meetings of party leaders have actually begun with the object of endeavouring to arrange an agreement by consent of the Ulster, difficulty, but that no definite result has yet been reached. The Times explains that nothing in the nature of a truce is involved in these negotiations, which represent the first tangible movement towards a possible settlement, but do not compel either Home Rulers or Unionists to refrain from continuing freely to debate the question in public speeches. The Daily Telegraph repeats report that when parliament re-assembles in February the Government will take up Welsh Disestablishment Bill before Home Rule. This will probably depend on progress of the party negotiations.

Santa Claus has arrived at the West End Bazaar

with a big assortment of Toys and Gifts for all. Lowest prices. 51 WATER ST. WEST. dec12.11

Here and There.

Members of George St. Church Choir are reminded of the special practice this evening at 9 o'clock. dec12.11

We hear that a passenger who arrived in the city by the S.S. Florenz yesterday will institute libel proceedings against a certain city newspaper for an alleged defamatory statement that appeared in relation to his visit here last summer.

Lines Interrupted.—The telegraph lines have been considerably interrupted by last night's storm and as a consequence the Lintrose passenger list, or weather report could not be obtained to-day.

The Annual Christmas Tree at the Church of England Orphanage will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 4 p.m. Friends are cordially invited. The Lady Managers will serve tea during the afternoon.—dec12.6i,eod



We have an exceptionally large stock of the following goods which we have marked down at a very low margin:

Coal Vases, Coal Hods.
Log Boxes, Fire Brasses.
Brass & Copper Kettles.
Cutlery in Cases.
Carvers in Cases.
Fruit Knives in Cases.
5 o'clock Tea Spoons in Cases Silverware.
A new stock of Congress Playing Cards and Poker Chips.
Gillette and Ender's Safety Razors.

Martin Hardware Co.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due at 3.30 p.m. to-day.

DIPHTHERIA.—Two cases of diphtheria were reported to the Health Authorities last evening. The sufferers lived in houses on Patrick Street and were removed to the Fever Hospital for treatment.

The Yule Log is all right, Turkey and Cranberry are good, so is Pudding, Holly and Mistletoe and but the cream of the bunch is the Gift selected from TRAPNELLS' great Christmas stock. —dec12.11

DIED.
Suddenly, on the 10th inst., at Brooklyn, New York, William J. R., son of the late Alexander and Margaret Mitchell, formerly of this city.

Meagre Pay for Women in London.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Duchess of Marlborough's conference on sweated workers and trade boards at Sunderland house, her town residence, brought home to the public in sledge hammer fashion industrial conditions that are widely prevalent in England. Thousands of sweated women, averaging two to four cents an hour, are unable with the hardest kind of work and almost inhuman hours to eke out more than \$2 a week, and too often it is less.

For years the National Anti-Sweating League, the Women's Trades Union League, and other organizations have waged a campaign against the sweating system, with the result that the parliament passed the Trade Boards Act in 1909, making it possible for the compulsory establishment of a living minimum wage in certain industries by trade boards, composed of workers, employers and outsiders.

Extend Working of Law.
It was at first tried of the chain making, lace finishing, paper box making and tailoring industries, where the conditions had long been a scandal and met with such remarkable success that by the minimum wage the board fixed the old maximum rates were doubled and often trebled.

As a result the Trade Board's Act has just been extended to the confectionary, shirt making, metal, hosiery, and linen and cotton embroidery industries; but as it is harder to enforce legal minimum rates than to fix them, and hard even to fix them where workers are unorganized and consequently physically unable to take advantage of the extension of the Trade Board's Act, the National Anti-Sweating League, enlisted the sympathies of and active co-operation of the Duchess of Marlborough.

As a result of this, a general purpose committee was organized, with the Duchess as chairman, and the conference at Sunderland house was held to enlist public support and raise funds to organize the sweated workers, protect their interests and expedite the establishment of trade boards in four new industries which are to be brought within the scope of the act.

Twelve women from the sweat shops were present, and told in a few

simple sentences, a tragedy of industrial life.

First came a stout, gray-haired woman, wearing a thin white shawl and an old bonnet, with white paper roses. She said that she had been a chain worker for fifty-two years. Holding up a long heavy chain, she explained that she formerly would be paid only 24 cents a hundred links, as against \$1.70 now, since the chain making industry had been brought under the operation of the trade board act.

A woman working twenty years in a candy factory said that she had never earned more than \$2 a week. A sad faced woman, the mother of three children, held up parts of a child's boot and explained that working as hard as she could from six o'clock in the morning till ten at night, she could earn only a little more than \$2 a week.

The Duchess said:—"Of course, I do not know what the conditions are in New York, but here the sweating system is a question of national importance. Exaggeration is the very last thing one wishes, the realities are so overwhelming. Thousands of women and girls are suffering from actual hunger, although working every available hour the year through. Many underpaid women workers in London are forced to make their morning meal of a little weak tea, bread and dripping, and, buy an unsatisfactory unwholesome dinner for a copper or two. The conditions under which the home workers labor are even more distressing."

MONTREAL CHAUFFEUR.
Receives a legacy of \$38,000 for an act of kindness.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—An act of kindness performed a year ago has brought a handsome reward to E. Goode, a chauffeur living at 90 St. Catharine street, in the shape of a legacy of \$38,000.

A year ago, Goode was in the United States' army, attached to the 14th Regiment at Douglas, Arizona. Returning from a sham fight he encountered an elderly man dying at the side of the road bleeding from a cut in the head and injuries to his legs, received when he was thrown off a runaway horse.

The soldier had some knowledge of first aid and after staunching the bleeding from the old man's wounds, carried him on his back to the nearest house, a distance of three miles. The old man was A. Jamieson, a wealthy rancher.

To-day Mr. Goode received a letter from E. J. Riley, an attorney, of 27 Wall Street, telling him of the legacy.

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The season is advancing, so a word to the wise is sufficient.

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Mr. Max Mayer, like Lord Byron, woke up one morning and found himself famous. Famous in a degree never expected or desired, for a retiring, amiable, and hard-working merchant than the celebrated owner of the £117,000 pearl necklace would be difficult to find. He is a man in the early fifties, with white hair and a gentle smile. His smiling and his conversation are like his diamonds. He came to London in the late seventies of the century, and is one of the young Germans who came to this country shortly after the First German War, and whose successful careers, were they known, would add many an interesting chapter to the romance of the city.

Rearranged amidst the splendours of diamonds and pearls of that epoch known as Hutton Garden, his action was to become the recognized leader in that famous district of mence, Orientalism, and opulence, acquired to be known as the handling of the most perfect, value and brilliant specimens of Nature's gems or the lapidary's art. An admirable collector of that most coveted jewel, the pearl, his name soon became known as the one who

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