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September Clearing SALE!

In order to make room for our Fall Goods we are making this September Sale a record breaker. Practically every department will feel the effect of our cutting. Below we list a few of the many bargains:

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LADIES' AMERICAN SILK POPLIN DRESSES, in Navy and Brown. Reg. \$9.00 for\$6.50
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WHITE TURKISH HAND TOWELS, 16c. pair.
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LADIES' COSTUMES—A sample lot, worth up to \$7.50. All one price for this Sale \$4.49

IMPORTANT!

May Manton Patterns and Fashion Books for sale here. Patterns 12c.; Fashion Book, with coupon, good for our Embroidery Pattern, 12c.

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While every true Briton will be attracted by the magic letters above, every true smoker should know they also stand for a tobacco composed of finest Burley and Virginia leaf, so perfectly blended that it needs only one trial to make it first favorite, so magic is its flavor.

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V. C. Smoking Mixture is sold in 1 lb. tins, but it can also be purchased loose in smaller quantities from 1 ounce upwards, as required. If you're not using V. C. Smoking Mixture you don't know what real pipe-joy is.

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Prohibition.

Another Grand Rally by the W.C.T.U.

Under the auspices of the W.C.T.U., another grand temperance rally was held in the Methodist College Hall, last night. The audience was large and representative. Amongst those on the platform were the W.C.T.U. officers, Revs. Dr. Jones, W. Cracknell, Whitmarsh, Atkinson, Thomas, and Paine, Brigadier Morehen, Capt. Cave, and Messrs. H. E. Cowan, W. White and A. W. Martin. A feature of the meeting was the singing of the White-Ribbon boys and girls, who occupied seats in the front row.

At the invitation of Mrs. Benedict, President of the W.C.T.U., the Rev. J. S. Sutherland, of St. Andrew's Church, presided. In his address, the chairman dwelt on the magnitude of the issue. He warned the audience against overconfidence on the one hand and discouragement on the other. The chief obstacle to be surmounted was the indifference of electors generally. After some singing the Hon. J. A. Robinson made a brief appeal, which was followed by an earnest address by Brigadier Morehen. Mr. H. E. Cowan directed his attention to combating arguments usually advanced against Prohibition, among them being the revenue question. In summing up, the balance was overwhelmingly in favor of the abolition of the traffic.

Mrs. Howland's address came next. She is visiting Newfoundland at the invitation of the W.C.T.U., and is a practical and pleasing speaker, with a clear delivery, a good choice of words and a multitude of ideas. Mrs. Howland stated that directly or indirectly the liquor traffic in the United States last year amounted to six billion dollars, and that the waste of manhood, womanhood and childhood was appalling. During the same year the traffic had put 110,000 drunkards in their graves. A silver lining to the dark clouds was shown in the fact that 19 States had declared for Prohibition, South Carolina having become a Prohibition State since she left home.

The prohibition issue was no longer confined to the religious world. Its advocates were found in all callings. Business men were calling for it on the ground of efficiency. Ex-Governor Foss of Massachusetts, long a supporter of the license system, had become a Prohibitionist. During his tenure of office, 20,000 men were committed for drunkenness, and the cost of keeping them had entailed an expenditure of \$5,000,000. Abstinence made for efficiency and betterment in social, commercial and professional life. Talk was well enough in its way, but something more was needed. It must crystallize into action. Newfoundland had now an opportunity to stop the liquor traffic, and as a worker of the W.C.T.U. in other lands she expressed her sympathy with the movement and her hopes for its success. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken up to meet expenses, and the meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem. Mrs. Benedict presided at the piano and Mr. Arthur Mews of the organ. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Howland will address children, and will also address congregations in the Grenfell Hall and at Wesley Church on Sunday.

Health Lectures

Large audiences attended each session of the Health Lectures given yesterday by Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Hall. Questions asked by those attending the classes were answered in the forenoon and a discussion took place on the question of well balanced meals. Miss Hall gave some valuable preparations for salad, etc. What a woman and mother should know was outlined in the afternoon by Mrs. McIntyre.

The night session was held at the Casino Theatre, the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland presiding. The cause and cure of colds were dealt with by Mrs. McIntyre, who stated that catarrh was merely inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose. She demonstrated its cure by exercise in which all present took part. These exercises consisted of breathing and then rubbing of the forehead between the eyes. Rheumatism was also dealt with, the lecturer pointing out that in treating it lemons were of great value, because they purify the blood. Physical exercises, she said, were also good. Miss Hall then commenced on stomach troubles. Indigestion was caused either by eating too much food or too many indigestible foods at one time. The meal should be arranged to contain proteins, carbo-hydrates and mineral salts in proper proportions. Much meat and dried peas should not be taken at one meal as they contain too much protein. A vegetable such as dandelion should substitute the peas, because it would be an aid to the gastric juices. Explanations were then given on intestinal indigestion and ordinary stomach trouble, hyperacidity, constipation and she emphasized the value of water and vegetables, especially spinach and fruit. The use of the latter replaces laxatives and cathartics. Sour milk and butter-milk are good for rheumatism, continued Miss Hall. A vote of thanks, proposed by Mrs. Morine and seconded by Mr. A. B. McDougall and carried by acclamation, was accorded the lecturers at the close. On behalf of some ladies who followed the series of lectures His Lordship the Bishop presented Mrs. McIntyre and Miss Hall with pearl and diamond ornaments for personal wear. The recipients expressed their thanks also hoped that a Health Club would be started here. The Bishop also expressed the feeling of the meeting in tendering thanks to Mr. H. Crove for bringing the lady lecturers here and defraying the expenses of the course. The ladies are leaving by this evening's express for Botwood and Grand Falls. They will lecture at both places before returning to the States.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W. strong, weather fine preceded by fog and rain last night. S.S. Portia passed West at 6.30 and a Red Cross liner in S.A.M.; several other unknown steamers were sighted going East and West since last report. Bar 29.12; ther. 50.

The Prize of the World.

That is what Napoleon called Constantinople. Because of its commanding position between Europe and Asia, it was the centre of Persian, Greek, Roman and Turkish ambition for many centuries. It was occupied by Constantine the Great in 330 A.D., who made it the capital of the Roman Empire, and changed its name to Constantinople, the city of Constantine. The crusaders occupied it in 1204 and held it until 1261. The Turks conquered it under Mohammed the second, in 1453, an event making the extinction of the Byzantine Empire. Since then it has constantly been under Turkish dominion, largely because of the intense jealousy existing between European powers. Constantinople occupies such an important position in warfare, commerce and trade that its possession is regarded of great international advantage. Its occupation is sufficiently potent to greatly disturb the balance of the power in Europe. As a writer in the *Montreal Standard* says:—

For it Russia has striven for centuries. For it Austrian and German statesmen have been working for many years. And for them the pathway was blocked by that little Serbia, whose quarrel with Austria has brought the world to Armageddon. If Constantinople falls we shall see the passing of the Ottoman. He is fighting with his back to the wall at the present point where he entered Europe, at the Gallipoli peninsula, more than five centuries ago. We shall see the Cross replace the Crescent on St. Sophia. But beyond this we shall see the final extinction of the German dream of a place in the sun, which has moved her to so many sacrifices, to such gigantic labors in war and peace in the recent decades.

For the future this will have a very profound meaning. For out of the war all nations will come well-nigh bankrupt, if not actually ruined. But France, Russia and Great Britain will retain their empires, increase them beyond their own frontiers, if Constantinople falls. Even Italy is assured of some territorial profit. She will keep Rhodes and establish herself in the Aegean. But sea power has already spelled the ruin of German colonies. The markets for the manufacturers of the Allies will be expanded, new tariff walls will bar the German exports.

Constantinople may hold out, France and Italy may be crushed, Russia forced to give up the war and her Polish and Lithuanian provinces. Even Great Britain may be invaded and made to pay the price of the conqueror. The war is yet to be won, but it is necessary to recognize that while the battle in Europe is being waged on fields familiar to us all, there is being fought in the obscurer regions where Europe and Asia touch the battle which means as much to Germany as did the struggle in America to France and England. At Constantinople as at Quebec a great empire and a magnificent colonial dream are at stake. The German place in the sun is being won or lost.

Drawn 250 Feet to Sea Through 12 Inch Pipe
Ashbury Park, N.J., Sept. 10.—As the result of being sucked for 250 feet through a 12-inch pipe, Samuel Lash of New York, a maker of theatrical scenery, is in the Spring Lake Hospital with both arms broken, his collar bones fractured, his hips crushed, and much of the skin on his body scraped off. Physicians say he has a good chance to live in spite of his terrible experience.

Mr. Lash, a member of the Allenhurst Club, arrived at the club pool for a swim early yesterday evening. The pool had been closed for the night, but he failed to notice this. After he had donned a bathing suit he dived into the pool without seeing that the water was being withdrawn. The pool is drained by a 12-inch pipe which empties into the ocean. The pipe is 250 feet long, and there is one sharp bend in it, according to Jack Higgs, engineer at the plant.

Mr. Lash had not straightened up from his dive when the suction of the water pouring down the pipe caught him, and drew him with it. The force was so great that he was squeezed in, feet first, with his arms straight out in the position he had taken for his dive.

Then with the great flood of water pouring on top of him, pounding the breath from his body, he was whirled along. He managed somehow to keep his wits about him, and when he came to the bend in the pipe, where he surely would have been drowned had he been unable to pass it, he managed to twist his body so that he was borne along.

Then he was shot out into the ocean and came up to the surface of the water. He shouted for help, and by good luck there were some men bathing near him. They swam out and got him in. Mr. Lash's bathing suit had been stripped from him and he was terribly lacerated. He could only gasp, "I have been through hell," and then fell in a faint.

A club assistant who had seen him dive into the pool and had become worried because of his failure to come to the surface, explained how he was injured.

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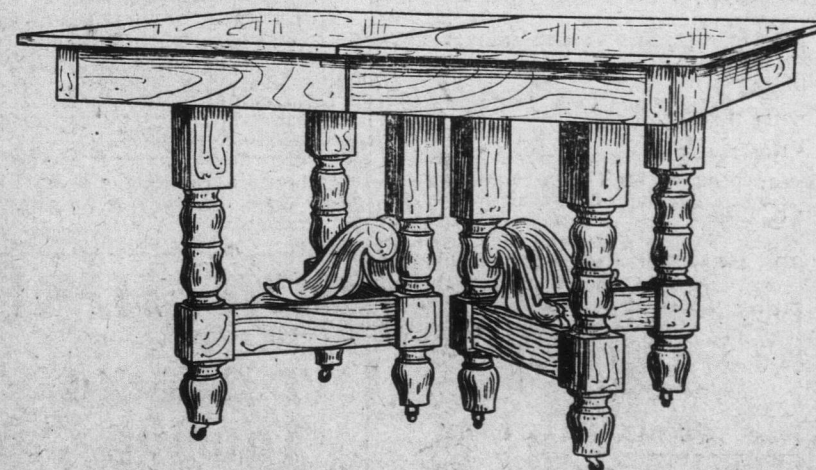
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