#### Obituary.

WILLIAM J. BARNES.

(H. F. SHORTIS.) g gradually and quietly for lays into the sleep that knows ing, Mr. William J. Barnes. r half a century one of the tanding figures in the life of this munity, passed away about noon orday (Wednesday). Mr. Barnes born in this city seventy-three ago, and was the son of the late arles Barnes, who in the later; of his life was Librarian at the henaeum. The deceased was ded from one of the oldest) in St. John's, his father beected with the great mercann of Barnes & Co., which con-a large and extensive merousiness on Water Street, bewhere the Board of Trade

ere owners of several fine in our mercantile marine, t which I may mention the nes Undine and Charles. The barque Fleetwing was also them, but was purchased by & Munn, when Barnes & Co. revious to the Fleetwing benpleted. She was built by Newhook, of New Harbor, Trinay, one of the most skilful mas-Newfoundland has ever Barnes & Co. conducted a fish trade with Brazil and other ts. The Messrs. Barnes of the reneration took a most prominolitical life of our country, and ever foremost in the cause of had for its object the benefit of people. Mr. Richard Barnes was first President of the Native Sor. The deceased gentleman reded his education under the wellwn Adam Scott. Mr. Barnes was man of positive character and beof a social nature possessed a wide acquaintance among the the whole island. For over half entury he was in the employ of well-known firm of Gear & Co., during that lengthy period, he ned in an eminent degree busis sagacity and integrity with ngth of character, and pleasing qualities. Being in somewhat te health he retired from the of Gear & Co. about three years and proceeded to Montreal acanied by his daughter. Eleanor, e an operation was performed e most skillful physicians of the al Victoria Hospital, and greates were felt that he would have y years of life before him, but a months ago he had a return of complaint, from which he gradu-



their bereavement.

nk until the end came on ves lay at noon. Mr. Barnes was the

I type of a Newfoundland citizen,

he led a noble and blameless

He has left to mourn a widow

ster of Mr. N. Cousens, of the

anor and Gertrude, and one son,

E. C. Barnes, now residing in las, Texas, U.S.A., many relatives

hosts of friends to whom the

egram extends sincere sympathy

ith Side), two daughters, Misses

THE LECTURER.

net a sad and gloomy man upon the train one day, s face was long and solemn and his hair was turning gray, seyes were dim, and sunken and a pallor lined his cheek, was the sorriest spectacle I'd seen in many a week. woe is preying on your mind?" merely thinking," he replied, "of the home I left behind."

have a fine and happy home, a loveby place to be, look at what the tempter's voice has up and done to me.

broomised me a Pullman car and brooms in fine hotels. rooms in fine hotels. ing city belles, said the jumps were easy ones and pleasant trips to make—five a.m. I quit my bed this bloom-ing train to take!

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hey routed me from Spouters Vale to dear old Oskaloose om Squedunk Point to Hokem Lake I rode in the caboose; walked the station platform until 2 a.m. to meet he only train to get me to the next place on the sheet, wished to go to bed, in't got no room,' the yawning, redthaired surly room clerk said.'

ou say you have a happy home, and yet you wander far. take it, then," I answered him, "a -itraveling man you are?" e sadly shook his weary head: "Oh no," he answer made, decture game's my trade. now, if I survive the hazards of this trip get back home alive and sound, d get back home alive and "Pll throw away my grip."

Stafford's Phoratone, best for oughs and Colds, 35c. per btl.

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**Odds and Ends and Findings Throughout** the Store Contribute Big Values for this

For Cash Shoppers

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To start the new business year off with clean slate, we have had a regular house cleaning time of it, and from every nook and corner of the Store we have found many desirable merchandise treasures that for one reason or another must be cleared away now-even

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## FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY

### **Casement Cloths** to make Cosy your

living rooms WHITE GABARDINE - 42 inch White Gabardine makes a very serviceable Casement Curtaining. Reg. \$2.00 yd. \$1.30 Friday, Saturday & Monday FAWN CASEMENT CLOTH-42 inch Fawn AWN CASEMENT CLOTH—42 inch Fawa Casement Curtaining. This has been a popular seller for this purpose. Regular \$1.70 yard. Friday, Saturday \$1.00

CHILDREN'S WOOL GAITERS-Pull-over Cream Wool Gaiters, fancy knit; assorted sizes. Reg. 85c. Friday, Sature 69c. day and Monday .. .. .. ..

### Girls' Warm COAT **JERSEYS**

GIRLS' COAT JERSEYS-Heavy Knit Coat Jerseys, showing belt, turnover collar and 2 side pockets; just what is needed for winter wear, either at home or at work; assorted sizes; shades of Saxe and V. Rose. Here is absolute comfort for a little outlay . Reg. \$3.50. Friday, \$1.90 Saturday and Monday ...

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12 ONLY SIDEBOARD CLOTHS-Lace trimmed White Linen Sideboard Cloths, with lace insertion centre and drawn thread work. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday ...... TEA CLOTHS-16 only dainty Tea Cloths; one mass of handsome embroidering, eyeleted and wide hemstitched border. \$2.00 value. Friday, Saturday and \$1.75

en Duchess Sets, with hemstitched border; 4 piece sets. Reg. \$1.90. \$1.65 GLASS CLOTHS Hemmed strong Linen Crash Glass Cloths; full size; best qual-Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday 42c. and Monday, each ..... #2C,
TURKISH TOWELS—Medium size half bleach Turkish Towels, Crimson and Fawn striped. Friday, Saturday 32c.

and Monday, each .....



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BOYS' MACKINAW COATS

15.00 Regulars for 7.90

Silk and Wool Vests, buttoned front; sizes to fit 3 months to 2 years. Reg. 80c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday... 59c.

HAIR SWITCHES — Real Human Hair Switches, in shades of Mid and Dark Browns. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, \$2.69 Saturday and Monday.

TUCKED NETS—18 inch Tucked Nets, suitable for dress fronts and ventings or linings; finely tucked. Reg. 75c. yd.

Friday, Saturday and Monday.

NET BRASSIERES—White Net Brassieres, with short sleeves hooked front trimmed with short sleeves, hooked front, trimmed with galon edging, fitted with shields.

Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and 54c.

Monday ... LADIES' UNDERPANTS—Ankle length Jersey Underpants; fine make; open. Reg., \$1.30 pair. Friday, Saturday and 98c. CHILDREN'S LEGGINGETTES - Overall style, buttoned at sides and ankle; sizes 4 and 5; shades of Navy, Khaki, Brown

and Black. Reg. \$2.00 pair. \$1.84 Friday, Saturday and Monday.. Ladies' Dress SKIRTS

A goodly assortment of fashionable Skirts in Tweed, Cloth, Serge and Gabar-dines, in Navy and Black as well as some 

SILK AND WOOL VESTS-Infants' fine LADIES' WINCEYETTE WAISTS - Sensible Waists; can be made high or low neck, roll collar; they come in Grey shade only; a serviceable Waist for about the house: sizes from 36 to 44 inch bust. house; sizes from 36 to 44 men buss. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday & Mon- \$1.59 JERSEY UNDERSKIRTS-Heavy Grey Jer-

sey Underskirts, shaped band, button hole edged at skirt. Reg. \$3.00. \$1.98 Friday, Saturday & Monday ... \$1.98 EIDER DRESSING GOWNS — Children's Eider Dressing Gowns in fancy mixtures, each with waist girdle, roll collar and long sleeves; sizes to fit 6 to 14 years. Reg. 85.00. Friday, Saturday \$2.98 and Monday .....

#### MUFFS to Clear

4 ONLY MUFFS TO CLEAR-Melon and flat shapes in Sealette and Fur, with frill of silk and bone rings, silk linings. Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and \$3.25

#### Children's Plaid DRESSES

Stylish little Dresses in pretty Plaid mixtures of Navy, Red and Brown; to fit 6 to 14 years: White Pique collar and cuffs, black bow, belt and pockets. You have a little girl who would look well in one of these. Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and \$4.29 Monday .....

#### Buy all your needs in HOSIERY when value like these are offering at BAIRD'S

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY-Dark Tan Hosiery, close fine ribbed make, in all sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 29c.

CHILDREN'S BLACK HOSIERY - Fast Black, finely ribbed Hosiery; a favourite line; complete size range now. 39c. Friday, Saturday and Monday ... Jyc. LADIES' FLEECED HOSIERY — A fast Black line of Ladies' Winter Hosiery, plain finish, fleeced inside and stout ribbed tops. Special Friday, Saturday & 38c. Monday ... JOC. LADIES' CASHMERE HOSIERY — Plain

Black Wool Cashmere Hosiery, superior English make; seamless finish. Regular \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and \$1.10 WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES—Fine Soft Dongola Kid House Shoes; low heel, broad fitting shape; two strap style. Regular \$4.00 pair. Friday, Saturday & \$2.98 Monday

#### KID GLOVES Two Clearing Lines

LADIES' BLACK KID GLOVES, 89c .-Fine Black Kid Gloves, sizes 51/2 to 6¼ only. Any one that wear these sizes can be assured of excellent quality Gloves for a very moderate price. To Clear Friday, Saturday & Monday ..... OJC. Beautiful quality White Kid Gloves, 2 dome wrist; all sizes. Two Dollar value, Friday, Saturday \$1.70 and Monday

#### Double width Stockingette and Kimona Flannelettes

DOUBLE WIDTH STOCKINGETTE - 60 inch, pretty Grey shade, suitable for making dressing gowns, dressing jackets or underskirts; Jersey back, fluffy Grey topping. Reg. \$1.90 yard. Friday, \$1.39 Saturday and Monday ..... \$1.55 KIMONO FLANNELETTES—One piece only, extra thick make; Navy ground with Crimson and Green block pattern; real winter weight. Reg. 80c. yard. Friday, 59c. Saturday and Monday .....

#### TWO BOOT SPECIALS

LADIES' LACED BOOTS—A very dainty piece of fine Vici Kid footwear, pointed toe, military or spool heel, exible sole; 9 inch height, size 4 only. Can you wear it?
It's a snap. Reg. \$10.00 pair. \$5.98
Friday, Saturday and Monday
GIRLS' SKATING BOOTS—Grls' Gun Metal Boots, 9 inch height; very snug fitting, firm and strong, low heel, semi-broad toe; sizes 2½ to 4½. Reg. \$9.00. \$4.95 Friday, Saturday and Monday

#### Convent Pupils Give Delightful Entertainment

The pupils of St. Patrick's Convent

inder the direction of the Presentation Nuns presented a delightful entertainment last night. A large number of people were present. The pro- When he sailed from New York after gramme which opened with a dance of an extensive tour of the United 'The Seasons" was followed by "The States and Canada, Marshal Ferdin-Dolls Wedding." This was portrayed and Foch almost had to charter a by little tots of the kindergarten and ship to carry away the pesents that was remarkable in that there was no had been made to him on the North bridegroom, the argument put forward American continent. In his voluminfor this seeming neglect was that ous baggage were six great cases fill-everybody only looks at the bride. A ed with gifts from the people who Bridal chorus at the conclusion of thronged to see him during his tour this item brought down the house. In of the United States and Canada and the third item a beautiful dance the lend their voices in acclaim of the "Zephyrs"—was interpreted by other man who hurled Germany's legions little tots and was a delightful ex- back from the soil of France, and hibition. A chorus, "The Distant won victory in history's greatest con-Chimes," by the pupils constituted flict. Since coming to America late the fourth. A "Gavott" by the junior in October, Marshal Foch had travelpupils preceded a drama entitled "The ed nearly 15,000 miles, made more Cost of a Promise." The various per- than 500 speeches, attended lunchformers acquitted themselves in an eens and banquets beyond computaadmirable manner and reflected great tion and had heard the acclaim of credit on their teachers. The program- upwards of 17,000,000 men, women me concluded with a pr sentation of and children. He had travelled over the "Crib." Great care and attention the wide expanses of the American had been given to this piece and in the continent, from the Atlantic to the portrayal the result was all that could Pacific and from the Inland Seas te be desired. The singing of "Gloria in the Gulf. He had also trod the Excelsis Deo" and "Adeste Fideles" be streets of the principal cities of Easting particularly commented upon. | ern Canada. Everywhere he had re-Included in the audience were Bro. ceived gifts. Here it was an honor-Ahern and Bro. O'Toole. The Revs. Dr. Carter, Fr. W. McGrath. Singing gold or a trinket or two, and yonder of the National Anthem brought the a pet, or a flower, or maybe just a programme to a close. The perform- wee token of esteem, admiration and ance will be repeated to-night and love. He betrayed the fact, with the Friday afternoon so that all may have receiving of each of the gifts, that an opportunity of seeing this delight- his heart was touched, and each one ful presentation.

#### Harding Wants Flexible Tariff.

HIGH DUTY SENATORS OPPOSE

Washington (By Canadian Press) .-New complications surround the tariff question as the outgrowth in large Another crate contained a White part of the recommendations of Pre- Chester pig, from Iowa, also a Legion sident Harding in his recent message gift. There was a whole box of medfor a flexible tariff. The President has als and medallions; a golden and beurged Congress to expedite passage of jewelled sword in a golden scabbard; the bill for tariff revision, called the a gold-headed cane, and a half dozen permanent tariff bill as distinguished or so of loving cups. A union brickfrom the existing emergency tariff layer's card was to be found in the measure passed last session to pro- Marshal's possession also. The sword, tect certain agricultural and other gift of the French Institute in Ameriproducts. When the present regular ca. bore the arms of the United session opened the indications were States, of France, and of the Instimore favorable to quick action than tute. Encircling the hilt were seven they are now. More or less under the saphires; the handle was of carved surface there is a distinct clashing of ivory and was inlaid with the Maropinions and interests in regard to the shal's golden monogram. Crow Indi-Harding idea of a flexible tariff. The ans had dubbed the Marshal "War-Hardieg plan would give the Presi- rior of Warriors" and made him a dent power, on advice of the tariff full-fiedged chief. Sioux, once the commission, to move tariff rates up terrors of the northern plains, gave or down to meet changing conditions him a war bonnet, bestowed only upon of exchange and of other factors in the bravest of the brave, and called other countries. On the one hand, him "Chief Watakpech Wakiya," or the President is said to be strongly "Charging Thunder." And out in a bent on getting the flexible tariff plan little town of Indiana-where the put through. On the other hand, the Marshal's special train stopped for a tariff leaders in Congress and in the few moments—he received from a country have always opposed, allow- wan-faced little woman a potted gering the executive to control tariff anium. "Take it," she implored, "and rates, and they do not like the idea plant ft on the grave of my son. He now any more than they did before fell near Soissons." The geranium

#### ministration openly. HARD STRUGGLE IN SENATE.

A hard struggle is forecasted in the Senate over adoption of the Harding plan. The high tariff leaders purpose Nova Scotia in the first place to restrict the pronosed law all they can before it is put through. After it is enacted, the charge is made by the low tariff advocates that the high tariff leaders and influences intend to control the tariff commission. In other words, it is charged the purpose is to see that the commission is in the grip of the on advice, counsel and guidance given great deal will depend on the views and temper of the tariff commission. The high tariff leaders have no intention whatever of allowing the commission to be controlled by low tariff men or to allow it to be headed by a low tariff man. Commissioner Thomis a leader of high tariff thought in to keep the duties as low as they can be with safety to American industries.

#### Lesser of Two Evils.

called at her house."

"Yes, I do confess it." replied the defendant slowly. "But I had to do

"Had to do it?" thundered counsel. What do you mean by that sir?" "That was the only way by which Dr. Chase's Oliniand and afford last dealers, or Edm swered the defendant wearily

#### Honored by High and Low Alike

MARSHAL FOCH'S MOST TREAS-URED SOUVENIR.

New York. (Canadian Press.)was with him when he boarded the liner Paris for home.

A POLYGLOT COLLECTION. His luggage included a score and a half of parchments, attesting he had been accorded honorary degrees by America's leading universities and colleges. There was one crate full of Montana wild-cat of the bob-tailed. spitting but not very dangerous type, presented by American Legionaries. but are not disposed to fight the ad- has been carefully preserved and will be planted by Marshal Foch in his own garden "in honor of the son of

### Had Fair Year.

the little woman of Indiana."

Halifax, N.S., (Canadian Press)-While Nova Scotia has during the past year been affected by the general depression, particularly in the manufacturing centres, the difficulties of business have not on the whole been high tariff supporters and thus the as serious as elsewhere. The farmers President will have largely to depend have had a fair year. While fishing operations have not yielded the big on advice, counsel and guidance given him by men whose predilections are in favor of keeping duties up to a higher level. It is easy to see that a great deal will depend on the views far short of normal pre-war years. In the western part of the province many fishermen cleared from \$2,000 to \$4,-000 during the lobster season of three months. Shipbuilding has been practically suspended during the year, but as shipbuilders made money during as Marvin the prespective chairman, the war, the communities dependent Boston. It is obvious that much will on this country have not been dission is disposed to keep the flexible centres building operations have been tariff at the highest level possible or carried on pretty much as usual; in some districts arrears of building have been made up, giving the former shipwrights employment as house carpenters. The outlook for the new year is clouded by the controversy between the coal companies and the miners, but apart from that business and the defendant was allowed to men are rather optimistic about the say a few words on his own behalf. prospects. In some parts of the pro-"Yes," he said, "I kissed her al- vince lumber operators are carrying most continually every evening I on as usual this winter in the expectation of an effective demand for their "Ah! then you confess it?" snapped products in the United Kingdom; the the counsel for the plaintiff, trium- United States; and the West Indian and South American markets.

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### SOUNDING LOW-LEVEL PRICES IN THE MEN'S SECTION Our Stock of BOYS' SNUG TOP

#### Men's Latest Winter-Model OVERCOATS are SPECIALLY REDUCED

MEN'S COAT JERSEYS-Excellent value here in Wool Coat Jerseys for men; shades of Navy, Green, Marone and Brown, V-neck or plain or with roll collar; comfirt in every one of them. Regular to \$7.00. Friday, Saturday \$4.95 and Monday ............ MEN'S BRACES—An assortment of neatly finished Braces; some with leather fastenings; other white cord. Up to \$1,20 each. Friday, 75c. Saturday and Monday .....

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS-A nice assortment of Striped Negligee Shirts, coat style, single cuff, nearly all sizes, marked down to below landed \$1.39 cost. Friday, Saturday and Monday MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Your choice of hemstitched White Lawn or colored border Mercerized Handkerchiefs. Friday, Saturday and 29c.

MEN'S HORSEHIDE BOOTS-An extra strong, well set up winter boot, heavy sole, thick rubber heel, blucher style. You'll like it and it's easy fitting shape; were \$11.00 pair. Friday, Satur- \$6.00 day and Monday, Special ..... Striped Flannelette Py-

## COATS are Interestingly Priced

BOYS' PULLMAN CAPS-One-piece Striped Saxony Pullman Caps; these look well and the boys like them best; assorted Grey, Brown and Blue striped, lined. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Satur- \$1.20

BOYS' LINED KID GLOVES—Left over from our Christmas Sale—Dark Tan shade, very soft kid, warmly lined, one dome wrist; up to \$3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday BOYS' WOOL GLOVES-An assortment of Boys' Dark Wool Gloves, some leather bound wrist; others closed wrist; assorted sizes. Regular to \$1.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and 83c.

BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS-Well made Box Calf Hockey Boots for boys, low laced and ankle pro-tection, solid leather sole and heel. Sizes 9 to 13. Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$3.70

Sizes 1 to 5. Friday, Saturday & Mon. \$4.35 

BOYS' GREY SWEATERS-Fine Grey Wool Sweaters, not too bulky, long roll collar, comfortable for wearing outdoors skating or hockeying. for wearing outdoors skating or Regular \$3.80. Friday, Satuday and 



### jama Suits, turn-over collar, made in full-fitting sizes; these were \$4.30 suit. Friday, \$3.45 **English Super-fine**

### LONG CLOTH

36 inch superfine English Longcloths with a beautiful sheer surface; a pleasure to stitch. You'll need a few yards to make up for spring wear. Friday, Satur- 32c. day and Monday .....

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Large size, heavily wadded and quilted, with pretty art coverings. On these several lines we have made substantial reductions for this opening New Year Sale.

Reg. \$9.50. Friday, Sat. & Monday. . \$7.20 Reg. 10.50. Friday, Sat. & Monday. . \$8.40

Reg. 16.50. Friday, Sat. & Monday. . 18.20