

Cable News.

Special to The Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 8.
The Commons, by a vote of 311 to 51, sanctioned an important amendment to the Home Rule Bill, moved by Sir Alfred Mond, Liberal, and seconded by John Redmond, providing the introduction of a proportional representation into constituencies which return three or more members, with the object of securing representation for Unionists and Nationalists where either form a minority. The constituencies affected are Dublin City, Dublin County, Belfast and Cork City. The voters will indicate their order of choice of candidates, and the vote for the high man will be distributed among the others in that order. Sir Alfred showed that under the ordinary system Dublin and Cork would send only Nationalists to Parliament, while Belfast would be represented entirely by Orangemen. Redmond in supporting the amendment said that it would be a misfortune for Ireland if her first national election should result in sending no Unionist representative from the whole of Munster, Connaught and Leinster. He therefore felt justified in sanctioning this narrowed and limited experiment. Premier Asquith unhesitatingly accepted the amendment on behalf of the Government as an attempt to deal with a particular case, but only as regarded the inception of the Irish Parliament. A proposal by Sir H. Carlisle that the Irish Senate should consist of 100 members instead of 40 was rejected by a majority of 122. Seven clauses have now been disposed of.

LONDON, Jan. 8.
The Serbian Government to-day reached a most important decision, and withdrew from the Adriatic Sea, a decision which is regarded in all quarters as a notable step in the direction of peace. The European Powers were officially informed of the decision this morning. Announcing that in proof of her willingness to make sacrifices in the interest of general peace, Serbia stated that she had decided to remove her troops from the Adriatic coast immediately. After peace has been concluded, the Serbian government hopes that Europe will take this evidence of moderation into account, and will not ask for other sacrifices, which it would, possibly, be beyond Serbia's power to make.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.
According to his physician, Dr. Chappel, William Rockefeller will never be able to appear before the Puffo commission. The only way he could answer questions would be in writing for speech might result in strangulation. So serious is the condition of his throat, says Dr. Chappel, that William Rockefeller must be silent for the remainder of his life. In the Bahamas, where he is resting, he is keeping very quiet, and it is said that every little wish has to be written.

LONDON, Jan. 8.
The capitulation of Adrianople will, in the opinion of the Balkan plenipotentiaries, take place within a few days, either directly to the besieging forces or through European pressure. Pending some fresh developments the Balkan delegates are keeping in close touch with the Ambassadors, because they are aware some questions they have most at heart depend entirely on the will of the powers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.
The building of the aqueduct from Catskills to this city, according to figures just published has cost the lives of 600 men, while 3,800 have been injured. The engineering is second only to the Panama Canal, and is still far from completion.

LONDON, Jan. 8.
The marriage of Max Green, Chairman of the Irish Prison Board, and formerly Private Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant, to Miss Johanna Redmond, youngest daughter of J. E. Redmond, took place to-day.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.
A special C.P.R. train left Ottawa at five this afternoon taking the Duchess of Connaught to the Royal Victoria Hospital, at Montreal for treatment for peritonitis.

LONDON, Jan. 8.
The C.P.R. will shortly inaugurate an Austro-Canadian steamship service, having a direct line from Trieste to Canada. Montreal will probably be the landing port in summer and St. John in winter.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 8.
The steamer Cheslake capsized alongside the wharf at Turedo Island, 60 miles from here. Four lives were lost.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.—An address will be given this evening in the Synod Building to Girls' Friendly Society by the Rev. C. H. Barton. This will be the occasion of the society's annual meeting.

RICHARD'S LIMENT CURES DISGET IN COWS.

BLAY CALICO.

1,000 yards of extra strong good American Calico, 36 inches wide, soft finish; advance lot of big stock for which we have contracted to be delivered regularly. Come and see this quality Calico at a little price.
Friday and Saturday, **11c.**

Boys' Wool Singlets, 50c
4 1/2 doz. of these in Shetland and Natural Wool; a job line; the correct weight for present wear, ensuring warmth and comfort to the lucky wearer; to fit from 4 to 10 years. Friday and Saturday, per garment **50c**

Pillow Cases.
40 doz. of American Pillow Cases, size 20 x 40 inches, hemmed ready for use; made of good quality fine American Cotton. Reg. 18c. Friday and Saturday **14c**

Boys' Sweaters.
8 doz. of Youth's and Boys' Sweaters. These are made in colors of Navy, Cardinal, Brown, Saxe, Heesda, etc.; a new line just to hand. See window for display. Reg. up to 90c. Friday and Saturday (all sizes) **74c**

Men's Half Hose.
16 doz. of Men's Black Worsted Half Hose, assorted sizes. This is our most popular seller; a new lot just to hand. In fact it is always coming and always going. Are you going to have a pair or two? Reg. 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday **26c**

80 pairs of Men's Heavy Knit Worsteds Half Hose, in Greys, Navy and Black. These are extra heavy and very warm and comfortable socks for rough wear. Reg. 22c. pair **19c**

Every Day Requirements at Tempting Prices.

FANCY FLANNELETTES.
600 yards of new and fancy striped Flannelettes, widths up to 29 inches; light and dark grounds, also some plain; a superior make of Flannelette at a very popular price. Note! Reg. 13c. yard. Friday and Saturday **11c**

APRON GINGHAMS.
430 yards of this always required domestic Gingham, 26 inches wide, in a big variety of Checks, Stripes, and also some in plain colors. Good value for 12c. yard. Friday and Saturday **9c**

5 pieces of Check Gingham, 34 inches wide, Blue and White Check, large and small patterns; a very strong Gingham. Reg. 16c. yard. Friday and Saturday **14c**

TABLE DAMASK.
196 yards of Unbleached Table Damask, assorted patterns, large and small; all on good quality Damask. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday and Saturday **34c**

FANCY FLANNELS.
4 pieces Fancy Striped and Fine Checked Flannels, 29 inches wide; all wool, very fine finish, soft and free from dressing; a perfect washing flannel. Reg. 45c. Friday and Saturday, yard **39c**

NAVY SERGE.
3 pieces of real Devonshire Navy Serge, fast colors, 27 inches wide. For good all round wear this cannot be beaten. The ideal for boys' wear. If you want a Navy Serge cheap, here is your chance. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday **44c**

BLOUSE FLANNELETTES.
9 pieces of these, 34 inches wide, in a nice line of stripes and spots on Pale Blue and Navy grounds; some finished with fancy border for trimming. Reg. 22c. Friday and Saturday **19c**

COTTON PLAIDS.
6 pieces of Cotton Plaids, assorted makes, warm colorings, 27 inches wide. For morning Blouses or Children's Dresses this fills the bill. Reg. 13c. Friday and Saturday **11c**

Dress Tweeds.

16 pieces of Fancy Dress Tweeds in Greys and the other fashionable shades; new makes in tasteful style and dressy tone; reasonable weight, full width. Reg. 45c. yard. Friday & Saturday **39c**

Friday and Saturday.

GREAT NEWS OF INTEREST FOR THRIFTY BUYERS.

As we have elsewhere remarked, stock taking reveals great opportunities for Bargains, and 'tis especially so with us. Our desire to clear out odd lots has caused us to close an eye to prices. Come Friday and Saturday and secure your share.

SHOWROOM ATTRACTIONS.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

40 doz. of Ladies' high grade Underwear, made of fine fleece lined, Jersey ribbed, beautifully finished and faultlessly made; full sizes. Reg. 45c. garment. Friday and Saturday **38c**

LADIES' BODICES.

6 doz. of these in Natural Wool, with long sleeves and crochet finished at front. These are a great source of comfort to the wearer; perfect fitting. Reg. 60c. Friday and Saturday **54c**

INFANTS' NIGHTDRESSES.

5 doz. of these in assorted sizes, made of heavy flannelette in Cream and trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Reg. 95c. Friday and Saturday **83c**

NECK CORDS.

60 doz. of assorted Silk Neck Cords, in colors of Pale Blue, Pink, Hello, Mauve, Cardinal, Navy, Cream, Black and White. These are in correct lengths. Friday and Saturday, 4 lengths for **10c**

LADIES' MUFFLERS.

10 doz. of assorted colors in Knitted Mufflers; the most popular Muffler of the day, each with some fastener; every one a perfect fit; every one a source of comfort. Reg. 22c. Friday and Saturday **18c**

COSTUME SKIRTS.

44 only of Black, Navy and Colored Cloth Skirts, nicely trimmed with buttons and strappings of braid; the latest and most approved cut in street skirts. Reg. \$2.80. Friday and Saturday **2.55**

LADIES' DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS.

4 doz. of these in assorted colors. For comfort these cannot be equalled to-day; fashioned knee, perfect fitting. Reg. 45c. Friday and Saturday, pair **39c**

LADIES' WOOL CAPS.

10 doz. of this popular line of Rinking Cape in assorted colors, with button at side. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday **35c**

CHILDREN'S EASY WAISTS.

These little Waists, to fit from 2 to 10 years, are modelled to give comfort and shape to the young figure. This is a job line, and one from which you should have your share. Friday and Saturday **14c**

LADIES' COLLARS.

4 doz. of these in White Muslin, Robespierre style; also a smart and stylish display of Lace and Muslin Stocks, Peter Pans, etc.; a fashionable lot of high class Neckwear. Reg. 45c. Special for Friday and Saturday **36c**

UNDERSKIRTS.

Always something new in this line. Now we offer you a line of Black and Colored Saten Underskirts, with full frill; some accordion pleated; full sizes. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday **83c**

CHILDREN'S FELT HATS.

33 only of these in colors of Navy and Cardinal only, with silk band of good corded silk; others with twisted silk cord; all of a superior make of felt. Reg. up to 65c. Friday and Saturday **44c**

LINOLEUM MATS.

5 1/2 doz. of Linoleum Mats. These come in two sizes, some plain, others with fancy spray and colored border, all combining to make a nice selection for display at our popular sales.

Lot 1, 19 x 36. Friday and Saturday **31c.**
Lot 2, 26 x 36. Friday and Saturday **44c.**

LADIES' 49c. GLOVES 49c.

11 doz. of Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves; some in this lot slightly soiled and containing some broken lines, which run up in price to \$1.30 per pair. We have grouped the entire lot Friday and Saturday **49c**

8 doz. of Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, in self colors; Fownes makes, in colors of Greys, Browns, Navy and White; fine make, long wrist. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday & Saturday **34c**

MEN'S WHITE WOOL WASHABLE GLOVES.

Fashion claims for these a preference, being made of finely knitted wool, wrist edge finished in chamois binding; 1 dome fastener; a perfect washing glove and warranted to wear well. Reg. \$1.20. Friday and Saturday **95c**

MEN'S WRIST WARMERS.

These are the very things wanted by curlers, skaters and all participants in outdoor sports this season; not clumsy; finished with gauntlet wrist in assorted shades. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday **53c**

6 doz. of Ladies' Fine Ribbed Gauntlet Gloves, Fownes make. This line was a bit late in arriving and we will offer them at a special price for this sale. Beautifully finished, fancy worked gauntlets, white Saxony lined. Reg. 95c. Friday and Saturday **83c**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES.

6 doz. of these in plain and fancy wool, different grades; the pick of our stock from the Glove Department. Reg. up to 28c. pair. Friday and Saturday **20c**

REMNANTS.

Stock taking always reveals some great opportunities for bargains; ends or remnants are always accumulating and bound to come to light when stock taking. Now this week we are devoting one table entirely to Remnants—Remnants of all kinds at Slaughter Prices.

Men's Neckwear.

14 doz. of these, picked from a large selection of fashionable neckwear. Prices in this lot run up to 30c. Come and get your choice Friday and Saturday. Specially reduced for quick selling, each **19c**

Dress Plaids.

336 yards of Wool Dress Plaids, 27 inches wide, in Shepherd's Plaid, "Rob Roy" and others. We ask in your own interest, to see this lot before you buy. Reg. up to 40c. Friday & Saturday **32c**

Men's Lambsdown Underwear.

The high grade Cotton and Wool Underwear, made from carbonized wool and chemically treated cotton to render it perfectly free from grit and dirt. This is undoubtedly an extra warm line of Underwear. See the beautiful finish of every garment. Reg. 90c. garment. Friday and Saturday **82c**

Remnants of American Prints.

500 Remnants of selected Prints. These would answer admirably for anyone requiring a strong material for quilting; a very handsome range of colorings in artistic designs; widths up to 34 inches, and every yard perfectly no imperfections. Special Friday and Saturday, per yard **10c**

Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. W. Gordon, brother of Mr. G. Gordon, of the Postal Staff, arrived from Boston on Saturday and will remain here with his parents for the next few months. Mr. Gordon has been in the States for several months, and his old associates are pleased to see him home again.

The many friends here of Mrs. Charles Hutchings were sorry to hear of the accident that befel her at her home in St. John's on Sunday, when she by falling broke her right arm at the wrist. They all hope she will soon be all right again.

That very valuable old institution, the Conception Bay British Society, held its annual meeting at its hall last night. The Treasurer's report showed that the year just passed had been a hard one owing to sickness and other causes, but still the Society is in a flourishing condition, and each member has the consolation of knowing that he is assisting in a good cause, and that the money he is paying is helping to do untold good. During the past year four members were taken from the body by death, viz. Brothers W. H. Sheppard, George Bradbury, Edward Davis and Charles Martin. The mortality money was also paid for six members wives.

The election of officers for the present year was the principal business of the evening and resulted as follows:—

President—Brother Thomas G. Ford, elected; V. P.—Brother Jordan Sheppard, elected; Treas.—Bro. Albert Heath, elected; Secretary—Brother W. A. McKay, elected. Committee:—Bro. Herbert Andrews, Geo. French, E. Quinn, Lorenzo Sheppard, William Harris, Fred. Snow, L. Stirling, Thos. Fitzgerald, James Garland, Grand Marshal—Albert Wells. Hall Keeper—Bro. M. French.

The retiring officers were good men and did their work faithfully and well, but in nearly all cases retired voluntarily, so as to give others a trick at the wheel. We wish the officers at the present year plain sailing, and that this valuable old benefit society may go on her way with a fair wind, doing good as of yore, and making times now existing continue and increase at each monthly meeting. We think we are safe in extending to all our young men who are eligible to come forward and unite themselves with the body, and while helping others also help themselves.

CORRESPONDENT.
Harbor Grace, Jan. 7th, 1913.

The Curling Iron.

BY H. L. RANN.



The curling iron is a neat device which is used to insert perishable kinks into straight hair. On damp days these kinks perish so rapidly that a woman has to hang over a kerosene lamp about three-fourths of the time in order to keep from looking like the 1913 model of the Digger Indian.

The curling iron is never effective except when heated to the boiling point. It has two thin legs, referred to in polite circles as antennae, and is usually placed astride a lamp chimney in the graceful attitude of a lean citizen climbing over a barbed wire fence. When the right leg becomes heated to such an extent that it gets red in the face, it is wiped carefully on a powdered rag and plunged with nervous haste into a handful of evaporated puffs.

This treatment results in causing the hair to bulge unexpectedly in a series of parallel ridges, which will stand erect for hours at a time and impart kittenish aspect to the female countenance. It requires a good deal of practice with a red-hot curling iron to avoid raising an unpremeditated blister in the vicinity of the thorax. Some women are perfectly fearless and jab their and yon while standing on one foot and eating fudge, while others have to make preliminary incision and then are just as liable to land on the lobe of the left ear as anywhere else.

Since the barbers' union began to advocate the pompadour, which calls for a 35-cent hair cut, a great many men are using the curling iron to create that natural waterfall effect which is the triumph of the tonsorial art.

The woman who is trying to wrap one leg of a curling iron around her back hair without throwing her vertebrae out of joint goes through more facial contortions than a near-sighted bachelor trying to thread a needle by moonlight. It sometimes takes a woman several days to get her mouth back in alignment with her eyebrows after one of these exciting encounters.

MAKE YOURSELF A PRESENT of a twelve months' contract to our Cleaning and Pressing system, and thus be assured of being well dressed for 1913. Garments called for and delivered every week or fortnight. Phone 574 and ask for particulars. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe. Phone 574. Jan. 31st.

Smallwares and Notions

At Tempting Prices.

Safety Pins, best American finish. 2 cards for **5c.**
Safety Pins, 4 yards for **5c.**
Bundles Tape, 12 pieces for **5c.**
200 yard reels Black and White Sewing Cotton, 3 for **9c.**
Mohair Boot Laces, 3 doz. for **5c.**
Violet Powder, 3 pkts. for **7c.**
Fuller's Earth, 3 pkts. for **7c.**
Hair Brushes **19c.**
Hat Brushes **19c.**
Baby Talcum Powder, 3 tins for **10c.**
Talcum Powder, extra large, per tin **10c.**
Talcum Powder, Royal Vinolia, per tin **19c.**
Vinolia Shaving Sticks **18c.**
Vinolia Tooth Paste **28c.**
Embroidery Outfit, containing Silks, Needles, Wax, Transfer Sheets and book of instructions **13c.**
Boxes Stationery **19c.**
Eucalyptus and Camphor Ice, per tin **5c.**
Bay Rum, per bottle **14c.** & **18c.**
Toilet Soap, 2 cakes for **9c.**
Toilet Soap, 3 cakes for **7c.**
Toilet Soap, Turkish Bath, per cake **6c.**
Cream of Lilies, per bottle **13c.**
Nursery Hair Lotion, per bot. **13c.**
Household Ammonia, per bottle, 9c. and **15c.**
Hairpins, 8 packets for **5c.**
Pearl Buttons, 4 doz. for **5c.**
Dress Fasteners, 2 doz. for **5c.**

WOMEN'S HOSE.

10 doz. of Women's Black Cashmere Hose plain, assorted ribs; a very close finished Hose; nice weight. Reg. 45c. pair. Friday & Saturday **39c**

Towels, 12c each.

10 doz. of White Honeycomb Towels; a new lot just to hand; size 20 x 40; colored border. Reg. 15c. Friday and Saturday **12c**

