

## Distinction

Unusual brilliance is promised by the social season now at hand.

For the Dance, Opera and all Social events whether formal or informal, one's slippers should be carefully chosen.

Coming from our stores you may have complete assurance of their correctness.

White Satin and Kid Pumps.

Black Satin, Kid and Patent Pumps.

Gold and Silver Pumps.

Grey Suede Pumps.

Buckles and Shoe Ornaments in Variety

Three Stores

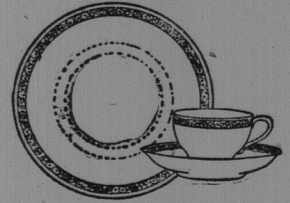
**Waterbury & Rising Limited**

61 KING ST. 212 UNION ST. 677 MAIN ST.



## COAL

All Kinds - Hard and Soft  
TELEPHONE 1913  
CONSUMERS COAL CO., LTD.



## Silver Pattern

ENGLISH SEMI-PORCELAIN

A neat border design that never tires. We can supply single pieces or complete sets as desired.

W. H. HAYWARD CO., LTD., 85-93 Princess St.

## Vocational Committee Making Good Progress

At a meeting of the vocational committee held last evening in the school board room, much further business in connection with the opening of the vocational classes in the city next week was transacted. The subject of knitting was added to the course. G. P. Hennessy, convenor of the industrial course, was unable to present a report of this branch, but a meeting will be held in the near future and the details will then be available. Mrs. Raymond, of the home economics committee, recommended Miss Alward and Miss L. Harrison as head and assistant instructors in dress-making, and Miss Murphy and Miss Carleton as head and assistant instructors in millinery. Miss Gladys as instructor in knitting. These appointments were confirmed. The classes are opened to scholars of the public schools, limited to men and women and are not free to all. W. E. Whitney, formerly director and organizer of the Holyoke, Mass., vocational school, was recommended as director of vocational education in St. John, by Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational education for the province.

## CLOTH

Great Bargain Sale of Cloth and Dress Goods at

**ARNOLD'S**

91 Charlotte St.

2000 Yards Cloth suitable for Men's Suits, Overcoats, Ladies' Coats, Boys' and Girls' Coats.

Tweeds, Sale Price, \$1.40 yd.

Vicuña Cloth, Sale Price, \$1.25 yd.

Popeline, for Skirts and Dresses, Sale Price 95c yd.

Double Width Suitings at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.00 yd.

This stock was purchased at auction in Montreal in November last. Prices are still going higher. Here is your opportunity to buy cloth at about half regular price.

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## OUR ANNUAL FUR SALE

Is Now On and we offer as a Special Feature for Wednesday and Thursday the following garments:

1 Only Hudson Seal Coat—Beaver Monk Collar and deep bell cuffs—Model Coat, 36x36, lined with fancy fawn and blue Floriana silk. \$585.00. Special for Wednesday and Thursday, \$468.00

1 Only Hudson Seal Sport Coat—Mole shawl collar and deep cuffs, 36x30, fancy purple silk lining, border effect. \$465.00. Special for Wednesday and Thursday, \$372.00

1 Only Hudson Seal Coat—Grey shawl collar and deep cuffs, model garment, fancy blue silk lining. \$550.00. Special for Wednesday and Thursday, \$440.00

1 Only Hudson Seal Classy Coat—Grey Squirrel, deep shawl collar, bell cuffs, belt. A striking model. \$575.00. Special for Wednesday and Thursday, \$460.00

1 Only Hudson Seal Coat—Model sport coat, Black Fox, deep shawl collar, bell cuffs, belt, grey and rose fancy silk. \$585.00. Special for Wednesday and Thursday, \$468.00

1 Only Hudson Seal Coat—Taupe Squirrel collar, yellow fancy silk lining. \$375.00. Special for Wednesday and Thursday, \$300.00

ALSO 20% OFF ALL FANCY SETS

**H. MONT. JONES, LIMITED**

92 King Street

St. John, N. B.

"St. John's Only Exclusive Furriers"



## THE RECKONING OF GERMANY

State Finances in First Year of Peace — Tremendous Burdens Imposed by War and Reparations — Conditions on Which Recovery Can Be Predicted.

(Special Correspondence of N. Y. Evening Post.)

Frankfort-on-Main, Nov. 29.—The enormous debts weighing on Germany as a result of the war are composed, without counting the provision to be made for those injured by the war, of two parts. One part, the so-called compensation according to the Treaty of Peace, and the interest and amortization of the relatively trifling foreign debt contracted since the beginning of the war, consists mainly in valuations which must be created by the people in order to be handed over to foreign creditors and therefore ultimately disappear from the German public wealth.

The other part, consisting of the domestic debts raised to cover the requisites of war, does not bring up the question of producing values, but represents only the costs of values used during the war, to be divided properly among the people. The greatest and most important task is the sanitation of the German finances by a system of taxation bearing upon property and income as never before. This task had to be settled quickly, so that nobody may picture how the recovery of the German national revenue, from the German political economy will support them, or what the result will be.

Some Official Figures.

In a review of Germany's financial position Dr. Dernburg, the former minister of finance, gives the following figures: Expenses of war up to end of 1918, one hundred and forty-six billion marks; expenses up to the end of the present year, one hundred and eighty-five billion marks. This alone means an annual amount of nine and one-quarter billions to cover the interest. Further expenditure of the republic has been eight billions, and necessities of the federated states of twenty-four billion marks presses down upon the German national economy.

That means the taxpayers. This is one side of the picture of the present state of German affairs; the other side shows a dilapidated industry and where the transformation of the stores into means of payment and claims against the government is a heavy burden.

The indemnity. Really dreadful figures! To this enormous sum comes in addition the so far undischarged war indemnity which the Allies intend to place upon the unhappy German people. Thus Germany is left in uncertainty as to her future financial and economical programme, and may only suspect a gloomy future.

Germany's Income. The value of the entire German yearly production five years ago was estimated at forty billions; after the surrender of precious parts of the country and after the heavy damage done to export shipping and foreign trade, Germany may be able to produce three-quarters of the amount above given, and only then if scanty nourishing, lack of raw materials, demoralization and

## The Newest Underskirts

For Winter Frocks and Costumes



Women of taste will be sure to find among these a beautiful, well-fitting garment that is sure to please. Among the most popular kinds for present wear are:

PLAIN COLORED HEAVY SATIN in black, grey, maize and green. \$6.25

JAP SILK, made with deep accordin pleated flounce. These are in splendid shades of Copen, navy, maize, grey and brown. \$5.75 and \$7.00

FINE JERSEY SILK, made with accordin pleated flounce, smartly trimmed with rows of narrow ribbon or bands of fancy silk. Colors are black, grey, American beauty, Nile, rose, purple and taupe. \$10.75 to \$15.50

(Costume Section—Second Floor)

## New Oilcloths and Linoleums

We have just received another shipment of Oilcloth and Linoleums, including favorite patterns in 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 and 2 yard widths. 75c. sq. yd. up

OILCLOTH AND LINOLEUM RUGS

Size 4 ft., 6 in. x 6 ft.  
Size 6 ft. x 6 ft.  
Size 6 ft. x 9 ft.  
Size 7 ft., 6 in. x 10 ft., 6 in.  
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft., 6 in.  
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft.  
Price \$3.25 to \$20.00

(Showing in Carpet Section—German St. Entrance)

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**

KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

Stores Open 9 a.m., Close 6 p.m. Daily During January, February and March

unwillingness to work have been done

30,000 plants, employing 800,000

workers, were razed by gun-fire, looted

or badly disorganized.

Officials consider the work done during

the last year as creditable, since the

period between Nov. 11, when the armistice

was signed, and the first of March, was

occupied in getting ready for operations.

It was necessary to begin at the bottom

and build railways, houses and storage

places for food and supplies, and to build

roads capable of bearing motor vehicles before

actual work on rehabilitation of the country

could begin.

It was necessary, in addition, to aid

all the sufferers in the war zone at one

instead of concentrating efforts in one

district. Energetic manufacturers, however,

frequently were able to obtain results by

co-ordinating their efforts with those of

the government, their energy being an

asset which enabled them to obtain

advantages in the shipment of machinery

and raw materials.

There has been a notable increase in

the resumption of plants, especially those

turning out textiles, during the past few

weeks, but it is estimated it will take

three years for the majority of the principal

trades such as glass-making, wood-working

and sugar refining to resume production on a

normal scale. Large mechanical plants such as the locomotive

works at Valenciennes and the coal mines about

Lens will be under a handicap for a longer time, and it is believed

ten years must elapse before full speed ahead will be possible.

Machinery and equipment weighing about 250,000 tons have been returned

from Germany, and the French government has advanced to industrial firms

credits totalling approximately 8,000,000 francs. This sum will be applied

against damages estimated in the Chamber of Deputies to amount to 50,000,000,000 francs.

It is generally admitted the industries receiving immediate aid have been those

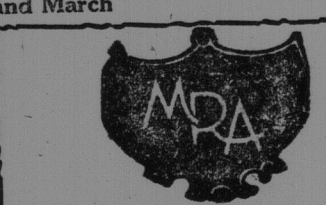
most essential to the rehabilitation of France, houses being constructed or repaired to shelter factory workers before

ordinary dwellings received attention. In the matter of public utilities, individuals have fared best. Factories have been

forced to close because of lack of gas or electricity, but private houses have been

supplied.

LOAD OF WHISKY AFIRE. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Over forty cases of whisky which arrived in the Canadian National Railway's yards here on Saturday afternoon were badly damaged by fire. A cartload of booze took fire a little before the train entered the city, but all was salvaged except the forty cases. The shipment consisted of Canadian and Scotch whisky.



NOTICE!

Our Great Annual

FREE

HEMMING

SALE

of Household Linens and

Cottons

Begins on

Monday,

January

Twelfth

Other announcements

concerning this event

will be made later.

Cozy Woollen Hug-

Me-Tights

Dainty garments made of soft

White Wool, trimmed with fancy

pink or blue stitches and ribbons

to match. Some have half sleeves,

others are made sleeveless.

One of these would be just the

thing for a shoulder wrap for the

house or a warm bed jacket for

an invalid.

Without Sleeves \$3.00

Half Sleeves \$5.50

Make your selection now, as

these garments are sometimes

hard to find.

(Whitewear Section—Second

Floor)

RECENT DEATHS

The death of Lawrence Price took

place at his home in Hartfield, Decem-

ber 29, at the age of eighty-eight years.

He has been ill for nearly two years as

a result of a partial stroke of paralysis

and during that time he has slept or

seemed to sleep. He leaves his wife, two

sons and two daughters.

Mrs. George W. Manning passed away

at her home in Sussex yesterday after a

short illness, caused from paralysis, at

the age of sixty-five years. She leaves

her husband and two sons.

The death of Professor Ebenezer Mac-

Kay, Ph. D., took place at the Halifax

Infirmary last night, at the age of fifty-

six years. He occupied the chair of

chemistry and mineralogy in Dalhousie

University for many years and also played

an active part in the life of the community.

George A. Tingley died at his home,

Leger's Corner, yesterday at the age of

fifty-eight years. He was twice married.

Three sons and one daughter survive.

He leaves his wife and one daughter.

Joseph Brewster passed away at his

home in Harvey, Sunday, after a short

illness. He leaves besides his wife, three

sons, including Captain Charles Brew-

ster, and three daughters.

John G. Muse of this city, was drown-

ed December 4 off Liscomb, N. S., being

pitched overboard from the hull of the

fishing schooner Reading.

## ABOUT RHEUMATISM

What Thousands Have Found Gives Relief From This Painful Trouble.

Rheumatism is a constitutional

disease, manifesting itself in local aches

and pains, inflamed joints and stiff mus-

cles. It cannot be cured by local or ex-

ternal applications. It must have con-

stitutional treatment.

Take a course of the great blood-

purifying and tonic medicine, Hood's

Sarsaparilla, which corrects the acid con-

dition of the blood on which rheumatism

depends and gives permanent relief. This

medicine combines, with excellent alter-

atives and tonics, what is generally con-

ceded to be the most efficient agent in

the treatment of this disease.

If a cathartic or laxative is needed

take Hood's Pills. Purely vegetable.

Quick, Harmless Way

to Remove Wrinkles

This season brings wrinkles to many

sensitive skins that are much exposed to

winds and changing temperatures. To

make an effective wrinkle remover, mix

an ounce of powdered sassafras and a

half pint of witch hazel. Bathe the face

in the solution immediately every

wrinkle is affected. It acts wonderfully

on sagging facial muscles, also, the lotion

possessing remarkable astringent and

tonic properties. Use it once a day for

a while and see how it will improve your

facial contour.

This simple lotion cannot harm the

most delicate skin. The treatment it-

self leaves no trace—no one guesses the

secret of your increasing youthful ap-

pearance. But be sure to ask the drug-

gist for the powdered sassafras.

## IRISH EVANGELIST COMING!

TO THE MANY WHO HAVE STOOD THE STRAIN OF THE WAR—

and the stress of these terrible times and are looking for rest, consolation, peace

of mind and soul and to the untired young

AN OPPORTUNITY IS GIVEN NOW

at the Revival Services of the Methodist community, commencing MONDAY,

JANUARY 12, 1920, IN CENTENARY CHURCH.

THE LEADER WILL BE THE CELEBRATED

IRISH SOLDIER

**EVANGELIST DIXON**

OF BELFAST