Successful Nfld. Students.

The young Newfoundlanders who are studying at present at Mount Allison College, Sackville, N.S., have been very successful in their classes and have emerged with honours from the recent examinations held there. Pierson Curtis, son of the Rev. Dr. Curtis, led the Junior Mathematics Class; Wm. Hutchings, son of Mr. C. H. Hutchings, Deputy Minister of Justice, this city, led in the Sophomore Morganic Chemistry Class, and in Theological subjects the students from this country taking first place were J. Armitage, who led in Systematic Theology, Greek Testament and Old Testament Theology, and Norman N. Guy in Church History. Mr. Curtis is the Rhodes scholar for the past season. We congratulate the parents and friends of these students and bespeakfor them brilliant scholastic careers in the future.

Making a Path.

Yesterday we suggested that efforts should be made by the Municipality or the Government to shovel a path to bring out Annie McCarthy, who is down with diphtheria on Newtown Road. This morning we learn that the Road Inspector had six men out and the Waterworks another six men out yesterday afternoon trying to clear a way. Last night's storm rendered their work futile. This morning, however, both forces are at work again, and it is hoped they will be successful.

THE STEPHANO LEAVES.—The Stephano sailed for Halifax at 1.50 p.m. to-day. She took as additional passengers H. McDonald, J. Chesman, Mrs. Goobie, C. Ellis and 2 steerage.

The east bound express is cancelled. The local via Brigus arrived at St. John's about 2 p.m.

All the other trains are cancelled.

Special Stock-Taking Sale!

In order to reduce our stock before the 15th of January, when we finalize our year's work, we make the following very special reductions on Fresh and Seasonable Goods, which we mention below. In addition to the articles named, in which the reductions range from 20c. to 25c. on the dollar, WE WILL GIVE A 10 PER CENT. REDUCTION on any article purchased for cash in our store between the dates of January 2nd and 13th. This includes everything we handle. No exception whatever.

Underwear

Misses' Fleece-lined Underwear, regular price, 30c.....Sale price **26c.**

Ladies' Cream Fleece Lined Underwear. Vests, button front, nicely trimmed, regular 35c.....Sale price **29c.**

Ladies' White Fleece Lined Underwear, good heavy garments, regular 60c.....Sale price **47c.**

Ladies' White Fleece-lined Corset Covers, heavy, long sleeves, regular 40c.....Sale price **33c.**

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, good, heavy garments, regular 50c.....Sale price **43c.**

Boys' Fleece lined Underware all sizes, 24 to 34, reg. 33c. Sale price **29c.**

Men's and Boys' Underwear, in better qualities at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Heavy Grey Flannel shirts, with bands, reg 55c....Sale price **45c.**

Men's Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts, with collar attached, regular 75c. .....Sale price **60c.**

Men's Fancy Neglige Shirts, regular price 85c.....Sale price **75c.**

Ladies' & Children's Coats.

25 Only Ladies' Knitted Jersey Coats, reg. $1.60 and $3.30 in Navy, Green and Cream.....Sale prices $1.20 and $2.50

12 Ladies' Tweed Coats, reg. prices $4.00 and $7.50 all this season's styles .....Sale prices $3.20 and $6.00

25 Ladies' Black Cloth Coats, regular prices $3.50, $4.00, $8.50, our latest shipment ..... Sale prices $2.80, $3.20, $6.80

Misses' Coats, in Navy, Green and Scarlet, all reduced to clear. $4.00 Coats for $3.00. Other prices at similar reductions.

Childs' Cream Bear Coats, regular prices $1.70, $2.80, $3.50 .....Sale prices $1.30, $2.20, $2.80

Childs' Cloth and Velvet Coats, regular prices $1.80, and $2.30 in Green, Cardinal, Navy and V. Rose, Sale price $1.40, $1.80

Hats and Caps.

Ladies' Hats, in Felt, Velvet and Satin, reg. $1.10, $1.20, $1.30 .....**Clearing at 90c.**

(See our western window for styles.)

Children's Cream Bear Caps and Bonnets to be cleared at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

Ladies' and Messes' Wool Rinker Caps, the most fashionable cap this season, in navy, green, cream, cardinal, reg. 45c. **Sale price 35c.**

Ladies' Tweed Motor Caps, newest shapes, reg. 75c.....**Sale price 55c.**

GENERAL DRY GOODS — 10 per cent reduction on every cash purchase from January 2nd to 13th.

Remember — This sale is for TEN DAYS only.

REMEMBER—This sale is for cash only.

Remember—That this sale is absolutely genuine.

FURS and MUFFS. — The balance of our stock of Furs and Muffs, which include Squirrel, Marmot, Hare and Grebe, selling at three-fourths our regular price.

If you are not interested in any of the above SPECIAL reductions, REMEMBER the TEN PER CENT DISCOUNT on any article from our stock.

STORE OPEN UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK EVERY EVENING FROM JANUARY 2nd TO 13th.

ALEX. SCOTT,

Popular Drapery Store, 18 New Gower Street.

This is to give notice that we have purchased all the right, title, interest and good-will of the Tea Business of the H. W. De FOREST TEA CO. and Mr. F. V. CHESMAN.

On and after January 1st, 1912, the business will be conducted from our office.

All debts due to the said Company will therefore be payable to us.

HARVEY & COMPANY.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

The Rev. Herbert Johnson, a Boston minister, has recently preached a sermon on marital relations, in which he sets forth ten "don'ts" for wives and for husbands.

All of the "don'ts" are excelent. Divorce courts would probably be much less needed if they were heeded. "Don't forget to dress up for him occasionally," "Don't try to sit in your husband's lap when he is hungry," "Don't fail to take out life insurance in favor of her and the babies," and "Don't praise the wife of your neighbour," are examples. But the best one, according to my way of thinking, is the following "don't" for husbands. Incidentally, it is quite as good for wives, if they need it—

"DON'T FORM THE HABIT OF SPEAKING CROSSLY TO YOUR WIFE. IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER TO SHOOT HER."

Dora Melegari, a Russian writer, says that she has known many people who caused a greater sum of unhappiness by their ugly and disagreeable dispositions, with which they daily and hourly tormented those who had to live with them, than if they had simply "wrung the neck of one or two victims."

The Rev. Herbert Johnson evidently has the same point of view—that ten thousand little unkindnesses spoil as much happiness as one or two big brutalities. And I'm most emphatically with them both.

I wish a law could be passed by which the man who has the fixed habit of speaking crossly to his wife, of calling everything about the house and about his routine that doesn't just suit him her "fault," of gibing at her whenever she does not understand readily, and tormenting her in various similar ways, could be punished like any other malefactor.

In my mind, he is vastly more a criminal than the man who steals a few dollars. For he is stealing that which is more precious than property—he is stealing happiness and peace, and stealing it from those he professes to love the best in the world.

Perhaps my masculine readers wonder why I don't say more about the wife, who is cross to her husband. I have two reasons. For one thing, I think she ought to be able to apply my strictures to herself without any assistance on my part. And in the second place, I think she is a much rarer quantity.

Women have their faults which destroy happiness: Fretting, nagging, extravagance, pettiness, jealousy, vanity selfishness are feminine faults, but the habit of crossness and fault finding I do thoroughly believe is more common in husbands than wives.

Kindness is the littlest and the biggest thing in the world.

Such tiny things constitute it — such little differences in word and inflection, such little rememberings and forgettings. And yet, the lack or presence of kindness makes such a vast difference in a life. Kindness is spiritual sunshine. The absence of it is as fatal to happiness as the absence of material sunshine to animal life.

To return to the Rev. Herbert Johnson—if you must "kill the thing you love" be merciful and merely shoot her. Don't force upon her the living death of life with a man who is perpetually cross.

Ruth Cameron

Aids Nature

The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstinate and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building, tissue-repairing, muscle-making materials, in condensed and concentrated form. With this help Nature supplies the necessary strength to the stomach to digest food, build up the body and thereby throw off lingering obstinate coughs. The "Discovery" re-establishes the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purifies and enriches the blood, and nourishes the nerves—in short establishes sound vigorous health.

If your dealer offers something "just as good," it is probably better FOR HIM—it pays better. But you are thinking of the cure not the profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, In Plain English; or, Medicine Simplified, 1008 pages, over 700 illustrations, newly revised up-to-date Edition, paper-bound, sent for 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*. Cloth-bound, 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Household Notes.

Unlacquered brass can be washed in warm soapsuds, then rubbed with salt and vinegar, put on with a piece of flannel. Polish with dry whiting.

Don't rinse laces in blued water under a mistaken notion that it will improve the color. Rinse in skimmed milk, which will give a soft, creamy color.

If the cake flavoring has been forgotten when making the batter, try sprinkling the required amount over the cake as it stands in the pan before baking.

For hurts of scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is softer as a varnish for a burn than collodion.

Cold-boiled potatoes diced and added to an aqual quantity of canned salmon and a few chopped olives, make a foundation for a tasty salad. Serve with mayonnaise.

In building or remodeling a house, before the final boards are put on the pantry, have it lined throughout with mosquito wire. It will make it forever mouseproof.

To clean gilt, try touching it up a litle at a time with a camel's hair brush wet in alcohol. Don't let it dry, but rub off with a flannel, which should be changed frequently.

Never scrape cooking utensils of any kind. Clean them out as much as possible, fill with water and washing soda, cover and allow them to steam. They will then clean easily.

Before washing silk stockings soak in borax water, then wash gently in tepid soapsuds. Don't wring, but squeeze out and after rinsing in several waters hang up to dry.

In cooking broilers all the juice is saved and much of the flavor otherwise lost is retained by completely brushing over the fowl with olive oil before submitting it to the flames.

When carpets are not to be taken up they can be greatly freshened by washing with water to which a little ammonia has been added—not over a tablespoonful to a pail of water.

Clothes will not dry out so quickly if sprinkled and packed in a tin boiler the night before ironing day. They should be packed as tight as possible and the top placed on the boiler.

Croutons for soup are most easily made by cutting stale bread about half an inch thick, buttering it thickly on both sides, cutting in half inch squares and baking in the oven until brown.

After washing woolen socks, dry them on frames to prevent them shrinking. They should be washed in warm suds of white soap with a little borax added, but should not be rubbed on a board.

To keep an iron sink in good condition scrub it once or twice a week with soap and kerosene. Every night put a little chloride of lime over the strainer and pour through it a kettle of boiling water.

There is nothing better for cleaning copper utensils than hot vinegar, salt and milk. Take a cupful of warm milk, add a quarter of a cupful of hot vinegar and a tablespoonful of salt. Rub on hard with a flannel rag.

To iron a handkerchief so that the corners will come out exactly even and square, iron it out flat, then fold its lower corners back almost to the upper corners, leaving a little space. Then when the second fold is made the corners will push up and be exactly even.

Whooping Cough

CROUP ASTHMA COUGHS
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ESTABLISHED 1879.

A simple, safe and effective treatment for bronchial troubles, avoiding drugs. Vaporized Cresolene stops the paroxysms of Whooping Cough and relieves croup at once. It is a boon to sufferers from Asthma. The air rendered strongly antiseptic, inspired with every breath, makes breathing easy; soothes the sore throat and stops the cough, assuring restful nights. It is invaluable to mothers with young children.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

OLD MAIDS.

The old maid is a level-headed individual who refuses to jump from the frying pan into the fire. A whole lot of pity is wasted on the old maid by married people who got stung at the psychological moment and can't get over it. A woman may be married to an intellectual puncture with the business judgment of a Belgian hare and a love for children which causes the home to look like a fresh-air excursion, but she will shed enough tears over some old maid in the next house but one to float a coal barge. The old maid may never paralyze anybody with her fatal gift of beauty, but she doesn't have to hang over a steel range and try to throttle the appetites of her husband's relatives with sinkers and the raucous voice of the flapjack. She isn't called upon every week to breathe new life into a tubful of discouraged stockings that ought to be on the retired list, with the aid of a courageous spirit and the intrepid darning egg, and she never has to pursue a stiff-legged vacuum cleaner from cellar to garret until her spinal column rebels and throws off a pale and luminous hump. The old maid is not oblized to give her husband an itemized account of how she spent that quarter he gave her last week, and she doesn't have to face the January bills with a quaking heart and a bleeding conscience. If an old maid desires to get married, she never finds it necessary to break into the Want column, especially if she has enough money to support a mental aperture with a penchant for the pink sheet and a tendency to toe in. Despite a cheerful superstition to the contrary, this fair land of ours is full of old maids who have rejected would-be suitors so fast that they hurdled down the front steps with a noise like throwing a monkey wrench through a tin shop. If you have any fears to shed, save them for a more appropriate occasion.

Vest-Pocket Machinery.

The watch that you wear in your vest-pocket is one of the most wonderful of machines, quite as wonderful as many a vast engineering work.

Generally speaking there are 170 different pieces used in making a watch, and in its manufacture there are no fewer than 2,400 separate operations.

Week in and week out a watch works, asking for no seventh day rest, and each day the little roller that controls its movements makes 432,000 beats. The average balance-wheel, moreover, is moved 1.43 inches at each vibration, or 3,558 miles continuously in one year.

One tenth of a drop of oil will lubricate the entire machinery for 12 months' hard service.

Why Don't You Try a 25c Bottle of

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Nox a Cold in One Day

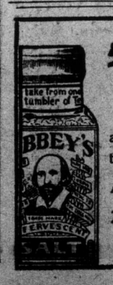
It will stop your cough in a few minutes; Nox a cold in a few hours; relieve bronchitis and asthma. Try it. 25c. a bottle. Sold by McMurdo & Co.

Courteous and Cautious

Mr. MacTavish attended a christening where the hospitality of the host knew no bounds except the several capacities of the guests. In the midst of the celebration Mr. MacTavish rose up and made the rounds of the company, bidding each a profound farewell.

"But, Sandy, mon," objected the host, "ye're not goin' yet with the evenin' just started?"

"Nay," said the prudent MacTavish; "I'm no' goin' yet. But I'm tellin' ye good night while I know ye."



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Donations to Mount Cashel.

The Christian Brothers, Mount Cashel, beg very gratefully to acknowledge the following Christmas donations for the orphans:—Barrels of apples from His Grace Archbishop Howley, Sir E. P. Morris, Messrs. John and James Cormack, Orphan's Friend, Ron and Joe Murphy, F. J. Morris, James Ryan, C. P. Eagan, Frank McNamara; quarters of beef from R. H. O'Dwyer, Commissioner of Charities (2), Friend, Hon. J. D. Ryan, Messrs. T. & J. Cook, Rev. Friend, S. G. Collier and Michael Connolly; 15 turkeys from W. D. Reid, Esq.; boxes of biscuits from J. P. Scott, T. Mitchell & Co. (2), Miss May Kennedy, the children of Dr. Keegan, Mr. Fitzpatrick (grocer), R. Clancy, James J. Maher (2), and Mrs. J. Curtin; cases of oranges from Miss A. Walsh, J. V. O'Dea, Friend, Miss Southcott and G. Neal; boxes of tea from M. J. Summers, J. W. Roberts, P. C. O'Driscoll and Walter Clouston; boxes of sweets from Messrs. Ayre & Sons and Messrs. F. B. Wood Co.; boxes of sweets and jellies from T. J. Edens, 120 packages of candy from Miss Amy McEvoy, packages of sweets from Mrs. McRea and Miss J. Tobin; sweets, oranges and cakes from Mrs. W. J. S. Donnelly; 120 lucky packages and sweets from Master Robert Furlong; barrel of beef and box of raisins from Messrs. Hearn & Co.; 15 pairs of boots from Mr. Kesner; 15 pairs of stockings from Mr. P. F. Collins; 2 quintals fish from Michael Murphy; barrels of flour from W. O'D. Kelly and N. J. Coady; barrels of herring from James J. Norris, Three Arms; box of soap from Standard Mfg. Co.; groceries from Hon. J. D. Ryan; barrel of butter biscuit from J. J. Bates; sweet bread from Messrs. Furlong Bros, and ciborium, from Rev. Mother, Littledale Convent; Hon. Geo. Knowling, $25; Rev. Fr. O'Callaghan, $20; James P. Cash, $20; Mayor Ellis, $15; "We Three," $15; John Barron, $10; Justice Emerson, $10; James J. Tobin, $10; Messrs. M. & E. Kennedy, $10; Mrs. O'Neil, $10; Jas. Haw, $10; Messrs. T. & J. Coady, $8; Dr. H. Shea, $6; Geo. M. Barr, $5; Mrs. R. Leary, $5; James P. Howley, $5; Mrs. A. Mitchell, $5; James M. Kent, $5; M. W. Myrick, $5; Messrs. O'Flannagan & Fitzgibbon, $5; A. W. O'Reilly, $5; T. Coady, $5; W. J. Carroll, $5; Mrs. Berney, $5; Mrs. Roche, $5; Mrs. D. J. Greene, $5; Maurice Devine, $5; John Leary, $5; Mrs. Kitchen, $5; A Friend, $5; T. Kavanagh, $5; Mrs. W. Halley, $5; Jas. Buckingham, $3; J. L. Slattery, $2; Mrs. C. Meehan, $2; Mrs. O'Flaherty, $2; Mrs. T. Connell, $2; Friend, $1.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12, 1912.

Children's coughs are often annoying during the winter, and parents sometimes find it difficult to cure them. By the judicious use of McMurdo's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites these troublesome and sometimes dangerous symptoms can be overcome in very many cases. This Emulsion has excellent fattening qualities and is good in any case to strengthen growing children, especially backward ones. The combination of the Hypophosphites with Cod Liver Oil too increases the value of the Emulsion as a bone and brain food. McMurdo's Emulsion is pleasant to take, and rarely disagrees with the most sensitive stomach. Sold in two sizes, 25c. and (larger) 50c.

Arrested.

At 1 p.m. yesterday Sergt. Byrne and officer Tobin arrested a man named Charles R. G. James, a leading seaman of H.M.S. Brilliant, who deserted the warship just before she left this station for England. The man after leaving the cruiser went out of the country. A warrant had been sworn out for his arrest. He recently returned to the city, and being recognized yesterday by the officers named, they took him to the police station. He was turned over to the naval authorities on the Calypso to be dealt with.

Here and There.

PARADE RINK—Open To-Night, Ice in splendid condition; Terra Nova Band in attendance.—jan10,1in

GIRL REPORTED MISSING. — Friends of a young girl who resides on Duckworth St. East report that she has been away from her home since Wednesday last, and that no tidings of her have since been received.

POLICE COURT.—To-day 3 drunks were discharged, and a man who deserted from the Mayflower was released, as the vessel has sailed. A case for the use of lewd and abusive language was withdrawn by complainant.

DROVE ACROSS HARBOR.—In the storm of last night an old launch owned by Harvey & Co. and moored at the South Side broke from her fastenings and drifted across the harbor to Baird's Cove, where she sank in shoal water. She barely escaped striking the wharf and doing much damage.

Prescription "A"

Cures Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its Forms.

It is quite a daily occurence to hear persons say: Oh, what a feeling of distress I have after meals, fullness of the stomach, heaviness and headache, I feel too tired to do anything. I have no heart to exert myself, and at times I care for nothing. I often have a pain in the pit of the stomach, no appetite, my heart beats rapidly on the slightest exertion. I feel just as tired when rising in the morning as when retiring to bed. My sleep if often disturbed, and I often awake with a sense of suffocation and a difficulty of again going to sleep. I have to be careful of what I eat, and my life seems a veritable burden.

Now, it seems a shame and a pity for persons to be suffering like that when it is in their power to get cured by taking a bottle of Dr. Stafford's Prescription A. A sure cure for persons afflicted with stomach troubles. It can be obtained at

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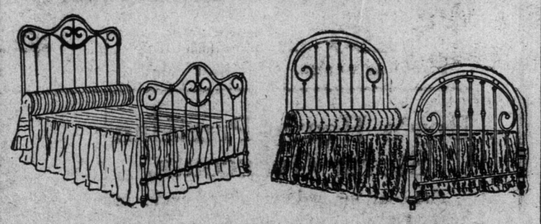

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