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(Our Usual Bargain Lot)

Two yards long with spring rollers and fittings complete. Nothing out of joint except the price which is only 27c. with fringed end 5c. extra with Fringe & Lace Insertion 43c.

## CURTAIN POLES,

with fittings. Oak or Mahogany Poles that have tossed profits to the winds 30c.

# MARSHALL BROS.

## To-Day's News.

Special to Evening Telegram.

QUEBEC, To-day.

M. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, at a banquet on Saturday referring to the Borden Government's naval policy said Laurier's naval policy had been abandoned. The Government would keep the Niobe and the Rainbow, but the other ten vessels would not be constructed, there would be no plebiscite to decide the question.

LONDON, To-day.

The House of Commons has finally passed the Naval Prize Bill. This is the measure upon which depends Britain's ratification of the Declaration of London, the agreement between the various governments as to prizes in time of war. The Bill passed its third reading by 172 to 125.

## Rough Trip.

The S. S. Durango, Capt. Chambers, arrived here at 11 a.m. to-day from London after a run of 15 days. The ship brought 1,000 tons cargo and 7 bags of mail matter. She left London on Sunday the 26th inst. in the morning and for 2 days had exceptionally fine weather but after that was beset by hurricanes of wind from W. veering to N.W. and S.W. and causing a tremendous sea which time and again swept the ship's decks and sent spray over the foremast and up above the funnel. Once the ship could make but little headway and fell off broadside to the combers so that there was nothing for Captain Chambers to do but run his ship before it and this he did for 12 hours as to attempt to face the mountainous sea prevailing would be to court disaster. This boisterous weather continued till Friday last and often it was only at great risk that officers and crew held the decks. She brought no passengers and will sail for Halifax on Wednesday.

## Coastal Boats.

REID NFD. CO.

The Argyle left Baine Harbor at 8 a.m. to-day.

The Solway reached St. John's at 8 p.m. yesterday from North Sydney.

The Clyde left Lewisporte at 5 a.m. yesterday for the south.

The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 8.15 p.m. yesterday and sailed again this morning.

The Ethie arrived at Clarendville at 5.45 p.m. yesterday and sailed this morning.

The Glencoe reached Placentia at 6 a.m. to-day.

The Home is still north of Bonne Bay.

The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 9.45 a.m. yesterday.

NFD. PRODUCE CO.

The S. S. Fogota left Greenspond at 1.30 this morning coming south. She is gone to Alexander Bay to free four schooners there that are frozen in the ice; two are bound to Newtown with a load of lumber and the others are loaded with provisions and want to get into Troy Town near by.

The S. S. Susu left Hermitage at 3.30 a.m. to-day.

BOWINGS' BOATS.

The Portia left Burin at 7.30 a.m. to-day, going west.

## Here and There.

FOR HOSPITAL.—Mrs. Woodford came from Herring Neck by the S. S. Portia to go to hospital. Mrs. T. Laithe, of the city, was also taken there to-day being very ill.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

A reliable French regulator, never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 25¢ a box, or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

RIVER FROZEN OVER.—The river between Norris Arm and Botwood is now frozen over pretty solid. The R. N. Co. will take no more freight for Botwood till the end of December.

Electric Restorer for Men Phosphorol restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores Zn and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphorol will make you a new man. Price \$5 a box, or two for \$9. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

The S. S. Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques this morning bringing in saloon Mrs. W. Johnson, Miss M. Henderson, P. Johnson, Brigadier W. J. Moreham, S.A. W. J. Moreham, Jr., Miss S. Moreham, H. Isler, L. W. Fraser, Henry Isaacs, H. Jarvis, A. L. London, H. Jarvis, H. Curnew and wife, G. W. Curnew, J. Pettie, J. Russell, A. A. King, Miss J. Keating, Capt. Archie Devine, J. W. McFarlane.

The five quintals of codfish taken by Mr. Az. Martin and his crew, in his motor boat off Sugar Loaf Saturday, are displayed to-day in the fish market in Bowring's Cove. The fish are all of large size. Mr. Martin and his two assistants went out for more to-day. He says the fish are very plentiful and if the weather serves he will engage catching it all winter. The catch is being sold rapidly and at fancy prices by the whole fish and by the pound.

GLENCOE'S PASSENGERS.—The S. S. Glencoe reached Placentia at 6 this morning. The following is the saloon list: J. B. Foote, A. Foote, M. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Power, Master Power, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and two children, Lieutenants Hardy and J. Frampton.

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GENTLEMEN! We shall answer that difficult question for you in to-morrow's paper, and if you act on our suggestion, we are sure you will please her.

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## Last Week of the BIG SALE!

A Record in Bargain Giving.  
Sweeping Clear Out of Odds and Ends.

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Marvellous values were given away last week, but for the next few days customers will be astonished at the astounding cheapness of the clearance lines.

There will be a special rush for the bargains in Striped and Plain Flannelettes. Unheard of reductions on Twill Sheetting, Blouse Stuffs, Flannels and Shirt Stuffs. See the extraordinary offers in Dress Goods. You will be delightfully astonished.

Every article in the Gents' Furnishing Department going at genuine money saving prices.

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## Lost in Snow Storm.

News reached town from the Straits to-day to the effect that Fred Keats, of Salmon Bay in the Straits, near Blanc Sablon, lost his life in a snow storm near there early in this month. He was going up St. Paul's River with dogs and kometick when he was caught in the storm and smothered. He was on a visit to friends up the River, and when the drift came on lost his way. The body was recovered.

## MARINE NOTES.

The Bonaventure will go to Sydney on the 19th inst., for a coal cargo for A. J. Harvey & Co.

The Bellaventure is having the damage done to her by the S. S. Helen repaired and is also being got ready for the seal fishery.

The Schr. Oriental, Cook, sailed to-day for Trinity loaded with coal by A. J. Harvey & Co.

## Supreme Court.

Before the Chief Justice.

The hearing of Blackwood vs. Bowring Ltd., was set down for Jan. 9th. The hearing of the suit of N. Philpot who claims \$1000 insurance from the Bonavista Bay Mutual Insurance Co., was taken before a special jury to-day. Mr. Warren K.C., for plaintiff, Mr. Foote for defendant.

T. A. CLUB BENEFIT.—Mr. John Burke's company will stage the great local five act comedy "The Escaped Convicts—Evans and Bursley" at the T. A. Hall Dec. 18th, Monday night next. It is built on the lines of the Brady comedy and abounds with local hits. It should draw a packed house. Look out for ad. in the Telegram this week.

TO SEE HIS FATHER.—Mr. Edward Neville, of Clarke's Beach, came in by train to-day to see his father who is a patient at the Hospital.

## Train Notes.

The west bound express left Badger Brook on time this morning.

The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 10 a.m. yesterday and arrived here at 2.40 p.m.

The local, Conductor P. Lee, came in sharp on time to-day bringing about 50 passengers including Rev. Mr. Field, Rev. Canon Colley, J. Carroll, J. P. Hearn, Edmund Neville, Capt. A. Dawe, Mrs. Delaney, James Winter, Harold Andrews, M. Parsons and 80 second class.

The Carbonear train is making great runs lately. Mr. Candow is the driver.

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