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St. John's Meat Co., Ltd.

176 Water Street East. Phone 800.

Reconstruction Sale Saturday, ONE DAY ONLY.

To inaugurate our cash and carry system of conducting our business, we are selling on Saturday a large stock of Choice Fresh Killed Meats at the following prices for cash only. Our store has been enlarged and remodelled to meet this popular demand and we invite your inspection and solicit your patronage. Shop at the stores of Quality, Value and Service, competent and courteous attention a feature.

Beef Steak 30c.
Shoulders 20c.
Sirloin Roast 25c.
Pork Steak 30c.
Shoulder Roast 20c.
Legs 25c.
Stew Beef 15c.
Chops 25c.
Mutton, Legs 25c.
Other Cuts 22c.
Chops 25c.
Sausages, per lb. 20c.

NOTE—These prices obtain at both Stores for ONE DAY ONLY—Saturday, Dec. 17th. No parcels sent home.

WE SHARE OUR PROFITS WITH THE PUBLIC.
Commencing Monday, Dec. 19th, we are instituting our profit-sharing scheme with our patrons. Every cash customer returning cash purchase receipts for \$20.00 will get rebate of 50c. in trade free. Keep your purchase receipts, they have a money value.

The following standard prices will be effective from Monday, Dec. 19th, until further notice. Our aim is to supply the public with meats of the best quality at lowest cost according to market. Cut out delivery and you get the benefit of standard prices, carrying rebate of 2 1/4 per cent. in trade.

Beef Steak 35c.
Shoulders 25c.
Sirloin 30c.
Necks 20c.
Rib Roast 25c.
Shanks 20c.
Shoulder 22c.
Pork Steak 30c.
Legs 25c.
Stew Beef 15c.
Chops 25c.
Mutton, Legs 30c.
Shoulders 25c.
Chops 30c.
Other Cuts 20c.

Sausages, our specialty, 25c. per lb.; 2 lbs. for 45c.

NOTE THE ADDRESSES:

East End, 176 Water St. Phone 800

West End, 429 Water St. Phone 801

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Shipping Notice

Mr. Rose M. has been notified that the Canadian Forestry Commission, which was scheduled to sail from Halifax to St. John's on the 23rd, will not get away before the 28th inst.

Canadian Mining will not sail on the 23rd inst.

and the freight offering will be transferred to the 27th inst.

Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS—dec16,21

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CRAIG'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The Ulster Cabinet letter, definitely rejecting the British Cabinet's invitation to enter the Irish Free State, was made public to-day. Ulster Premier's letter objects to the decision to establish a boundary commission to review the boundaries of North and South Ireland, saying there is no precedent in British history for taking any territory from an established government without that government's sanction. Sir James says the Ulster Government reserves the right to dissent from the appointment of a boundary commission, and protests against the declared intention of the British Government to place Northern Ireland automatically in the Irish Free State, contending that this is opposed to the British Government's pledge, as well as being antagonistic to the general principles of the British Empire, with respect to the liberties of peoples.

The Ulster Premier says it is true Ulster is given the right to contract out of the agreement, but only after her automatic inclusion in the Irish Free States. The British Cabinet's policy, as declared in the King's speech at the opening of the Ulster Parliament, was that Ulster should remain out, till she chose to enter the All-Ireland Parliament of her free will, the letter continues, and no explanation or justification of the astounding reversal of this policy has been given. We can only conjecture it is a surrender to the claims of Sinn Fein, that her delegates must be recognized as representatives of Ireland, which we cannot admit. Sir James asserts the Government of Ireland Act gave equal rights to North and South, but that this principle is violated by the agreement with Sinn Fein, whereby the Free State is relieved of many of her responsibilities to the Empire, and is granted a financial advantage, which will materially relieve her of taxes, which must be borne by Ulster. Regarding the concession to Sinn Fein of a different oath than the other Dominions take, make it impossible for Ulster, even to enter the Free State. "In spite of the inducements held out to Ulster," says Sir James, "we are convinced it is not in the interests of British or Empire that Ulster should become

subordinate to a Sinn Fein Government. We feel that in years to come the Empire will realize the advantages of having the Northern Ireland population, which is determined to remain loyal to British traditions and citizenship, and we are glad to think that our decision will obviate the necessity of mutilating the Union Jack. In the long run the British nation will come to recognize the action we are taking is in their interest, and it will accord to Northern Ireland such a measure of protection, and such fair consideration, as will counteract the disadvantages due to her position as the frontier state of the United Kingdom."

ULSTER MAY SPLIT.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.

Reports were in circulation here, in usually well informed quarters last night, that a split is taking place among the factions in Belfast, and that this will be made manifest, should Dail Eireann ultimately ratify the peace treaty with Great Britain. According to reports, several of the biggest business men in Belfast are understood to be in close touch with friends of the treaty in Dail Eireann, and it is said an inside organization is being built up in the highest circles of the unionist party in Belfast.

REBELLION COLLAPSING.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

An India office statement says the position of the principal Moplah rebel leaders in Malabar, and their followers, is becoming desperate. There are increasing signs that the rebellion is collapsing, at least as far as organized resistance is concerned. The remainder of the fighting gangs penned in the hills by troops. A steady stream of surrenders continues.

L. G. WAXES ELOQUENT.

LONDON, Dec. 16.

Addressing a Labor deputation last night, on the question of unemployment, Premier Lloyd George stated that no government could touch all the underlying causes for unemployment. He mentioned the fact that before the war Great Britain drew two hundred million pounds yearly from investments abroad, and also has between three and four hundred million pounds yearly for investment. J. R. Clynes interposed with the remark

Cash Sale

—AT—

Stafford's

Drug Store Duckworth Street.

For one week only commencing Saturday, Dec. 17th, until Saturday, Dec. 24th, our store on Duckworth Street will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. (meal hours excepted) where we will sell an assortment of Patent Medicines, Toilet articles, Soaps, etc. The list below is only a part one of goods we are selling, most of them way below landed cost to-day. It will pay you to visit our store during the week as we know you can save at least 20 to 30 p.c. on goods purchased from us. Our advice is shop early as most of the lines will not be long going.

Colgate's Tooth Paste (large), per tube . . . 30c.
Colgate's Talcum (asstd.) per tin . . . 25c.
Colgate's Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 29c.
Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet Soap (large size) per cake . . . 25c.
Toilet Soap (3 cakes in box), per box . . . 20c.
Angier's Emulsion (small), per bot. . . 50c.
Gin Pills, per box . . . 40c.
Beecham's Pills, per box . . . 19c.
Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bot. . . 10c.
Evans' Throat Pastilles, per box . . . 28c.
Ferrozone, per box . . . 40c.
Catarrhzone (small), per bot. . . 20c.
Jeyes Fluid (large size), per bot. . . 40c.
Kellogg's Asthma Remedies (large) per bot. . . 85c.
Hair Restorer, per bot. . . 50c.
Hair Dye, per bot. . . 45c.
Almond, Witchazel and Rose Creams, per bot. . . 23c.
Shaving Sticks, per stick . . . 15c.

Besides the above list we have a large assortment of Goods which we will sell at cost to clear.

We also sell the following articles generally used at Xmas time:

Ginger Wine, per bot. . . 20c.
Essence Peppermint, per bot. . . 10 & 20c.
Oil of Lemon, per bot. . . 15c.
Tartaric Acid, per pkt. . . 5c.
Colouring, per bot. . . 15c.

This sale, at reduced prices, only applies to our store on Duckworth Street (near Knowling's East End Store), and will be for one week only.

DR. STAFFORD & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists,
Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

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FURS For Xmas Gifts!



For the Woman who likes her comforts, and the most of them Do, these very nice Comfys will warm the cockles of their hearts.

What would be more pleasing to the Recipient than a nice Fur to go right round her shoulders and a Muff to keep the tips of her fingers warm and cosy.

Our display is of superior quality and quantities which will surprise the most fastidious.

Prices are so low that they are within the reach of any pocket.

We also have a nice line of children's Sets in White Ermine, etc.



ANDERSON'S

Water Street.

St. John's.

that France and Germany had practically no unemployment. Premier Lloyd George agreed, and said that the French population was employed on the land and a large proportion was absorbed by conscription. Then there was employment provided by restoring devastated areas. Regarding Germany the Premier said the people were living under artificial conditions, on account of the large output of paper money. Mr. Rathenau who visited England recently, as a representative of the German Government, told me that there would be an absolute collapse in Germany, if things go on as at present, said the Premier. Turning to the question of reparations, Mr. Lloyd George said Germany had not even begun to pay Great Britain on account of devastated areas. She had only partly paid for the cost of the armies of occupation. Was it really suggested, he asked, that Great Britain should insist upon Germany paying for the damage she had done. "I am bound to see that Germany pays for the damage she has done to the utmost of her capacity." Apart from that he did not wish to press overburdening claims on Germany. Mr. Lloyd George agreed with the Labor Party that an arrangement was desirable among the nations, to deal with the question of national debts.

Unpopular Aids.

During the War public sentiment was so strong against the Central Powers that German music was tabooed, and it is only now that Wagner's operas and the playing of German music generally is being revived amongst the Allied nations. It would seem as reasonable to prohibit the use of gunpowder in a war with China because gunpowder originated in that country as to bar German music because the Hun ran amok. This may be false reasoning but of one thing you may be sure and that is that nothing but popular airs pervade the Quaker Girl and that she is positively averse to War. Love is her strong forte.

Go to LANGMEAD'S for Cuff Links.—dec15,21

Edward's Liniment Lumbago's Pain

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pine of LeMarchant Road, desire to thank Messrs. A. E. Hickman, C. C. Pratt, J. Fitzpatrick, St. John's; Michael Wilcox, Mrs. E. Wilcox, Miss W. Wilcox, Placentia; Mrs. E. Lenormand, St. Pierre; Mrs. M. O'Brien, Miss T. Coady, Burlin; A. J. Burke, Terenceville; Harneyville Families; Recontre; Rev. A. J. Nolan, P. J. McEvoy, D. J. Burke, Thos. Burke, R. Young, B. M. Young, St. Jacques; J. Pettie, J. Hartigan, English Hill; A. Bungey, Coomb's Cove; M. Hearn, Miller's Passage; J. B. Gorman, Rev. Dean Hawkins, Hugh Coady, Smith Families, Hill Street; and also wish to thank the following who visited and comforted them through their sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, Mothers Margaret and Bernard and Sister Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Flynn, Miss Roper of Sanatorium.—adv.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—Would you kindly extend through the columns of your paper my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Superintendent, Wardens and Staff of the Lunatic Asylum for the kindness and attention given my husband, John O'Brien, during his term of treatment at that institution. Also to the Rev. Fathers Kennedy and Rawlings, whose consoling ministrations and disinterested efforts contributed so frequently to alleviate the poignancy of his suffering, and especially during the period of his subsequent illness incident upon his departure from this mortal sphere.
Yours truly,
MRS. JOHN O'BRIEN.

NOTE OF THANKS.—J. T. and Mrs. Hann and family of Grand Falls, wish to thank all the kind friends who in any way helped them during their recent loss by fire when their dwelling with all its contents was razed to the ground. Mrs. Hann and children barely escaping through a window. They especially wish to thank the following:—H. C. and Mrs. Hansen, L. R. and Mrs. Cooper, K. M. and Mrs. Brown, G. and Mrs. White, A. and Mrs. Noel, E. and Mrs. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. Scott, E. and Mrs. Hann, J. and Mrs. Jenkins, F. and Mrs. Hollett, L. and Mrs. Hann, M. and Mrs. Davis, H. J. and Mrs. St. Clair, A. and Mrs. Hann, Thos. and Mrs. Sutton, J. C. and Mrs. Caslin, H. and Mrs. Butler, E. and Mrs. Bolous, D. and Mrs. Bolous, S. Cohay & Sons, C. Stewart, P. Dwyer, A. Halley, and all others who so kindly donated to the cause. We also wish to thank the Fraternal Association, namely, Rossmore Rehearsal

Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, I.O.O.F. and also the A.N.D. Co. who did all possible to provide a home for us.—adv.

SPATS FOR LUNCH.—A well known printer was surprised to find on opening to-day what presumably was his lunch, that the parcel contained a pair of spats. At first he thought his wife was trying him out on a new diet but later it was discovered that she had left the wrong parcel for him and he was greatly relieved.

WILL DEAL WITH MATTER.
PARIS, Dec. 16.
The Allied Reparations Commission, meeting today to consider the German notice of inability to pay the next two reparation instalments in full, and requesting an extension of time, virtually agreed at this morning's

session that the Commission itself should take definite action on the request, instead of referring the question to the Allied Governments.

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