

## Bedroom Furniture Season 1917.

We are now displaying in our large Showrooms some elegant designs in Bedroom Furniture for the 1917 Season. This Furniture is the product of some of the most high-class Furniture Manufacturers.

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### U. S. Picture and Portrait Co. House Furnishers.

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor  
H. A. WINTER, B.A., Editor

TUESDAY, March 6, 1917.

### The Potato Shortage

The statement of a responsible British official that everyone in the United Kingdom would have to go without potatoes by early summer gives point to the local campaign for the growing of this necessary vegetable. We may dispute as much as we like over the cause of food prices, but there can be but one result of a general shortage of supply. We will inevitably feel it as well as Britain, for the cause is plainly stated. It is, not transportation difficulties, but an actual lack of the potatoes themselves. The movement now on foot here has not come a moment too soon. If the shortage will make itself felt as early as the beginning of the summer we are certain not to escape at least some inconvenience. High prices, if it be nothing worse. Now, while the frost is still in the ground, is the time to make plans, and for the Government and agricultural societies to take stock of seeds, and to import in time sufficient quantities of these and of the right fertilizers to make practicable the cultivation of every possible acre. The advertisement of the Newfoundland Agricultural Board puts the matter well and should be studied. Not only is the potato considered indispensable everywhere, but a surplus above the ordinary supply is the best possible insurance against a shortage of flour, which seems only too likely to materialize. It would be a good thing in other ways as well, for there is no doubt that too much flour and too much salt meat is consumed here. There should be an intensive cultivation not only of potatoes but of cabbages, turnips, carrots, peas and beans, in fact, all the green vegetables. They can all be grown here, and what is more, an excellent flavour can just be claimed for them which is not found in many foreign vegetables, and which compensates our short season. The conventional dietary of the island, particularly in the outports, is very lacking in variety, so essential to health, and absurdly conservative. If we had the appreciation of vegetables that other countries have we would grow far more of them. The same may be said with even more force of fruits. We may hope some day for an enlightened policy which will remove the prohibitive duties from fruit which have made what should be regarded as a necessity into an extravagant luxury. In the meantime, however, the potato question is a real and present one, and too much effort cannot be made towards its solution.

### THE COUNTRY STORE.

There will be a big time at Roseley's to-night. The Country Store has made a hit. There are a great many beautiful articles and a bigger and better assortment than ever. Don't be late; seats first come first served; articles useful, ornamental, eatable, for old and young. The pictures are good. The Deaf and Dumb Spy by the Vitagraph Co., in three parts, is a masterpiece.



FORD is the car of no regrets, as it gives perfect satisfaction under all conditions.

The FORD cost of upkeep as compared with other cars is very much lower.

The FORD is sold completely equipped and ready for the road at

\$3000.00 ..... Touring  
\$2750.00 ..... Runabout

**GEO. M. BARR, Agt.**

### High Food Prices.

Wasters of every degree are the worst enemies of the poor. They buy the goods which the hungry lack, and thoughtlessly pay whatever is asked. It is every one's duty to buy closely and object to extortion even when it is necessary to submit to it. When farmers are asking \$4 for potatoes and are storing them by the ton for higher prices they may be within their rights, but they do not go beyond the reach of public opinion. The lesson for those who can afford to buy freely is that they should take advantage of the many opportunities to economize. By so doing they would release commodities for the poor and aid directly in doing away with the conditions against which the present demonstrations are directed.—N. Y. Times.

### Horse Races at Quidi Vidi Pond.

To-morrow afternoon the first series of horse races for this season will be run off at Quidi Vidi Pond. The contesting horses will be "Shella," owned and driven by Mr. Harold Macpherson, and "Finnish," driven by Mr. Matt Kelly, and the horses owned by Willey and Lester. The first race will commence at 3 o'clock and the winner of 3 heats out of 5 will be declared the champion. Should the day be fine a large number of people are expected to attend. In the interest of fair play and to avoid accidents, the spectators are requested to keep off the race track.

### McMurdo's Store News

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1917.  
On a cold day, a glass of hot malted milk, or of Oxo or Beef Juice is very satisfying and of immense service when it comes to keeping out the cold, and warding off chills. Something of this kind will be a stimulant drink, and one to which no objection can possibly be taken. Price 10c.  
Every sealer should have a bottle of Red Cross Oil in his kit. For pain, internal or external, it has no rival, and a dose taken when cold or wet will often prevent serious consequences. Price 25c. a bottle.

### Hr. Grace Notes.

Mr. R. K. Kennedy from a school inspection tour, Miss Maud Butt, from Bay Roberts, and Miss Carrie McKay, from St. John's were passengers for Saturday night's train which arrived at the station at 10.40.  
Mr. T. E. Fitzgerald, piano tuner, etc., is in town on a business trip, and is staying at the Cochrane House.  
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hare on Tuesday last.  
Mr. E. Simmons is loading his sch. Minnie Maud with fish for St. John's.

Rev. Canon Noel occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's yesterday in the absence of St. Paul's rector, Rev. W. J. R. Higgin.

The steamer Euphrates arrived from Bell Island on Saturday night, and returned to the island this morning.

A lady while proceeding along Harvey Street, on Saturday night, on her way home from the train slipped and fell on the slippery road. Picking up her handbag which had become open by the fall, she proceeded home, but on arrival there discovered that \$20 had fallen from the handbag. A lad who accompanied her, returned to the scene of the fall and succeeded in finding the missing money.

CORRESPONDENT.  
Hr. Grace, March 5th, 1917.

### Here and There.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'.

CARD TOURNAMENT.—There will be a card tournament to-night in the British Hall.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is light N.E. wind and dull; temperature zero to 10 above.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. feb24,tz

THE ETHIE and GLENCE.—The Ethie leaving Placentia to-day on the Merasheen route. The Glenace left Port aux Basques at 3.30 p.m. yesterday.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—feb6,tz

SHORT MEASURE.—A number of individuals from the nearby outports who peddle farm produce from door to door had better be a little more honest in their weight. A resident of Colonial St. purchased two barrels of potatoes a few days ago at the supposed weight of 180 lbs. per barrel. After weighing one barrel in individual packages of 20 lbs. discovered he was almost 20 lbs. short of the standard weight.

Help Jensen Red Cross Fund and enjoy St. Patrick's Night to the full. "Irish Night." Methodist College Hall. Secure your tickets at Gray & Goodland's. No Reserved Seats, 50c. General Admission, 25c.—mar6,tz

WARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.

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American Art Draperies, Casements, Scrims, Picques, Voiles, Seersuckers and Muslins.

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White, 15c. and 35c. yard.  
Cream ground, neat colored floral border... 13c., 17c., and 20c. per yard

DRESDEN DRAPERY CRETONNES  
New art patterns, 20c. yard.

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GOBELIN CRETONNES.  
The designs of these are copies of the famous Gobelin Tapestries,  
37 ins. wide ..... 35c., 37c. and 40c. yard

MERCERIZED POPLINS,  
25c. and 40c. yard.

### WASH GOODS!

RENFREW SEERSUCKERS,  
sun and tub proof, in Plain White, Col'd Striped and Checked, 23c. per yard.

WHITE LACE CLOTH & VOILES,  
35c. yard.

WHITE PIQUE.  
Fine and wide cord,  
30c., 35c. and 40c. per yard.

SPORT STRIPE GINGHAMS.  
Black and White, Blue and White, Green and White, Pink and White,  
25c. per yard.

CARLTON FLEECE.  
Blouse and Wrapper Flannelette;  
charming patterns and colorings,  
20c. per yard.

## STEER BROTHERS

### President Wilson's Address.

WASHINGTON, March 5.  
President Wilson's inaugural address was as follows: My fellow citizens, the four years which have elapsed since I stood in this place have been crowded with counsel and action of most vital interest, and in consequence perhaps no equal period in our history has been so fruitful of important reforms in our economic and industrial life, or so full of significant changes in the spirit and purpose of our political action. We have sought very thoroughly to set our House in order, to correct the grosser errors and abuses of our industrial

life, liberate and quicken the processes of our national genius and energy, and lift our politics to a broader view of the people's essential interests. It is a record of singular variety and singular destination, but I shall not attempt to review it; it speaks for itself, and will be of increasing influence as the years go by. This is not the time for retrospect, it is the time for action. We have known and we have been brought up to the principles of a single continent. We have known and we have been brought up to the principles of a single continent. We have known and we have been brought up to the principles of a single continent.

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### Women With Weakness Find New Strength

For all special weakness from which girls and women suffer, no surer remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they maintain that bracing health every woman so earnestly desires, they uproot disease and bring strength that lasts till old age. The blood is richly nourished by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Appetite increases, weakness and secret ills give way to surplus energy and reserve vigor. No pale girl, no ailing woman can afford to miss the enormous good that comes from Dr. Hamilton's Pills; get a 25c. box to-day.

### W. P. A.

Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses.  
Amount already acknowledged, \$320 00  
Mrs. Claude Noonan ..... 5 00  
Miss Mildred Edgar ..... 5 00  
Mrs. J. Clift ..... 25 00  
Mrs. C. Harvey ..... 25 00  
A Patient ..... 10 00  
11.30 a.m. ..... \$38  
Mrs. Stead (Bell Island) ..... 5 00  
Mrs. H. D. Reid ..... 100 00  
\$305 00  
M. SOUTHCOTT,  
Hon. Treas.

### The Bell Island Trip.

On Thursday, March 1st, the S. S. Othar arrived from Portugal Cove at 3 p.m., bringing Messrs. W. Duder, F. Cheesman, A. Hayward, H. Duder, E. Rowe and E. McLean, of the St. John's Curling Association, who played a series of games with the Bell Island Club. It is needless to say that the best of goodfellowship prevailed throughout the games, for curlers are noted in this respect. The Bell Island Club greatly appreciate the visit, and as long as the game exists on the Island it shall be held in happy memory. The Vice-President of the St. John's Curling Association leaves a donation in the form of shades for the lights, which Secretary Salter showed us were badly needed. Brother Steer has the thanks of the Island club. The S. S. Othar took the visitors to Portugal Cove at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

### OXO CUBES have proved of remarkable value in the Great War

They are equally valuable in the home. They yield warmth and sustenance in a moment.

An OXO CUBE to a cup IN 15c. AND 35c. TINS

WARD'S LINIMENT CURES DISTEMPERS

## TO-DAY Messia

10.00

WAR BUN

Except for the where the British and the Germans, only the usual outposts and bombardments, near Ginchy British successful raids against positions, according to the vicinity of Arras, men struck in two places, many casualties, and made 42 of them prisoners. A machine were also taken near Bouchavesnes. The Germans were forced to retreat from the positions captured on Sunday with a repulse. From the north of the Somme, the Germans made an attack delivered in an attack delivered 3 1/2 miles, regained a few elements, and a statement says. Elsie Bois Courieres the G. pulsed with heavy loss day attack. The western front has again cold impeding operations parties continue mania and here as duels are in progress been no change in the Austro-Italian Macedo. The Republic of Serbia near Kalkini, in Turkey reported by Petrograd.

11.30 A

FILIBUSTERS ON TREASURY

NEW YORK.—Resolutions condemning short of treasonable Senators who prevent neutrality measure vote, were passed and held here last night. The American President Wilson was cased his constitutional arm. American through the barred established by the German decree. The Resolution the Senators who opportunity bill had done what the present crisis to the of the American Government strengthen the hands of the sinking of the Laconia. The American Government has not yet admitted plotting against safety were charged with infamies of two years' fare against the American and telegrams were many prominent men forming President. Chicago, Philadelphia,

1.00 P

INTERNATIONAL TO ACHIEVE

The American Ambassador has been handed the Austrian Government's note, inquiring as to the Austrian Government's unwillingness to submit to the Vienna Convention of Amsterdam. That that neutrals are losses they suffer by the warlike operations place. The American despatched to Vienna 18th, asked specifically Austrian assurances of the sinking of the and had been nullified. That whatever attitude Cabinet may take questions raised here. The Austrian Government's accordance with the neutral in regard to the neutral against the loss. The memorandum bears themselves and by entering territory operations are taken a lengthy discussion of blockade, which is the memorandum contains the principle that neutrals times the advantage of the seas refers to the and not to neutral enemy vessels. It contends that neutrals to decide for the neutrals in sea traffic, and in such cases neutrals legitimate interests, and other legal claims, and that they can avoid and their goods when

EX-PRESIDENT PO

The death is announced Dearriaga, ex-President

TRAIN NOTE

Sunday's outport at Port aux Basques at 4 p.m. to-day. The incoming train from the city at 1.30 p.m. to-day.

Travelling Station for proposition, on a basis; apply by letter Box 1020, City.