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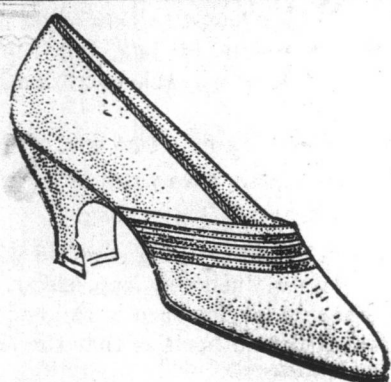
565 CASES
Canned Apricots.
GET OUR WHOLESALE PRICES.

10 cases Fry's Cocoa
10 boxes Shelled Almonds
300 dozen Essence, ^{1/2} ounce to 2 ounce bottles.
15 cases Dess'cled Cocoanut
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500 pairs LADIES' SATIN and POPLIN PUMPS, all colors and sizes. These Shoes sold last week for \$2.20 per pair.
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FREIGHT NOTICE!

(Weather and Ice Conditions Permitting.)
NOTRE DAME-BONAVISTA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
S. S. CLYDE will leave Lewisporte Friday, December 20th,
making ports of call to Port Union and from there come to di-
rect to St. John's.
Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Tues-
day, 17th inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.
S. S. DUNDIE will leave Port Union Wednesday, December
25th, making ports of call to Lewisporte and from there come
direct to St. John's.
Last acceptance of freight for this steamer will be on Satur-
day, 21st inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.
HUMBERMOUTH-BATTLE HARBOR STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
S. S. ETHIE will leave Humbermouth Wednesday, December
18th, making her last trip north, and will leave Humbermouth
Saturday, December 21st, for St. John's direct. Freight closed
off for this route.

TRINITY BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
S. S. PETREL will leave Port Union Friday, December 27th,
and will come to St. John's direct from last port of call.
Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Saturday,
December 21st, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

GREEN BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
S. S. HOME will leave Lewisporte Friday, December 27th,
making ports of call to Shoe Cove and from there come direct
to St. John's.
Last acceptance of freight for this route will be on Monday,
December 23rd, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
Freight for S. S. ARGYLE (Merashen route), Bay Run, will
be accepted at the Freight Shed Wednesday, 18th inst., from 9
a.m. to 5 p.m.

SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
Mixed freight only for S. S. FOGOTA will be accepted at the
Freight Shed Wednesday, 18th inst., from 9 a.m. until sufficient
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of

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which left the factory in July. While these last we can make
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TORONTO, Noon.—N.W.
winds, probably strong off
Coast; fair and moderately
breeze on Thursday.
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The. 24.

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The People's
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AUCTION.

At the residence of Mr. H.
at Bee Orchis Terrace,
Road, on Thursday next, 19th
at 10.30 o'clock, part household
effects, consisting of Har-
and Mirror, 2 Bookcases,
Small Tables, Portiers, Oil
Carpets, Victrola and Records,
Sard, Canvas, several Chairs,
wood Typewriter, Crockeryware,
Pans and other Kitchen Utens
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AUCTION.

Bankrupt Goods

THURSDAY, 19th inst.
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At THE AUCTION ROOM, Ad-
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1 Cases Prepared Mustard.
1 Roller Top Desk.
4 Office Chairs.
7 Letter Cabinets.
1 Adding Machine.
1 Box Rubber Stamps.
Canvas.
1 Oil Stove.
1 Broom.
1 Oak Sideboard with bevel
mirror.
1 Kitchen Sideboard.
1 Oak Extension Dining Table.
4 Oak Dining Chairs.
1 6-piece Parlour Suite, uphol-
in green plush.
1 Bedroom Stove.
2 Couches.
1 Large Picture.
1 Large Frame.
10 doz. Diamond Boot Paste.
2 doz. Russet Boot Paste.
1 Ship's Skylight.
1 Toilet Set.
4 W. E. Curtain Poles, 14 ft.
1 Electric Toaster.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

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