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So Why Send Away for Anything when we will Deliver to Your Very Door and Save You Money? Give us your orders and let us demonstrate this fact to you.

SALT SPRING BUTTER. This is undoubtedly the best butter you can get, only40c per lb.
NO. 1 NEW ZEALAND BUTTER—two pounds for75 cents
ST CHARLES CREAM, regular 25c (only 60 tins left) now two for 35c
PEACHES, in two pound tins, 15c each,7 for \$1.00
ROSE DALE PINEAPPLE, two tins for35c
RED PITTED CHERRIES in heavy syrup, per tin25c
Pears, Strawberries, Apricots and other fruits always in stock.
ORANGES, nice and sweet, at per dozen20c
Three dozen for50c
BANANAS, large and well colored, per dozen only35c
MONK & GLASS CHARLOTTE RUSSE, two packages for25c
This is something very nice at a reasonable price.
POTATO FLOUR, per package15c
TOILET SOAP—be sure and have a box on your next order—8 cakes 25c
A NICE ASSORTMENT OF FLOWER VASES, JARDINERES, ETC. JUST ARRIVED AT REASONABLE PRICES.
MATTRESSES, CHAIRS, TABLES SPRING BEDS, BEDDING, ETC., ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Our Extra Special in 'PURITY' Flour

We are Agents for Sidney and District for 'PURITY' FLOUR, and are anxious for you to try this well known brand. With every 49-lb. sack at \$1.75 we will give you a full pound of 'Eggo' Baking Powder and a cake of Fleishman's Yeast. Don't over-look this snap.

B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR

for a limited period at \$1.10 per 20-lb Sack. Now is the time to buy your sugar cheap. The price may not stay down long. Remember, a full 20-lb. sack of the Best B. C. Refined Granulated Sugar for \$1.10 per sack.

Mooney's, Christie's and Popham's Sodas
fresh in every week 30c. and 35c. per tin. GRAHAM WAFERS in tins, RECEPTION WAFERS in tins.

GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs., 25c. ENGLISH BISCUITS, 2 pkgs. for 35c. Twenty varieties of Mixed Biscuits to choose from. All selling at the Popular Price, 25c.

We handle "GOLD SEAL FLOUR" and guarantee it to be one of the best Bread Flours on the market. Makes MORE

FLOUR, \$1.65 per Sack.

BREAD PER SACK than any other flour you can buy. Special Price, \$1.65 per sack.

WE HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS with the Fleishman Yeast Company to deliver us fresh yeast every daytwo cakes for 5c

EGGO BAKING POWDER, two and a half pound tin for50c

DR. PRICES' OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, per tin40c

We have Pure Vanilla and Lemon Extracts.

AUSTRALIAN ROAST CHICKEN, Roast Duck and Corned Beef all at the one price of per tin25c
Two tins for45c

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CHILE POWDER FOR SEASONING

CELERY SALT FOR THE TABLE

SHAKER SALT FOR THE TABLE

JELLY POWDERS, all flavors, Sheritt's or McLaren's, the best jelly powders on the market ...3 for 25c

OUR SPECIAL BLEND OF TEA is still selling at the reduced price of three pounds for \$1.00

VICTORIA CROSS TEA. Owing to the heavy demand for this tea we have placed an order for 50 pounds per week and secured a special price, so we are enabled to sell it at, per pound45c
This is better than any 50c tea on the market. Try it at our expense.

Our Hardware Department is Crowded with Seasonable Goods

We are headquarters for **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS' Paints,** In All Colors.

ALABASTINE (Church's) in all colors.

Oil Stains, Boiled and Raw Oils, Turpentine, Etc.

RUBBER ROOFINGS, TAR PAPER BUILDING PAPER, CEMENT and all Builders' Materials always on hand in large quantities.

When you want a Tennis Racket call in and see our catalogues. We can give you a tennis racket at any price.

PORTABLE BATH TUBS. We now have portable bath tubs in stock; this is a special article for small houses—let us show it to you the next time you are in.

We can positively save you freight and delivery charges on WIRE FENCING. All we ask you to do is to get our catalogues of fencing and figure it out for yourself. We are Agents for "Page" Wire Fencing of all descriptions. We are also Agents for the Globe Mfg. Co., of Chicago, who make the best lawn fencing on the market. We have the cheapest price on the Island to-day. Write or ask us for prices. All goods delivered to your door.

Screen Doors All sizes from \$1.35 each. We have the Fancy Screen doors for your front Door and can save you money on them.

Fly Swatters We have one of the best. No danger of scratching the furniture and no corners to catch in the curtains. Only 15c.

We handle anything you want. If we haven't got it we will get it and deliver it to your door and guarantee it to please you whether it is a shovel or a traction engine.

How about a LAWN ROLLER?

We have a heavy hand Lawn Roller which we will sell or rent you at a very reasonable figure.

FLY SCREENS, each ... 35 and 45c
Well made and adjustable to fit any window.

HOSE, in fifty foot lengths at from \$5.50 per length up. If you need garden hose you will find our prices right.

GARDEN RAKES, SHOVELS AND HOES, ETC., IN GREAT VARIETY.

We carry the Delta Self-Sharpening Mower. It's a winner at ... \$7.50
We can give you cheaper ones but none better.

O'CEDAR MOPS AND POLISHES. We have secured the agency for these famous goods.

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Dealers in Groceries, Flour and Feed, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Dry Goods, Drugs, Gent's Furnishings and House Furnishings

Judy Madigan

(By Canon Langbridge, in the Daily News and Leader, London.)

In the old days Ireland smelt of whiskey from end to end. I used to fancy that, as the steamer felt her way to her moorings, there came to one's nostrils a soft spirituous welcome. That is all over now. Not that an advertisement might not discover a red nose or two; but the ramp and riot of bibulosity are still. No longer after dinner does the company grow steamy with punch. No longer is the casual caller beckoned to the sideboard, come at what hour he may. Saturday night no longer howls and staggers with the husband's homeward steps. When the races are over you may find sober fares and even sober jarveys. A man who drinks is no longer loved for an amiable weakness. The good days of tipsiness are done.

Now a few years ago we had in the town that I know best a priest in a high degree pervasive and persuasive. To him was confided the guidance of a great confraternity of women. He was a delicate man, and he wasted like a candle in the flame; yet he never burnt out. Now drink is not, like the vote, a privilege of the thinking sex; the public house is open to all. Any woman can get drunk. Some of Father Tim's women did. His singular gift, however, was an inexhaustible patience. He never gave anyone up. No failure daunted or disheartened him. When he was told of a conversion where tipple trod on the heels of tears, "Ah, well!" he would say, "how long did she hold out?" "Not two hours itself, your Reverence, and she protested she had her last taste tuk."

"Never mind," was the answer, "two hours is better than nothing. Where is the creature now?" And he would take up the burden again.

I could narrate many lofty tales of the converts of Father Tim. To-day, however, I am thinking of a funny one—the story of Judy Josey Madigan. Judy has been dead at least a dozen years; I hope I shall not hurt her ghostly feelings.

I remember her in the morning—a large, shambling woman with ash-colored hair and huge livid feet. The rest of her had only one expression—a gentle endurance; a resigned waitin. She was possessing her soul in patience; it was too early to begin.

I remember her in the afternoon—a genial person, whose clasping hand it was hard to evade; who nudged you in unlikely places; who laughed a good deal at very little, and was usually wiping her mouth.

I remember her in the evening—a blast of whiskey, a storm of evil words, a tangle of mad hair, a threatening fist, a girdle of rejoicing boys; sooner or later, a policeman on either hand; a more or less triumphal march to one of her two seats—the cellar or the strong room.

In the long run Judy was introduced to Father Tim; in the longer run she was introduced to the pledge; in the longest run she kept it. She was to be seen at wild hours incredibly sober, wearing that unusual ornament a hat, and carrying an umbrella. They were the outward expression of a solemn change. Respectability can go only one step farther than a hat—an umbrella. Judy's umbrella had one little failing—it wouldn't shut. But that was no great matter. 'You would hardly have time for the likes o' that,' she said, 'betune the show-ers.' In spite of the transfiguration Judy's arresting feet still padded bare upon the muddy pavements. Boots were still beyond her. 'I have the right foot waiting on me,' she would say; 'I do be looking around to see where I'd pick up its fella.'

After a while Judy got a little charring, hiring boots for her days of infrequent service, and returning them to the pawnshop when the day was done. 'I'd like them for a constancy,'