

To Help You Prepare



We have selected a number of extremely generous offerings, deserving of your earliest attention on

Thursday and Friday--the Last Two Days of the Year

Something Worth Waiting for-- Smart Blouses

Jap Silk Blouses.

In a variety of appealing styles, including the round, V shaped neck, square and sailor collar styles; in all sizes; some with silk embroidered designs on front and collar. Reg. \$7.60 \$11.50 each for

Georgette Blouses.

In an assortment of beautiful styles; colors of Maize, Sand, Grey and Flesh; neat embroidered effects in wool, silk and beadwork on front and collar. Regular \$15.30 each for

Shantung Shirtwaists.

Neat tailored styles with tucked fronts; well shaped and finished; sizes from 34 to 42; natural shades only. Reg. \$7.00 each for

Crepe de Chene Blouses.

In a host of new style effects; shades of Flesh and Navy and in White; high and low neck styles; some with adjustable collars. Reg. \$5.40 \$3.40 each for

Nightdresses.

In White Wincoy of good quality; pretty effects in high and low neck styles; dainty silk embroidered designs on collars and yokes. Reg. \$4.10 \$5.00 each for

White Petticoats.

Warm Flette Petticoats in White and Cream; neatly shaped garments finished with white cotton hip bands and scalloped flounces. Reg. \$2.05 \$2.60 each for



Boudoir Caps.

Dainty little Muslin Caps, in Pink, Pale Blue, Hello, Maize, etc., trimmed with overlace, net, silk ribbon, etc., in a variety of becoming styles. Reg. 55c. each for

Good Values in Footwear

Values that will far exceed your every expectation.

Women's Heather Hose.

14 dozen pairs Ribbed Hose in Grey and Green Heather mixtures, in women's size only; spliced heel. Regular \$1.65 pair for

Women's Wool Hose.

Black Ribbed Hose in all Wool, seamless feet, spliced toes and heels; sizes SW and W; wearing qualities guaranteed. Reg. \$2.70 pair for

Children's Hose.

Black Ribbed Hose; Two Steeples make.

Size 2. Reg. 95c. pair for 85c.
" 3. Reg. \$1.08 pair for 95c.
" 4. Reg. \$1.20 pair for \$1.05
" 5. Reg. \$1.32 pair for \$1.17

Child's Jersey Leggings.

To fit children of 2 to 10 years; colors of Khaki, Grey, Brown, Blue, Black and White; knee length. Reg. \$1.13 \$1.25 pair for

Women's Felt Slippers.

In shades of Grey; sizes 3 to 7; leather soles & heels; ribbon bow in front. Reg. \$2.65 pair for

Misses' Gaiters.

Black waterproof cloth tops, 3 buckle; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$2.80 pair for

Women's Skating Boots.

Black Gun Metal Boots with heavy sole, wide fitting, medium toe and heel; back strap; sizes from 6 to 7. Reg. \$7.75 pair for

Women's Gloves.

5 dozen pairs heavy Grey Suede Gloves, wool lined, 2 dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Reg. 6.10 pair for

Infants' Bibs.

Silk quilted with lace and embroidered fronts. Regular 50c. each for



Silk Taffeta Skirts.

In Black only; smartly cut Skirts with wide belts; high waist effects and 2 pockets; button trimmed; assorted sizes. Reg. \$18.50 for

Dressing Gowns.

High Grade Wincoyette Gowns in Pink, Grey and Blue; collar and reverses finished with cord; wide self belt; sailor collars. Regular \$7.75 each for

Wool Scarfs.

Size 9 x 45; shades of Rose, Brown, Green, Pekin and Grey; striped ends and long wool fringe. Reg. \$3.50 \$3.19 each for

Women's Umbrellas.

8 rib steel frames, steel rods, bent and straight colored wood handles, best Black Gloria covering. Reg. \$3.60 \$2.88 each for

Infants' Polkas.

White Flette with colored crochet edgework around neck and front. Reg. 75c. each for

Waiting for the Gong.

HOW FAMOUS BOXERS APPEAR IN THE RING JUST BEFORE 'TIME.'

It is most interesting to study the boxer when he is in his corner waiting for the gong or bell to sound for the first round.

It is part of the boxer's stock-in-trade to look confident, but expressions vary greatly.

Jack Dempsey, the world's champion, looks like a big, good-natured boy, and appears to be mildly amused with the proceedings. To see him sitting smiling in his corner one would never suspect the human tiger that will presently be unleashed with the call of "Time."

Carpenter is gay and debonair as he lightly swings through the ropes and bows gracefully to the applauding multitude. Bright and smiling he remains until his opponent enters—that is, if Carpenter is first—and then his eyes are fixed on his adversary and rarely leave him till the gong goes.

The great Frenchman's antagonist may be no stranger, but never does Georges forego this calm and concentrated weighing-up of his opponent's mental condition.

Billy Wells Soon Gets Fidgety.

This searching scrutiny was very noticeable when he met Beckett, and the British champion did not like it a bit. Ordinarily, however, "Joe" is calm, firm and silent—far more "silent" than the dressing-gown he affects! Above all does Beckett, during the preliminaries, suggest a man who is thinking hard, wrestling with some tough and elusive mental problem.

The way has been cleared for the big event, and there is a roar of cheering as a fair head that towers above those of the surrounding seconds is seen approaching the stage. Then, clad in an all-too-short gown that flaps about his lengthy shanks, Bombardier Billy Wells clambers through the ropes. He wears a smile, but it is somewhat forced, and he glances uncertainly this way and that.

Notoriously the longer he has to wait the worse for the Bombardier's famous "temperament." He soon grows fidgety, "paws" the matting with his feet, rinses his mouth frequently, and is all on edge.

Jimmy Wilde Won't Be Fussed.

Frank Goddard has a distinctly aggressive, even contemptuous air which certainly does not prejudice the crowd in his favour.

Good-looking Johnny Basham, on the other hand, inspires liking by his modest, manly and cheerful bearing. Jimmy Wilde is always cool, serious and somewhat self-faced. He wants no fussing over him by his seconds. Freddie Welch of the marvellous defence was the same in this respect, disdaining the usual ministrations and absolutely refusing to be sprayed or sponged.

For coolness, however, the palm perhaps should go to the redoubtable Scot, Tancy Lee. His air suggests that the battle is already won and he drops into his seat like a man who has dropped into afternoon tea and is saying:

"Yes, please; milk and sugar." A very interesting ring personality is that of Johnny Summers, who is still hopeful of "coming back." In action he has a trick of continually brushing back his hair. In this, however, he is no longer singular for nowadays, as everyone knows, most boxers wear their hair long. Negroes shave their heads because their hair is so stiff that a glancing blow would rip the scalp away.

Bought War Material.

ENGLISHMAN HOPES THAT HE CAN PREVENT MORE WAR.

War-loving Mars has had things all his own way long enough, thinks F. N. Pickett & Son, engineers, an English firm located in France, so F. N. has butted in and collared all the British surplus ammunition for twelve million dollars, having already bought up the French and Belgian stores, for a like sum. He got everything from revolver bullets to 16-inch shells; five hundred million dollars' worth for ten million.

F. N. Pickett, a keen-faced, clean-shaven man of 34, belongs to Devonshire, and the "Son" of the firm is five years old. This ammunition king is a keen supporter of the League of Nations, and not a scrap of the stuff he has bought will be used for warlike purposes, but will be broken up at once. The explosives will be taken out, the steel will be sold to manufacturers, the brass and lead will be saved and re-used; the ammonium nitrate from the high explosives will be sold as fertilizer.

Mr. Pickett said: "We have found the best means in the world of breaking up the stuff, and have spent immense sums on safety devices to protect our employees. It will take two years to complete the job, and we have technical experts from all over the world to help us. The work will be done in France, but foremen and many of the workers will be English. I hope soon to be supplying manufacturers with 10,000 tons of steel a week and so easing the shortage that has crippled industry for some time. And I am selling to British only."

New Year WINES!

These are full flavored and mellow but are unfermented, so that even the youngest can respond to the toast.

PORT, GINGER WINE, HOT SCOTCH, GINGER BRANDY, SHERRY.

Full size bottles and all at one price,
65 Cents Per Bottle.

MOIR'S PURE FRUIT SYRUPS.
All flavors; full size bottles, 65c. each.
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE.
Quarts, Pints, Half Pints.
ROSE'S LIME JUICE
and
ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

Large Size Fancy Cal. Lemons.
Ripe Florida Grape Fruit.
Fresh Cal. Pears.
Almeria Grapes.
California Navel Oranges.
Florida Oranges.
Table Apples.

FINE JAMAICA CIGARS, \$9.50 per 100 up.
CONCHAS and GOVERNORS.

Moir's Confectionery,
all sizes.
Mackintosh's Toffee.
1/2's, 1's & 4 lb. tins.
Creme de Menthe.
Table Figs by the lb.
Table Figs, 20c. and 80c. box.

MOIR'S CAKES by the lb.
MOIR'S 1 lb. PLAIN CAKES.
MOIR'S 1 lb. SULTANA CAKES.



Turkeys & Plymouth Rock Chicken.

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If sufficient freight offering the S. S. MANOLA will probably leave for St. John's direct about January 15th, and subsequent regular sailings.

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Mr. Pickett is supported by some of the big steel interests, and he is living at Wimmeraux in the centre of the dumps.

The British Government looked into his character very carefully, before dealing with him, as they were not risking the stuff getting into the hands of the Bolsheviks, and the prompt breaking up of the stuff was a condition of sale.

ENQUIRY INTO REPRISALS.

LONDON, Dec. 28. The conference of the Labor Party on the Irish situation to-day passed a resolution deploring "The lamentable condition of affairs in Ireland" and approving the demand of the Parliamentary Labor Party for an immediate judicial enquiry into reprisals.

Ripe Bananas, Cucumbers, Coconuts, Grape Fruit, whole-sale and retail, at GLEESON'S, 108 Water St.—tel33.7s.ft

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, Etc.

EMBARGO ENFORCED.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 28. Embargo against Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., which became effective on Tuesday, is being carried out on Canadian National Railway, according to orders of the railway union executive. Shipments of freight are reported to be side tracked on the line all way from Sydney to Strait of Canso.

CHILDREN

of all ages may be admitted to the

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

on King's Bridge Road.

oct30.s.m.h.ft

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DIPHTHERIA.

Interesting Offers in Household Goods

Damask Table Cloths.

Of beautiful texture and finish in an assortment of floral designs; sizes 56 x 58. Reg. \$3.80 \$2.88 each for

Tapestry Table Covers.

In handsome floral designs, Greens and Reds, fringed borders; size 72 x 90. Regular \$10.00 \$8.40 each for

White Wool Blankets.

Famous Riverside make; slightly damaged in the making; size 54 x 70. \$11.75 values \$8.00 each for

Grey Wool Blankets.

That will give splendid wear; size 56 x 74; also slightly damaged. Reg. \$8.46 pair for

American Flette.

27 inches wide; plain colors and checks; also in White. Value 55c. yard for

Sideboard Cloths.

White Linen, hemstitched and embroidered; size 18 x 54. Reg. \$1.65 each for

Tea Cloths.

White Linen, trimmed with lace and insertion. Regular \$2.32. 96c. each for

Laundry Bags.

In Brown Crash Linen, with colored embroidery designs. Reg. \$1.60 each for

Toilet Bags.

White Linen, trimmed with lace and insertion. Regular \$1.25 \$1.00 each for

Tea Cose Covers.

In White and Fawn Linen with self or colored embroidery designs. Reg. 95c. each for

Special Offer in Men's Furnishings New Year's Day & the Man

This is the one time of the year when a man must look his best. His appearance assumes a tremendous importance. Our wide assortments of Men's Furnishings at special prices will prove of great assistance to you. Read these items of real thrift.



Men's Gloves.

Heavy Tan Kid, Pique Sewn, Wool lined; sizes from 8 to 10; 1 dome fastener. Reg. \$3.00 \$3.75 pair for

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Soft Cream Jap Silk with embroidered initials, hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.65 \$1.32 each for

Men's Wool Scarves.

Handsome patterns in Fawns and Greys; size 9 x 54; fringed ends. Reg. \$9.00 each for

Silk Scarves.

Fancy knit with smart shot effects, in various colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$9.00 each for

Tunic Shirts.

Of special merit, made of fine grade Cotton Percelle; white grounds with colored pin stripes; all sizes. Reg. \$3.75 each for

Men's Underwear.

Stanfield's Winter weight Vests and Pants, guaranteed unshrinkable; all sizes. Reg. \$2.75 garment for

Men's All Wool Socks.

Grey, Green and Brown Heather mixtures, in all sizes. Regular \$1.80 pair for

Sweater Coats.

Shades of Navy, Brown and Maroon, with out collar; V shaped neck, fine wool knit; all sizes. Reg. \$5.50 each for

Silk Neck Ties.

In the latest colorings and designs made, flowing ends. Reg. \$1.75 ea. for

Boys' Silk Ties.

In a variety of smart striped colorings. Reg. \$1.00 80c each for

White Linen Collars.

In all sizes; 20 different styles; smartest shapes now worn. Special each

Men's Braces.

Strong, serviceable Braces; good elastic webbing and reliable fasteners. Regular \$1.20 96c. pair for

Men's Boots.

High grade Box Calf Bluchers, wide fitting, medium soles. Regular \$10.35 9.32 pair for

Dancing Pumps.

Men's Black Patent Leather Shoes for dancing, receding toes, silk ribbon bow; all sizes. Reg. \$8.00 pair for

Men's Winter Caps.

12 dozen heavy Tweed Caps in light and dark colorings; all fitted with wool lined inside band; all sizes. Reg. \$2.75 2.20 each for

Men's Felt Slippers.

In colored felt, padded leather soles; all sizes. Regular \$4.00 pair for

Kop's Wines

Ginger, Raisin, Peppermint,

Sherry, Cherry Brandy

and Orange Flavors

Reg. \$1 bottle

for

90c.

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