

# Time's Nearly Up!

But a Few Days Remain.

Coady's Big Shoe Sale will soon be a recollection. This week we hand the store over to new owners. We still have some rare bargains in Footwear. Don't you want them? You can have them at your own price. Surely this should be an inducement to people to come and clean them out. Don't put off until next week and then come for Coady's Sale. Then it will be too late.

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### The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.,

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and 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

A wedding of much interest, particularly in Salvation Army circles, will take place tomorrow evening, when Miss Elizabeth Smith will be united in marriage to Bert Parlock of this city, a former resident of Sussex. The event will take place in the Brindley street barracks at 8 o'clock. Miss M. Jones will be bridesmaid, while C. Harvey will support the groom. Staff Captain Barr will perform the ceremony.

The death of Joseph Donovan took place in Boston last week. When a boy in 1884 he was given employment by A. H. Bell, in whose factory he learned the cigar business. He was energetic and successful. He removed to Boston and in ten years he acquired a cigar factory and two stores. The deceased leaves two brothers here, John and Terence Donovan of Pond street.

### GRETE MAY PROVOKE BIG EUROPEAN WAR

Islanders Insist on Throwing Off Yoke of Turkey and an Alliance With Greece.

ATHENS, Feb. 21.—War clouds are again gathering in the near East, threatening to bring about a clash between Turkey and Greece and serious complications in which Bulgaria, Servia, Austria and Russia will play a part.

The danger is due to the insistence of Crete to separate from the Turkish empire, to which the island belongs, and to send parliamentary representatives to Greece. King George has just consented to the convening of a national assembly to revise the constitution. This step has been taken at the instigation of M. Venizelos, the Cretan leader, whose proposal is approved by the military league, the real architect of Greece's destiny, which has in consequence agreed to dissolve.

The Greek general election should have taken place next month, but owing to the determination of the Cretans to send deputies to the Chamber war with Turkey would have become inevitable. As it is, the work of the national assembly will delay the elections for months, but, unfortunately, the Cretans are equally determined to be represented in the debates of the assembly.

Information has been received from the best-informed circles that the acceptance of Cretan delegates by Greece will be regarded by Turkey as an occasion for war. The powers are straining every nerve to avoid a conflict, and it is stated, as prepared, if need be, to take forcible measures with both Crete and Greece.

Meantime it is reported that Bulgaria and Servia are both taking military note of the situation, and that

### BALLROOM IN FLAMES; DANGERS IN PANIC

Fused Electric Light Wire Sets Woodwork Ablaze, and Old Mansion is Gutted.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The newspapers report that the magnificent residence of the Marquis du Ribas, at Valdeuena, was destroyed by fire last night under extremely sensational circumstances.

While a great ball was in progress attended by the aristocracy from the entire province an electric light wire fused, and the guests were started to see flames bursting from the woodwork in one corner of the ballroom.

Before any measures could be taken to check the outbreak, one wing of the mansion was ablaze. The guests fled in panic stricken in all directions, and many of the women fainted.

When the local fire brigade arrived it was aided by the Marquis del Ribas and his friends, among whom were some of the best known members of the Portuguese aristocracy. Four women, who sought refuge in the upper rooms of the mansion, were rescued after great difficulty, and all of them were slightly injured.

Seven male guests were also injured, the majority of them by falling timbers. The mansion was entirely destroyed, as were many valuable ancient paintings, statues, tapestries, and other works of art.

Turkey is strengthening her northern frontier, Austria denies the published report that she is adding to her garrisons on the Bosnian frontier. But it may be taken for granted that all the powers interested are preparing for any surprise which may arise from the present critical position of affairs.

### COURT IS SHOCKED BY QUEEN ACTING NURSE

Spanish Grandees Amazed at Devotion of Alfonso's Consort to Her Sick Brother.

MADRID, Feb. 21.—The visit which Prince Leopold of Battenberg paid to his sister, the Queen of Spain, at her own capital, immediately turned out to be rather indiscreet. Madrid is a somewhat trying place of residence in midwinter, with the cold winds sweeping down from the sierras and searching out the weak joints in the armor.

Happily, the release which occurred last week has, at the moment of writing, taken a turn for the better again, and it is greatly to be hoped that in a warmer climate long repose will set up the young prince's constitution once more.

Queen Victoria Eugenie was terribly anxious, and the ladies of her court were in despair, for it is not etiquette for a Queen of Spain to turn herself into a sick nurse. They say her majesty might be any middle-class young woman devotedly tending a sick brother whom she does not choose to trust to hired nursing.

They constantly met her in the corridors wrapped in a woolen dressing gown, her abundant tresses loosened over her shoulders, her face pale and pathetic from sleeplessness and anxiety. It is hard for them to realize that this girl, so consumed with sisterly concern, is actually the consort of King of the Spains, Aragon, Jerusalem and Navarre, lord of the Indies, east and west, archduke of Austria, duke of Burgundy, Brabant and Milan, and half a score of other titles as high sounding as these.

Was it fitting—ugh these dames of the palace—that their queen should be just "my sister Ema" to the poor fevered invalid, who, in his delirium, called so frequently for the playmate of his babyhood, the gay comrade of those happy days in their grandmother's time at Osborne or Balmoral?

The etiquette at the court of Spain is the strictest in Europe. That long string of royal titles proves how very far-reaching and happily ably itself with hundreds of dishes, is a matter necessitating great experience and elaborate skill. Such a sauce is now obtainable. It is imported from Zealand, where it is produced in the largest Malt Vinegar Brewery in the world, and is known as "H. P. Sauce," and takes its title from the initial letters of the "House of Parliament," where it is used on the dining tables, both in the home country and in Canada. The makers tell us that its delicious flavour is obtained by blending together the choicest Oriental fruits and spices with pure malt vinegar by a secret process, and we are sure our readers will find that a personal trial will confirm all the good things that are said of H. P. Sauce over here are already selling it freely.

### Odd Dinner Sets

Sold BELOW COST to Clear.  
A Splendid Chance to Secure a Set Cheap.  
W. H. HAYWARD CO. Ltd.  
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### GERMAN GIVES ADVICE TO ENGLISH LIBERALS

Asks Them to Cut Down the Navy and Trust in the Triple Alliance.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—On the eve of the opening of the British parliament by King Edward, some disinterested advice to England in regard to the folly of maintaining a powerful navy is offered by Dr. Otto Arendt, a prominent figure of the conservative party and a member of both the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet.

He advises England to cease to rely on her fleet and to place her trust in the triple alliance. In an article on "The Future of England" in the *Tag* he writes:

"Tariff reform is no longer an economic but a financial necessity for England. The country's finances are more disorganized than those of any other great power. England cannot permanently bear the burden of immoderate and utterly nonsensical naval armaments. That is a life and death question for the Liberal cabinet and the new majority in the House of Commons. If the Liberals continue exaggerated naval construction they will be unable to prevent tariff reform and the victory of the Conservatives. It has been the historical strength of the Liberals that they have provided for healthy finances for which English voters have always had great sympathy.

"The Liberals will be driven to undertake costly social reforms out of consideration for the electorate and the composition of the House of Commons. They can exercise economy only on naval construction. If they view the German danger for what it is—a salvation spectre—and in the realm of foreign policy recognize that the salvation of Great Britain does not lie in encircling Germany, but in frank and honorable participation in the peace policy of the triple alliance, then, not battleships and guns, but alliances and communities of interest will secure the British world-empire.

"As the Tories have abandoned the old and tried policy of interest with the triple alliance, let the Liberals take it up. Their cabinet can then maintain itself not for months, but for years."

The contract for making the pedestal and erecting the Tilley monument has been awarded to the Emery, McLaughlin company of St. John, the lowest tenderer. New Brunswick granite is to be used and the pedestal ready in August.

### MAKE YOUR OLD, OVERWORKED STOMACH YOUNG AGAIN

Mi-o-na Tablets Stop Stomach Distress in Five Minutes—Chas. R. Wasson, 100 King St., 24-Dock St. Guarantees It

It is really a pitiful sight to see so many thousands of people worrying about what they can eat and what they can't eat.

Dyspepsias they call themselves, but they stretch the imagination when they do it.

All these people need to make them healthy, cheerful and of sound appetite is a box of Mi-o-na tablets. The stomach of a dyspeptic is overworked and run down. It needs help to digest the food, but more than that it needs a prescription that will cleanse, renovate, strengthen and put elasticity into the stomach walls.

Mi-o-na is the prescription that will make your stomach feel fine — feel young, and do it so promptly that you'll wonder why you didn't try it before.

It stops belching of gas and distress after eating in five minutes. It is undoubtedly the greatest stomach tonic ever given to the public by a specialist in stomach diseases.

Leading druggists everywhere sell Mi-o-na. Chas. R. Wasson, 100 King St., and 24 Dock St., sells it in St. John for 50 cents a large box on the money-back plan.

## THE GREAT REMOVAL SALE BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING

Stores will be closed all day tomorrow to remark goods and get everything in shape for Thursday Morning.

### 5000 Yards of New Dress Goods Starts the Ball Rolling Thursday Morning.

Such a big block of fine dress materials never before offered at this time of year—just at the beginning of the Spring season.

The excellent cloths offered will prove a surprise at the prices placed upon them.

1500 yards fine Broadcloths and Venetians, some worth as high as \$1.50. Removal sale price, ..... 79c.

100 yards fine Voiles, Crepons and other light weight materials worth up to \$1.25. Removal sale price, .. 68c.

### Big Sale of Wash Goods That You Cannot well Miss. Sale Thursday Morning.

There will be crowds of wise people at our wash goods counters on Thursday morning when the doors open for this sale.

Bright, fresh summer dresses to be bought at prices you could not expect to find elsewhere. Here are two of the lines:—

2000 yards new 15c. Gingham, ..... 11 1-2c.

2300 yards new 12c. Scotch Gingham, ..... 9 1-2c.

### An Absolute Clearance of all Men's Furnishings.

Our new store at the top of King St. will be a women's store and therefore all men's goods must be moved out at this sale regardless of first cost. This will be a rare opportunity to lay in a stock for the rest of the year.

Men's All Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, sale, ..... 59c	Men's Four In Hand Ties 50c and 75c quality reduced to ..... 37c
Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, reg. 50c Sale ... 34c	Men's Silk Mufflers that were up to \$1.25, reduced to ..... 58c
Men's Natural Wool Underwear reg. \$1.25, sale ... 73c	Men's Regatta Shirts, all good patterns up to \$1.25 reduced to ..... 69c
Men's Tweed Working Shirts reg. up to \$1.25, ..... 59c	Men's Flannellette Night Shirts up to \$1.00, reduced to ..... 59c

etc. etc. etc. etc.

Sale of Curtain Muslins Sash Muslins, Curtain Scrims, Curtain Nets and Muslins, great opportunity to secure your spring's requirements, sale price 10 to 20c	Sale of Shirtwaists Excellent Taffeta Shirtwaists Black, Brown and some Navy sale price ..... \$2.95
Victoria Lawn Thursday only good quality Victoria Lawn, sale 9c yd.	Sale of Net Shirt Waists Samples and broken lines of good Net Waists, Silk Lined, value up to \$5.00, sale price ..... \$2.95
Men's Shirts 500 yds men's strong colored Shirts, choice 12-2c yd.	Couch Covers Large size Tapestry Couch Covers in various designs regular \$2.25, sale \$1.78
Feather Ticking Regular 25c close woven Feather Ticking - 19c yd.	

London House, Charlotte St.

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