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OF



OUR WHOLE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S & MISSES' COATS MARKED DOWN.

Here is your chance to make a few dollars go a long way.

Regular Prices	\$1.15	\$1.80	\$2.80	\$3.30	\$4.30
Reduced Prices	90c.	\$1.30	\$2.20	\$2.70	\$3.60

These prices look low in print, but you will realize more fully how low they are when you see the goods.

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18 New Gower Street.

The Store That Saves You Money.

If You Intend Building Call and See Us about

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The new substitute for lath and plaster and wood ceiling.

COLIN CAMPBELL

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What's Nicer?

Your own good taste and common sense will answer. Nothing nicer than a Huntley & Palmer Biscuit and a drop of real good Old Scotch, 'Spey Royal,' 'Thisle' or 'Encore.' You get them at

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Grocer & Wine Merchant, dec9,tf Water Street.

Surveys and Reports on Mineral and Timber Areas; Surveys and Reports on Water Power facilities; Assays and Analysis. W. F. CANNING. Office 171 Water Street. Residence: Telephone 186.—nov11,lm

Tenders for Supplying the Government Institutions.

The Committee of the Board of Works met last night and considered the awarding of tenders for supplies for the different institutions, as follows:—

Provisions and Groceries.—E. J. Horwood.

Fresh Beef and Mutton.—Lunatic Asylum, W. Campbell. Poor Asylum, Murphy and Bambrick. General Hospital, Patrick Casey. Penitentiary, Murphy and Bambrick. Fever Hospital, M. O'Regan. Signal Hill Hospital, M. O'Regan.

Bread.—Lunatic Asylum, Mrs. Mary Kelly. General Hospital, L. Furlong. Penitentiary and Poor Asylum, F. J. Wadden.

Milk.—Lunatic Asylum, Caroline Cowan. Poor Asylum, John Lester. General Hospital, W. Woodley. Fever Hospital, J. W. Campbell. Signal Hill Hospital, J. W. Campbell.

Eggs.—Signal Hill Hospital, Minnie Bartlett. Signal Hill.

Sentenced to Three Years.

To-day Sergt Cox and Constable Morrissey arrived here from Bell Island with three prisoners. One of these, a girl named Brien who will be arranged on charge of infanticide. The two others were William and Robert Pike of St. John's, who were convicted before Magistrate Power for burglary. The former broke into no less than six different shacks in the mines and stole money and other belongings; and the latter committed one of the petty thefts. William was sentenced to six months for each one of the six charges or 36 months in all, and Robert was given six months.

Here and There.

Annual Fall Sale of Pianos and Organs we also include Sewing Machines. The famous Expert B. at greatly reduced prices. CHESLEY WOODS & CO. 144 Water Street.

BRAZILIAN MARKET.—The Marine and Fisheries Department had a message to-day from the Brazilian Consul to the effect that there was no change in the market worthy of mention.

Holly Leaves Xmas Number will be for sale to-morrow morning. Price 5c. Boys wanted at Bates St., opp. Holloway's Studio.—dec13,li

SINBAD FROM MONTREAL.—The s.s. Sinbad arrived in port this morning from Montreal via intermediate ports. The entire passage took 13 days. She brought a full cargo, including flour, pork, hay, oats, potatoes, turnips, etc.

RECEIVED PROMOTION.—While the Stephano was in New York Mr. A. G. Duffit, formerly 4th engineer, was advanced to the position of 3rd engineer. Mr. Duffit is an old C. L. P. boy and is a painstaking chap who is well deserving of this advance.

BRANDISHED A REVOLVER.—A few days ago a resident of Carbonear was up before Magistrate Power at Bell Island for brandishing a revolver and firing shots from it into the air at Portugal Cove. The weapon was taken from him by local constable W. Hibbs. The man was severely reprimanded and bound over to keep the peace. The police still retain the revolver.

SEAMAN CREATES SCENE.—Last night a seaman belonging to the S. S. Stephano created a disturbance at the Queen Theatre. Being drunk he was refused admittance whereupon he attempted to attack one of the ushers. Constables Pitcher and Hickey were called to arrest him. He resisted violently and was only handcuffed after a hard struggle and brought to the police station. The scene attracted much attention.

OXO

OXO Cubes are the most wonderful food-product ever invented. Ready in a minute—no Oxo Cube—a cup—add hot water. Delicious—warmth-giving—invigorating.

CUBES

BORN.

On December 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. David McCrindle, Jr.

DIED.

Yesterday at 1 p.m., Emma Francis Scott Knight, aged 7 1/2 months, daughter of E. French.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

Note from Naples

Yesterday a letter was received from Mr. H. La Mesurier, of Naples, by the Board of Trade. It was dated Nov. 21st and read as follows:—"Labrador, the market is overstocked, and most strongly advise you to cease all shipments at present. During the past few weeks the situation of Labrador fish has shown a steady decline, the cause of which is no doubt due to the large quantities of this commodity arriving here, and also to allowances made on several cargoes, which made it possible for some of the buyers to sell at large reduction in prices as against their competitors. It is most advisable that further shipments be held back for the present, thus allowing the market to recover."

Blood Poisoning.

A young man named Hynes, a deck hand on the Fogota cut his hand last week and did not give the matter much attention until he suddenly observed it to be rapidly swelling and very painful. Blood poisoning set in and both Dr. Leslie, of Change Islands, and Dr. Smith, of Fogota, performed operations on the member, the condition of which is slowly improving.

Publicly Executed in England.

On Tuesday, August 21, 1849, Mary Ann Geering was hanged in front of the county goal at Lewes for the series of crimes known as the "Guesting Poisonings," named from the parish where they were committed near Hastings. The convict in this case having caused the death of her husband and their two sons for the purpose of obtaining the "burial-money" from an insurance society.

It happened that on the 23rd of the same month Rebecca Smith was similarly executed at Devizes, in Wiltshire, for the murder of her young child, one month old. After being convicted, this hardened criminal, who was said to affect a great outward show of piety, confessed to the chaplain of the goal that she had destroyed seven other of her children by poison. These two were certainly most inhuman monsters, and yet a public execution of even such women seems shocking.

In 1868 public execution was abolished altogether in the British Isles.

The Teachings of the Talmud.

The Talmud—most remarkable of books—right down through the ages has influenced and guided the thought and life of the Jews. In its lofty teachings may be found the noblest ideals and exalted ideas. A perusal of the Talmud enables one to realize why the Jew has been such a power of good in the world. These are a few of its tenets picked at random:—

Too many captains sink the ship. The action of a fool cannot serve as a precedent.

Not without reason goes the crow to the raven, but because it is of its kind. He laid his money on the horns of a deer.

Better eat onions all your life than dine upon geese and chickens once, and then long in vain for more ever after.

He that hires one garden will eat birds; he that hires any gardens the birds will eat him.

Go to sleep without supper, but rise without debt.

There is no greater evil-doer than he who takes away the earnings of the poor.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

Here and There.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS.—J. Kavanagh, of New Gower Street, and a girl named Pike, of Pleasant Street, were taken to Hospital yesterday suffering from tonsillitis.

TAKE NOTICE.—Don't forget that Fridays and Saturdays are Bargain Days at the NATIONAL STORES. Discount on everything you buy.—dec10,tf

Mr. E. Doran returned to the city from Placentia by last night's train. He recently finished a handsome suit of Club Rooms on the Jersey Side for the Coronation Club, and also a fine school on the north side. The latter will be formally opened by His Grace Archbishop Howley after the new year.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Ayre & Sons, Ltd.,

Grocery Department.

FRESH FRUIT, VEGETABLES, &c.

Bananas.	Pineapples.
Oranges.	Grapes.
Grape Fruit.	Pears.
Apples.	Celery.
Tomatoes.	Lettuce.

New York

Beef, Chicken and Turkeys.

Ayre & Sons
LIMITED

Premier Grocery Store.

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Walnuts, Hazels, Almonds, Brazil's, Peanuts, Chestnuts, Figs, Table Raisins, Filled Dates, Tunis Dates, Fruit Confits, and just received a new shipment of our Celebrated REPUTATION CHOCOLATES, 2,390 lbs. Loose Chocolates and 800 boxes; all sizes. Going fast. Call early and make your selection while they last.



A large assortment Bon Bons, Xmas Crackers and Xmas Candles; all new.

THE ST. JOHN'S MEAT Co.,

Phone 800.

171 WATER STREET.

Quality! Cleanliness! Economy!

Our Special for week ending December 20th.

STEAK, Mincd	20c. per lb.
MUTTON Special for Friday and Saturday.	
Chops, per lb.	16, 18 and 20 cents
Other Cuts, per lb.	14 cents up
PORK—Chops and other Cuts	18 and 20 cents
Sausages	20 cents
BEEF—Roast	16, 18 and 20 cents
Steak	18, 20 and 25 cents
Sausages	18 cents



Xmas BOOKS,

For Children, at

5

cents each.

Tales of Lord Nelson, Deans Picture Books for little ones, Joseph and His Brethren, The Wonder Box, a sealed surprise for Boys and Girls, all at

5

cents each.

Also, a large variety of other Books suitable for all ages.

S. MILLEY.

CAPTURED BLACK FOX.—Mr. Titus Day of Musgrave Harbor, who arrived here by the Fogota yesterday, brought along with him a fine black fox captured recently in his trap. He

The sudden changes of temperature may cause discomfort and suffering to some, but the momentary ills of life pass into the limbo of forgetfulness, when viewing the bargains in Xmas goods at RODGER'S December Sale.—dec13,li

EXCELLENT STOCK.—Messrs. Bishop & Sons yesterday received by the Tabasco the first shipment of tomatoes, savory, celery, etc., received direct from England. The goods are in splendid condition and should sell quickly during the Christmas season.



Damask

4 doz. only. Linen Table Cloth 8-4 and 8-10. Hemstitched. Saturday

Table

A job line. Table Napkins 24 x 24; extra. ues. Satur



GIVE SOME OF THESE

Tobacco

17 doz. special. co Pouches, m. canized Black, strongly made, and extra m. ners. Reg. 50c. day

Mut

24 doz. Fanc men, large sizes colors; fancy w. exceptional value. 65c. Saturday

Fancy Xmas

NIGHT

3 doz. only. White embroidered design hemstitched. Reg.

TABLE

A large assortment. Centres, Baltimore. tcha in endless va

Xmas

Shelled Almonds.

Mixed Nuts. Special

Fine Desiccated Co

lb. for

1 oz. Bottles Flav

for

1 oz. Pkts. Mixed

packets. for

Durkee's Poultry S

for

1 lb. Pkt. Currants

for

Kop's Wines. Reg.

1 lb. Tins Cadbury's

Reg. 55c. for

Kola Tonic Wine.

for

3 lb. Tins Pears.

for

1 lb. Tin Monarch

Special

Duchess Set

5 doz. fine White

Duchess Sets, nicely

with good quality lace

serlon; 4 pie ea. in

Reg. 55c. set. Satur

day

Cushion Cove

Cream Lustre Cushion

embroidered silk floral

large frill; size 18 x 18

Reg. 66c. ea. Saturday

Piano Scarf

A nice line of Color

new Silk Piano Scarf,

trimmed with Green Ba

Lace; in colors of Blue,

Green and Pink. Reg.

\$1.25 each. Saturday