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**BARGAINS in BEDSTEADS!**

**Surprising Values.**

During the last sale our Delivery Department was severely taxed, as the Bedsteads simply kept piling out. So secure yours early and avoid delays.

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**Ayre & Sons LIMITED**

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

**4 DAYS ONLY.**

**This Date in History.**

MARCH 20.  
New Moon—26th.  
Days Past—78 To Come—286

LOSSUTH died 1894, aged 92. Hungarian patriot and leader, who in the struggle for his country's freedom in 1849 was for a time successful but ultimately had to acknowledge defeat and fly to Turkey and England. He was buried at Pesth, the occasion being made one of national demonstration.

HENRY IV. died 1413, aged 46. The son of John of Gaunt. He succeeded his father in 1399 and his reign was full of plots and insurrections.

SIR ISAAC NEWTON died 1729, aged 85. The great mathematician and philosopher, whose scientific discoveries were of the utmost importance, including the law of gravitation and the method of fluxions, while he also effected considerable improvements in the telescope.

HENRIK IBSEN born 1828. The Norwegian dramatist, whose works excited a considerable amount of interest because of the singular problems they dealt with.

SIR EDWARD POYNTER born 1836. Has an exceptional talent as a painter of classical subjects.

FIRST TELEPHONE in St. John's, 1878.

The world must have great minds, even as great spheres suns.—Bailey.

**Evening Telegram.**  
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor.  
W. F. LLOYD, Editor.  
FRIDAY, March 20, 1914.

**IN THE FAT**

**On the Front**

**AND IN THE GULF.**

**The Citizens' Committee.**

Referring to his writings, Spinoza said: "I have made it my chief care neither to ridicule, nor to deplore, but to understand the actions of mankind." This excellent rule of conduct seems to be the motto which the Citizens' Committee kept before themselves in the main. They are more anxious to understand the civic situation, rather than to criticize those in charge of civic matters. This is an attitude of mind which is most commendable, as it gives assurance of good work in the future. The decision to have weekly meetings of the Executive committee to receive the reports of sub-committees, working in special directions, is no doubt wise. There will be a period of three months in which these committees can work, before the Civic Committee to be appointed to take charge of Council matters, will actually take up their duties. During that period considerable progress can be made in studying civic problems, if the present Council co-operate with them and give them access to the information and experience which the officials and Councilors have garnered. When the time comes for the nomination by the public of the committee, which will be appointed by the Governor in Council, to carry on the municipality during the interregnum, the public will no doubt appreciate the wisdom of availing of the services of some of the present members of the Council and also of others who have been members in the past. Their knowledge and experience are essential for the better undertaking of the situation and for the introduction of reforms which are apparently necessary.

**Seals Are Off the Straits on Front and About the Magdalen Islands in Gulf.**

**The Newfoundland May Do Well With Young Hoods.**

**BEOTHIC THE BEST FISHED.**  
At 6 p.m. yesterday, Bowring Bros. received the following messages from their ships:

**FROM STEPHANO.**  
"All pans on board, total count seven thousand to ten thousand; thick fog; prospects good."

**FROM FLORIZEL.**  
"Men have panned to-day six thousand averaging 50 lbs.; thick fog; prospects good."

**FROM EAGLE.**  
"Struck small patch 20 miles S. E. Cape Bauld, killed and panned one thousand; loose ice; strong winds and foggy."

**FROM BELLAVENTURE.**  
"Last Night.—Have about six thousand on board and panned; seals in fine condition; for more seals good." The Newfoundland may do well with young hoods.

**FROM ADVENTURE.**  
"Last Night.—Struck whitecoats to-day, weather thick and foggy."

prospects are favorable; Bonaventure and Florizel in sight."

**FROM BONAVENTURE.**  
"Last Night.—Struck whitecoats to-day; got on board and panned two thousand; chances for more seals good."

**FROM NASCOPIE.**  
"Last Night.—Working whitecoats all day; on board and stowed down seven or eight thousand whitecoats. Loose ice as far as eye can see; foggy; cannot locate how many ships are here; whitecoats averaging fifty lbs.; strong breeze from S.E."

**FROM BEOTHIC.**  
"Last Night.—Killed and panned fifteen thousand; gale from S.E., dull, same position."

**FROM NEPTUNE.**  
"Last Night.—Neptune 45 miles north Grindstone, 2 p.m.; S.E. storm; large sheets of ice; difficult to get through; first sign of whitecoats 18th, 30 miles north Grindstone; estimated number of seals taken from patch 500; following ships are in patch, but can't say what they are doing: Terra Nova, Viking, Erik, Southern Cross."

Bellaventure, 6,000 aboard and panned; Florizel, 6,000 panned; Eagle, Bonaventure and Adventure in seals.

It will be observed that they report generally that the prospects are good.

The smaller ships are so far not reported and were evidently not in this patch.

The Terra Nova, Viking, Erik and Southern Cross are reported in the patch in the Gulf and the Neptune, which sends the report is on the outside edge of it with heavy ice to contend with. The next message from the Neptune should tell the tale of the Gulf.

The Marine and Fisheries Department had the following message from LaSalle to-day:—"Heavy close packed ice 8 to 10 miles off shore; 3 steamers seen from the Cape, Wednesday evening, going north inside of the ice, first thought to be Florizel; no sign seals."

**Here and There.**

**S.S. PROSPERO.**—The Prospero left Burin at 9 a.m. to-day, going West.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE."**  
To get the genuine call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.—Jan 30, w.f.t.f

**POLICE COURT.**—A domestic for the larceny of a hat, a blouse and a pair of rubbers, was sent down for 3 months. A laborer drunk and disorderly, was fined \$2 or 7 days.

**WEATHER.**—The weather report received at the Reid Company's Dispatching Office to-day is as follows: "Variable winds, strong and dull. Temperature from 29 to 37 above."

**RINK CLOSES.**—The Prince's Rink will close for the season on to-morrow, Saturday. Patrons are requested to remove all boots and skates before Wednesday, March 25th.—mar 20, 21

**THE CITY OF SYDNEY.**—No word was received to-day from the wrecked 'City of Sydney', though there is a belief that she broke up last night. The passengers will come to St. John's by rail. The crew will remain at Halifax until the enquiry is finished.

**Municipal Bonds Yielding Up to 5 3-4 p.c.**

Now that the local municipal market is so bare of offerings, and will remain so until the annual crop of bond bills is passed at the present session of the Legislature, it is quite refreshing to be able to offer some Upper Canadian and Western issues.

These include three from Quebec, Farnham, Three Rivers and Verdun—one from Manitoba, Transcona—and one from British Columbia, Richmond. Maturities vary from 1943 to 1960 and yields from 5 1/2 per cent to 7 per cent.

While space limitations prevent further mention now we hasten to assure you that we would appreciate the opportunity afforded us to send you the fullest particulars.

**J.C. Mackintosh & Co.**  
EST'D 1873  
Members Montreal Stock Exchange  
HEAD OFFICES  
Exchange Building, - - Halifax.  
Also at St. John and Montreal.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIS-TEMPER.**

**G. KNOWLING'S CENTRAL SHOWROOMS**

**Bankrupt Stock and Special Purchase.**

We have now open and ready one of the most unique showings of **Women's and Children's Clothing**

for ready money. We cannot charge or send on approbation.

**Central Showrooms**

Consisting of Ladies' Muslin, Linen, Percalé, Bedford Cord Dresses; Fleece Lined Underwear, also some odd lines in Tweed Coats, Skirts, Costumes, etc.; Children's Dresses, Corset Bands, Corset Waists. The following are a few of the many items:

**MOST OF THESE OFFERINGS ARE HALF PRICE AND UNDER.**

**Ladies' Dainty Dress Bargains.**

- The making of most of these Dresses would cost more than we ask for the Dress complete.
- LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—Colored Linen, embroidered, well made and finished. Worth \$1.70. Now **\$1.00**
  - LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES—Colored Linen and Embroidered in the following colors: Rose, Pink and Sage. Worth \$2.50. Now **\$1.70**
  - LADIES' EMBROIDERED DRESSES—White Muslin; a marvel for value. Worth \$2.20. Now **\$1.25**
  - LADIES' ALL-OVER EMBROIDERED DRESS—White Muslin with fine embroidered tucks and Valenciennes Lace Insertion. Worth \$3.50. Now **\$1.70**
  - LADIES' ALL-OVER EMBROIDERED DRESS—White Muslin with Valenciennes Lace Insertion trimmings. Worth \$3.00. Now **\$1.50**
  - LADIES' ALL-OVER TUCKED and EMBROIDERED DRESS—White Muslin, dainty tuckings and embroidery trimming. Worth \$4.00. Now **\$2.00**
  - LADIES' PERCALE DRESS—Dainty fine stripes, Lace yoke, in Sky, Reseda, Helio, Navy. Worth \$3.20. Now **\$1.90**
  - LADIES' BEDFORD CORD DRESS—In Black and White stripes, neatly trimmed, Black Silk Piping, Imitation Irish Lace Collar; very neat and stylish. Worth \$6.00. Now **\$2.50**
  - LADIES' WHITE POPLIN DRESS—A smart Mercerised garment, tucked and embroidered finish. Worth \$6.00. Now **\$2.40**

**Girls' Corset Waist or Band Bargains.**

An opportunity to secure fresh new goods below cost and half price is rare, particularly so in these articles.

**GIRLS' FRENCH CORSET BANDS**  
In White, Grey, Red; fit girls 3 years of age to 8 years. Worth 17 cts. to 50 cts. Now **9c. to 25c.**

**GIRLS' WHITE WAISTS,**  
to fit girls of 3 years to 8 years of age. Worth 37 cts. Now **27c.**

**GIRLS' DRESS BARGAINS.**

These are all good, well made Dresses and most uncommon bargains. The material would cost more than we ask for the Dress already made.

**GIRLS' FANCY MUSLIN DRESSES**—To fit girls from 6 to 14 years of age. Worth \$2.00 to \$2.20. Now **\$1.00**

**GIRLS' FANCY MUSLIN DRESSES**—To fit girls from 6 to 12 years of age. Worth \$1.90 to \$2.30. Now **\$1.20**

**GIRLS' WHITE DRILL SAILOR DRESSES**—To fit girls from 6 to 12 years of age. Worth \$1.60 to \$1.80. Now **\$1.00**

**Child's Nazareth Waist Bargains.**

We can offer these well known Knitted Waists, reinforced with tape in all sizes; to fit children of 3 years of age to 12 years, at **12cts. & 14cts.**

Regular values would be 20 cts. to 35 cts. These goods are slightly soiled.

**LADIES' BARGAIN. UNDERWEAR.**

Ladies' White Fleece, and Heather and Cream Knit Wool Vests.

for Fleece V. & P. **45cts.**

for Wool Mixt. **65cts.**

Regular prices for these Vests would be 60 cts. and 90 cts. to \$1.00 respectively.

**Ladies' Costume Skirt and Tweed Costume Bargains.**

**GIRLS' COSTUME BARGAINS.**

**WOMEN'S BARGAIN. CORSET.**

A lot of broken sizes, mostly with garters attached. Worth from 60 to 80 cts. Now **38cts.**

Only a few dozens left in various styles and sizes.

Central Showrooms **G. KNOWLING** Central Showrooms  
mar 14, 16, 20

**FRESH FROZEN RABBITS, 30c. pair.**

Special Price for 10 brace lots.

By rail to-day:  
50 DRESSED P. E. I. TURKEYS.  
30 DRESSED P. E. I. DUCKS.  
6 cases PLYMOUTH ROCK CHICKEN.

**T. J. EDENS,**  
151 Duckworth Street, 112 Military Road.

**A GOOD DAY'S WORK AND GOOD PROSPECTS.**

The news contained in these messages is of a cheering character and leads to the hope that the steamers in front are in the main patch. But whether this is so or not is not clear from the message. It is apparent that the Nascope, Beothic, Bellaventure and Stephano put in a good day's work, and that the Florizel coming in early also put in a good day. It would appear also that the Bonaventure, Adventure and Eagle came up later in the day as they were behind the Florizel and had not time to put in a day's work. The weather was foggy and no estimate appears to have been formed of the patch struck. The messages to-night of to-day's work will probably give some clear idea as to whether the steel fleet are in the main patch and the extent of it. The following arrangement shows the state of the work as reported last night:—

Beothic, 15,000 panned.  
Nascope, 7,000 or 8,000 stowed down.  
Stephano, 7,000 to 10,000 aboard;

**Excellent Cakes and Pastry.**

**JOHN B. AYRE**

EXPRESS DUE.—The Bruce express is due in the city at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

**Reids' Boats.**

The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 8.55 a.m. to-day.  
The Ethie left Baine Harbor at 9 a.m. to-day, inward.  
The Glencoe is due at Port aux Basques to-day.  
The Lintrose arrived at Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day.

Our new line of Ladies' Chains is now open. We will be glad to have you come in and see them. The addition of one of these chains will add greatly to the appearance of any Ladies' new Easter costume. R. H. TRAPNELL.—mar 19, 14

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GIBBERN COVA.**

KOHLER PIANOS are known and are sold the world over. See us about one. Our new cash system gives you 25 p.c. cheaper than the old plan. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent.—feb 24

**NOTE OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Jackman, wife of the late Peter Jackman, wishes to thank Miss Duncan, matron of the Fever Hospital; also Drs. Brehm and Campbell for the kind attention shown to her children while in that institution.—adv.

Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratorine Cough Cure if you are suffering from a cough or cold. Price 25c.; postage 5c. extra.—jan 22, 14

**Be Wise**

**Bargains for Men**

**LADIES' BOOTS**  
A large collection of strap shoes, in Kid tops, Blucher shapes; all sizes. Saturday day.

**LADIES' BOOTS**  
Stylish Boots, extension fancy of sizes. Regular day.

**CHILDREN'S**  
In Black Don't heels, wide nature to \$1.50 pair. For

**MEN'S BOOTS**  
60 pairs in Bluum sales; a w... Reg. \$3.75 pair. For

**ROMEO SLIPPERS**  
A new shipment Slippers, good... Reg. \$1.85 pair.

**New**

**LADIES' KID**

Smart French various styles, do rect sizes. Value

**LADIES' KID**

A job line of full range of sizes. Reg. 65c. pair.

**GIRLS' CAS**

500 pairs Col shades of Navy. Reg. 25c. pair. For

**Hard**

Galvanized Coal In. Reg. 55c. Wire Waste Paper Reg. 40c. each Oak Trays, size Reg. \$1.30 each Hearth Brushes Reg. 50c. each Hair Brushes (6 Reg. 50c. each Nail Brushes, Reg. 25c. each

Family Scales, lbs. Reg. \$4 Tin Flour Sifter Reg. 17c. each