

Dried & Canned Fruits

High Grade **George Knowling** Low Prices

has just received direct from the Californian Coast,

Two Hundred and Fifty Cases

Canned Fruits,

Apricots and Peaches.

Also, a small shipment of delicious

DRIED FRUIT SALAD.

This latter supplies a long felt want. As a first-class Fruit Salad can be had, including all the best Fruits of California at a nominal price. Recipe given with the Salad.

Prices Right.

East & West End Stores. **G. Knowling.** Central Store.

The Evening Telegram.

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor --- W. F. LLOYD, Editor

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1913.

Morris's Failure to Establish Bait Depots.

Fish Is swarming Along Our Shores But Cannot be Caught for Want of Bait.

"A large number of Placentia Bay fishermen are giving up the voyage owing to the scarcity of bait. For more than two weeks they have done practically nothing, and have decided to engage in railway work."—DAILY NEWS, Sept. 18, 1913.

The above and similar announcements are appearing daily in the News and Herald. Usually taken to the item of news is a further statement that thanks to a progressive Government the fishermen can now find work at home on railway construction and are not forced to go to the Sydney.

The fishermen are none too anxious to spend a cold wet Fall on the slave-driven, back-breaking work on the railway line. They would much prefer work on their congenial element, the sea, than to spend two months under the Reid bosses and return to their families with a few dollars doled out to them after the payment for high prices for provisions.

"Why have the fishermen of Placentia Bay given up the fishery? All accounts agree that fish were never so plentiful in that Bay. Because, as the News and Herald state there is no bait. Why is there no bait? Can Sir Edward Morris answer this question? If he had been faithful to his promises there would be bait depots in every important bay in the island. In the spring a dozen or more bait depots could be filled with caplin and herring. And now when the cod is swarming our shores in myriads and when fish has attained such a high price the fishermen are forced to haul up his boat for want of bait. And then he is insulted by the Government press and told to go work on the railway. What self-respecting fisherman

would qualify as one of "Cashin's Collage" while there was a cod to be had in the sea.

The failure of Morris to redeem his Bait Depot promise will be most resented by the fishermen. One of the false cries he used in his election campaigns was the failure of Wright Cold Storage and Bait Depot Scheme. Sir Robert Bond was blamed for the failure of this venture although it was well known that Sir Edward Morris, as a member of the Bond Government, was responsible for the introduction of the man Wright into the country and the consequent fizzle of his venture.

Sir Edward most solemnly laid it down in his manifesto that he was going to do better than his predecessor and his former colleagues and give the fishermen the much desired and long expected Cold Storage and Bait Depots.

And in due time on his return to power he became responsible for the Trefethen and Lord Agreement. This agreement if it had become law would have been the means of saving the Colony with an enormous yearly expenditure without any guarantee of efficiency. As at first presented to the House of Assembly it contained a proviso to give Messrs. Trefethen and Lord a dividend of Five per cent. under all circumstances. The vigilance of Sir Robert Bond and the Opposition frustrated that plan and when the promoters failed on getting the Agreement originally signed railroaded through Parliament they dropped it and nothing has been heard of him since. Sir Edward was the willing or unconscious dupe of another Saltsman, of another Selling.

Gravenstein Apples, Pears, etc.

EX S.S. "STEPHANO,"

75 barrels Gravenstein APPLES.

40 Half barrels PEARS.

5 barrels Green TOMATOES, for pickling.

20 baskets Ripe TOMATOES, 10c. lb.

30 crates Preserving PLUMS.

C. P. EAGAN,

Duckworth St. and Queen's Road.

The fishermen are still waiting for these Bait Depots. Thousands, aye millions of tons of Bait, are allowed to go to waste in the Spring and early summer and now when the fish are swarming our shores and when the price is so high not a cod's tail can be caught because there is no bait.

Some people have little hope that this country can ever become a great agricultural country, while it is and has been for 300 years the greatest fishing country in the world. Fish is yet the mainstay of the country. The cod is king. Pulp and paper mills, iron and copper mines may help, but to the cod we must all look for the main prosperity of our people. Yet look at the expenditure on agriculture and compare it with the amount spent to encourage the fisheries. During Morris's four years of office about \$300,000 has been spent on his agricultural fad. Mostly this money was wasted and returned not one-twentieth of value. But nominally it was spent on agriculture. Not one cent has been expended, other than the salaries of the Minister and the officials in his office for the encouragement or the development of the fisheries. Morris so far has not gone beyond the frothy talk of his manifesto and his hustling speeches. On his agricultural policy he made a nominal expenditure of \$300,000, on the fisheries he did not attempt the spending of one dollar.

The answer to the above is clear. Turn out the men who promise and do nothing. Put in the trusted statesman Sir Robert Bond, assisted by the expert opinion and united voice of the Fishermen's Protective Union.

Obituary.

There passed away yesterday at the residence of his son-in-law Mr. Nicholas Collier, Forest Road, an old landmark in the person of Mr. William Pack. Deceased reached the ripe old age of 93 years and had his faculties up to the last. He was a native of Devonshire, England. Sixty years ago he came to this country and conducted a custom-tailoring business. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nicholas Collier and one in Halifax. Mr. Eric Collier of the Reid Co. is a grandson.

Marie Girard

One of the most novel and delightful acts ever seen in "The Winter Garden," at Rossley's Theatre by the Marcus Stock Co., and last night there was not a standing room in the stage setting and costumes were greatly admired, the songs and dances were new and much applauded. Tommy Levene had the audience in roars. He is a great comedian. He is original. His entrance is the signal for a laugh. Miss Alice McAnd played the violin in a manner that made one long for more. She is a handsome English lass, possesses a beautiful voice of high range and power. But the hit of the show was Marie Girard, the little French Acrobatic dancer, who appeared as the Mechanical doll. She looked so sweet for words, and she is without a doubt the very finest performer that has ever appeared here. She came from a family of circus performers. The world famous doll character is marvellous.

Little Paradise Garden Party.

Favored with a perfect day, the Garden Party held at Little Paradise on the 15th inst., was a splendid success and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by the large number who attended. The tastefully decorated tables and the surrounding grounds bright with bunting that floated gaily on the light breeze, presented a picturesque appearance.

Throughout the evening sports and games were participated in by young and old with a zest which proved beyond a doubt that all were enjoying a jolly time. The tables were presided over by the following ladies: Misses Lizzie Ryan, Aggie Collins, Rhoda Brown, Annie E. Brennan, Maggie L. Brennan, Aggie Ryan, Mary E. Brennan, Maria Walsh, Laura Brennan and Annie Brennan.

Financially the results were all that could be desired and the originators are delighted with the success of their initial effort.

The ladies' committee hereby accord their sincere thanks to all those who in any way helped to make the Garden Party enjoyable and successful. Notably the people of Paradise and Bonia, also friends from Bar Haven and St. Leonard's, and Capt. Hackett and crew of the scho. Grace all of whom gave us their liberal patronage.

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Marine Notes.

The S.S. Lillie reached port yesterday afternoon and will load fish for Naples and Alicante.

The S.S. Tobasco is now due from Liverpool.

The Florizel leaves New York today for Halifax and this port.

The S.S. Sandford sails this afternoon with a cargo of fish for Mediterranean ports.

TO THE YOUNG MAN AND THE MAN WHO WANTS TO STAY YOUNG, we particularly want to cater to in clothes. We give them that smart, nifty suit that appeals to them in every particular—made well, looks well and wears well, and we can always depend upon them for permanent customers. Our Serges are the talk of the town for their superior qualities—never fade and wear well. SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monro's.

SELLING OUT Bargains in

Crockeryware.

JOHN B. AYRE.

This Date in History.

SEPTEMBER 19.

Full Moon.

Days Past—261 To Come—103.

POICTER'S 1356. A town in France was the scene of the battle in which the Black Prince defeated the French.

GENERAL GARFIELD assassinated 1881, aged 49. A republican candidate he was elected President of U.S.A. in November, 1880. On July, 2, 1881 he was shot by a madman named Guiteau and died on this date.

LAJOS KOSSUTH born 1802. Hungarian patriot and statesman.

I vow and protest there's more plague than pleasure with a secret. —Colman.

They Sought the Light.

I. C. M. Among the many pathetic incidents to which the Rev. Mr. Stewart referred during the delivery of his missionary lecture at Canon Wood Hall, on Tuesday evening last, there was one, which, for pathos and feeling, seemed to surpass all others, and because of this we deem it worthy of passing on to our readers.

During his travels in the far north the missionary met several wandering tribes of Esquimaux, and they all expressed a desire to hear his words; and he taught them as best he could under the rude conditions of that place. There was one company of eight persons who had come to hear him, and who were keenly desirous of learning his message, and were very ready and eager to follow the teachings of the missionary, and to receive Christian baptism at his hands. With this in view the missionary and the company parted, with the understanding that by the time he should return, some months later, they would be sufficiently enlightened to take upon themselves these vows, and then go back to their own tribe.

The months sped by, and the good man came back, and with his co-worker approached the snow-house in which those candidates for baptism dwelt. All was silent, and a stillness like death pervaded the place. He made an opening in the side of the snow-house by cutting a block of snow out in the usual manner, and such as is customary in those latitudes. He felt certain the people should be there, and when he removed the block of snow he looked inside with the hope of seeing them, and of finding them ready to receive that for which they had journeyed so far. His companion stood by him. He looked but spoke not. The sight that met his gaze was too much for him. Words would but mar the scene before him, within the confines of the little snow-house, lay the eight frozen forms of the little company. In their sleep they had perished and the frost-kiss had chilled their hearts, and the droppings of the snow had formed around them a sheet of ice, which enshrouded them as if for burial. They were truly baptized. Baptized by the vigours of the north-land, baptized by their waiting for the good man, baptized by the frozen droppings which formed their shroud. Baptized by that spark of faith which they had cherished, and which could not be lost.

The missionary withdrew from the sight, and reverent hands replaced the block of snow, and passed on. His work was done. The good seed which he had gone so far to sow was not dead, but would bring forth fruit in resurrection of the just. A snow-house covers the dusk children who saw but a glimmer of the light in the North; a canvas tent covers the South; but it differs not, for amid the storm and the darkness, and the death, they saw a greater light, and found a greater life.

Here and There.

Try Campbell's Delicious Ice Cream.—June 4th

CAUGHT IN GALE.—The crafts that left here yesterday with supplies for northern outposts must have fared badly in last night's gale if they did not put in anywhere.

Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A" and Phoradone Cough Cure is sold every night at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill.—Aug 29, 11

SCHOONERS PASSING SOUTH.—In a message to the Reid Company from the Invermore which left Sloop Cove on Tuesday on her way north, it was stated that many schooners were passing south.

ADVANCE STYLES IN LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR HATS.

We have been fortunate in securing a sample line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats. Price \$1.50 to \$2.50; worth double what we ask for them. See them and be convinced.

THE WEST END BAZAAR, Sept 19, 21 51 Water St. West.

ATTILA TURNS UP.—A message has been received by Messrs. Balne, Johnston & Co. saying that the barquentine Attila, Capt. Morgan, which was seventy days out from this port to Pernambuco as previously noted, had arrived at Barbados. No particulars were received and it is thought that the vessel put into Barbados to report.

Special Money Saving BARGAINS.

Women's Fleece Lined Underwear, 25 cts. per garment.

KNOWLING'S East End Duckworth St., and West End Stores.

Infants' Boot Bargain, 10 cts. per pair.

PURE WHITE SHIRTING BARGAIN.

Special lot of Pure Soft White Shirting at remarkably low prices. Would be worth 11 cts. to 14 cts. per yard. We offer them at

9 cts. & 10 cts. per yard.

Note the extra wide widths, viz: 31 to 36 inches. An uncommonly attractive and useful offer.

Women's Heavy Knit Black Stockings, 15c. pr.

Would be good value at 20 cts.

Oriental Hearthrugs, 45 cts.

Very special prices in artistic eastern designs, rich colorings.

Would be really good value at 60 cts.

Fringed Door Mat Bargain, 12 cts.

Special value in Fringed Printed Jute Door Mats, bright patterns.

Would be splendid value at 18 to 20 cts. each.

Pure Calico Bargain, 4 cts. yard.

If you want an absolutely pure lightweight but strong Calico, we certainly have it in this, and very useful where a heavy close texture cloth is not wanted.

Large Tartan Plaid pattern, silkette finish. Regularly worth 15 cts. yard. We offer at

11 cts. yard.

White Turkish Towels, 19 cts. each.

Splendid Heavy White Turkish Towels, large size, soft; a splendid bargain.

Striped Curtain Scrim Bargain, 8 cts. per yard.

inches wide.

G. Knowling, East End Duckworth Street, and West End Stores.

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West End Dry Goods Store.

Good Glove REAL ARABIAN GLOVES

This is an exceptional grade Glove; colors Tan, Mole; sizes 25 to 6 1/2; customers, 10c. value; Friday & Saturday.

40 cts. LADIES' CASHMERE GL

In shades of Navy, G Black, Cream and White finish. Shod line, 2 pair. Friday & Saturday.

29 cts.

Special It From the Hardware S

Wicker Knife Boxes, Reg. for

Grey Enamel Dible Sane, Reg. \$1.15 for

Coal Vases, Reg. \$1.50 for

Japanned Tea Trays, Reg. 40c. for

Children's Tea Sets (Chip Plate), Regular 35c. for

Flour Sifters, Reg. 16c. for

White Enamel Pails, with er, Reg. 85c. each for

White Enamel Mixing Reg. 65c. each for

Potato Ricers, Reg. 25c. for

Acme Steel Fry Pans, Reg. 25c. each for

Chip Potato Cutters, Reg. 40c. for

Egg Beater & Cream, Reg. 22c. each for

Nickel Plated Tea Kettle, Reg. \$1.75 each for

Wire Cake Coolers, Reg. 15c. each for

Wire Sink Strainers, Reg. 10c. each for

Heavy Rotinmed B.A. Spoons, Reg. 20c. each for

German Pot Chains, Reg. 10c. each for

Wire Hat Racks, Reg. 10c. each for

Stove Brushes, Reg. 15c. each for

Tooth Brushes, Reg. 10c. each for

TABLE DAM

6 pieces Bay and Table Linen of a sup beautiful floral pattern wide, Reg. 45c. Friday & Saturday

COTTON PL

Heavy Cotton Plaid dresses; a large variety other Plaid; 27 ins. w

Special Friday & Satur

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40 boxes of entirely row and wide end colorings. Regular day

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14 doz. 3/4 Linen Co for use, Regular 20 day

These are only a few items, as it would be impossible to state here the many bargains we are offering.

Our specials to-morrow are Men's \$15.00 Suits for \$10.00.

We save a \$5.00 bill for you.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. NO APPROVAL.

JACKMAN THE TAILOR, Limited,

THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

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