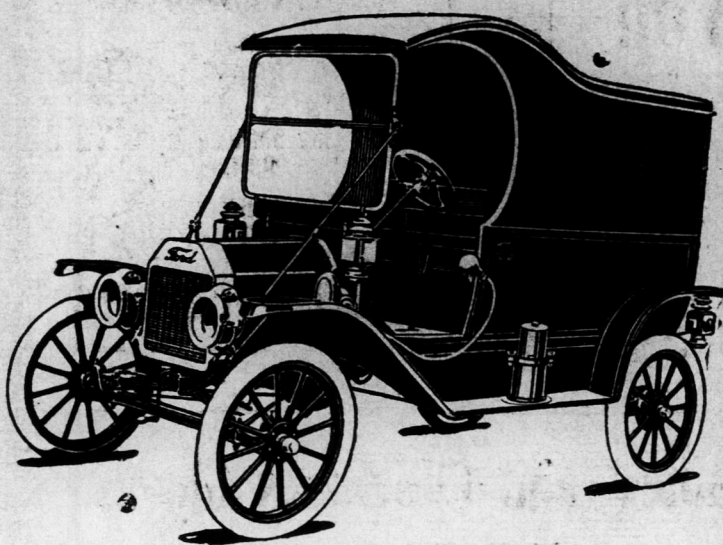


Parcel Delivery to the  
GOULDS and PETTY HARBOR.



To accommodate our Patrons we have made arrangements, until further notice, to deliver goods purchased at our establishments once a week out the Waterford Bridge Road as far as Petty Harbor. Our first delivery will be Tuesday, the 30th July. All orders must be in on or before 10 o'clock of that date.

**GEO. KNOWLING.**

July 26, 1912

## Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor  
W. F. LLOYD, - - Editor  
FRIDAY, July 26th, 1912.

### "Intended to Complete."

Yesterday we published the letter of July 4th, 1912, addressed by Sir Edward Morris to Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., the agents of the Colony, in connection with the Loan.

There are two paragraphs which we publish again to-day to direct attention to two statements which they contain. The paragraphs run as follows:—

"The proceeds of the present Loan will be applied to the building of five Branch Lines of Railway, about 300 miles in length, to connect with the Main Trunk Line of Railway between St. John's and Port-aux-Basques; the building of such Branch Lines has been authorised by Parliament (10 Edward VII., Chap. 12.)"

The money provided by this issue is intended to complete the Branch Lines under construction, all of which will, it is expected, be open for operation by December 1st, 1914."

The first statement to which we direct attention is that the branch lines provided for by the Railway Extension Act of 1910 will be about 300 miles in length.

The second statement is that the proceeds of this loan are intended to complete these branch lines.

It will be observed that in this letter Sir Edward Morris gives the mileage as about 300.

In reference to Sir Edward Morris's statement about the mileage, we may point out that on February 22nd, of this year in reply to a question of Sir Robert Bond, the Minister of Finance stated that the mileage of the branches, according to the figures of the Government Engineer would be 342 miles.

Later on in the House the same Minister referred to the mileage as about 350.

What an extraordinary discrepancy between the statements amounting to between 40 and 50 miles.

Why did not the Prime Minister in his letter give the official estimate of the Government Engineer, as announced in the House of Assembly last session.

How came he to reduce it 42 miles?

We will now turn to the statement that the loan is intended to complete these branch lines. This session in the House of Assembly, the Prime Minister gave the average cost of the Port aux Basques line as \$19,000. Taking the average cost of the branch lines at the same estimate and taking the Government Engineer's estimate of 342, it follows that the cost of the branch lines will work out, on that basis, at some \$6,500,000. Indeed the Prime Minister himself gave the cost in a speech in the House last session at \$6,000,000.

How then will he pay a bill of \$6,500,000 or over \$6,000,000 out of the proceeds of the two loans.

The proceeds of the 1910 loan came to about \$3,700,000. The proceeds of the 1910 loan at say \$8 will amount to about \$1,700,000, say all told to \$5,500,000.

How does the Prime Minister propose to pay a bill of \$6,500,000 or even of \$6,000,000 with \$5,500,000?

## Notes From Marystown.

Mr. Joseph Baker, of Marystown, who has been visiting his sons and daughters at Moosejaw, Sask., the last couple of months, arrived by the last Glencoe. He was delighted with the new country.

Miss Lizzie Baker, daughter of Mr. Joseph Baker, who has been graduating the past couple of years at St. Bride's Academy, Littlefield, is now spending her vacation with her dear ones at home.

Rev. Fr. Wilson left by the Portia for Harbor Breton, where he will spend a few days with some of his friends.

Miss Lizzie Clarke, R. C. teacher, here, has returned home to enjoy her vacation at Placentia.

The Presbytery of Rev. Fr. Wilson which has been rapidly building, now serve to decorate and adorn this beautiful part of "Marystown."

Mr. John Riggs who is taking charge of a large business owned by D. A. Buffett, Esq., of Grand Bank, left by the Portia; he with his family returned last Glencoe, where they will take up their future abode.

Miss Celia Ducey, chief clerk at G. C. Harris, Esq., who has been on a pleasure trip to Grand Bank, arrived by the Glencoe. She will again take up her position at Mr. Harris's.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space.

I remain, yours very truly,

VISITOR.

### CURE INDIGESTION.

Go to McMurdo's drug store and get a 25c. box of HILL'S PILLS and see how quick you will get relief. HILL'S PILLS are the greatest Liver and Stomach Pills known. They purify the blood and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. a box. Sold by T. McMurdo & Co.

A curious ceremony which takes place at Whitsuntide is that which is enacted in the parish church schools at St. Ives, Huntingdonshire, England. The custom dates back to 1675, when Dr. Robert Wilde left money for the purpose. He directed that the minister and churchwardens should purchase six Bibles, that the minister should preach a sermon, and lots be cast for the Bibles.

SOUVENIRS all prices from 10 cents up, at Trapnell's, 197 Water Street.—July 18th.

## Glassware!

Fruit and  
Cake Stands.

**JOHN B. AYRE.**

### Here and There.

PRESCRIPTION "A" sells for 25 & 50 cents a bottle. Jy 26.

The express and local trains arrived here to-day bringing a number of passengers.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of PRESCRIPTION "A" a few minutes before eating. Jy 26.

**WILL UNDERGO AN OPERATION.** Mr. P. C. Mars will be operated upon by Doctors Syme and Anderson, tomorrow morning and will, in consequence, be confined to his room for a few days.

**Electric Restorer for Men** Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or two for \$2. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

The S. S. Almeriana, Capt. Hanks, arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning after a foggy passage of sixty hours from Halifax. She brought 250 tons of cargo and ten passengers in transit for Liverpool. The ship sails at daylight to-morrow morning for Liverpool taking an outward cargo of fish and oil.

**Ask your Druggist for SERRAVALLO'S TONIC** (Bark and Iron Wine). Cures: ANAEMIA, CHLOROSIS, DEBILITY. Delightful Taste.

**HEALTH REPORT.**—During the week ten cases of scarlet fever, one of diphtheria and five of smallpox were reported to the health authorities. There are now in Hospital 39 of scarlet, 5 of smallpox, 4 of diphtheria and one of typhoid.

## AYRE & SONS, LTD., Grocery Department

Bananas, Grape Fruit,  
Pineapples, Cherries,  
Plums, Pears,  
Peaches, Apples,

Arrived by the S.S. "Stephano."

Oranges, Cranberries,  
Cucumbers, Tomatoes,  
Cauliflower, Carrots,  
Turnips, Cabbage, Beet,

Potatoes,  
New York  
CHICKEN and  
TURKEYS.

### SPECIAL THIS WEEK END:

|                             |                   |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Bird Brand Condensed Milk   | 12c. tin          |
| Alpine Brand Condensed Milk | 14c. tin          |
| Scout Sauce                 | 10c. bottle       |
| Worcester Sauce             | 7c. bottle        |
| Worcester Sauce             | 20c. large bottle |
| Green Peas                  | 10c. per tin      |

Premier  
Grocery Store.

**Ayre & Sons**  
LIMITED

Premier  
Grocery Store.

## Ladies!

Our East Window is Filled with the Daintiest

## American SHIRT WAISTS!

Former price \$1.60 each,

Your choice for this week end

**\$1.00 each \$1.00**

If you don't want to  
buy, don't fail to see  
Our Window, it will do  
you good.

**S. MILLEY.**

## Shirts--That's All.

And being all we are advertising this week, we've marked them to please all.

### Lot 1--Men's Work Shirts:

In Stiffels Indigo dyed cloth—stripes and spots; and the famous Endura cloth—in dark stripes; also, English Oxfords—English Havards—and Striped Tennis in this lot—with collars. Sizes 14 to 17. First price, 75c.; now..... **57c**

### Lot 2--Men's Work Shirts:

In striped tan and Khaki Duck—Black and White Cotton—Black Sateen—Grey Army Flannel—Navy Fleeced Jersey—with collars—all sizes. First price, 85c.; now..... **67c**

### Lot 3--Men's Work Shirts:

In Khaki colored Duck Hunting Shirts—Endura Brand Cotton Tweed. Also, in this famous Endura Cloth, Black and White Striped—and grounds of Drab, Green, Brown and Tan with fancy stripes—White Oatmeal Cloth. First price, 95c.; now..... **77c**

For Men who are looking for the best we specially direct attention to our **BLACK PRINCE SHIRT**. These shirts are made from Twilled Whiteney—are perfectly made and finished in every detail. Price..... **\$1.50**

The above stock represents a Manufacturers' "clean up." We would tell you his name but he requests us not to.

His Loss—Your Gain.

**J. M. DEVINE,**

THE RIGHT HOUSE.

## SATURDAY BARGAINS



## SPECIAL The Boot and

Our ever increasing business in Boots and Shoes we are offering at offer the following:—

**Ladies**  
200 pairs Ladies' Boots in Black, tip, a neat looking little shoe. Reg. \$2.25. Saturday.....  
**Ladies**  
14 pairs Ladies' Oxford Shoes, tip, a neat looking little shoe. day.....  
**Misses**  
250 pairs Misses' Tan Strap Shoes, finished with Rosette, sizes 7 to 10. Saturday.....  
**Children**  
500 pairs Children's Sandals, buckles, sizes: 3 to 6. Regular 75c. Sizes: 7 to 10. Reg. 90c.

**STAIR CARPET.**  
450 yards Tapestry Stair Carpet, 18 inches wide; handsome designs and colorings. Reg. 40c. Saturday..... **34c**

**LINOLINUM.**  
200 yards of the famous "Greenwich" Linolium, 2 yards wide; rich looking carpet patterns. Regular \$1.20. Saturday..... **\$1.02**

**CROCKERY.**  
White and Gold China Teapots. Reg. 1.00. Saturday.....  
Brown Earthen Bran Pots, 1 quart. Red Glass Butter Dish, large size. Brown "Rockingham" Cupidors. Brown Earthen Flower Pots and Saucers. Ivory Barrel Shaped Jugs, large size. "Oxford" Marble Teapots, small size. 21 piece China Tea Set, Willow Pattern. Green Glass Sugar Dish. Reg. 15c. Clear Glass Oval Dish, 8 inch. Reg. 1.00. Saturday.....

**LADIES' HOSE.**  
200 pairs Ladies' Tan and Black Cashmere Hose, plain and ribbed, extra fine quality; values to 37c. Saturday..... **28c**

**MORE LADIES' HOSE.**  
450 pairs Ladies' Black and Tan Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, fashioned and spliced with extra spinning in the soles; this is a splendid line. Reg. 50c. Saturday..... **41c**

**SPRINGS.**  
2000 Yards of Cotton such popular weaves as Galatea, &c., in Check, Striped, all recommended for their for Boys and Girls Summer also, for Ladies' Dresses.

**Seasonal**  
Men's Vestline Shirts.  
15 doz. Men's fine Negligee Shirts, coat style, "Star Brand", soft bosom, reversible cuffs, striped and fancy. Reg. \$1.27. \$1.50. Saturday.....  
Men's Ties.  
100 doz. American "Job" Ties in all colors and the newest shapes, including Reg. 29c. "Graduate" shape. Reg. 35c. Saturday.....

REPRESENTING  
**Dale & Co., Ltd., Montreal,**  
MARINE and FIRE UNDERWRITERS,  
Newfoundland Agency for  
**FIRE**  
The British Dominions Gen. Ins. Co., Ltd.  
Tessier & Co., Agents.

The Popular London Dry Gin is  
**VICKERS' GIN**  
D. G. ROBIN, Toronto  
J. JACKSON, St. John's, Resident Agent