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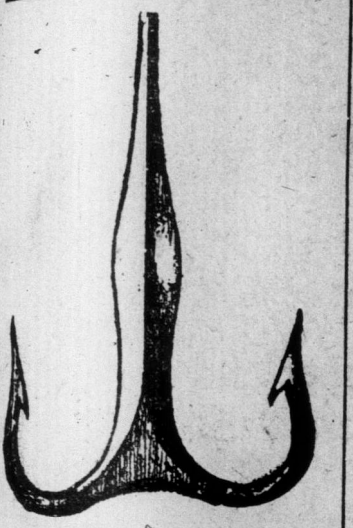
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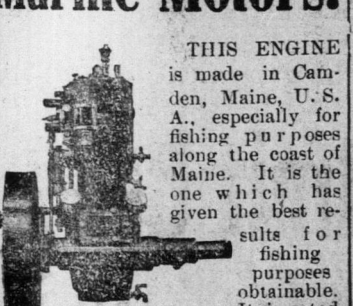
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## CHAPTER II.

### Hagar's Secret. (Continued.)

In the pine cradle there was a rustling sound; the baby was waking, and taking it upon her lap, Hagar soothed it again to sleep, gazing earnestly upon it to see if it were like its mother. It was a bright, healthy-looking infant, and though five days younger than that of Mrs. Miller, was quite as large and looked as old.

"And you will be a drudge, while she will be a lady," muttered Hagar, as her tears fell on the face of the sleeping child. "Why need this difference be?"

Old Hagar had forgotten the words "Lead us not into temptation;" and when the tempter answered "It need not be," she only started suddenly as if smitten by a heavy blow; but she did not drive him from her, and she sat there reasoning with herself that "it need not be." Neither the physician nor Madam Conway had paid any attention to Margaret's child; it had been her special care, while no one had noticed hers, and newly-born babies were so much alike that deception was an easy matter. But could she do it? Could she bear that secret on her soul? Madam Conway, though proud, had been kind to her, and could she thus deceive her? Would her daughter, sleeping in her early grave, approve the deed. "No, no," she answered aloud, "she would not;" and the great drops of perspiration stood thickly upon her dark, haggard face, as she arose and laid back in her cradle the child whom she had thought to make an heiress.

For a time the tempter left her, but returned ere long, and creeping into her heart sung to her beautiful songs of the future which might be, were Hester's baby a lady. And Hagar, listening to that song, fell asleep, dreaming that the deed was done by other agency than hers—that the little face resting on the downy pillow, and shaded by the costly lace, was lowly born; while the child, wrapped in the coarser blanket, came of nobler blood, even that of the Conways, who boasted more than one lordly title. With a nervous start she awoke at last and creeping to the cradle of mahogany, looked to see if her dream were true; but it was not. She knew it by the pinched, blue look about the nose, and the thin covering of hair. This was all the difference which even her eye could see, and probably no other per-

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son had noticed that, for the child had never been seen save in a darkened room. The sin was growing gradually less heinous, and she could now calmly calculate the chances for detection. Still, the conflict was long and severe, and it was not until morning that the tempter gained a point by compromising the matter, and suggesting that while dressing the infant she should change their clothes—just to see how fine cambrics and soft linen would look upon a grandchild of Hagar Warren! "She could easily change them again—'twas only an experiment," she said as with trembling hands she proceeded to divest the children of their wrappings. But her fingers seemed all thumbs, and more than one sharp pin pierced the tender flesh of the little grandchild, as she fastened together the embroidered slip, teaching her thus early, had she been able to learn the lesson, that the pathway to the rich is not free from thorns.

Their toilet was completed at last—their cradle beds exchanged, and with a strange, undefined feeling, old Hagar stood back and looked to see now the little usurper became her neposition. She became it well, and Hagar's partial eyes it seemed more meet that she should lie there beneath the silken covering, than the other one whose nose looked 'still more pinched and blue in the plain white dress and cradle of pine. Still, there was a gnawing pain at Hagar's heart, and she would, perhaps, have undone the wrong, had not Madam Conway, appeared with inquiries for the baby's health. Hagar could not face her mistress, so she turned away and pretended to busy herself with the arrangement of the room, while the lady, bending over the cradle, said "I think she is improving, Hagar; I never saw her look so well;" and she pushed back the window curtain to obtain a better view.

With a wild, startled look in her eye, Hagar held her breath to hear what might come next, but her fears were groundless: for in her anxiety for her daughter, Madam Conway had hitherto scarcely seen her grandchild, and had no suspicion now that the sleeper before her was of plebeian birth, nor yet that the other little one, at whom she did not deign to look, was bone of her bone, and flesh of her flesh. She started to leave the room, but impelled by some sudden impulse, turned back and stooped to kiss the child. Involuntarily old Hagar sprang forward to stay the act, and grasped the lady's arm, but she was too late; the aristocratic lips had touched the cheek of Hagar Warren's grandchild, and the secret, if now confessed, would never be forgiven.

"It can't be helped," muttered Hagar, and then, when Mrs. Conway asked an explanation of her conduct, she answered: "I was afraid you'd wake her up, and mercy knows I've had worry enough with both the brats." Not till then had Madam Conway observed how haggard and worn was

Hagar's face, and instead of reproving her for her boldness, she said gently, "you have, indeed been sorely tried. Shall I send up Bertha to relieve you?"

"No, no," answered Hagar, hurriedly. "I am better alone."

The next moment Madam Conway was moving silently down the narrow hall, while Hagar, on her knees, was weeping passionately. One word of kindness had effected more than a thousand reproaches would have done; and wringing her hands, she cried, "I will not do it; I cannot."

Approaching the cradle, she was about to lift the child, when again Madam Conway was at the door. She had come, she said, to take the babe to Margaret, who seemed better this morning, and had asked to see it.

"Not now, not now. Wait till I put on her a handsomer dress, and I'll bring her myself," pleaded Hagar.

But Madam Conway saw no fault in the fine cambric wrapper, and taking the infant in her arms, she walked away, while Hagar followed slowly. Very lovingly the mother folded to her bosom the babe, calling it her artless one, and wetting its face with her tears, while through the half closed door peered Hagar's wild, lark eyes—one moment lighting up with exultation as she muttered, "It's my flesh, my blood, proud lady!" and the next growing dim with tears, as she thought of the evil she had done. "I did not know she had so much hair," said Mrs. Miller, parting the silken locks. "I think it will be like mine," and she gave the child to her mother, while Hagar glided swiftly back to her room.

That afternoon the clergyman, whose church Mrs. Conway usually attended, called to see Mrs. Miller, who suggested that both the children should receive the right of baptism. Hagar was accordingly bidden to prepare them for the ceremony, and resolving to make one more effort to undo what she had done, she dressed the child, whom she had thought to wrong, in its own clothes, and then anxiously awaited her mistress's coming.

"Hagar Warren! What does this mean? Are you crazy?" sternly demanded Madam Conway, when the old nurse held up before her the child with the blue nose.

"No, not crazy yet; but I shall be, if you don't take this one first," answered Hagar.

More than once that day Madam Conway had heard the servants hint that Hagar's grief had driven her insane; and now, when she observed the unnatural brightness in her eyes, and saw what she had done, she thought it possible that her mind was partially unsettled; so she said gently, but firmly, "this is no time for foolishness, Hagar. They are waiting for us in the sick room; so make haste and change the baby's dress."

There was something authoritative in her manner, and Hagar obeyed, whispering incoherently to herself, and thus further confirming her mistress' suspicions that she was partially insane. During the ceremony, she stood, tall and erect, like some dark, grim statue, her hands firmly locked together, and her eyes fixed upon the face of the little one, who was baptized "Margaret Miller." As the clergyman pronounced that name, she uttered a low, gasping moan, but her face betrayed no emotion, and very calmly she stepped forward with the other child upon her arm.

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and she answered, "her mother's call her for her mother!"

"Hester," said Madam Conway, turning to the clergyman, who understood nothing from Hagar's reply.

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## CHAPTER III.

### Hester and Maggie.

"It is over now," old Hagar thought, as she laid the children upon their pillows. "The deed is done, and by their own hands, too. There is nothing left for me now but a confession, and that I cannot make;" so with a heavy weight upon her soul, she sat down resolving to keep her own counsel and abide the consequence, whatever it might be.

But it wore upon her terribly—that secret—and though it helped in a measure to divert her mind from dwelling too much upon her daughter's death, it haunted her continually, making her a strange, eccentric woman, whom the servants persisted in calling crazy, while even Madam Conway failed to comprehend her. Her face, which was always dark, seemed to have acquired a darker, harder look, while her eyes wore a wild, startled expression, as if she were constantly followed by some tormenting fear. At first, Mrs. Miller objected to trusting her with the babe, but when Madam Conway suggested that the woman had charge of little Hester should also take care of Maggie, she fell upon her knees and begged most piteously that the child should not be taken from her. "Everything I have ever loved has left me," said she, "and I cannot give her up."

"But they say you are crazy," answered Madam Conway, somewhat surprised that Hagar should insist so much affection for a child not at all connected to her. "They say you are crazy, and no one trusts a crazy woman."

"Crazy!" repeated Hagar, half scornfully, "crazy—'tis not craziness—'tis the trouble—the trouble—that's killing me. But I'll hide it closer than it's hidden now," she continued, "if you'll let her stay; and fore Heaven, I swear, that sooner than harm one hair of Maggie's head, I'd part with my own life!" and taking the sleeping child in her arms, she stood like a wild beast at bay.

Madam Conway did not herself really believe in Hagar's insanity. She had heretofore been perfectly faithful to whatever was committed to her care, so she bade her be quiet, saying the woman would trust her for a time.

"It's the talking to myself," said Hagar, when alone. "It's the talking to myself, which makes them call me crazy and though I might talk to many a worse woman than old Hagar Warren, I'll stop it; I'll be as still as the grave, and when next they gossip about me, it shall be something besides my craziness."

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**The Evening Chit-Chat**

By RUTH CAMERON

There, there little girl, don't cry. They have broken your doll, I know. And your tea set blue. And your playhouse, too. Are the things of the long ago. But childish troubles will soon pass by. There, there, little girl, don't cry.

—James Whitcomb Riley.



A little girl passed us on the street the other day, crying piteously. Her small mouth was drawn down into lines of deepest woe, and she looked to use the familiar expression, quite as if she had lost her last friend.

Said my companion, "And to think that probably there's nothing any more serious the matter than she's lost a penny, or torn her dress! Funny, isn't it, what fuss we used to make over our foolish little troubles? If we could have known what we'd have to face when we grew up!"

Is it so funny? Is it so strange that the ant is greatly troubled, because someone has kicked a stone onto his ant hill?

It is queer that he doesn't realize that if he were a man, that stone wouldn't look like anything to him?

It seems to me that this cheery "for childish troubles will soon pass by" attitude, such as my companion assumed, is all too common among us grown-ups.

The truth that a child's little trouble, which he will forget in an hour, is just as serious to him during that hour, as a grief which overshadows a life time is during its greater duration to a grown-up, is something very few grown-ups seem to be able to realize.

And yet ask our own experience if

it is not so. How else can you explain that at forty, fifty or sixty you still remember your disappointment—that time you were sick and couldn't go to the circus—as keenly as you go grown-up grief at missing some truly splendid and life-changing opportunity. How else do you account for the fact that a woman of eighty-five told me that she could never yet eat a certain kind of spice cake, without remembering the terrible day when she was whipped, and sent to bed for piteously? Don't these things look as if the griefs must have been pretty intense, while they lasted, to leave such an impression?

The truth is that a child has not yet acquired any sense of perspective. He has no breadth of view. All the objects that he looks at are very close to his eyes. Now hold a tiny object—a thimble or a penny—up close to your eye and see how large it looks, and how much of the outlook it can obscure. Well, that's just the way the child sees his griefs.

And again, we must remember that a child's experience of disappointment is much smaller than ours. Experience has made us wary of hoping too much, but the child regards it as a matter of course that what he wants, that he shall have at once, and hence his disappointment, even in little things, is proportionately keener. As Mrs. Browning puts it somewhere, the child cries for the moon, and beats its nurse when he doesn't receive it, but the old man stirs his gruel with avidity and thanks Heaven if nobody beats him.

Don't belittle, laugh at, or pass too lightly over the baby's troubles. If you are ever inclined to do so, call to your mind how trivial and transient your own great grief undoubtedly looks to an intelligence a thousand times farther beyond yours, than your own is beyond the child's.

Ruth Cameron



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**Household Notes.**

When sewing on buttons, especially on garments that are to be laundered, if the knot in the thread is placed on the upper side of the garment, so it will come under the button the button will not come off easily. In washing the knot is rubbed off and the thread loosened.

To clean a carpet sweeper remove the brush, and after taking off all the hairs and lint, rub it well with a cloth wet in kerosene. Let the brush remain in the air until the odor has evaporated. The sweeper will leave the carpets and rugs looking much brighter after this treatment.

Pillow slips made from tubing may be given a longer lease of life by reversing the end seam. Rip the seam and turn half way around from the way it was at first, so that the form-

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A medicine that will cure whooping cough can certainly be relied upon to overcome all ordinary coughs and colds. This is about the severest test, and one to which Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has frequently been put with the most satisfactory results.

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**THE EARTH.**

BY H. L. RANN.



The earth is a round ball which has been beating a tortuous path around the sun for several million years without bucking anybody off the right of way. The earth is said to be 9,120,000,000 miles from the sun, although there are times when it seems to be closer. When the earth is nearest to the sun it is said to be in perihelion. People spell this word with two 'i's in the dog days. Adam was the first inhabitant of the earth, and he liked it so well that he hung on until he was 930 years old and beat all the fraternal insurance companies then doing business. Everybody thought the earth was flat until Christopher Columbus sprang the egg trick on Ferdinand and Isabella. This trick would have been more successful, were we told, if the egg which Christopher used had not feg so long. History relates that immediately after the egg broke Ferdinand lost interest in the proceedings and retired to a quiet spot to sprinkle a little perfume on his mustache. Isabella stuck it out, however, and awarded a bright new Waterbury watch in order to enable Columbus to come over and teach his trick to some of our after dinner speakers. The earth is now inhabited by a large number of people who are well pleased with their location, some of whom live a good deal longer than the neighbours consider necessary. It produces a great variety of crops, including political bunk and perennial candidates. The earth is held in place by the force of gravity and supported by an old gentleman named Atlas, who has a muscular development which makes Santol look like an anti-fat patient after six free treatments. It is a very pleasant place to live in and most people separate themselves from it with unconcealed regret.

**ECONOMICAL WHOLESOME RELIABLE PURE**

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**Sealing News.**

From Stephano.

"Wednesday, 6 p.m. Did nothing to-day, weather very stormy. Ranger passed in to the north west this morning.

"(Sgd.) A. KEAN."

The S. S. Florizel finished unloading her seals yesterday afternoon. Her turnout was:—4,581 young harps, 1 old harp; gross weight: 98 tons, 3 qrs. 11 lbs.; nett weight: 95 tons, 1 qr. 16 lbs. Gross value, \$8,549.31. Nett value, \$8,463.63. Her crew shared \$18.45 each.

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Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia vanish in five minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of Indigestion or Stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

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**Furness Liners Arrive.**

The S. S. Shanandoah, Capt. Trimich, arrived in port at 7 a.m. to-day after eleven days passage from London. Shortly after leaving she experienced the usual strong head winds but did not retard progress and the ship made a good run. She was off Capt Spear yesterday, but could not venture in owing to the thick fog that prevailed. The Shanandoah brought 800 tons of cargo and two passengers in transit. She sails for Halifax at noon to-morrow.

The S. S. Almeriana, Capt. Fairclough, 12 days from Liverpool, reached port at noon to-day. The ship encountered terrific weather the entire passage. She steamed through skirts of slob ice in the vicinity of Cape Race and also sighted several large icebergs there. She brought 1,450 tons of cargo and 8 bags and 19 baskets of mail matter. The Almeriana is now anchored in the stream and will berth at Pitts' premises after the sailing of the Shenandoah.

**Mayor Ellis Honoured.**

Letters received by friends from Mayor W. J. Ellis, say that he is now in New York, and for several days had been the honoured guest of Mayor Gaynor of the great metropolis of the west, New York. The Mayor did the city with Mr. Ellis, showed him through the municipal buildings and various public structures, helped him see the sights and admitted him to the weekly aldermanic meeting which citizens are not permitted to attend. Mr. Ellis sat on the right of the mayor of New York at the convention and Mr. Ellis was delighted with the courtesy shown him. Mr. Ellis has also been introduced to some of New York's greatest financiers and has interested them not alone in this country generally, but also in the project of building a new hotel here, which he thinks will soon materialize, backed as the project will be by American capital.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-Day.

Wind W.N.W., blowing strong with weather dull. The S. S. Bruce passed in at 7, followed by the schr. Antoinette at 9.40 a.m. Bar 29.15. Ther. 24.

**Great Floods.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

MEMPHIS, To-Day.

With water pouring over lowlands through a half dozen gaps in private levees at South Cairo and tapping the main embankments at several points, the flood situation along the Mississippi River is grave. Suffering among two thousand refugees is making itself felt. Tents are being supplied and are on their way here from several points, but railway wharves prevent them reaching here.

**McMurdo's Store News.**

THURSDAY, April 4, '12.

Paraffin Throat Lozenges are highly recommended for Tonsillitis, Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Catarrh of the throat, as well as for certain stomach troubles. They are powerfully antiseptic and germicide, and exercise a purifying and soothing effect on the mucous membrane of the throat and larynx. They are deservedly popular in Canada, and should certainly be so in this country. Price 30c. a bottle.

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**R. C. Cathedral.**

**HOLY WEEK.**

**Maundy Thursday.**

7.30 p.m. Office of Tenebrae; Sermon.

**Good Friday.**

10 a.m. Mass of the Presanctified; Passion according to St. John; Procession from the Altar of Repose, etc. 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross.

7.30 p.m. Office of Tenebrae; Sermon.

**Holy Saturday.**

9 a.m. Blessing of the Holy Fire, the Paschal Candle and the Baptismal Font; Solemn High Mass.

**Easter Sunday.**

11 a.m. Pontifical High Mass.

7 p.m. Pontifical Vespers and Benediction.

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**GEORGE KNOWLING.**

April 4, 1912.

**Stormy Passage.**

Messrs. Bowring Bros. have received word by mail that their steamer Inga was badly damaged in a recent gale and was being repaired at Halifax. The Columbia, a ship of 8,000 tons, on her last trip to New York from Glasgow, encountered boisterous weather, and as a result had two lifeboats carried away and four damaged. The Marconi office also suffered damage.

**Coming Home.**

The sealing ship Nascope, Capt. Geo. Barbour, which was ordered home by the owners, is now on her way and is expected to arrive during the afternoon. The arrival of the Ranger may also be looked for as she was reported by the Stephano in a message elsewhere, to have passed in yesterday. It is also believed that the latter ship will give up the voyage to-day.

**Train Notes.**

The express which left here Tuesday evening for Millertown Junction has had a hard time of it, encountering snow on the road, and last night between Benton and Glenwood, the plow and engine were derailed on striking a snow bank. The two Bonavista trains working from opposite directions on the line, met last night and both will leave Bonavista to-night for Clareville. The train running between Bay of Islands and Port aux Basques should arrive at the latter place this afternoon.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect. C. A. KING, M. D.

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**Fancy Vests Free with Suit.**

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**Evening Telegram**

**N. J. HERDER, Proprietor**  
**N. F. LLOYD, Editor**  
THURSDAY, April 4, 1912.

**WHAT DO THEY FEAR?**

In the House yesterday a number of petitions were presented from members of the Fishermen's Protective Union by Mr. Clapp; and by Messrs. Blandford, Clift, Watson and Goodison from their respective constituents. The chief measure of importance was the committee stage on the proposed amendments to the Election Act. Mr. Kent put up an opposition to the passage of the measure and objected strenuously to this device for assisting the Government to strengthen their hands in their efforts to put off the appeal to the people for another eighteen months. The irony of the whole situation is that the Government party called themselves the People's Party, and yet the members of it are straining every nerve to put off facing the people as long as they possibly can. If they were at heart the People's Party, why should they use their numerical preponderance in the House of Assembly to change the Election Law at a time when their term of office is beginning to run out? Why do they not show a willingness to appeal to the people who put them where they are to-day? Have they not spent millions of dollars on railway construction work? Have they not spent immense sums in buying land for rights of way for the branch railways? Are not Messrs. Goodison, Bennett, Howley, Emerson, Morison and Morris contented with the fees they have already received? Are they not desirous of seeking as early as possible from their constituents a badge of their approval, and a renewal of the opportunity of continuing the enjoyment of these good things? Are not Messrs. Downey, Seymour and Devereaux satisfied with the showers of blessing which have fallen on them the past three years, and are they not eager to seek a renewal of confidence from their constituents? As members of a People's Party, who claim to have more than satisfied the expectation of their supporters, and who claim to have the most popular Government Newfoundland ever knew, why are they betraying such a remarkable reluctance to face constituents who are most anxious to meet them as early as possible? There can be no doubt that an extraordinary large number of electors are anxious to cast their votes this fall. But the People's Government is most unwilling to do so. Why is there such a curious conflict between the Government and the governed? Can it possibly be that the most sanguine of the P.P. live in a state of political doubt, and that they clear sighted amongst them see defeat ahead, and that the reiterated assertion of their popularity is but shouting to keep up the courage and to save their faces for a time? Are they as positive as Liberals are in their belief that at the next General Election there will be remarkable sweeping out of members of the Party, which has arrogated to itself the name People's Party?

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**Two Men Hurt.**

Brakesman Connolly of the Reid Nfd. Co.'s service, to-day in the yard had one of his hands caught in the coupling of one of the cars and was badly crushed. One finger at least was amputated. He was treated first at Mr. P. O'Mara's drug store and later was attended by Dr. Paterson. While at work bottling beer in the Bennett Brewery to-day one of the bottles he handled burst in the holder's hands, a boy named Holloway, son of the brewer, and cut him severely. The top of one finger was cut off and he was treated at O'Mara's drug store.

**To-Day's R. C. Services.**

To-day's services at the R. C. Cathedral were largely attended. High Mass was celebrated by His Grace the Archbishop, who blessed the Holy Oils and Chrism, after which there was procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose and consecration of the Reserved Host for to-morrow's Mass of the Presentment. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed to-day and to-night on the Altar of the Blessed Virgin. There will be Mass of the Presentment both at the Cathedral and St. Patrick's at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

**Bruce Arrives.**

The S. S. Bruce arrived here direct from Sydney at 12.15 p.m. to-day with a full cargo including 19 horses and 21 head of cattle imported by Mr. J. Judge. The ship left Sydney at midnight on Tuesday with a gale of wind from the E. S. E. blowing and one hour after leaving port she met heavy ice through which she forced until she reached the latitude of St. Pierre, leaving it about 12 noon, yesterday, and night the wind blew with hurricane force from the S. W. with a very heavy high sea and the ship had to be hauled along slowly to prevent accidents to the cattle on board. One sea struck her and smashed the wheel box aft. On her run to Sydney from here she had a very stormy trip also. Her passengers were:—W. L. and Mrs. Marshall, W. J. Redstone, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Macdonald, Dr. Mosley and wife, Mr. Fitzgerald, G. Somerville, Misses Gertrude Arden, Tesie Lawrence, Catherine Irving, Nancy Corwin, Geo. Northampton, P. S. Barrett, Joseph Selman, Harold Selman, Arthur Kelly, Mr. Thomas, Miss E. Dawe, Miss L. Matcham, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper-Hawke, Miss Carberry, Miss Seymour, Dr. Bullard, Miss E. McKenzie, Mrs. D. Morison, Capt. Bull and 58 stowage including the crew of the vessel and a number of men from Sydney mines.

**Lecture on China**

Mr. Thomson lectured last night in the Methodist Institute room on China. Sir Edward Morris presided, and among those present were Lady Morris, Sir William and Lady Horwood and Hon. Justice Johnson. Mr. Thomson, who is well known here for his efforts to promote the scheme which is popularly known as the Fog Free 'one Route, was in Peking at the time of the Boxer riots, and from personal experience was in a position to interest his audience on China, its problems and doings.

**Supreme Court.**

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)  
**Mark Gibbons vs. Walter Crosbie and A. W. Piccott.**  
The hearing of this case was resumed at 11 this morning, being continued from yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Piccott was in the box being cross-examined by Mr. Mews. This morning the cross-examination was continued, and when concluded, Mr. Piccott was re-examined by Howley, K.C., after which he was again cross-examined by Mr. Mews. Howley, K.C., then gave his own evidence as to the sale of the property, he having acted for one of the parties. He knew nothing of any agreement between Gibbons, Piccott and Crosbie. At 12.30 Howley, K.C., asked for an adjournment till 3 p.m. to-day in order to obtain the evidence of Hon. J. C. Crosbie, to whom the sum of \$1,224 was paid to reimburse him for rentals and expenses paid by him (J. C. C.). The Court then adjourned till 3 p.m.

**Health And Success**

are such intimate relations that no one can be expected to be well acquainted with success who does not keep good hold on health. Most serious sicknesses start in minor troubles of the digestive organs. Thousands know by actual experience that health and strength—and therefore success—

**The Police Court.**

A 37 year old seaman of Brigus was charged with desertion from the vessel Devonis. Case stood over to be dealt with later, as the man's statement was to the effect that his absence was unintentional. A 30 year old laborer, drunk, was discharged. A drunk and disorderly was fined \$2 or 7 days. An action by a blacksmith against a boy for breach of apprenticeship agreement was settled for the doctor's returning to work again.

**BEECHAM'S PILLS**

ENJOYED HIS TRIP—Dr. Samuel Morris, brother of Supr. Morris of the R. N. Co. electric service, who was out to the sealfishery in the Florizel, enjoyed his trip immensely. It was a unique experience for the doctor to see the slaughter of the seals. Previous to his coming to Newfoundland he took a Post Graduate course at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York. The Prospero was at Hermitage early this morning, going west. Minard's Liniment Cures Disappear. Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

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**Easter Bargains!**  
Fresh Eggs, 35c. per doz.  
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Nuts, Table Raisins,  
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**Here and There.**  
**BON. GOING NORTH.**—The Bonaventure left Catalina at 9 a.m. to-day going north with scaling crews.  
The Stella Maris arrived at Trinity at 6.30 a.m. to-day and left again at 8.30 going north.  
Enjoy your meals every day by taking **STAFFORD'S** Prescription "A." Price 25c. and 50c. a bottle. apr.24.  
There was no news of the Argyle to-day.  
The Ethie arrived at Port aux Basques at 7 a.m. to-day.  
**OPENING UP TRACK.**—Gangs of men are now engaged opening up the south track of the street car route on Water Street and hope to have cars running over it by Saturday next.  
**BIRTHS.**  
On March 31st, 1912, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Devereaux.  
**DIED.**  
At Manuels, on March 28th, Malcolm McNeill Chisholm, the darling child of Dr. and Mrs. Chisholm, aged 6 months.  
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Big Job Line American Cloths, Pillow Shams, T tres, etc., openwork braided hemstitched. Values up to Price Thursday and Saturday .....

American D'oyles, 13 c  
7 dozen American Doyl x 11, Embroidered, openw ed and hemstitched with Regg 15 & 18c. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday .....

Window and Door Panels, 14  
4 dozen Window and D White Muslin with centre yards long. Reg. 18c. Sale Price Thursday & Saturday .....

Chamois G'cves, 42 c	110 Dozen Liquid] Tap
6 dozen pairs Washabl	Sho's Po'sh.
Gloves, White, Cream an	Regular 10 cent's.
Regular 50c. Sale Price	Sale Price.....
Thursday and Saturday ..	8c.



Specials!

Iron Cake, Cake, Fruit Cake, Plain Pound Cake.

Wine Boxes.

30 cts.

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10-lb. tubs.

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<b>AMERICAN PLATED PINS.</b> 300 Pins on a sheet, 3 sheets for.....	<b>AMERICAN NICKEL SAFETY PINS</b> 1 dozen on card, assorted sizes, 2 cards for.....	<b>STANDARD DRESS FASTENERS.</b> Black and White, 2 sets for.....	<b>LARGE and MEDIUM WRITING TABLETS.</b> Ruled with Blotter, 2 for.....	<b>100 Bx. Stationery,</b> containing 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, worth 10 cents, 2 boxes for.....	<b>6 INCH OBLONG ENVELOPES.</b> Good strong paper, 50 for.....
5c.	5c.	9c.	9c.	14c.	5c.

Our Outport Friends can avail of all the benefits of this ad by enclosing cash with order and mention date of adv.

**JAMES BAIRD LIMITED.**

**YOUR "Money back if dissatisfied" is your guarantee of satisfaction.**

**APPRECIATION.**

Perhaps a few words of appreciation to our patrons, who were legion at last week's sales, would not be amiss, and to them we now extend our sincere thanks for their generous response in participating in what we do not hesitate to say was of a decidedly advantageous opportunity for the thrifty housekeeper. Our patrons can be assured that this week's sales, which will be on Thursday and Saturday, will be brimful of Bargains, as we are every day opening NEW GOODS which will be offered to you at lowest possible prices. Remember here's where your dollars increase their value. **THE MORE YOU SPEND THE MORE YOU REAP.**

**Remarkable Offerings for Thursday and Saturday.**

**Hard Felt Hats, 78 cts.**  
4 1/2 dozen Men's Hard Felt Hats, 1912 London shape; big Job Line. Worth \$1.00. Specially Priced at..... **78c**

**Suit Cases, \$1.28**  
53 Suit Cases, 24 inch, Alligator, embossed, lined, leather trimmed corners, brass lock and end catches, strong leather handle. Reg. \$1.50. Thursday and Saturday..... **\$1.28**

**American Neckwear, 10 cts. each.**  
8 dozen American Neckwear, including Jabots, Sailor Collars, Peter Pans, etc. Splendid range. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **10c**

**American Neckwear, 22 cts. each.**  
15 dozen American Neckwear, Novelties including Dutch Collars, side frills, Jabots with Collars, Cream Lace Stocks, Lace Stoles, etc. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **22c**

**Side Board Cloths, etc.**  
Big Job Line American Sideboard Cloths, Pillow Shams, Table Centres, etc., openwork braided, plain and hemstitched. Values up to 50c. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **34c**

**American Doyles, 13 cts. each.**  
7 dozen American Doylies, size 11 x 11, Embroidered, openwork braided and hemstitched with insertion. Reg. 15 & 18c. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **13c**

**Window and Door Panels, 14 cts. each**  
4 dozen Window and Door Panels, White Muslin with centre figure, 1 1/4 yards long. Reg. 18c. Sale Price Thursday & Saturday..... **14c**

**Chamois Gloves, 42 c's. pair.**  
6 dozen pairs Washable Chamois Gloves, White, Cream and Natural. Regular 50c. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **42c**

**110 Dozen Liquid Sho's Po's's.**  
Regular 10 cents. Sale Price..... **8c.**

**Dress Goods Specials.**  
98 pieces New Dress Goods, including Amazons, Lustres, Serges, fancy stripe effect, and Tweeds, in colors of Black, Navy, Brown, Cardinal, Green, V. Rose, Prunelle, and all the leading shades. Reg. 45c. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **38c**

59 pieces New Dress Goods in makes and colors as described above, also in Black in all the leading fabrics, viz., Roxanas, Rosetta, Cordouble, Poplins, Armures, Corkscrews, etc. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.10. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **86c**

**Blouse Offerings.**  
**American Blouses, \$1.46.**  
76 only Ladies' American Blouses, Embroidered front, imitation crochet lace, wide tuck, 3/4 sleeve, very stylish; 34, 36, 38, 40 bust. Reg. \$1.65. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **\$1.46**

**American Blouses, \$1.59.**  
64 only Ladies' American Blouses, high and low necks, long and 3/4 sleeve, sheer lawn, fine tucks and insertion with one side effect of wide heavily worked embroidery, others with tucks and embroidery. Kimona effect sleeve, wide range. Reg. \$1.80 and \$2.00. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **\$1.59**

<b>19 PAIRS CHILDREN'S FINE Laced Boots,</b> Vici Kid, low heel, high heel, black and tan, patent and self tip; very smart styles. Regular \$1.70. Thursday and Saturday..... <b>89c.</b>	<b>76 PAIRS LADIES' Oxl'd Shoes</b> Vici Kid, blucher cut, high heel, black and tan, patent and self tip; very smart styles. Regular \$1.70. Thursday and Saturday..... <b>\$1.47.</b>
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**Tissue Paper, 2 for 11 cts.**  
110 rolls Crinkled Tissue Paper; colors Moss, Gold, Helio, Pale Blue, Pink, Red, White, Nile. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday, 2 rolls for..... **11c**

**Paper Napkins, 4 cts. doz.**  
50 dozen Crepe Paper Napkins or Serviettes, made from chemically pure and sterilized paper. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday, per doz..... **4c**

**6 and 8 inch Ribbon.**  
20 pieces Ribbon, 6 and 8 inches wide, Fancy Stripe with colored edge, plain colors of Moss, Navy, Sax, Tuscan, White, Cream, Black. Value 30c. to 50c. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **23c**

**President Braces, 49 cts. pair.**  
28 dozen Shirley President Braces; none better; best by test. Regular 55c. Thursday and Saturday..... **49c**

**Pillow Cases, 16 cts. each.**  
10 dozen American Pillow Cases, size 20 x 32; good strong cloth. Reg. 20c. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **16c**

**11 1/2 dozen White Pillow Cases,** made from English Long Cloth, Frilled and Hemstitched, and some embroidered.  
Regular 35c., 45c., 55c., 70c. Sale Price 28c., 34c., 45c., 58c.

**D. & A. Corsets, \$1.18**  
39 pairs D and A Directoire Corsets, 4 suspenders, low bust, long hip, made from best White Coutil, non-rustable. Reg. \$1.40. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **\$1.18**

**Ladies Belts, 29 cts.**  
Heavy purchase Ladies' Belts, styles include colored leather, fancy buckles, black silk tucked and folded, etc. Values up to 50c. Sale Price Thursday and Saturday..... **29c**

<b>110 Dozen Liquid Sho's Po's's.</b> Regular 10 cents. Sale Price..... <b>8c.</b>	<b>Tape Boot Laces.</b> Two Dozen for..... <b>5c.</b>	<b>Mile End Brilliant Crochet Cotton.</b> None better. All shades. 2 reels..... <b>9c.</b>	<b>Toilet Soap.</b> Large cakes. Two cakes for..... <b>9c.</b>	<b>Leatherette School Bags.</b> Full size. Reg. 20. Sale Price..... <b>15c.</b>	<b>Transparosa Glycerine Soap.</b> Three cakes in a box for..... <b>24c.</b>
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**Hr. Grace Notes.**

The s.s. Bonaventure arrived here at 3.30 this morning, and after landing some of the sealing crew, left for the North Shore for the same purpose.

Messrs. Rutherford & Co. received a small cargo of coal from Bell Island this morning, which although of a very poor quality is selling at 70 cents a tub. Many of our town people are suffering the want of this very necessary article.

One of the domestics at Gordon Lodge was found to be suffering from scarlet fever yesterday.

Signs of spring appear occasionally, but not in such numbers as we would expect from April month. The latest is the appearance of the nurse on the street with the baby carriage.

We regret to report the death of our young friend, Mr. Ralph Trappell, son of John Trappell, Esq., J.P., which sad event took place at 4 a.m. to-day. Mr. Trappell had been a sufferer for a long time with the much dreaded disease consumption. He was 22 years of age and leaves several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. Your correspondent joins with citizens generally in tendering to Mr. Trappell and family his heartfelt sympathy.

We are sorry to report that Mr. John Cody, of the Victoria Boot Store, is very ill, but hope that in a few days we will have more favorable news to report of him.

Holy Communion will be dispensed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here at the forenoon service on Sunday next, Easter Day.

Mr. Hugh Simmons, of Hr. Grace, leaves shortly with a crew for Halifax to bring down a schooner for the Horwood Lumber Co. The schooner will be engaged in the lumber trade this summer.

**CORRESPONDENT.**  
Harbor Grace, April 3, 1912.

**Her Message to Sister Women**

**FOUND RELIEF AND CURE IN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**  
Mrs. Jacob McLean could not lie down without suffering agony till she found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

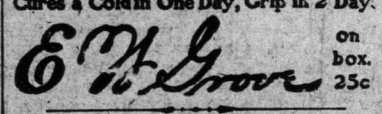
**GRINDSTONE ISLAND, Magdalen Islands, Que. Apr. 3.—(Special)**—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work for the suffering women of Canada, can no longer be denied. Every corner of the Dominion furnishes some noble woman who is willing to speak out and tell her suffering sisters where they can find relief, and Mrs. Jacob McLean, of this place, is one of them. "I am fifty-six years old," Mrs. McLean states, "and at that critical time of life that comes to every woman. "I had Rheumatism, Diabetes, and Pain in my limbs so I could not lie down without suffering the greatest agony. I found relief in two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Nine out of ten of the suffering women of Canada will find that the cause of their suffering is diseased kidneys. If they cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills their sufferings will cease and they will find health and energy that will make them new women. Ask your neighbours.

**OBITUARY.**

After an illness of short duration there passed to her eternal reward, Saturday last, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, wife of Mr. John Murphy. The deceased lady bore her sickness with exemplary patience and Christian resignation, and her long and well spent life fittingly closed with a very happy and peaceful death fortified as she had been during her last moments with the rites of Holy Church. Mrs. Murphy was a kindly, affable and charitable woman whose many friends in this town and elsewhere will hear of her demise with intense sorrow. Three daughters and two sons predeceased her and she leaves to mourn her: John, Michael and Patrick. The funeral of the deceased took place at 3 p.m. Monday last and was largely attended. Rev. J. Lynch, of Northern Bay, in the absence of Rev. F. D. McCarthy, who is ill, officiated. To the sorrowing husband and family we do all extend condolence.  
Carbonara, April 2, '12. W.J.M.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.



T. A. DINNER.—The T. A. Billiard Dinner takes place on April 17th, this being the date chosen by the management committee at their meeting last night.

**INCREDIBLE STORY OF WOMAN'S CRIMES.**



**CONVINCING**

It is impossible for any argument in favour of Sunlight Soap to be more convincing than a trial of the Soap itself.

**SUNLIGHT SOAP**

TRY THE SUNLIGHT WAY.

**Cable News.**

Special to Evening Telegram.

**LONDON, April 3.**  
Addressing a meeting of the miners of Staffordshire, A. Stanley, M.P., said that it was now impossible to secure the necessary two-thirds majority for the miners to continue the strike. Stanley has access to the figures, and knows the intentions of the Miners' Federation, which are not available to the public. He advised the miners of Canbeck Chase, East District, who have voted against resumption, to return to their pits without delay. They have decided to resume work to-night. Postmaster General Samuel, addressing deputations which called on him at the House of Commons, stated that he was confident that the strike would be declared off when the Miners' Federation meets to-morrow. The fact that the King is leaving for Sandringham to-morrow to spend the Easter vacation is regarded as confirmation of the signs that the troubles are now at an end.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**LONDON, April 3.**  
Whitefield, one of the Miners' leaders, furnished an indication of the trend of events when he telegraphed to the miners of Bristol this afternoon to resume work. The men immediately obeyed, and have gone into the pits. The aggregate decrease in railroad traffic this week amounts to 3,560,000 lbs. In four weeks, since the beginning of the strike, the decrease has been 11,705,000 lbs. "It will be peace with honor and men will return to work," said Ashton, Secretary Miners' Federation, to-night; but pending the counting of the ballots to-morrow he was not able to give figures. Work in the coal fields is rapidly extending. Large numbers have resumed at Staffordshire, and it is stated 20,000 will be in the pits to-morrow.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**LOS ANGELES, April 3.**  
Frank and Roy Yanes, brothers, aged 15 and 13, are in jail here today charged with the murder of their father, George Yanes, a rancher near Compton. They admit their guilt. The boys concealed themselves by the

roadside as the father approached. Frank fired the fatal shot from a revolver; they then took \$5.85 from his pockets, loaded the body on a mud sled, hauled it home, and told their mother some enemy had killed him. Both admitted that he had been kind to them, and that they had no reason to kill him except that he had compelled them to go to school, and they were tired of being bossed.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**PERTH, West'n Australia, Ap. 3.**  
Wreckage picked up off the coast appears to seal the fate of 50 passengers on the British ship, Koomana, missing since the typhoon which prevailed on the northwest coast of Western Australia in the last week of March. During the typhoon 67 pearl fishing boats belonging to Broome were wrecked, and over 40 pearl fishers lost their lives.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**LONDON, April 3.**  
Seventy Unionist M. P.'s leave for Belfast at the end of the week to take part in Tuesday's demonstration. Bonar Law will receive an address emphasizing Ulster's adherence to the Union, and declaring that Ireland's wants can be supplied tenfold more efficiently by the Imperial than by any Home Rule Parliament.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**BOSTON, April 3.**  
Twenty-seven Italians were apprehended on board the White Star liner Cretic, which arrived from Naples today. The search was made on information from Italy that stowaways would be found on the ship. The men are all members of the Black Hand organization.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**LONDON, April 3.**  
General Bullock has been appointed Governor of Bermuda. He succeeds the late General Kitchener, whose death occurred on March 7th.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**LITTLETON, Australia, April 3.**  
The Terra Nova, in which Scott went into the Antarctic, arrived here today, undamaged.

Special to Evening Telegram.

**SYDNEY, Australia, April 3.**  
Amundsen, the discoverer of the South Pole, arrived here today and was given a hearty welcome.

**New Goods for Easter.**

CARROTS, PARSNIPS and CRANBERRIES.

California Oranges.	Pan Yan Pickles, 5c. and 25c. Bottle.
Large Messina Lemons.	Tomato Catsup, 15c. Bottle.
Pulled Smyrna Figs, 20c. lb.	Lemon Cheese, 20c. Crock.
Pulled Turkey Figs, 20c. box.	Heinz Apple Butter, 45c. quart crock.
Ben Davis Apples.	Lunham's Irish Bacon (boned).
American Cabbage.	Pure Canadian Butter, 1 lb. Blocks.

**Hot X Buns Thursday Morning**

Flett's 1 lb. Pot Raspberry Jam, 25c.  
Flett's 1 lb. Pots Strawberry Jam, 25c.  
Sliced California Peaches, 3 lb. tin, 25c.  
3lb. Tins Cal. White Cherries.  
Bird's Custard Powder.  
Foster Clark's Custard (tins).

**Huntley & Palmer's Cakes and Biscuits, Moir's Cakes, Mooney's Biscuits, Hartley's Jams & Marmalade, 1 & 2lb pots Crosse & Blackwell's Jams, 1-lb. Vacuum Glass Jars Fresh Country Eggs, Fig Marmalade, 25 cts. 1-lb. Glass.**

**G. P. EAGAN,**  
Duckworth Street and Queen's Row



## New Goods! New Goods!

A festival of **Dainty, Up-To-Date** and **Fashionable Novelties** are now ready for inspection. Every line is marked much below regular selling prices, which is bound to result in a **Speedy Clearance.**

### Ladies' Job Collars!

About 100 dozen of this line.  
Prices:  
**15c. to 40c.**

### Ladies' Job Belts!

150 dozen of this useful article.  
All one price:  
**25c. each.**

A splendid assortment of **American Dress Fabrics**, consisting of the LATEST productions, viz.: Lucille, Batiste, Passiac, Silk Stripe Voile, F'cy Mongoles, Shadow Plaids, Aberfoyle, Tissue, Nouveaute, Sterling Dress Gingham. Prices:

**12c. to 50c. per yard.**

### Ladies' HAND BAGS!

A splendid variety to select from.  
**30c. to \$1.80 ea.**

### Misses' Col'd Gingham Dresses.

A very attractive lot, at  
**\$1.80 each.**

A LIMITED LOT OF  
**Ladies' White Muslin EMBROIDERED DRESSES.**  
Prices: **\$3.20 to \$9.50** each.  
A FEW SPECIAL  
**Ladies' Muslin Dresses—"Jobs."**  
Clearing at **\$5.00**; reg. price, **\$8.00** each.

AN ASSORTED LOT OF  
**Men's Yachting Shirts, 50c. to \$1.00 ea.**  
**Curtain Ends! Curtain Ends!**  
Our usual Spring offering. Price: **30c.**  
Each worth **50c.**

# MARSHALL BROS.

### Personal.

Mr. M. Kennedy, M.H.A., accompanied by his wife, will leave here next week for an extended tour in the States and Canada. He will go as far as Vancouver, B.C., and will return by the St. Lawrence route. It will be his first trip abroad.

Mrs. May Furling returned by the Bruce to-day from an extended business trip at London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna and New York, where she placed orders in connection with her extensive millinery business.

### Discontinued.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society have discontinued **poor selling** during the present winter months. During the season there were 700 orders distributed for coal which meant an expenditure of about \$1,400. However, the collections are now up, so that they were last year. It is to be hoped that the deserving poor were well looked after during the winter season.

### JACKMAN'S SALE CONTINUING.

We are giving a genuine 25 per cent. reduction on all goods during sale. These are a few items that will appeal to thrifty housekeepers—  
40 inch Circular Twill Pillow Cotton, Now . . . . . 21c.  
41 inch Circular Twill Pillow Cotton, Now . . . . . 23c.  
42 inch Circular Twill Pillow Cotton, Now . . . . . 26c.  
54 inch Blay Table Damask, Reg. 35c, Now . . . . . 26c.  
70 inch Blay Table Damask, Reg. 45c, Now . . . . . 34c.  
72 inch Blay Table Damask, Reg. 45c, Now . . . . . 34c.

### JACKMAN THE TAILOR.

The Mail Order House.  
—ap.2.51

### Here and There.

**OUTBREAK ABATING.**—The serious outbreak of measles at Harbor Grace is abating rapidly according to information received by Dr. Brehm, and not a single new case developed within the past fortnight. We also learn that no deaths have occurred from the disease lately.

**SELMAN TROUPE ARRIVES.**—The members of the Selman Stock Co. arrived to-day by the s.s. Bruce from New York and were received here by Manager Kiely and his assistants. The new troupe will open their engagement in the T. A. Hall on Easter Monday night.

**STORMY ACROSS COUNTRY.**—To-day it is snowing and drifting right across country from Clarendville to Fort aux Basques. The special clearing the Topicals has been held up owing to the weather. No. 1 rotary left Fort Blandford this morning to go west clearing the line.

### Here and There.

Headache is often caused by Bad Indigestion. Try Prescription "A" only 25 cents a bottle. apr.2.f.

**SAILING OF ROSALIND.**—It is not definitely known what hour the Rosalind will get away for Halifax owing to the enormous outward cargo of fish she is taking; but it will be some time to-morrow.

**Dr. de Van's Female Pills**  
A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Admit all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 15 a box, 60 for \$10. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH.**—An all day meeting will be held in the Evangelical Church, Hutchings' Street, on Good Friday, commencing at 11 a.m. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us. Hymn books will be provided.

**WANTED—VEST MAKER.**—Highest price piece work paid, or weekly work if preferred; constant employment. Apply to SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street, next door to Parker & Monroe's.—m28, e.o.d.

**ANNUAL FESTIVAL.**—The Girls' Friendly Society will hold their annual Festival on Thursday, 25th. There will be Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 7 a.m. In the evening the Bishop will distribute the prizes in the Synod Hall.

**Don't miss the Mtd. Highlanders "At Home"** in the British Hall, on April 12th, at 8 p.m. Tickets can be had from S. H. Parsons' Studio; Jas. Baird Ltd.; Marshall Bros. West End Store, and Non. Com. Officers. Gents, \$1.00; Lady's, 80c. 31, tu, th, sa.

**HOLIDAY RAMBLES.**—Mr. I. G. Morris has written another series of articles on which he has been at work for some considerable time, and which we believe will prove a source of delight to our readers. We hope to be able to publish the first article on Monday next.

**WOULD HAVE GONE.**—Mr. Wm. Butler, shipwright, would have been in the Erna now but that his father became ill and he had to remain ashore to look after his interests. Many nautical men still believe that the Erna is broken down and caught in the ice floes.

**FORCED TO RETURN.**—The S. S. Balaine, Parsons, left yesterday for Bell Island with a cargo of freight, but owing to the dense fog she had to contend with, was forced to retreat. The Balaine anchored in the stream all night and when the fog lifted this morning left again for the Island.

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

**SELECTING TRAP BERTHS.**—During the past few days several of the fishermen of Petty Harbor have put out their trap leaders, selecting the best available berths for the coming fishery. The fishermen are also getting ready their boats and gear and will make an earlier start than usual this summer.

**ALEXANDRA WORKERS.**—Remember the Alexandra Workers' afternoon entertainment in the Methodist College Hall on Easter Monday. An excellent programme has been prepared and dainty teas will be served during the afternoon. Tickets may be had from the Workers or at Dicks & Co. for 30c.

**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 Pill known. They purify the blood and tone up the entire system. Price 25c. a box. Sold by T. McMurdo & Co.

**RECEIVED NASTY FALL.**—In passing along Cabot Street, at the head of Carter's Hill, yesterday morning, Head Const. Pree received a nasty fall, he hurt one of his arms severely and thought for a while that it was broken near the wrist. Yesterday the streets were dangerous for pedestrians, being covered with glitter.

**WELL, WELL!**  
THIS is a HOME DYE that ANYONE can use  
I dyed ALL these DIFFERENT KINDS of Goods with the SAME dye I used  
**DYOLA**  
No Change of Machine. Send for Free Booklet III. THE JOHNSTON RICHARDSON & CO. LTD. Montreal, Can.

### Government to Blame.

Our reference yesterday to the cruel proceeding of driving a dangerously wounded man (Richard Stone) from Portugal Cove to the city in an open sleigh on a cold, wet day, has drawn a rather lengthy explanation of the circumstances from this morning's News which makes the statement that the Portugal Cove Road is not in a "fit condition" for the ambulance. And why is it not in a fit condition? On several occasions during the past winter the Telegram at the request of residents of Portugal Cove pointed out its impassable condition to the Government which did not raise a hand to clear it, though at any moment it might be necessary to send dangerously hurt patients over it. As a matter of fact it is well known that the people themselves had to shovel it clear of snow; the Government which has been spending money with lavish hand on fads and party favorites refusing to do this necessary work. They pretend to be seriously concerned over this poor workman but the people recognize the measure of their sincerity. If the News had heard the strictures of the Portugal Cove people on the action of the Government in sending this unfortunate here in an open sleigh, he would hang his head in shame at the contemplation of such inhumanity. At every gulch met the poor fellow groaned aloud with pain as he sat in the sleigh. Had the ambulance been sent this suffering would not have occurred, and had the extravagant Picnic Party spent a few paltry dollars to clear the thoroughfare there would have been no necessity for the Telegram's strictures on the matter.

### Here and There.

**GOWER ST. CHURCH.**—There will be divine service in Gower St. Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

**COUNCIL MEETING.**—Owing to to-morrow being a holiday the Municipal Council will hold their regular meeting this afternoon.

**M. G. B. SPORTS.**—The Methodist Guards will hold their indoor sports to-night and keen contests will occur in the different events.

**C. L. B. INSPECTION.**—Lieut.-Col. Rendell will inspect the battalion of the C. L. B. in their armoury to-night. A large gathering of the Brigade is looked for.

**STEAMER IN FOG.**—Last evening Cape Spear reported a steamer off there in the fog blowing her whistle. It proved to be the Shenandoah which arrived here this morning.

**A SPECIAL MEETING of the St. John's Mechanics' Society will be held in their Hall on Monday Evening next, at 8.30 o'clock. By order, JAMES LEAHEY, Sec.—Ap.11**

**A DRUNK'S DANGER.**—Last night Const. Humber found a man who was under the influence asleep near the trestle bridge and in danger of being killed if trains came that way. He was taken to the police station.

**Electric Restorer for Men Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores energy and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$2.50 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.**

**WOULDN'T TELL NAME.**—Last evening the police jailed three prisoners. One of them was a drunk and disorderly who was in an ugly mood and who when brought to the station refused to give his name. He will be compelled to do so to-day.

**GOT EASTER VACATION.**—Yesterday most of the pupils of the city schools and colleges received their Easter vacation. A large number of those who reside in outports, returned home by the 6 p.m. train to spend their holidays amongst their friends.

**LOADING FOR BARBADOS.**—The schr. Margaret E. Schwartz, belonging to Penny of Ramea, is now loading fish at A. H. Murray's premises, and will finish the end of the week when she will sail for Barbados. After discharging there, she will likely load molasses for this port.

**FELL OVER STEPS.**—Yesterday as Mrs. Colford, of Carter's Hill, was proceeding down Beck's Cove Hill, she slipped on the ice covered steps and fell over them. The woman received painful injuries, was cut about the forehead and had to be assisted to her home by men passing by at the time.

**COLLINS' FIRE SALE.**—The advertisement in the Evening Telegram relative to the fire sale of goods at P. F. Collins is attracting great crowds of people. Yesterday the premises was blocked off and the same was in evidence to-day. Many people collected about the door and on the sidewalk. Mr. Collins, shrewd business man that he is, knows the advertising medium which brings results—the Telegram.

**MINDARD'S TREATMENT CURES CATARRH IN COWS.**

# JACKMAN'S Sale Continuing.

**25 per cent. off everything.**

We have one thousand Sample Suit lengths to select from in our Custom Tailoring Department. This is a splendid chance for a man to get a high-class Custom Tailor Suit at a bargain.

**JACKMAN THE TAILOR, The Mail Order House.**

## Advertising Our Advertisers.

### "A MAN'S A MAN FOR A THAT" WON'T GO OVER IN ANY OLD SUIT THIS SUNDAY.

Most of the year round a man can get away with it by merely taking pride in his character, but on Easter Sunday he has to take pride in his clothes.

There will be a lot of people looking for their best, and you are going to show up mightily poorly in comparison if you don't hurry.

Easter is the one day when a man is absolutely measured by his tailor or his clothing store. On that day no man can make good unless he looks good. A new hat is more to be desired than great riches and a new tie may mark the turning point of his feminine world.

There are just about twenty-four hours between you and social extermination. So decide now and act quickly. Far better a new shroud than an old suit on Easter Sunday morning.

You are late but the stores expected you to be late. They will be crowded, but that is your fault. You should have begun to get ready at least two weeks ago. Your family has been nagging you even longer than that. Your wife has exchanged her hat three times already. But

she is ready now at last, and she is going to make you look like a first class man if you don't hurry.

Time is the essence of all things, and time is the one thing you haven't got. But there is still one good chance for you to come through on schedule.

If you will turn to the advertising pages of this paper now, you will find all the good clothing news of this city published here. You will find every good style and every good value in this paper to-day. These pages will tell you where to go and how much to pay. The stores that are prepared to take care of you will tell you about it here, because that is the most important news they have to publish.

And whatever an Advertising Merchant tells you, you can rely upon. Such men are far too wise in this day to spend money on anything but facts.

So read every advertisement carefully. Then choose the stores that interest you most and go to them without delay. There is no advertisement too small to hold your interest. Very often the small merchant shows fine taste and a wonderful capacity for choosing well.

Make your Easter a happy one.

Just what I've been looking for

**"BEAVER FLOUR"**  
makes ideal bread and pastry, because it is a perfect blend of Manitoba Spring wheat and Ontario Fall wheat. You don't need to keep two kinds of flour for bread and pastry. Beaver Flour makes both—a pure, white, nourishing, light loaf that "stands up" in the oven, and pastry that is crisp and appetizing. It is more economical than other flours, and appeals to all thinking women.  
Order it to-day from your grocer.  
DEALERS—Write for prices on all Flours, Coarse Grains and Cereals. 115  
THE T. E. TAYLOR CO., LIMITED, CHATHAM, Ont.

R. G. ASH & CO., St. John's, Sole Agents in Newfoundland, will be pleased to quote prices

# Great Fire Sale.

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- Men's American Suits
  - Men's and Boys' Fleece Lined
  - Men's Pants
  - Men's Single Coats
  - Men's Overalls
  - Men's Serge Coats
  - Men's Working Shirts
  - Men's Stanfield Underwear
  - Men's Negligee Shirts
  - Men's Rubber Collars
  - Men's Black Socks
  - Men's Colored Socks

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According to the pronouncement made in the House of Assembly by the Prime Minister, the Government have decided to advise His Excellency the Governor that the General Election be held in the Autumn of 1912. The Fishermen's Protective Union through several of the members of the House of Assembly, have presented a large number of petitions asking that the election be held in the Autumn of this year. They argue that the life of the present Parliament will expire automatically in June 1913, and that from that date to the date of the election the country will have no Parliament, and as a spring election is inconvenient, it is advisable that the election be held this year.

The Premier's contention is that as the life of the present Parliament does not expire until June of next year, it is quite in keeping with Constitutional practice and in every way more convenient for the election to be postponed to the date named by him.

One of the strongest arguments advanced against postponing the election before the Spring of 1913, at the latest, is that which points to the possibility of it becoming necessary to call the Legislature together between June and November of next year, to deal with anything in the nature of a crisis—which all must hope will not arise—and to the mere amateur in matters political the argument is a sound and reasonable one.

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**New Goods**  
Per S.S. "Durango" "Rappahannock"  
**Latest Styles Creations.**  
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**YOU Can't Afford To Miss It.**

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299, 301 Water Street, Next to LASH'S.

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benefits they have conferred on the country must commend them to popular favour—they need not hesitate at appealing to the electors at any time, even before the expiration of the full period allotted to them by Statute. If, on the other hand, they fear the result of an appeal to the country, there is every reason why they should hold on to office as long as possible.

The last three years have been a profitable period to many members of the People's Party; whether the people would say the same for themselves and the country could only be ascertained by asking them.

The turmoil and interference with business occasioned by elections does not commend these "picnics" to the ordinary sensible man, and once in four years is all too often for many. On the other hand there is such a thing as Vox Populi—in politics at

any rate—whether it should be held or not is a matter of opinion; and the Government have given their:—Trinity Enterprise, March 30.

**Star Tourney.**

Since Monday night the following games have been run off at the Star of the Sea Club Rooms in connection with the Annual Billiard Tournament:

E. J. Coe (plain) defeated Taos, Harley (spot).

E. J. Penney (spot) defeated Alex Sullivan (plain).

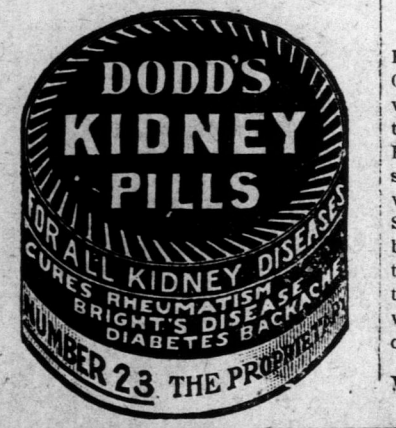
Henry Simms (spot) defeated Leo Murphy (plain).

J. Edwards (plain) defeated M. MacDonald (spot).

Spots are now leading by 113 points.

**Dislocated His Shoulder.**

While John Walsh was driving the Rennie Baking Co.'s express over Church Hill at 5.30 p.m. yesterday the vehicle struck a rut and the man was thrown with great force to the ground. He received a bad shaking up and suffered a dislocated shoulder. He was conveyed to the station by Head Sheppard and attended by Dr. Campbell who ordered him to Hospital. As the institution is filled with patients there was no room for the man who was then taken to his boarding house on Fleming Street.



MILNARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

**WHOM WILL YE? BARRABAS OR JESUS?**

**Do We Crucify Jesus To-Day by Indifference to His Principles?**

**THE PARALLEL.**

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart . . . . . and thy neighbour as thy self.

Whoso hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

For I was hungered and ye gave me no meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me no drink, I was a stranger and ye took me not in, naked and ye clothed me not . . . . .

Behold the hire of the labourers which have reaped down your fields, which is of you kept back by fraud, crieth.

He that oppresseth the poor to increase his riches, shall surely come to want.

Take heed and beware of covetousness, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth.

Go, sell whatsoever thou hast and give to the poor . . . . . how hardly shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God.

The Earth is the Lord's and the Fullness thereof.

Do good and lend, hoping for nothing again.

Do good and lend, hoping for nothing.

For if there come into your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment; and ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing and say unto him, sit thou here in a good place and say to the poor, stand thou there or sit here under my footstool. . . . . Hath God not chosen the poor?

I know no previous instance in his ory of a nation's establishing a systematic disobedience to the first principles of its professed religion. The writings which we (verbally) esteem as divine, not only denounce the love of money as the source of all evil and as an idolatry abhorred of the Deity but declare manumission service to be the duty of the rich and the opposite of God's service; and whenever they speak of riches absolute and poverty absolute, declare woe to the rich, and blessing to the Poor.—Ruskin.

See from His Head, His Sorrow and Love stow mingled, down . . . . . Are we, by our words, helping to staunch the flow, or making the wounds bleed afresh?

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure**

**Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome**

**The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar**

**THE BEEF TRUST.**  
By WALT MASON.

The foreign wrestlers seek this shore and say they've come to wade in gore. They want to show us what a botch is our great champion, F. Gotch. And Farmer Gotch rears up and cries: "Ere tackling me, dad bring your eyes, you'll have to throw this husky Turk—so shed your rage and get to work!" And then the foreign athletes stall, and say that isn't fair at all. "My dying granny," one explains, obtained my sacred promise that I'd meet no Turk upon the mat!" "Meet Mahmout!" thunders one, "indeed! I don't indorse his church or creed; his grammar's rotten and they tell that he can hardly read or spell." "I am," says one, "the whole blamed works at wrestling, but I won't meet Turks." They stripped poor Abdul of his crown and chased the old man out of town and made a burden of the lives of fifty-seven of his wives. I'd be indorsing such a game if I climbed over Mahmout's frame." And scornfully the wrestler laughs, and poses round for photographs, and hands out threats both loud and deep, and makes the sporting public weep. I'm tired of lions and their roars, the lions from the foreign shores, who show when they have growled a few, they're only fit for rabbit stew.

**Good Friday Music, Gower St.**

On Good Friday night the choir of Lower St. Methodist Church, assisted by a few members of other choirs, will render Stainer's Crucifixion. The service will commence at half-past eight. The work is made up of several choruses, a quartette, a duet and several solos, the soloists being Mrs. King, Dr. Macpherson, Messrs. H. H. Goodridge, W. H. Peters and Hedley Taylor. A collection will be taken towards payment of music and printing, as it is intended to supply all who attend with a copy of the words. All are invited to this solemn and impressive service.

**Will Make Hair Grow**

Every up-to-date woman should have radiant hair. There are thousands of women with harsh, faded, characterless hair, who do not try to improve it. In England and Paris women take pride in having beautiful hair. Every Canadian woman can have lustrous and luxuriant hair by using SALVIA, the Great American Sage Hair Tonic. McMurdo & Co. sells a large bottle for 50 cents, and guarantee it to growish Dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in ten days, or money back.

**Office Improved.**

Harvey & Co.'s offices are now undergoing extensive alterations and additions. The freight department is being enlarged considerably which, when finished will afford better facilities for coping with the increased freight business with commercial people generally. The main offices have been removed and are now situated on the upper flat of the building. The finishing touches are now being made to the principal offices; which are being equipped and finished in elaborate fashion.

**NEW DRUMMER FOR NICKEL.**—By the S. S. Bruce to-day there arrived from Montreal Mr. Fred Duprez, a young Canadian, who will be connected with the Nickel Theatre in the capacity of trap drummer and master of effects. Mr. Duprez has had considerable experience in his line of work, and is said to be very clever. He was at one time connected with Lyman H. Howe's famous travelogues, and travelled with that well known picture entertainment several seasons. He will, no doubt, sustain the high standard of excellence established by the Nickel musical combination.

**Cascarets Cure a Bilious Headache.**

Gently, but thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and you feel great by morning. You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never grip or sicken.

**Boy Missing.**

Last night relatives of Albert George, aged 11, of Brazil's Field, reported at the police station that he had left his home Tuesday morning and did not return afterwards. He was seen on the South Side and it is thought might have gone to Bay Roberts in the Bonaventure as a stow-away as he has relatives over there. His friends are very anxious about him.

**A Woman Run Over.**

Last night Ellen O'Donnell, an old woman, who is deaf and near-sighted, narrowly escaped being killed on New Gower Street. She started to cross the thoroughfare as Dr. Duncan's sleigh was being driven along at a rapid pace, and despite the shouts of warning uttered by Const. Nugent and the driver, before the latter could pull up the horse was upon her and she fell in under the animal. Those present thought she had been trampled to death, and her escape was a narrow one. She was severely bruised and was in a state of collapse from shock. She was taken to Dr. Campbell's surgery and treated by him and then conveyed home.

**At Cochrane Street Church.**

The usual Good Friday morning service will be held in Cochrane St. Church, commencing at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Webber will be the preacher. Collection in aid of the Sustentation Fund of the church. In the evening at 7.45 a prayer service especially for the young people of the church and Sunday School will be held, to which all are cordially invited.

# A. & S. RODGER.

**New Goods!**

Per S.S. "Durango" and "Rappahannock"

**Latest Styles and Creations,**

From English and Foreign Markets.

**Ladies' & Children's Hats, F'cy Neckwear, Children's Overalls and Frocks, Special Lines of Dress Stuffs.**

# A. & S. RODGER.

# Stop! Think!


**The rush and roar of deadly modern life is everywhere.**

**Your nerves are weak and worn, they are overtaxed, strained to the breaking point.**

**Strengthen them, build them, vitalize them with a Food-Tonic.**

## Scott's Emulsion

**is one of the oldest, purest and best-known of FOOD-TONICS.**



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The small merchant shows  
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Easter a happy one.



# New Spring Goods!

**NEW Dress Goods,**  
Stylish Fabrics,  
Newest Shades.

**NEW Golf Coats,**  
Assorted Colors.

**New Hats**

Ready-to-Wear,  
Unrimmed,  
and  
Millinery  
HATS.



21 only Ladies' Sample Costumes, at **\$6.00** and **\$7.50**;  
worth very much more money.

New Muslins, Prints, Delaines,  
Azsilks, Foulards, Zephyrs, etc.

New Laces, Embroideries, Veilings,  
Flouncings, Over Laces, etc.

**New Corsets! Best Makes! New Figures!**

NEW HOSIERY: Back and Col'd  
Cashmere, Embroidered Ankles.

NEW SUITINGS and  
TROUSERINGS.

**NEW MAT PATTERNS--All Sizes.**

# STEER BROTHERS

**REID NEWFOUNDLAND COMPANY.**

## S. S. BRUCE

Will Sail from the Dry  
Dock To-Morrow, Friday  
at 12 O'clock, Noon, for  
North Sydney, calling at  
Port-aux-Basques.

Reid Newfoundland Company

### To Amateur Photographers!

If you have a small **SNAPSHOT** that is good, it would be much better if it were enlarged.

Bromide Enlargements from Original Negatives.

Prices: 8x8 8x10 10x12 12x14 14x17 16x20  
Mounted—50c 75c \$1.00 \$1.15 \$1.50 \$2.00  
Unmounted—40c 50c 65c 75c \$1.00 \$1.25  
For **Sepia Enlargements** increase unmounted price 25 per cent.

**THE HOLLOWAY STUDIO,**

Corner Bates' Hill and Henry Street.

Phone—768. Post Box—602.

### Apples, Oranges, Etc.

To Arrive, ex Rosalind, To-morrow.

50 brls. APPLES, 20 cs. Choice Sweet ORANGES  
30 brls. TURNIPS, 30 brls. PARSNIPS,  
15 brls. CARROTS, 10 kegs SAUSAGES.

**BURT & LAWRENCE, 14 New Gower St.**  
Phone—245. Telephone—750.

### Infants' Coats and Bonnets,

Blue, Green, Veilux Rose, Beesda, etc.,  
**\$1.95** the Set.

Infants' Velvet & Cloth  
Bonnets and Hats,  
From 35 cts.

### LARACY'S

345 & 347 Water St., opp. Post Office.

### Flower Store Bulletin.

FOR EASTER.

IN POTS: Easter Lilies, Spiraea, Azaleas.

CUT FLOWERS: Carnations, Narcissus, Jonquils, Hyacinths, Tulips, Sweet Peas.

All the above are perfectly in bloom, and form superb Easter Decorations.

Phone, 197.

**J. McNEIL,**  
RAWLINS CROSS.

### CREDITORS' NOTICE.

A. H. MARTIN, Agent.

ALL PERSONS claiming to be creditors of Albert H. Martin, Agent, of St. John's, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned Trustee, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert H. Martin, on or before the 15th day of May next, after which date the Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

St. John's, this March 27, 1912.  
**GEO. R. WILLIAMS,**  
Trustee.  
Address: Office of Rothwell & Bowring, Ltd., St. John's. mar27,4,ml,8

### JOB PRINTING

### Serravallo's Tonic

(Bark and Iron Wine)

Gives Health and Strength.

Sold by Druggists throughout the Island, and

**HAYWARD & CO., Distributing Agents.**



### Northern Winter Mail Service

The S.S. FOGOTA will leave the Wharf of the Newfoundland Produce Co., Ltd.

At 10 a.m. on **MONDAY, April 8, 1912,** for the following ports, going and returning:

Bay de Verde, Old Particau, Trinity, Catalina, Bonavista, Salvage, King's Cove, Greenspond, Pool's Island, Wesleyville, Newtown, Musgrave Hr., Fogo, Change Islands, Herring Neck and Twillingate.

**Ice and Weather Conditions Permitting.**

Freight received up to 6 p.m. Saturday. Positively none received on Monday morning.

For Freight and Passage apply to Coastal Office of Newfoundland Produce Co., Ltd., Agents.

Phone No. 748.

### J. J. ST. JOHN.

Skipper Sardines, Ordinary Sardines,  
Baltimore Oysters, No. 1 Tinned Salmon,  
Fresh Halibut, Pickled Herring,  
California Peaches—tins, Cal. Pears—tins,  
California Apricots—tins, Evap. Apples.

### J. J. ST. JOHN.

### Some New Arrivals!



### The Popular Quaker Girl Waist,

from one of the best American makers, made of fully mercerized Baptiste; a material possessing a splendid appearance and good wearing qualities. The newest and best in the market—twelve patterns. All same price

**\$1.60.**

**R. TEMPLETON, 333 Water St.**

### Just Received:

A Special Lot of

# CUT GLASS.

Inspection Invited.

## JOSEPH ROPER.

We have just opened a splendid assortment of Ladies ready-to-wear

# SPRING HATS

Our styles are the latest, our prices are the cheapest, our HATS are the best.

It will pay you to visit our Showroom before purchasing your Spring Hat.

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR STYLES.

**G. T. HUDSON'S,**

367 and 148 Duckworth Street.

### There's a Reason.

Horwood's Good Wood Goods come from their own forests where they are carefully selected and carefully manufactured at their own mills. Result—

**HIGHEST QUALITY,  
BEST VALUE.**

**Horwood Lumber Co'y, Ltd.**

### FOR SALE!

SCR. "ATLANTA,"  
106 Tons Gross, 86  
Tons Net.

Rebuilt 1910. Well found in every way. For particulars apply to  
**A. H. MURRAY, St. John's; or,  
EARLE, SONS & CO., Fogo.**  
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### New Cabbage, Cranberries, Etc.

Coming Monday, per "Rosalind,"

30 crates New Am. Cabbage, 20 barrels P. E. I. Carrots,  
50 barrels American Cabbage, 40 barrels P. E. I. Parsnips,  
20 barrels C. Cod Cranberries, 100 sacks P. E. I. Turnips.

And due from Liverpool,

30 cases SWEET ORANGES, 50 cases Valencia ONIONS.

Order quickly for prompt delivery.

**Edwin Murray**

Received by "Rosalind,"

1000 bags Finest

# Yellow Corn Meal.

Send in Your Order Early.

## HARVEY & CO'Y.

WHOLESALE

### Easter Hams and Bacon.

Get your EASTER requirements from us. We are fully stocked and can fill your orders promptly and at attractive prices.

**F. McNAMARA, Queen St.**

### WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon—S. winds, unsteady and cool with local showers of sleet or rain.  
ROPER'S, Noon—Bar. 29.80. Ther. 40 above.

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### THE PEOPLES AUCTIONEER

### Auction Notice!

There will be no further articles taken for disposal at the Prescott Street Store after this date. The place will be closed May 1st.

**P. C. O'DRISCOLL, Auctioneer.**  
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### ANNUAL SOIREE,

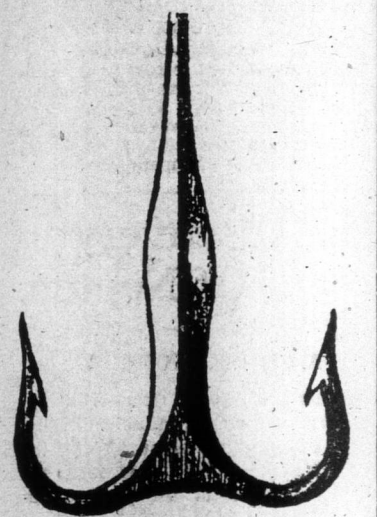
The First Easter Event.

**BRITISH HALL, Easter Monday Night. Dance at 8.30.**

Music by **Gunnerson's Orchestra.**

Tickets: Gentlemen's, \$1.00; Ladies' 50c. To be had from members of Committee.

**W. H. GOODLAND, Chairman.**  
**F. P. SAMUELSON, Secretary.**  
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### FISHERMEN, DON'T FORGET!

Above Jigger is the big Norwegian Fish Killer. They are sold at all the Hardware Stores. mar 30, eod

### WEAK, TIRED & NERVOUS MEN

should send for a Valuable Pamphlet, explaining how all Nervous and Organic Derangements, Vari-cocle, and its subsequent genito-urinary troubles, can be successfully treated, without the use of Stomach Medicines or Electricity. The method is easy and pleasant, and will effect a perfect and permanent cure. The pamphlet is revised and in progress with the most advanced researches of the subject, together with hundreds of recent testimonials showing successful cures. Sent in plain sealed envelope, post free. N. F. NORTON, 55 & 57 Chancery Lane, London, England. Over 46 years' continuous success. Advice Free.

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Properties purchased for European exploitation and investment. Financial Undertakings of all sorts handled.

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Correspondence enclosing full details at first writing invited.

The International Bankers Alliance, 48, Mark Lane, London, England.

### SOLID GOLD WATCH PUZZLE

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO TRY.

**WINNI**

Anyone who can supply the names of these two well-known Canadian towns, will receive a \$10.00 Gold Watch. To receive our \$10.00 GOLD WATCH, English or American, simply send us a FREE GIFT. Silver Watches are presented to those who send your solution on a sheet of paper together with a stamped addressed envelope for reply to GEORGE & CO., who make WATCHES, BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A. The name of the town must be mentioned. Prizes must be sent to the address mentioned. Prizes must be sent to the address mentioned.

Mrs. Rickatson, 29 Hamilton Rd. Handsworth; Mr. W. Gilbert, 25 Pre-toria Rd., Watford.

### FOR SERVICE!



That Well-Known Stallion "Cock Robin" is now ready for service at my Forge, George St. For pedigree and terms apply to

**W. BRENNAN, George St.**  
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### Postage Stamps--I will

pay cash for Used Newfoundland Stamps, present or old issues. Especially wanted all sheets of 3c, overprinted 1c, 1897. Give full particulars and price, or send stamps. H. A. NELSON, 561 Grosvenor Ave., Westmount Montreal. m30,2,8