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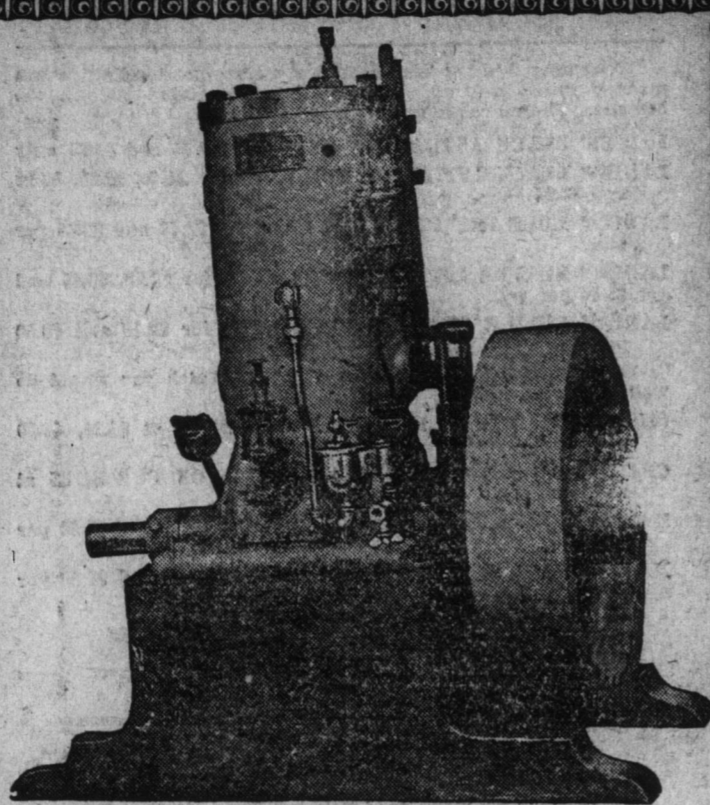
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Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, Proprietor

FRIDAY, February 1st, 1918.

The Regiment.

In common with those of the public who have as heard the all important question of the Regiment, we are grateful to the Herald for publishing the correct and exact figures of the enlistments in the colony in the three services—the Regiment, Naval Reserve and Forestry Battalion. While we entirely agree with the observations which it makes upon the comparison of these figures with those exhibited by the other colonies, we will concern ourselves at present with the matter only of the enlistments in the Regiment during the three months of October, November and December last, upon which the Government clearly and distinctly intimated that its future handling of the situation would be based. In that time, as the Herald shows, 342 new recruits were added to the ranks of the Regiment, a total falling short by more than 150 of the 500 aimed at and stated to be the minimum necessary to ensure the Regiment being kept at strength. During the month of just passed this average of about 120 has fallen to 45, or little over one third. It is thus plain not only that the recruiting campaign of last autumn, fairly successful though it was, failed by a large margin to reach the mark set, but that it has since dwindled considerably. The conclusions, therefore, which the Herald draws as to the extreme gravity of the situation are thoroughly justified. The only respect in which we differ from our contemporary is as to the proper steps to be taken immediately. We will not here repeat the arguments which we have already used at length to show that the proper persons to decide upon and take them are the Government, nor do we wish to renew any altercation on the subject. We have said frequently that legislation of some sort is necessary and unavoidable. From present indications it appears that the Government think this and other matters of so little moment that there is no necessity to convene the House until April or May. We will not dwell here upon this flagrant disregard of duty. Even if the Government are afraid to pass the necessary laws, they can yet exert their executive authority effectively. The very first step, registration or a census of the available manhood of the country, has not yet been taken, and as long as the Government adopts the complacent attitude exhibited by the Advocate, it is not likely to be. Doubtless other and minor measures can be used under the authority of the Acts already on the statute books, but it is useless to point them out until the Government takes upon itself to make a beginning. It becomes clearer every day that it does not intend to make one. That settles the matter. If, in addition to the distinctions which they have already won for themselves, our present rulers wish to go down to posterity as the men who abandoned the Regiment and dishonoured the country, we cannot help it and it is a small matter. It is sad, however, that the Regiment and the country should suffer on that account.

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The Menace to the Country.

Editor Evening Telegram.
 Sir,—In the issue of your paper under date January 13th, 1914, Dr. Lloyd made this pronouncement to the public in respect to Governmental Control by the F. P. U. Companies. He said,—"The raising of the issue by Mr. Coaker, the President of the F. P. U., his rejection by Sir Robert Bond, and his resignation, has forced it on the consideration of the other members of the Party, and forced it on their attention publicly, and the public will have a right to be taken into the confidence of those immediately concerned in order to know how the issue has been disposed of. . . . It will be apparent that this raises a new and grave issue so far as the Liberal members of the Party are concerned, and it will have to be settled." It was noticed, in the first place, that it was Sir Robert Bond's resignation that forced the issue now before the Country on the consideration of the Liberal Party. In the second place, that as Sir Robert forced it on their attention publicly, it was admitted by Dr. Lloyd that the public would "have the right to be taken into the confidence of those immediately concerned."

Three years ago because "Beld's influence had been utilized to prevent Coalition until certain pledges had been secured."
 5. That statement, published by the "official organ" of the F. P. U., furnishes evidence of Beld's connection with the Coalition movement, as far back as three years ago.
 6. The alleged declaration of Sir William Reid, late President of the Newfoundland Railway Company, supports the statement that appeared in the Coaker "official organ," and also indicates how it became possible for the "Coalition Agreement," entered into by Coaker, Lloyd, and Morris in 1915, to be announced publicly on the 17th July, 1917, and for the control of the Government to then pass over to the Coakerites.
 7. That the public were not "taken into the confidence of those immediately concerned," and as Dr. Lloyd in January 1914 declared they had "a right" to be, but, that they were deliberately and shamefully deceived and betrayed by him and his master, I shall deal with the second point in Dr. Lloyd's statement to-morrow, and then lay aside my pen for a while.
 Yours truly,
 VIGILANCE.
 January 30th, 1918.

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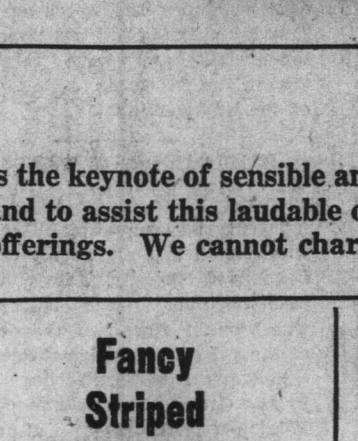
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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAR-GET IN COLDS.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPH-THERIA.

Turn to the Right."

CASINO THEATRE.
 The "Man Who Stayed at Home" was given its second performance last evening by the W. S. Harkins Players, and as on Wednesday evening the house was sold out. So many requests have been made to Manager Harkins by those unable to get seats that he has decided to present it again to-morrow afternoon. Seats are now on sale. Suppose for a minute that you were a crook in prison for robbery, and that you had decided to go straight or "Turn to the Right" when you got out, and go back to the farm and see the dear old mother who thought that you were all that mothers think their sons are. And suppose that as you emerged from the prison doors you were met by a couple of old pals, crooks like yourself, and they presented a scheme to rob a bank, which if successful would mean a fortune and comfort for life for you. Suppose you refused, and suppose they coaxed and pleaded, presenting the matter in the brightest terms. What would you do? That's the question the "big crook" in "Turn to the Right" had to decide. At the Casino to-night his decision will be disclosed. Seats are selling rapidly. At all other performances of the Harkins Players many have been unable to get seats. To avoid this, get yours right now if you're going to-night.

Express Passengers.

The following first class passengers are on the incoming express—W. Johnson, A. White, Thomas O'Brien, A. Thorresser, J. Hansen, M. B. Vall, K. B. Pardy, J. McKee, Mrs. J. Lee, Miss Mannel, J. K. Miller, W. J. Reddy, C. P. Ayre, Miss Dwyer, Liens, Carter. Owing to the bad condition of the road the incoming express is not due till to-morrow morning.

Hockey Notes.

The Feldians held their first practice at 6.30 last night. Though some what lighter than the other teams they should make up the difference in speed.
 At 10 o'clock the Terra Novas had a practice and judging from the material offered, they have good stuff to pick from.
 The Victorias practice at 6.30 this evening and the Feldians at 10.

To-Day's Messages.

KEY SURRENDERED.
 LONDON, To-day.
 A despatch from Petrograd dated Thursday says: "Bolshevik forces entered Kiev last night, they have occupied the arsenal; the town surrendered after four shots had been fired."
DR. GREENFELL ILL.
 TORONTO, To-day.
 Owing to an attack of acute bronchitis which developed very rapidly this morning, Dr. Wilfred T. Greenfell, the Labrador Missionary, who is visiting in Toronto, has been forced to cancel all his speaking engagements for the next few days.
AERIAL REPORT.
 LONDON, To-day.
 An official announcement dealing with aviation issued last night says that airmen south of Ghent, a large ammunition dump east of Roulers and railway sidings at Courtrai were heavily bombed Wednesday. In the fighting four hostile machines were brought down, four were driven down out of control and another was brought down by anti-aircraft gunfire. Nine of our machines are missing.

Wash Goods.

This Stock includes Fine American Percales, Cottons, Muslins, etc., in white and colored grounds, fancy striped, spotted and floral designs, plain Zepphras, Mercerized Lawns, Dress Linens, Poplins, etc., etc. Although the snow is on the ground we expect to do a rushing business in this Department. "There's a Reason" When you see the values offered you will at once agree that it's a good one.
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Prices Range from 13c yd. to 45c yard.

MAIL ORDER

receive our personal and prompt attention. Our customers by enclosing cash with order may see these items at advertised prices.

The Royal Stores' ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

Opened With Encouraging Vim and Enthusiasm

Price Reductions in Every Dept.

This Sale embraces almost every article in the Store, and it is decidedly to your advantage to come and inform yourself as to the remarkable savings on goods needed for present or future use.



HANDSOME DRESS GOODS, Much Less Than Usual.

Like a child that is never satisfied, increasing business only serves to make us desire more. The very special prices we have placed on our entire stock of lovely Dress and Costume Goods should make the Sale the very busiest in our history.

Discriminating buyers—those well versed in Dress Goods values—will readily appreciate these exceptional offerings for this Sale.

SARANAC CLOTH—A beautiful material for women's, misses or children's dresses, etc., with a close even finish that will give lots of hard wear and great satisfaction. Comes in Brown, Wine, Roseda, Crimson, Saxe, Pink, Champagne, Yellow, Black and White.
Reg. 55c. yard. **47c**
Sale Price

Navy Cheviot Serge.
Reg. \$2.50 yd. S. Price. \$2.25

Saxe Serge.
Reg. \$2.20 yd. S. Price. \$1.98
Reg. \$3.75 yd. S. Price. \$3.28

Grey Serge.
Reg. \$2.00 yd. S. Price. \$1.70
Reg. \$2.50 yd. S. Price. \$2.15
Reg. \$3.75 yd. S. Price. \$3.28

Black Cashmere.
Reg. 40c. yd. S. Price. 35c.
Reg. 50c. yd. S. Price. 44c.
Reg. \$1.20 yd. S. Price. \$1.00
Reg. \$1.25 yd. S. Price. \$1.05
Reg. \$1.30 yd. S. Price. \$1.10
Reg. \$1.40 yd. S. Price. \$1.20

Brown Serge.
Reg. \$1.50 yd. S. Price. \$1.25
Reg. \$2.00 yd. S. Price. \$1.70
Reg. \$2.50 yd. S. Price. \$2.15

Saxe Lustre.
Reg. \$1.40 yd. S. Price. \$1.20

Saxe Cashmere.
Reg. 50c. yd. S. Price. 44c.
Reg. 55c. yd. S. Price. 47c.

Navy Blue Serge.
Reg. 95c. yd. S. Price. 82c.
Reg. \$1.25 yd. S. Price. \$1.05
Reg. \$1.35 yd. S. Price. \$1.15
Reg. \$2.20 yd. S. Price. \$1.85
Reg. \$3.75 yd. S. Price. \$3.25
Reg. \$4.00 yd. S. Price. \$3.40

Navy Blue Whipcord.
Reg. \$1.55 yd. S. Price. \$1.30
Reg. \$2.00 yd. S. Price. \$1.70

Brown Whipcord.
Reg. \$1.75 yd. S. Price. \$1.50

Brown Herringbone Tweed.
Reg. \$2.00 yd. S. Price. \$1.70

Brown Melton.
Reg. 60c. yd. S. Price. 52c.



Brown Diagonal.
Reg. 90c. yd. S. Price. 72c.
Reg. 95c. yd. S. Price. 82c.
Reg. \$1.50 yd. S. Price. \$1.25

Cardinal Satin Cloth.
Reg. \$1.55 yd. S. Price. .

Grey Whipcord.
Reg. \$1.55 yd. S. Price. .

Grey Lustre.
Reg. 85c. yd. S. Price. 73c.

Grey Poplin.
Reg. 85c. yd. S. Price. 73c.
Reg. 95c. yd. S. Price. 82c.

WOMEN'S READY-TO-WEAR COSTUMES and COATS.

Here's the department closest to the affections of every woman—and with the full knowledge that it is to play an important part in this Sale, every effort has been put forth to give the greatest values to the women of Newfoundland on this season's choicest models.



SHEPHERD CHECK COSTUMES.
Reg. \$17.00 each. Sale Price . \$14.19

NAVY SERGE COSTUMES.
Reg. \$25.50 each. Sale Price . \$21.27

WOMEN'S RAGLANS.
In Fawn, Grey, Brown, Green and Navy.
Reg. \$7.50 each. Sale Price . \$6.27
Reg. 8.50 each. Sale Price . 7.18
Reg. 12.00 each. Sale Price . 9.98
Reg. 15.00 each. Sale Price . 12.57
Reg. 21.00 each. Sale Price . 17.48

WOMEN'S ACKINTOSHES.
Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price . \$7.98
Reg. 12.00 each. Sale Price . 9.98
Reg. 13.50 each. Sale Price . 11.29
Reg. 14.75 each. Sale Price . 12.25
Reg. 16.00 each. Sale Price . 13.37
Reg. 16.50 each. Sale Price . 13.78
Reg. 20.75 each. Sale Price . 17.51
Reg. 22.50 each. Sale Price . 19.24

SPORTS COATS.
SAXE, GREY and BROWN.
Reg. \$8.00 each. Sale Price . \$6.75
Reg. 9.00 each. Sale Price . 7.49

SAXE and TAN.
Reg. \$10.50 each. Sale Price . \$8.75

FAWN and NAVY.
Reg. \$11.75 each. Sale Price . \$9.78

TWEED and SERGE COATS.
Reg. \$15.75 each. Sale Price . \$13.18
Reg. 16.00 each. Sale Price . 13.37
Reg. 17.50 each. Sale Price . 14.57
Reg. 18.00 each. Sale Price . 14.98

CORDUROY CLOTH COATS.
Reg. \$32.50 each. Sale Price . \$27.14
Reg. 40.00 each. Sale Price . 33.38

WOMEN'S RUBBER COATS.
Reg. \$13.00 each. Sale Price . \$10.59



Wall Papers.

Buy your WALL PAPERS Now at Sale Prices.

We have for this Sale over 10,000 pieces of beautiful wall-paper in patterns and colorings to suit every room in a modern home. The variety is so extensive that any attempt at description is precluded. We merely mention that the patterns are all attractive and up-to-date. Light and Dark effects. Papers for Bedrooms, Kitchens, Libraries, Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls. Friezes and Borders to match all patterns.

Prices range from 27c up to \$1.65 piece.

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FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE



Goods that are much below value at their regular prices—and alluring to an irresistible degree. If you have put off buying your furniture until now, consider yourself as fortunate, for when we tell you that the real value of these goods is fully forty per cent. more than the Sale Prices, you will be ready to come here this week and make a selection, as this is without question the only chance you will have for many months to come to choose these particularly attractive goods at such low prices.

QUARTERED OAK BUFFET—with bevelled plate glass mirror, swivel leaded front, one large and two small drawers, and two spacious cupboards. Remarkable value. Regular \$80.00.
Sale Price \$66.00.

MAHOGANY FINISHED BIRCH BUFFET—Beaten brass pulls, long mirror, finished at the top with neatly carved ornament, 2 large cupboards, one small and two large drawers. Reg. \$46.00 each.
Sale Price \$39.70.

FUMED OAK BUFFET—with rope shaped standards, fancy mirror 10 x 20 inches with neat panels at both sides, three drawers and two large cupboards. Reg. \$42.55.
Sale Price \$36.50.

QUARTERED OAK BUFFET—with plain front, bevelled plate glass mirror, two cupboards, 2 small and one large drawer. Reg. \$61.00.
Sale Price \$52.55.

EXTENSION TABLES—Extra heavy make with circular top that extends 6 feet. Stands on a ten inch pedestal with extra heavy claws. Reg. \$19.25.
Sale Price \$16.70.

QUARTERED OAK EXTENSION TABLES—With double pedestal, automatic lock and circular top that extends 8 feet. Well made and perfectly finished. Reg. \$32.00.
Sale Price \$27.20.

CENTRE TABLES.

A splendid variety of the most popular Center Tables obtainable will be found here during the early days of this Sale. Included in the assortment are Solid Oak, Surface Oak and Birch finished in mahogany. They are well made and very highly finished.

Reg. \$4.25. Sale Price \$3.60
Reg. 7.00. Sale Price 6.10
Reg. 7.65. Sale Price 6.60
Reg. 10.00. Sale Price 8.60
Reg. 10.85. Sale Price 9.40

CHINA CABINETS—Made with adjustable shelves, convex glass sides and plain glass front. The wood work is of quartered oak. Reg. \$37.25.
Sale Price \$32.20.

BUREAUS & STANDS.

These beautiful Bureaus and Stands could not be bought to-day at the low prices offered here. There are several odd bureaus as well—upon these reductions are sufficiently attractive as to assure their immediate purchase.

Reg. \$40.00. Sale Price \$34.95
Reg. \$46.00. Sale Price \$39.25

Shantung Silk at 76c. yard.

A material of unquestionable merit, in the natural shade and considered one of the best values offered during the Sale is now prominently displayed in our Showroom Department. It is 28 inches wide and particularly suitable for making women's costumes, blouses and dresses and is sometimes used for curtains and draperies. Considered undoubted value at its regular price of 90c. yard.

Sale Price, 76c. yard.

Boys' New SPRING SUITS.

Decidedly Underpriced.

Strong new w's isn't it—to offer fine new Spring Clothes for boys at a bargain before buying time is rightly begun. It's a rare bit of good news, particularly for parents who are ambitious to have their boys look well and who appreciate a liberal saving in the cost.

Reg. \$ 6.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$ 5.85
Reg. \$ 7.70 suit. Sale Price . . . \$ 7.09
Reg. \$ 8.20 suit. Sale Price . . . \$ 7.45
Reg. \$ 8.80 suit. Sale Price . . . \$ 8.05
Reg. \$ 9.00 suit. Sale Price . . . \$ 8.20
Reg. \$ 9.30 suit. Sale Price . . . \$ 8.50
Reg. \$10.20 suit. Sale Price . . . \$ 9.20
Reg. \$11.80 suit. Sale Price . . . \$10.55
Reg. \$12.20 suit. Sale Price . . . \$11.00
Reg. \$15.50 suit. Sale Price . . . \$15.00



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receive our personal and prompt attention. Out of town customers by enclosing cash with order may secure any of these items at advertised prices.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Raglans and Mackintoshes.

Our fine stock of Men's Raglans and Mackintoshes, this season's leading styles and colors, will be sold in this Sale at big reductions in prices. It will be money in your pocket if you take advantage of them.

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Sole Agents for Newfoundland Marshall Brothers.

Van Raalte Veils!

May We Show You Something Different?

Come to the Veiling Department. We have something different in Veils and Veilings. We shall not tell you what they are. You must come and see them. But, just a hint, they are

Van Raalte Veils and Veilings,

Absolutely the last word of Fashion. Beautiful--Becoming--and they--stretch without tearing, wash without wearing,--outlast three ordinary Veils.

COME and SEE SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

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NEWEST VEILINGS!



Sole Agents for Newfoundland Marshall Brothers.

A Uniform for Women.

By RUTH CAMERON.



RUTH CAMERON

Have you a serge dress this winter, feminine reader? Is it blue? I can fancy at least seven out of ten will answer yes to that first question. And, shall we say five out of seven, to the second? I am immensely interested in the serge dress. Not just as a dress, but as a possibility.

There has been a great deal said first and last about uniforms for women. (Mostly, by the way, by men.) Except for the efforts of a few scattered dress reformers, however, little has been done.

Has Not Fashion Given Us A Shove In The Right Direction.

But has not fashion herself in bringing forward the serge dress and showing us what a becoming and convenient and serviceable garment it can be, given us a great shove in the right direction?

If we will only stay shined and not turn straight round and go as far in the opposite direction.

I have often commented on the fact that while a man of the middle class can put on a business suit, wear it to work, go to a matinee in it, change his collar and shave and appear in the same suit at an informal evening gathering, it has always been impossible for a woman to do the same and be as well dressed as he. She must have not only different gowns, but different wraps, shoes, hats, etc., for these different occasions.

Think Of The Functions A Serge Dress Can Perform.

Enter the serge dress and all this is changed. Take a simple blue serge dress with just a touch of some bright colored embroidery. A woman can put it on and wear it to business, fix her hair and put on a daintier collar and wear it to the matinee, and to an informal evening gathering or even to the theatre.

Suppose women refused to yield up the serge dress after a year or two, but insisted on keeping it as a basic uniform comparable to the man's

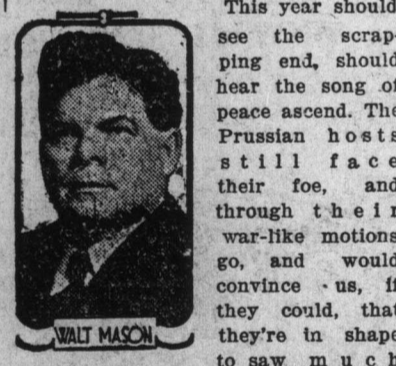
business suit. They might still have their evening gowns--as men have theirs--and of course for summer a substitute would have to be devised.

Let's Standardize The Type, Not Color or Style.

Mr. George, the feminist, who is one of the most ardent pleaders for a feminine uniform, would have it some definite, set color and of some set style. It seems to me we should do better if we standardized merely the type of garment and persuaded women to settle the matters of color and cut according to their own individual needs instead of the dictates of fashion.

Should Mr. George see this, I can fancy his quiet smile at the radiant optimism of that last sentence. And I can't blame him.

THIS FATEFUL YEAR.



This year should see the scrapping end, should hear the song of peace ascend. The Prussian hosts still face their foe, and through their war-like motions go, and would convince us, if they could, that they're in shape to saw much wood. But all their fighting men who made of war a pastime and a trade are dead, or shy of legs or lumps, or fenced in foreign prison camps. No longer does the Teuton find in war a solace to his mind; of such rude games he's had enough; he'd rather play at blind man's buff. The Prussian armies are composed of dotards who for years have dozed before their fires, so old and weak that walking made their hinges creak; and boys who have been drawn from schools to drill around with deadly tools. The hacks and has-beens of the land bear arms at Kaiser Bill's command. To face them go our stalwart sons, who'll climb the frames of war-worn Hans, and show the world how Yankee snags can draw new lines upon the map. When once our boys have got their stride in battle, on the other side, I don't see how Bill's weary crew can help but throw up hands--do you?

Split PEAS, Beans, Rice.

50 bags (60's) SPLIT PEAS.
200 bags (112's) SMALL BEANS.
100 bags (100's) SPLIT RICE.
100 bags (25's) SPLIT RICE.
On spot to-day.

Soper & Moore IMPORTERS & JOBBERS. PHONE 490.

Rann-Dom Reels.

SKIDDING.

Skidding is a blood-curdling performance on the part of a five-passenger touring car while in an intoxicated condition. A new, shiny automobile in the hands of a backslidden Keeley graduate is harder to keep in the road than a two-year-old colt nursing an attack of gastritis, and can skid faster and farther than a fat party shooting the chutes in a one-piece bathing suit.

Skidding is caused by a total lack of front teeth in the rear tires. All new tires come equipped with sharp, prying teeth which sink into every rut, rock and thank-you-ma'am in the road, preventing slide away and producing a great variety of dull red contusions on the occupants. After having been run for a few thousand miles, however, these teeth disappear entirely, leaving a smooth, rounded surface which will not catch anything but tacks and shingle nails. This enables the car to skid with passionate energy toward a twelve-foot embankment, without any more sense of direction than a stout girl on a new pair of roller skates.

For the benefit of new automobile owners who have never encountered a genuine, hand-buffed skid we would say that it can be recognized without difficulty by a depressed sensation in the stomach, similar to the sensation enjoyed by an ocean tourist on the second day out. In order to skim the cream of this sensation, the automobile should be driven around a sharp corner at forty miles an hour immediately after a sleet storm. An expert driver can skid for a block and a half in this fashion by using only two legs of the automobile, with the other two pointing aimlessly toward the North star and not connecting with anything except the atmosphere.

Skidding has come to be considered a dangerous pastime, having resulted in numerous unexpected fatalities and sending hundreds of intrepid skidders home for the purpose of having a few bones restored to their original location. The best method of preventing skidding is to allow the machine to crawl along on its hands and knees, but most people prefer to wrap ropes, discarded underwear and steel chains around the hind wheels. Chains are

the best preventive, and when attached so that they can slap the fender in the face at every revolution add a spicy musical accompaniment to the conversation.

If you are skidding on your New Year's resolutions, slow up at the corners and examine your brake linings.

"Chill Chasers."

We have received another shipment of these popular portable heating stoves in three sizes which we are selling at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

We also call attention to our special "Humphrey" Gas Iron, in nickel finish, complete with flexible tube connection. We are selling this iron at \$5.00, and recommend it as a useful Xmas Gift.

Phone 97, or call at our Showroom, Oke Building.
ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT CO.
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Household Notes.

When nuts are used they should be regarded as an important part of a meal.

A waterproof apron can be made from an old raincoat and used for dishwashing.

If honey is kept tightly covered and in a dark place, it will not become sugary.

Fish salad, if served with French dressing, will be improved by adding lemon juice.

Canned corn, if it is first put through the meat chopper, will make better pudding.

Drop a bit of alum in the starch that is made and it will keep fresh for several days.

When you sweep the rug sprinkle wet tea leaves over the surface. There will be little dust.

Never let clean vegetable tops, such as celery or lettuce, go into the garbage pail; save them for soup.

The quickly made corn breads in which both eggs and milk are used are very palatable.

The feet of chicken can be scalded, skinned and cleaned and make very good broth.

The pickles that are bought at the grocer's are better boiled in vinegar until they are tender.

To keep eyeglasses from steaming in cold weather rub with vaseline and polish with a silk handkerchief.

A cake will be more certain to be light if it is put into the oven immediately after the baking powder is added.

To remove tea stains from woolen material, cover with powdered fuller's earth, dry, and leave for twenty-four hours, then brush out.

After a fowl is dressed for roasting put a good-sized carrot inside and let it remain until you stuff the fowl. This will destroy any strong taste.

NOTICE!

Owing to the increased cost of Drugs, Bottles, Cartons, etc., used in the manufacturing of STAFFORD'S PRESCRIPTION "A" and STAFFORD'S PHORATONE, we have been compelled to advance the prices from 25c. and 50c. to 30c. and 60c. a bottle.

DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, St. John's, Nfld.

Billy Sunday's Compliments to Kaiser Bill.

This is how Billy Sunday slammed the Kaiser in Chicago:

"When Uncle Sam gets ready to strike the Kaiser and Hindenburg and the rest of the hot-dog bunch will know General Sherman was right."

"It's the Kaiser against the President, Hohenzollern against Uncle Sam, Germany against the United States, Kaiser Bill against Woodrow, Hell against Heaven--show your colors."

"We've drawn the sword for liberty and freedom, and by the eternal God we'll not sheathe it until that gang of cut-throats and murderers is on their knees with their tongues hanging out pleading with us to call it off."

Another that shook the dome with applause:

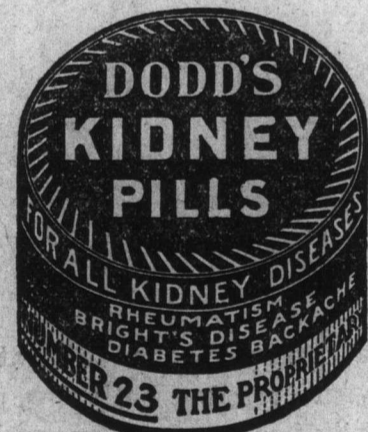
The Kaiser says God and he are partners. Not so! The Kaiser has the devil backed off the boards and fanning for air.

"The hell the Kaiser has raised on earth makes the hell below look like a side show."

"As for lying, the Kaiser has Ananias outdistanced so far you can't see his dust."

"As I've said before, turn hell upside down and you'll find 'Made in Germany' stamped on the bottom."

"Let me give you a tip, old top. I don't purpose to buy anything stamped 'Made in Germany' not until I'm nuts."--Manitoba Free Press.



Your Boys and Girls.

The child who gets into trouble because he does not know what to do with himself, is perhaps aware that things are not just right with him, even though he does not know just how to remedy the situation. It is distinctly the duty of the parent to discover the source of the restlessness and apply a remedy. One must make sure that the child is in good health and that he is provided with the opportunity to do interesting things that are worth while.

If children under these circumstances behave themselves acceptably we must take their conduct as a matter of course and not give them over-much praise for what they cannot help, any more than we should blame them under the same circumstances. We may urge them to greater exertion or we may caution them to be more careful, but good and bad are not the quality of their everyday acts, no matter how pleasing or displeasing the consequences may be to our feelings.

Three months of winter due you--you need a good Overcoat and must have one. We have a splendid stock to select from, and can give you the latest and smartest cut; and, listen, perhaps a cut in price, too. SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St. Phone 574.---jan16,ed,tf

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Buy now. Prices going up. Those to come will be much higher in price.

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The Opium War

EXTRACT FROM "WAR OFFICE TIMES"
Amongst the troubles with which the Army has to cope is the question of sore feet amongst the men. This may sound a trivial, but in reality is a matter of the gravest importance. Obviously, to be of use, an army must be in good marching condition. But it is a physical impossibility for even the bravest man to go on if he is suffering from sore feet.
From information which reached us from the front, however, this difficulty is being met by the use of Zam-Buk, which is proving most efficacious for this painful ailment. We should like to see a box or two of this excellent "first aid" supplied to every soldier. In our opinion it would greatly add to the efficiency of the Army.

LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 24, 1917.
THE GENERALS OF 1914.

It may be of interest to note what has become of the generals of the original armies whose names were read out at the Seven Divisions commemoration. Of the staff, General Hais, General Pulteney, and General Rawlinson remain on the front, Lord French and Generals Murray, Macready, and Robertson being in War Office or home commands. The cavalry commanders are all still on the front--Generals De Lisle, Gough, and Byng in the west and General Allonby in Palestine. Of the commanders of the Seven Divisions two are dead, General Hamilton fell in October of that fatal year, and General Capper fell last year. General Lomax was wounded, but is still on the western front. General Monro is in command in India. Generals Snow, Ferguson, and Keir are all on the western front. The generals present at the Albert Hall on December 15th were Lord French and General Smith-Barry, General Maxwell and General Shaw.

OUR WAR AIMS.

In view of the representations repeatedly made to the Government within the last few weeks, and likely to be pressed in Parliament, to define our war aims, the statement made by the Allies in January of 1917 in response to President Wilson's Note may usefully be recalled. The Allies then pointed out that their aims could only be formulated in detail "when the moment for negotiation arrives," but the civilized world knew they included the following:
The restoration of Belgium, of Serbia, and of Montenegro, with the compensations due to them.
The evacuation of the invaded territories in France, Russia, and Rumania, with fitting reparation.
The reorganization of Europe, guaranteed by a stable settlement, based alike upon the principle of nationalities on the right which all peoples, whether small or great, have to the enjoyment of full security and free economic development; and also upon territorial arrangements, so framed as to guarantee land and sea frontiers against unjust attacks.
The restitution of provinces or territories formerly torn from the Allies by force or contrary to the wishes of their inhabitants.
The liberation of Italians, Slavs, Rumanians, Czechs and Slovaks from foreign domination.
The liberation of the peoples who now lie beneath the murderous tyranny of the Turks, and the expulsion from Europe of the Ottoman Empire, which has proved itself so radically alien to Western civilisation.

WOMEN PIONEERS.

The lamented death of Dr. Garrett Anderson, the first English woman doctor, has revived curiosity as to who will be the first English woman lawyer. I hear rumors that a well-known young suffragist leader is intending to apply in the new year for admission to an Inn of Court. This lady is a university graduate, the daughter of a deceased barrister (I am not referring to Christobel Pankhurst), and a teacher of history--altogether an admirable woman pioneer in the law. Opinion among benchers and barristers in the matter has grown in sympathy in recent months. The woman lawyer is certainly coming and may arrive before Christmas, 1918.

SMALLER CHEQUE BOOKS.

The latest piece of paper economy is the issue of smaller cheque books by the banks. The subaltern now carries a very modest narrow book, not large enough to impress his youngest brother when he draws it from his tunic pocket with a flourish. But if cheque books are smaller, cheques seem much the same size. I mean that people seem to spend as much as

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Evening Telegram

The Opinion of the War Office Times.

EXTRACT FROM "WAR OFFICE TIMES"

Amongst the troubles with which the Army has to cope is the question of sore feet amongst the men. This may sound trivial, but in reality is a matter of the gravest importance. Obviously, to be of use, an army must be in good marching condition, but it is a physical impossibility for even the bravest man to go on if he is suffering from sore feet.

From information which reaches us from the front, however, this difficulty is being met by the use of Zam-Buk, which is proving most efficacious for this painful ailment. We should like to see a box or two of this excellent "first aid" supplied to every soldier. In our opinion it would greatly add to the efficiency of the Army.

on the requirements of the men in the Army will naturally be of interest to those who have relations or friends in the service. The clipping, given herewith, is an extract from this paper and shows that Zam-Buk is regarded by those in authority as indispensable. So much so, in fact, that large orders for Zam-Buk have been received from the Government for the British Army in France. Zam-Buk is put up in boxes of convenient size for carrying in the pocket, so that a man may have it ready to apply at the right moment. Many a case of blood-poisoning has been avoided by the timely use of Zam-Buk. There is nothing can take its place for cuts, burns, barbed wire scratches, blisters, bruises, sprains, rheumatism, chapped hands, cold cracks and sores of all kinds. Don't let your soldier go without his box of Zam-Buk. In the home, also, Zam-Buk is just as necessary for the many little accidents which are of almost daily occurrence, as well as for more serious troubles such as eczema, chronic sores, blood-poisoning and piles. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 5c box, 3 for \$1.25.



LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Dec. 24, 1917.

THE GENERALS OF 1914.

It may be of interest to note what has become of the generals of the original armies whose names were read out at the Seven Divisions commemoration. Of the staff, General Haig, General Plumer, and General Rawlinson remain on the front, Lord French and General Murray, Macerney, and Robertson being in War Office or home commands. The cavalry commanders are all still on the front—Generals The Lisle, Gough, and Byng in the west and General Allenby in Palestine. Of the commanders of the Seven Divisions two are dead, General Hamilton fell in October of that fatal year, and General Capper fell last year. General Lomax was wounded, but is still on the western front. General Monro is in command in India. Generals Snow, Ferguson, and Kell are all on the western front. The generals present at the Albert Hall on December 15th were Lord French and General Smith-Dorrien, General Maxwell and General Shaw.

OUR WAR AIMS.

In view of the representations repeatedly made to the Government within the last few weeks, and likely to be pressed in Parliament, to define our war aims, the statement made by the Allies in January of 1917 in response to President Wilson's Note may well be recalled. The Allies then pointed out that their aims could only be formulated in detail "when the moment for negotiation arrives," but the official word knew they included the following:

WOMEN SMOKERS.

Society women have taken to heart the hint that "soldiers first" should be the rule in relation to tobacco, and smoking among them is on the decrease. But middle and working-class women are not following their example. Tobaccoists say that, on the whole, there is no diminution in sales to women in the City (London's financial and commercial center) and suburbs. In London the cigarette habit has grown enormously among young girls. You see them smoking in the streets and music halls, and even in the morning and evening trains to and from business.

THE KING AS RANGER.

A good many people have been surprised at King George's acceptance of the office of Ranger of Windsor Great Park. It was generally thought the post would go to the Marquis of Cambridge (formerly Duke of Teck). In that event there would certainly have been an under-current of criticism, as the office is an absolute sinecure. It brought to Prince Christian, the last holder, the delights of a beautiful mansion and additional privileges and

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ever this Christmas-tide, and it looks as if half the women of London will soon have fur coats.

A RECORD IN FOOD CONTROL.

Lord Rhonda, the Food Controller, has addressed a select little gathering in celebration of a sort of jubilee. It was not a matter of fifty years or fifty months, but even a poor matter of six months, under some circumstances, may be regarded as an occasion for jubilation and gratitude by those whose record it is. Lord Rhonda has been just six months in the office of Food Controller, and he was justified in celebrating the event, for it is a world-record. No other Food Controller in any country has contrived to retain the office for so prolonged a period. Long before the brief term expired the peoples whose dietary it was proposed to control have been fed up with their Controllers and the Controllers have been fed up with their job. It is not quite clear what one ought to infer from the exceptional duration of Lord Rhonda's tenure of office. It might be ascribed to its meritorious character, but one has not heard it generally spoken of as a conspicuous success. It might be argued that it was an evidence of the singular patience of the British people if the outward and visible signs of impatience were not daily in one's ears. It certainly cannot be assumed that he has been forgotten—screened by the imploring figure of Sir Arthur Yapp. It may be simply that the hope which springs eternal in the human breast has been called in to mitigate the diurnal despair of the stomach. Whatever the explanation, the fact remains that Lord Rhonda has held office for half a year and in defiance of all precedent is still Food Controller. Meanwhile it is also happily the fact that there is still food to control—at the far end of a queue.

MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "Syrup of Figs" if Tongue is Coated.

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels. Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver, and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing if they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by California Fig Syrup Company. Refuse any other kind with contempt.

When nuts are used they should be regarded as an important part of a meal.

The "Advocate" and Recruiting.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—

The Advocate, last Wednesday evening stated that 500 men had been raised by the Minister of Militia during the recruiting campaign inaugurated by him and which existed in the months of October, November and December, and that because of this it would be unnecessary to take extreme measures to ensure a flow of men in the Regiment. It may be pointed out that there is the Department of Militia with John R. Bennett, Esq., at the head of it as Minister of Militia. There is no reason why we should deal with other than actual facts as they can be supplied by Mr. Bennett. The public has the right to know the exact position of affairs with regard to the Regiment and we would call upon the Minister of Militia to supply, publicly and immediately, the following information:— The exact number of men sworn in to the Regiment from October to the end of December, 1917. The strength of the Regiment in France at the end of the year. The number of men available for reinforcements in the United Kingdom up to the end of the year. The total number of men fit for active service in the whole of the Regiment at the end of the year.

We presume, also, that the Minister of Militia is in close touch with the War Office and has advised from them how many men per month are required to keep up a reserve for the Regiment. The Minister might also give us the total number of men sworn in during January, and whether he is of the opinion that the present method as tried out by him will keep the Regiment up. There must be no political juggling of figures in this matter. All that is asked for is the simple facts, which we shall have, and we will then be able to make our own decision on the matter.

PRINCE GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY TREAT.

Besides Princess Mary and Prince Albert, who is now convalescent, the King and Queen have their younger sons with them for the family Christmas at Sandringham, Prince Henry from Eton and Prince George from Osborne. Prince George, a sturdy, handsome lad, who reached his fifteenth birthday the other day, is a merry addition to the Royal circle. It was he who used to remark pathetically that his parents were always away on his birthday. This year he has no cause of complaint; both King and Queen were at home. By way of a birthday treat, the young Prince went to a theatre with the Queen and Princess Mary and Prince Henry. All the young people thoroughly enjoyed the play, Sir James Barrie's fantasy, "A Kiss for Cinderella."

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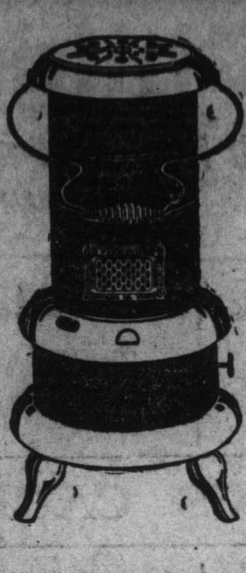
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Here and There.

CARD PARTY.—Over 130 players took part in the card tournament at the C. C. Hall last night. The following were the prize winners:— T. Nottall, half a ton of coal; P. Purcell, a tub of butter; H. Keen, a briar pipe; P. Ryan, \$2 gold piece, and W. Keefe, a special prize.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

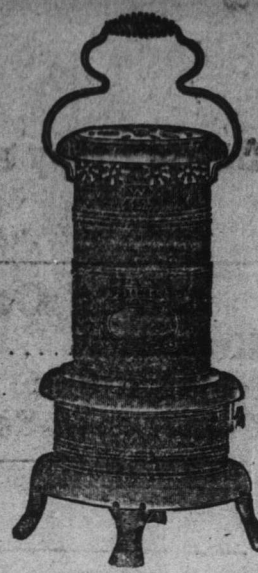
BODY ON TRAIN.—The remains of the late Miss Joan Crosbie, daughter of Hon. J. C. Crosbie and Mrs. Crosbie, who died at Lake Saranac last week, are on the incoming express. Miss Maudie, the deceased's aunt, is on the express accompanying the body home.



Coming To It.

With the short coal supply and the increasing cold weather, home heating is now a stern reality; but there is only one way to combat this hardship, and that is by getting an OIL HEATER.

LISTEN! Selling at last year's prices while everything else has gone "sky high," you will surely regret not getting one, as the price will soon go much higher.



AYRE & SONS, Ltd.

We are displaying for your interest Two Lines of

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, Suitable for Rinking, Sleighing and Outdoor Sports. Colors: Navy, Brown, Green, Red, Grey, Black, White

No. 1 Line : 39 cents each, worth 45c. and 50c. each.

No. 2 Line : 49 cents each, worth 60c. each.

Don't Miss these Extraordinary Specials.

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That You Get More Value, More Style, More Goods and More Wear in an English Manufactured Shirt.

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- MEN'S FLANNELETTE SHIRTS with Collars.
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- MEN'S FANCY NEGLIGEE SHIRTS without Collar.
- Full lines in Men's & Boys' RUBBER & LINEN ENGLISH COLLARS.

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Advertise in the Telegram.

OUR January - February CLEARANCE SALES!

2nd Week of This Mammoth Bargain Event!

There is a wealth of Opportunities awaiting you this week. These Bargains constitute new seasonable goods that have sort of over stayed their time, and that must be cleared out at LOWER than ordinary sale prices. Chose from them, then, those things you require for now and later on. We doubt if you will ever get such unusual opportunities again.

We are proud of the Showroom Specials.

HOOK ON SUSPENDERS—These Suspenders fit with ease, very strong, all steel clasps, and extra good elastic, shades of Sky and Pink and White. Regular 35c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**

HAND BAGS—Our Regular \$1 line, in silk poplin, a dainty Bag with strong strap, all brass clasp and rigid frame, tasseled at ends; we have these in shades of Saxe, Fawn, Grey and Black. Regular \$1.00 ea. Friday, Saturday and Monday **69c**

TUCKED NETS—These are very handy for dress trimmings or sleeves; we have White, Cream, Paris and Black, some plain, others spotted, wide and narrow tucks. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **38c**

MUSLIN COLLARS—Pick up a few of these, you can never have one too many of pretty collars, we are jobbing these, they are trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and in-ter-sordion, others in coloured Silk, hemstitched. Regular to 20c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **12c**

SLEEPING SUITS—Children's fleeced-Jersey sleeping Suits in all white, well shaped garments, made to envelop the feet also; sizes to fit from 4 to 10 years. Reg. to \$1.00 a suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday **82c**

CORDED SILKS—We have a very select showing of these. Just such silks as you would wish for trimmings; all fancy rich colour blendings, 18 inches wide; suitable for fancy work and millinery, etc. Values to \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c**



Little Things Low Priced!

BAY RIM—Add a few drops to your basin of water, very refreshing when washing, per bot. Fri., Sat. and Monday **15c**

HERB SOAP—Highly perfumed. E.P. & M.'s Herb Toilet Soap, a durable soap, much favored, per cake. Friday, Saturday and Monday **10c**

PATENT BELTS—Nice for children's Buster Suits; we have these in Black and Blue. Fri., Sat. & Mon., ea. **6c**

TOOTH PASTE—Colgate's ribbon dental Cream, no waste, best quality, per tube. Friday, Saturday and Monday **30c**



HOSIERY SPECIALS

HOSIERY NEWS OF INTEREST TO YOU—At our present prices for reputable Hosiery we feel it our duty to advise you to make purchases at once, even if you have a sufficient supply for present-day needs. The costs of material and labor are steadily advancing and less production means higher prices. Here then is Hosiery that you can buy at prices which are far less than future wholesale cost will be. Buy now.

FLEECE-LINED HOSIERY—This comes in plain finish, closely woven fast black and made in full sizes; will be found very serviceable and heavy enough for present wear. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

BOYS' WOOL HOSE—We know he is a "terror" on Stockings, and have accordingly come forward with the kind of Hosiery that can stand up against the hardest wear; heavy wool make, ribbed finish; sizes 8 1/2 inch to 11 inch. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair **66c**

THE BABY'S BOOTS—Some very neat little soft sole Boots for the baby of the house. They come in mixed shades of fine kid and leather; all buttoned style; sizes 1 to 4. Friday, Saturday and Monday **47c**

LADIES' STORM RUBBERS—Here is a line of dependable high cut Storm Rubbers for low heel or medium heel boots. Half sizes are here to fit from. The price fits the humblest purse. Special, the pair, Fri., Sat., Saturday and Monday **64c**

LADIES ASSORTED HOSIERY—Here is some very fine quality Hosiery. Your choice of assorted ribs in Cashmere, and plain Black in fleeced-lined. Ordinary prices 60c. the pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **52c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE—6 to 9 inch in fast black heavy ribbed Cashmerette Hosiery for Children and Misses. You make no mistake making your purchases here. Regular to 37. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**

WOMEN'S BOOTS—A real winter weight Boot, with gun-metal vamps; a good looking shape with medium low heel; Blucher cut. Reg. \$3.80 pair. Fri., Sat., Saturday and Monday **\$3.60**

CHILDREN'S SPATS—5 and 7 button length, in a good cloth make, very warm and comfortable looking; Fawn and Brown shades, bound at edge; to fit girls from 4 to 10. Reg. \$1.00 value pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **87c**

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE Ladies' Seal and Fur-Lined Coats.

This Sale offers exceptional opportunities, for from it one may positively choose distinctive and fashionable winter garments at really commonplace prices. The quantities are certainly limited, emphasizing the urgency of immediate selection.

FUR LINED COATS—Just one of each shade, Navy Saxe, Electric, Fawn, Brown, Grey, Purple and Crimson; some belted and some with seal collar. Not a Coat in the lot worth less than \$50.00. Our Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$27.50**

BLACK SEAL COATS—We claim for these, even at their regular price, to be the very best values in town. They come with finest Broadcloth Silk linings; the very best style worn to-day, and as we make it a rule to never carry over this kind of merchandise from year to year, we intend clearing these underpriced. Your opportunity is here.

Regular \$77.00 Coats for \$33.00
Regular \$120.00 Coats for \$103.00

CHILDREN'S UNDERPANTS. 29c. THE PAIR.
A chance for mothers to pick a few pairs of extra good Fleece-lined Underpants at a very small outlay; they come in White, Cream and Grey; a nice warm weight; sizes to fit from 3 to 13 years. These are all ankle length; superior value. Special, the pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**



Home Needs Savingly Priced!

CRETONNES—Double width Cretonnes, nicely patterned, in warm colour combinations on grounds of Blue, Crimson and Green, a piece of each. These would make cosy looking Curtains for your dining-room. Reg. 55c. the yard. Friday, Sat'y, and Monday **49c**

MANTEL DRAPE—A piece or two of 7 inch Mantel Drape, a length from which would help to give your dining-room a cosy look. We have Crimson and Green, neatly embroidered, pinked edge; per yard **19c**

HUCK TOWELS—We have a few packages of these left over, large size, best of wearing Linen Huck Towels; size 26 x 42, finished with hemstitched ends. Reg. 30c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **20c**

NAVY NAP—For Winter Coats for young or old, Navy Nap is a favorite. This has that fine finish; good Navy shade. Standard width. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.00**

JOB TOWELS—Large Towels and medium size Towels in White Turkish, and others in a good honey-comb make. Towels here good value at 25c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **19c**

STAMPED MATS—You could improve each evening hour hooking a good looking mat for the kitchen. These are economy times and the made-at-home article means a saving. These Stamped Mats are 1 1/2 yards long, well patterned, made of stout Hessian. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **55c**

ART SATENS—Perhaps you are interested in some pretty Satens; Sale priced, light and dark grounds, richly coloured and well patterned; 31 inches square. Several pieces on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard **42c**

42 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS—These we are clearing at a very low price; 2 1/2 yards long, bought at the old price, extra strong and neat lace patterns, all White. Pick up your Spring needs here; we cannot repeat this line at anything near the price. Special the pair for Friday, Sat'y, and Monday **79c**

TABLE COVERS—10 only of these large size fancy Tapestry make, bordered and plain hemmed edge. These are unusually good looking very strong and serviceable. Reg. \$5.25 Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.80**

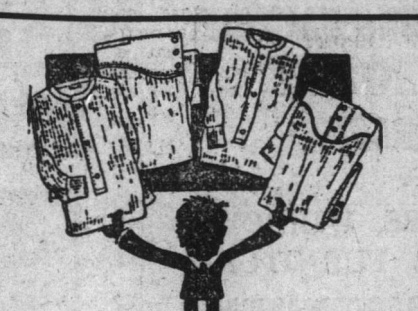
GATHER IN A SHIRT or two from this SPECIAL LOT—Men's plain White and fancy striped Cotton Shirts with collar attached, soft bosom of course. Shirts that fit right, look well and offer much below their regular value. Your pick Friday, Sat'y, and Monday **78c**

POLO FRONTS—Just a box of a size, best quality English 4 fold White Linen, with the "Polo" Collar attached. Special, to clear, Friday, Sat. & Mon., each. **15c**

Neckwear, Neckwear!

Grand Display (on Main Floor)—A Wedding of Elegance and Good Taste.

In real handsome pieces of Neckwear, fresh from their boxes; Sailor Collars, Peter Pans, Medici, Jabots and others; real dainty Neckwear for wearing with Blouses or Coats. Values to 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, your pick **12c**



SOME REALLY GOOD TOP SHIRTS.—When we say really good, we mean strongly made shirts, in serviceable wearing, stout fabric wash goods, Union flannel finish with fleecy back collar attached, respectable looking striped patterns. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.20**

MEN'S LACED BOOTS.—When you see a boot bargain now a days avail of the opportunity this week. It's this: A good wearing, solidly constructed Gun Metal Boot, Blucher shape and easy fitting; value for \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$5.70**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.—Not a big lot, but select, some in plain black Cashmere, others in assorted shades of ribbed wool; these are very suitable for winter wear, and offer the very best value to-day. Regular to 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS.—Mostly mixed Greys in strong, wear resisting English Tweeds; sizes to fit boys from 4 to 12 years; open knee pants, lined throughout. These make great school suits. Come and look them over. Regular up to \$5.20. Any Size, Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.90**

BOYS' TWEED SUITS.—For boys from 8 to 8 years; these suits are particularly suited. Buster style, with Sailor or round collar, and wash neck front. Belted, assorted Greys and Browns—tweeds—pants lined. Reg. up to \$4.25 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.80**

City Council.

At last night's meeting of the City Council a communication was read from the Colonial Secretary authorizing the Council to collect the balance of the dog tax. Sergeant Olliphant, of the Central District Court, whose duty it is to look after the collection of the dog tax, informed the Council that 619 dogs (such as they are) were licensed in the city bringing in a total revenue of \$1,323.00. The Sergeant would be pleased to be of assistance to the Council and any information they required he would gladly furnish.

The report of the Medical Officer showed that three cases of diphtheria and four cases of smallpox had developed during the week; that 26 cases of smallpox were being treated in the hospital and 28 cases of diphtheria and 1 of typhoid.

The Mayor reported a goodly falling off in infantile mortality for the month of January. In future a monthly statement of the infantile death rate will be furnished the Council.

The Reid Mill Co. offered to install lights in public lavatories at a cost of \$180. The cost of operating will be 75c. a light per month. The offer was accepted and installation will commence immediately.

M.C.L.I.

The debate which was held in the Institute last evening proved to be most interesting. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that the wastage of life due to economic injustice is greater than that due to war." The affirmative was led by Rev. N. M. Guy, W. Dwyer and H. Young, while the negative were Messrs. Albert Soper, C. Bowden and J. Moore.

The affirmative in opening defined the terms "injustice and war" and challenged the negative to prove that the loss of life in the present war was wasted, rather than it a gain. The affirmative in comparing the average loss of life from war with the loss of life from legalized prostitution, contended that a tremendous drain was imposed on human life from this one source, which is caused by economic injustice. Another point is the loss due from the liquor traffic, which is the greatest of all economic injustices we suffer from.

The negatives contended that the arguments used by the affirmative were totally outside the debate. They further argued that in every age war was and will be. They gave statistics to prove that France has never recovered from the loss of men experienced in the Napoleonic wars. Not only was there a great loss of life through war, but there was the still greater loss through war taking only the best of mankind, the ones most fitted to propagate their species.

The general speakers were Rev. T. B. Darby, S. Woods, J. S. Baggis, E. Bursey, W. Peters, A. Hayward, G. F. Grimes, S. P. Whiteaway, T. Soper, G. Bradley and R. Heald. On the vote being taken the affirmative won by a majority of one. The debate for next week is, "Resolved, that secret diplomacy is opposed to the peace of the world."

Prospero Sails.

The s.s. Prospero, with a full freight and the following passengers, sailed this morning: Messrs. F. Goddard, W. Keith, J. Power, A. Burrett, E. Power, S. French, J. Walsh, H. Elliott, M. Young, R. Roberts, W. Rowland, J. Wheatley, J. Bennett, L. Pike, C. Pike, C. Squires, C. Williams, J. J. Pine, J. Noah, A. Sapp, W. Turk, R. Turpin, R. Brooking, E. Barrett, A. A. Footie, H. Turpin; Misses Fowles, Pine, Lake, Moulton; Mesdames Goddard, Keith.

Here and There.

When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

REFUSED TO GO.—Five volunteers who have been on active service and were home on furlough but not discharged, refused to go with the last draft. They will be tried by court martial.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS; they're the best.

STILL DETAINED.—The schooner D. M. Nicholson, which for several weeks has been endeavouring to obtain a cargo of herring at Bay of Islands, is still detained at that place.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.

ENQUIRY CONCLUDED.—The enquiry into the death of Patrick Kelly, who was killed while unloading the s.s. Hochelega at Bell Island, was concluded yesterday. The last witness to be examined was Government Engineer Hall.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis, and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,tf

JOINS SHIPWRIGHTS.—A number of fishermen who recently came here from Notre Dame Bay to assist in completing a vessel which had been built there, have joined the Shipwrights' Union. On their return home they intend starting a branch of the Union.

NEW TREASURER.—The annual meeting of the Tasker Educational Committee was held on Wednesday night. P.M. Bro. W. A. Ellis was elected Treasurer of the fund in place of P.M. Bro. James Stott, who retired after many years of faithful service, and to whose untiring interest this splendid Masonic benevolence owes much of its success.

Stafford's Phoratorne for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,tf

Underwear. See

Underwear. Slips 45c. as Slips 45c. to 85c.

\$2.95 each \$1.75 to \$6.40

FABRICS

Special Interest.

COSTUME TWEEDS.—These are an extra heavy material, beautiful English fabrics woven from all yarns; something we can confidently recommend. Special, per yard **\$1.15**

SHEPHERD'S PLAIN.—Two widths, 36 and 42 ins. These should give unrivalled service. Price 45c. and 60c. per yard respectively.

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Supreme Court.

Berline Murphy vs. The Nfld. Fisherman's Star of the Sea Association.

This is a motion of appeal from the judgment of Hon. Justice Keane, C. O'N. Conroy, K.C., for plaintiff, M. P. Gibbs, K.C., for defendant. The hearing is set down for Feb. 1st.

Weather Report.

Willinggate—Wind N.W., no snow. A Seie—Wind N.W., fair; no snow.

St. John's Bay—Wind N.W., light, cold, no snow.

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