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A Christmas Contest

\$10 first prize, \$5 second prize, \$2.00 third prize, and ten tins of "ARMADA" Tea will be given to those who send in the best two lines of missing poetry in the verse below describing the praises of this wonderful high grade tea.

THERE IS NOTHING TO DO BUT JUST FILL IN AND MAIL TO "CONTEST DEPT.," HARVEY & CO. LTD., ST. JOHN'S, THIS FORM.

The prizes will be awarded on December 15th, and the lucky winners' names announced in the daily press.

TEA FROM CEYLON'S SUNNY CLIME
FAMOUS FOR FLAVOR RARE,
MAKES THE SUBJECT OF THIS RHYME
ARMADA IS ITS NAME.

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Now Landing
EX SS. "SKULDA"
1370 TONS
Best North Sydney
Screened Coal
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We are Now Offering Men's Suits

in finest quality Serges and Tweeds, at 40 and 50 per cent. below marked prices.
Also in stock a full line of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots at Pre-war Prices.

Also a special assortment of CROCKERYWARE FLOUR, BREAD, BEEF, PORK BUTTER and a full line of Feeds always on hand. Also upto date line of GROCERIES.

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CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
BOAT BUILDING A SPECIALTY.

Bay Roberts W.

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JUST IN—Ladies' Gloves, from 98c to \$1.30 Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Ladies' Black Silk Hose.
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Gent's Black, Brown and Grey Socks.
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Our usual large stock of Fancy GROCERIES always on hand.

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Caskets and Coffins always on hand.

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in stove lengths; also Long Wood.

ALSO, 1 CARLOAD of LUMBER, Cheapest on the market. Apply to WM. PARSONS & SONS COUNTRY ROAD.

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Apply at this office.



General Post Office

MAIL SACKS

Any person using or having in their possession mail bags without authority to use same, are guilty of a serious offence, and subject to imprisonment or fine.

It is deemed advisable to give this notice all possible publicity because the Post-Office Department purpose to take action against persons using mail sacks for their personal use.

M. E. HAWCO,
Minister of Posts & Telegraphs
St. John's Nfld.
nov30,31

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

New York, Dec. 1.—An International dialogue with the United States and British speakers talking back and forth across the Atlantic will be attempted to-night as a final demonstration of a series of tests to establish the practicability of trans-oceanic conversation.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Mother Alexandra is celebrating her 79th birthday to-day. King George will pay her a visit at Sandringham Palace.

Rome, Dec. 4.—Pope Pius has decided to create no foreign cardinals at the forthcoming consistory, it was made known in a semi-official statement to-day.

Pierre, South Dakota, Dec. 5.—President Calvin Coolidge was nominated for the Republican presidential primary by the South Dakota Republican proposal convention, winning over Senator Hiram Johnson of California. William G. McAdoo former Secretary of the United States Treasury received the Democratic presidential endorsement with an enormous majority over Henry Ford.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—W. S. A. Black, Conservative was elected here today by a majority of about sixteen hundred votes, to represent Halifax City and county in Federal Parliament.

It is rumored that the Reids will amalgamate shortly with the United Towns Electric Co., and operate the power and light service together in St. John's.

A man named Rice, of Twillingate, who recently appeared before the Supreme Court on a serious charge and pleaded guilty, was sentenced on December 5th to three years' imprisonment with hard labor.

On Thursday, Nov. 29th at Wabana Mines, Bell Island, Stella, beloved wife of Mark Gosse. Deceased was in her 29th year, and is survived by a large number of relatives.

Christmas Presents

When you are planning for Christmas Gifts to friends, think how suitable a subscription to THE GUARDIAN would be. They would be delighted to receive the

HOME PAPER.

It would be a reminder of the Giver 52 times a year.
Sent to the United States and Canada for \$1.50 a year.
To all parts of Nfld. and Labrador for \$1.00 a year.

THE GUARDIAN
Bay Roberts, Nfld.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Notice to Mariners

(No. 8 of 1923.)

Grand Bank FORTUNE BAY

Lat. 47° 08' 00" N.
Lon. 55° 42' 30" W.

CHANGE IN CHARACTER OF LIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that the FIXED RED light now shown at GRAND BANK FORTUNE BAY will be changed on November 9th, 1923, to a WHITE FLASHING ACETYLENE GAS LIGHT giving

24 FLASHES PER MINUTE.
G. F. GRIMES,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries
Dept. of Marine and Fisheries
St. John's, Nfld.
October 24th, 1923.
nov9,31

The British Elections

The returns in the British Elections to date give the following:

Conservatives	271
Labor	185
Liberals	153
Others	10
Total	619

Baldwin and both Chamberlains were elected. Also Asquith, Lloyd George and Ramsay Macdonald. Mr. Churchill and Henderson were defeated. The Conservatives lost 54. Liberal gain 23, and Labor gain 32. Baldwin is considering whether he will resign or face Parliament. If Baldwin resigns the King will likely call on Macdonald to form a Ministry. But it is also probable that the King will seek to bring about a coalition of all parties.

At dissolution of Parliament the standing of the parties in the House of Commons was as follows:

Conservatives	342
Labor	144
United Liberals (59 Asquithians and 59 Lloyd Georgians)	118
Other parties	7
Vacant seats	4
Total	615

Reader, when you are preparing to visit the shops to do some buying, just glance through the advertising columns of The Guardian and see who wants your trade. We guarantee they will save you money. The man who advertises certainly has inducements to offer you or he wouldn't ask you to call and see him before buying.

Lumber

1 in. Rough Lumber, only \$25.00 per M. feet.
2 1/2 in. Rough Lumber, only \$23.00 per M. feet.

Rough Clapboard, only \$18.00 per M. feet.

Dressed Clapboard, only \$20.00 per M. feet.

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All kinds of Framing, Scantling, Mouldings, Door and Window Casings, Fancy Ceiling, etc. etc, in stock selling at Lowest Prices.

N.B.—To clear, a few loads of Kindling Wood at \$1.70 per load.

E. & A. G. Bowering MILL

Coley's Point, near Klondyke Bridge

Annual Meeting AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The postponed ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS of

Victoria Lodge

No. 3, L. O. A., will be held TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 11th, at 8 p.m.

By order W.M.

Another Lot OF Men's Suits AND Overcoats

AND OTHER NEW GOODS. See Our Prices

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It has a natural and earned right to take such high rank, because the Wheat from which it is made, the skill, care and cleanliness used in its manufacture, prove our claim that Cracker Jack Flour is the best made.

BOWRING BROS., Distributors
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ODDS AND ENDS

Of all the persons we meet we like the hustler the best. We can readily forgive the few errors of his politics or his religion, for he hustles. He encourages and enthralls and hurries along the slow-going. Industrial prosperity follows in his trail and mental development is his. He goes from strength to strength. He is the salt of the earth.

It pays to read the advertisements of enterprising home merchants. They are the people who make it possible to have conveniences right at your door, so to speak.

The following scrap was picked up the other day, and is probably some school boy's composition: "The human body is made up of the head, the thorax and the abdomen. The head contains brains when there is any. The thorax contains the heart, lungs and diaphragm. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."

Mr. Stephen Roach arrived from Western Arm, White Bay, by Monday night's train.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The attention of the public is called to the following provisions of Section 44, Chapter 129, Consolidated Statutes (Third Series):

"No person being the holder of any grant, lease or license of lands for timber or pulp purposes under an Act of the Legislature, or under any contract with the Government or as the assignee of such person, his servant or agents, contractors or sub-contractors, shall cut timber on any Crown lands other than defined in the said grant, lease or license, or shall purchase timber cut on such lands under a penalty of twenty dollars for every tree cut to be recovered by suit, in the name of the Minister of Agriculture and Mines in a summary manner before a Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice."

J. F. DOWNEY,
Minister of Agriculture & Mines.
Dept. of Agriculture and Mines,
St. John's, Newfoundland,
November 10th, 1923.
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Notice.

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE (Newfoundland) PRIZE MONEY.

A supplementary distribution of naval prize money has been received and is now being paid at the Pay & Record Office. Where possible, applications should be made in person.

There are about one hundred amounts of the previous distribution not yet claimed. Those who have not received this former payment are requested to apply for same at the earliest possible opportunity.

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All the sales of work in connection with the various churches have been well patronized. In each case the amount realized was over one hundred dollars, an in one over \$400 was realized.

The Hot Supper which was held at Barened on Wednesday night in aid of the new day school was a great success. The Boy Scout band attended and rendered some very appropriate selections during the evening.

Hello! Hello!

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY WE OFFER YOU Special Prices

On the following lines

Boys' Overcoats.
Boys' Suits.
Call early. Only a small assortment to select from.

A full range of GLOVES, to fit any hand, at the Right Price.

An EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE in Ladies' good warm Gloves for 38c pair.

A SPECIAL PRICE on Men's gauntlet GLOVES. A handful of comfort for cold weather.

A SLAUGHTER PRICE on FURS and MUFFS to clear.

Also Children's Fur Sets in white and brown, at your price.

Men's Sweater Coats, 98c each.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Crockeryware, Hardware, Bedsteads, Mattresses and Springs at our usual Low Prices.

Don't miss the offer on BED COUNTERS. Only a few left.

JUST ARRIVED

Long and Short Rubbers in all sizes.

MEN'S OVERCOATS and SUITS.

Also a big assortment of Boys' and Men's WINTER CAPS, at prices to suit you.

Men's good strong PANTS for \$2.29 pair.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, OATS, BRAN and CORNMEAL Always on Hand.

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1 Sleigh.

8 Moving Picture Films.

1 Gaslight for machine for use where there are no electric lights.

1 Carbonating Machine.

1 Bottling Machine, for bottling aerated water—Lemonade, Root Beer, Ginger Ale, etc. Also a quantity of Extracts for making same.

1 Ford Motor Car Engine, in good condition. This engine would be very suitable for a large motor boat. Engine can be fitted to boat with steering gear and pedals complete.

A quantity of logs suitable for wharf building, etc.

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Nfld. Government Railway

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LUCY GRAHAM'S SECRET

(Continued.) In another dream he saw the grave of Helen Talboys open, and while he waited, with the cold horror lifting up his hair to see the dead woman arise and stand before him with her, stiff charnel-house drapery clinging about her rigid limbs, his uncle's wife tripped gaily out of the open grave, dressed in the crimson velvet robes in which the artist had painted her, and, with her ringlets flashing like red gold in the unearthly light that shone about her. But into all these dreams the places he had last been in, and the people with whom he had last been concerned were dimly interwoven—sometimes his uncle, sometimes Alicia; oftentimes of all my lady; the trout stream in Essex; the lime-walk at the Court. Once he was walking in the black shadows of this long avenue, with Lady Audley hanging on his arm when suddenly they heard a great knocking in the distance and his uncle's wife wound her slender arms around him, crying out that it was the day of judgment and that all the wicked secrets must now be told. Looking at her as she shrieked this in his ear, he saw that her face had grown ghastly white, and that her beautiful golden ringlets were changing into serpents, and slowly creeping down her fair neck. He started from his dream to find that there was someone really knocking at the outer door of his chambers. It was a dreary, wet morning, the rain beating against the windows, and the canaries twittering dismally to each other—complaining, perhaps of the bad weather. Robert could not tell how long the person had been knocking. He had mixed the sound with his dreams, and when he woke he was only half conscious of other things. 'It's that stupid Mrs. Maloney, I dare say,' he muttered. 'She may knock again for all I care. Why can't she use her duplicate key instead of dragging a man out of bed when he's half dead with fatigue?'

The person, whoever he was, did knock again and then desisted, apparently tired out; but about a minute afterward a key turned in the door. 'She had her key with her all the time, then,' said Robert. 'I'm very glad I didn't get up.' The door between the sitting-room and bed-room was half open and he could see the landress bustling about, dusting the furniture and rearranging things that had never been disarranged. 'Is that you, Mrs. Maloney,' he asked. 'Yes, sir.' 'Then why, in goodness' name, did you make that row at the door when you had a key with you all the time?' 'A row at the door sir?' 'Yes; that infernal knocking.' 'Sure I never knocked, Mistress Audley, but walked straight in with my key—'

'Then who did knock? There's been some one kicking up a row at the door for a quarter of an hour, I should think; you must have met him going downstairs.' 'But I'm rather late this morning sir, for I've been in Mr. Martin's rooms first and I've come straight from the floor above.'

Stall's Books

Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., General Secretary of the Dept. of Social Service and Evangelism of the Meth. Church of Canada, who visited Newfoundland in Sept., 1917, in connection with the Social Congress, says: 'Stall's Books on Avoided Subjects have been standard works for such a long time that it seems almost unnecessary to say a word in their behalf. I believe they have accomplished great good, and are written with care and delicacy, at the same time with sufficient frankness or the modest discussion of these delicate subjects. They are safe books for general reading, especially if from the various books there is proper selection for the youth or adult, man or woman, as the case may be.' 'What a Young Man Ought to Know', by Dr. Stall, 269 pages, cloth binding Price, postpaid..... \$1.25 'What a Young Woman Ought to Know', by Dr. Emma Drake, 272 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25 'What a Young Husband Ought to Know', by Dr. Stall, 284 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25 'What a Young Wife Ought to Know', by Dr. Emma Drake, 293 pages, cloth binding. Price, postpaid..... \$1.25 Sent, postpaid, to any address on receipt of price. THE GUARDIAN OFFICE

JOURNAL OF REV. HENRY GORDON

CARTWRIGHT, LABRADOR (Continued.) Saturday, Mar. 29th. Met a number of the furriers who have come home earlier than usual this year. They report nothing doing inside, but on the whole this has been a record season in this neighborhood. In the evening, I addressed the Young People's Club on the subject of a Labrador Orphanage. Sunday, Mar. 30th. Weather continues very mild, but so far no rain. Holy Communion in the Hospital, 8.0. Mattins at Mrs. Blake's, 11.0. Service, 3.0. Evening-song, 6.30, a most splendidly attended service, and, to me, a real treat. One cannot fully express the sense of pleasure which the kindness of my hosts gives me. Heavy rain by night. Monday, Mar. 31st. Scraped together a scrap team—for THE GUARDIAN needs more subscribers. We want two or three hundred more in Bay Roberts and vicinity. We also want our friends in the United States and Canada to send us along additional subscriptions. Will you help—NOW?

a run up to the head of the bay. Mr. Ewing lent me three dogs and Mrs. Paddon put two of the doctor's at my disposal. The doctor calls them the two 'camejs', but they are better than they look. With this turn out, I started off for Mud Lake, taking one of the boys to keep me company. Contrary to all expectations, we got along first-rate, reaching our destination about 1.30. I spent the afternoon visiting the people, and had a service at John Michelin's at 7.30. Raining hard again.

Tuesday, April 1st. Rained hard all night. Deep water lying over the ice. Much against the desire of our hosts, we made a start for North West River about 8.0, and soon after starting were soaked right through to the skin. I shall not forget this 'drive' in a hurry. For pure undiluted misery, I have not had anything to beat it. When nicely soaked, the wind veered to the N. E. and the rain changed to sleet, snow, which powdered one all over and then melted. The komatik was often completely submerged under snow and water, on which occasions the dogs would stop and I had to get off and stand in icy liquid up to my middle and lug and tug and shout at the beasts to haul. One endured six hours of this. By the time we reached North West River, I was not sure whether I had any hands or feet. John Bird the doctor's man, cheerily informed me that I looked like an old man of eighty! How one revelled in a hot bath and a change of clothing. It is simply marvelous what the body can stand, and how rapidly it can recover.

Wednesday, April 2nd. Fine weather again, but atrocious going. Wilfrid Shiwak arrived in the morning with his dogs almost beaten out. He had come up from Rigolet in two and a half days. We decided to give them a good rest before starting off. Had a short service in the hospital after supper. Thursday, April 3rd. Mild but fine. Enjoyed a real lazy day playing with the doctor's youngsters. Sam Pottle is getting gradually better and will probably get around again. I have seen more people make marvellous recoveries this year than I have seen in all my life before. In this case, the mirroring care of Mrs. Paddon has been the chief factor. Sat up late simply gossiping and nothing else, a vice which I must get hold of before it grows on me. I rather imagine it is so prevalent because it is so easy. It needs no exertion on the part of the brain.

Friday, April 4th. Another quiet day. Some snow during the morning. I busied myself typing off dialogues and recitations for the North West River Fair which is due to come off at Easter. There is a sort of rivalry between us in this business but we in Cartwright have not the same means as these folks, who have done very well on fur.

TRUTHFUL GEORGE 'Are you the defendant?' asked a man in a court of justice when he encountered a negro. 'No, boss,' said the negro, 'I've got a lawyer who does the defending. I've the gentleman what stole the chickens.'

A VIVID IMPRESSION 'As a matter of fact,' said the opposing counsel, 'you were so confused that you cannot say whether it was a motor car or something resembling a motor car that hit you.' 'I can say at any rate,' responded the battered victim, 'that I was forcibly struck by the resemblance.'

In a dull Scottish village, on a dull morning, one neighbor called at another's house. He was met at the door by his friend's wife, and the conversation which ensued went thus:—'Cauld?' 'Ay.' 'Guan to be rainy, I'm thinkin'?' 'Ay.' 'Is John in?' 'Ay! He's in.' 'Can I see him?' 'Na.' 'But a winted tae see him.' 'Ay, but ye canna see him. John's deid.' 'Deid?' 'Ay.' 'Sudden?' 'Ay verra sudden.' 'Did he say anything about a pot o' green pent afore he deid?'

No one can ask honestly or hopefully to be delivered from temptation unless he has himself honestly and firmly determined to do the best he can to keep out of it.—Ruskin.

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Hard Work Means Success

There never was a goal worth getting but you must work to attain. You must suffer and bleed for it, cling to your creed for it. Fail and go at it again. Success is no whim of the moment, no crown for the indolent brow. You must battle and try for it, offer to die for it. Lose it yet win it somehow. The Pathway to glory is rugged, and many the heart-aches you'll know. He who seeks to be master must rise from disaster. Must take as he giveth the blow. There's no royal highway to splendour, no short cut to fortune or fame. You must fearlessly fight for it, dare to be right for it. Failing, yet playing the game. The test of man's merit is trouble, the proof of his work is distress. Much as you long for it, man must be strong for it. Work is the door to success.

HEALTH Is the greatest blessing in the world. If you are HEALTHY you can work hard but not other wise. HARD WORK means SUCCESS but you will NEVER be able to work very hard without HEALTH and STRENGTH. If you require HEALTH and STRENGTH use

Brick's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil PRICE \$1.20 BOTTLE Dr. F. Stafford & Son Wholesale, Retail Chemists and Druggist St. John's, Newfoundland

NOTICE To Owners and Masters of British Ships

The attention of Owners and Masters of British Ships is called to the 74th Section of the 'Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.' 75.—(1) A Ship belonging to a British Subject shall hoist the proper national colors— (a) on a signal made to her by one of His Majesty's ships, including any vessel under the command of an officer of His Majesty's navy or full pay, and (b) on entering or leaving any foreign port and (c) if of fifty tons gross tonnage or upwards, on entering or leaving any British Port. (2) If default is made on board any ship in complying with this section the master of the ship shall for each offence be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds. At time of war it is necessary for every British Ship to hoist the colours and heave to if signalled by a British Warship; if a vessel hoists no colours and runs away, it is liable to be fired upon. H. W. LeMESSURIER, Registrar of Shipping

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For the Guidance of Manufacturers

- 1st. The manager in charge of factory must see that the livers are fresh; that all brown or poor livers are thrown out; that there is no gall bladder attached to any livers.
 - 2nd. The good livers must then be washed in a tub of clean fresh water.
 - 3rd. The pan in which the livers are boiled must be perfectly clean inside, before any livers are placed in it.
 - 4th. Before you start to boil any livers, you must have sufficient steam.
 - 5th. Turn on the steam, and use as much as you need to have for the quantity of livers you have in your pan. Boil until the white scum floats off (which will take about thirty minutes.) Don't forget to stir the livers, and see that those in the bottom and those around the sides are brought into direct contact with the steam all the time.
 - 6th. Turn the steam off, and allow all to settle, not exceeding five minutes, according to capacity of liver boiler.
 - 7th. Then you dip all the oil you can get, which is the finest white oil. Put this oil in a cooling tank made of galvanized iron, and let the oil remain there till next morning. Don't forget to put a straining cloth over the cooling tank before you put any oil in, so that it will catch any bits of blubber; allow to remain 12 or 14 hours or longer if possible, then dip from cooling tank and strain through double calico bag, inside bag to be one inch smaller all around; then strain into a tin shute under the bags, the cask to be at the end of the shute with a funnel, to lead oil into casks, which funnel to be covered with cheese cloth.
 - 8th. When you have dipped the finest oil from the top of the liver boiler pan, take all the blubber from the pan while it is warm. The oil from this blubber is not fit for medicinal purposes.
 - 9th. Then clean your liver pan with warm water and washing powder. Have it bright and clean for the next boiling.
 - 10th. Every bag, cloth, tank, funnel and pan, must be washed only with warm water, soap and water. Soda must not be used.
- The best results for medical oil can only be obtained by the use of tin barrels. Wooden packages generally make the oil dark, and destroy its fine flavor. Keep all oil in barrels in a cool place, and covered from the sun.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

St. John's.

REGULATIONS For Salting Scotch Pack Herring

One barrel salt to five and a half barrels herring—Large Fulls
 One barrel salt to six barrels herring—Medium Fulls.
 One barrel salt to six and a half barrels herring—Matt Fulls.
 This amount of salt is for dredging and laying on rows only. It does not take into account that put on the herring before gibbing.

All salt falling off herring in rousing tubs is put on rows as you pack unless very dirty or scaly; in that case, you have to make good the same amount, or otherwise you could not have any fixed rule on salt.

Matt Fulls.....	10 1/2 inches long.....	Milt or roe
Medium Fulls....	11 1/2 inches long.....	Milt or roe
Large Fulls.....	12 1/2 inches long and upwards.	Milt or roe
Medium Filling...	1 1/2 inches long and upward	
Large Filling....	1 1/2 inches long and upwards	

Filling Fish may be branded as Scotch Cure without the Crown Brand

No drowned, stale, or scaleless herring can be used as Scotch Pack, nor herring in half frozen state.

The root cause of light salting is to come as near as possible to the pleasing of the palate of the consumer; and if we bear in mind that over three-fourths of all Scotch-Pack Herring are consumed as a tonic before the mid-day meal, just as they come out of the barrel, without any fire cooking, we can see the reason at a glance for the right salting. The herring is dressed by the head and the tail being cut off, the main bone taken out. It is then cut into squares of about an inch, and is served with vinegar and other condiments. This gives power to the stomach to digest the following meal and keeps the consumer in the best of health.

People with bad stomachs please note that the art of cooking and eating right is just as essential as the art of curing; and based on the best medical directions, and with the chemical analysis of the constituent parts of herring as a food ever kept before the consumer, we need not be surprised that the people who eat most herring are the most healthy and efficient.

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND FISHERIES

St. John's

For Sale

Parcel of land in Bay Roberts; also Dwelling House in Country Road, to be removed from land; Moving Picture Machine, Gas Light and Fills; Aerated Water Plant, suitable for an export; one Sleigh. For particulars apply at this office.

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BIG WORLD EVENTS: THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.

by William Banks.

While the Council of Ambassadors was averting another crisis in the relationship between Britain and France, British bankers were completing arrangements for a loan of three million pounds to the German state railways, to be used in the purchase of coal. Seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds of this was handed over immediately, and the rest will be advanced in instalments as required. It is probable that further advances will be made. This transaction was a private one in which the British Government took no part. It is somewhat significant to those who are watching the course of events as it seemingly indicates a greater belief in Germany's power of recuperation than is held by the man in the street. There have been several instances of the kind which have shown that British finance, while anxious about the future of Germany is willing to take some risks in that country.

Refusal of Britain to agree to French propositions for the occupation of additional German territory some of the great points in particular, as a punitive measure to force the expulsion of the former Crown Prince and exact retribution for ill-treatment of some members of an allied commission, brought about a feeling of tension. It was, indeed, predicted that the Entente would be formally broken, and that Britain and France would thereafter act separately in the matter of treatment of Germany. The compromise reached by the allied ambassadors, which was in the nature of a note to Germany setting forth the allied views on these matters, was held by many to be a mere postponement of the break. It is unfortunate that such a crisis should have arisen in the midst of a British general election, which prevents the Baldwin Government giving due recognition to pressing foreign affairs. However, the steadfast refusal of Britain to embark upon any forcible measures against Germany at this time, has not been without some results. Italy through Premier Mussolini, has declared its emphatic objection to the occupation of additional German territory by France. It is obvious that Italy is beginning to fear that which is in the mind of others, namely, that France is more concerned about holding German territory than about reparations.

The failure to reconcile British and French views in respect to Germany and the speculation as to the outcome of the elections, had some effect on the pound sterling, which got down to as far as \$4.26 on the New York market. It gained sensationally when the decision of the allied council was made known, and while it did not hold all of its gains it was still better than at the beginning of last week. French francs which have a par value in normal times of 19.30 cents on the New York Exchange, have been hovering from 5.23 cents to a little more. These quotations are proof enough that there is no foundation for the oft-repeated assertion made in the United States that the country is not concerned in any way with the affairs of any other country. Both Britain and France have commitments in the United States on a large scale and the latter country has lots of money invested in the other two. It one suffers, they all suffer. Britain has shown that she is still a great financial nation, and in nothing more emphatically than in her purchase of American Liberty Bonds and the intention of tendering these to the United States in payment of the next due instalment of the British debt. These bonds, to the amount of \$92,000,000, were bought for Britain at the market prices which happened to be below par, and the British Government saves from one and a half to two million dollars on the transaction.

Racial antagonisms which have often been pronounced on the American continent, have resulted in a decision by the United States Su-

preme Court upholding the Pacific Coast States in their efforts to prevent Japanese from acquiring control over or interest in agricultural lands. This has been a matter of contention for many years. The Pacific States passed laws prohibiting "ineligible aliens" from owning or leasing such lands. From diplomatic exchanges the question passed to the courts which have given their verdict as stated. Canada and other countries of the British Empire have not been without their troubles in this connection. It is not possible that so vast a combination of countries as the Empire could avoid such complications. They lead to very delicate situations because, in theory, subjects of all the great states within the Empire are on an equality. But so far the good sense of the varied nationalities has prevented very serious trouble.

The British election campaign is continuing with zest and vigor although lacking from the last two contests. Lloyd George and Winston Churchill are the two men on the reunited Liberal side who immediately injected into the campaign a warmth of speech and vigor of attack which were hotly resented by the Conservatives against whom it was, in the main, directed. There will be many three-cornered contests, as very few of the candidates for the three parties are likely to drop out. There seems to be an impression that Labor is likely to lose



THE DUCHESS OF ATHOLL
 She is a candidate for the Commons as a Conservative. She served in France with the Red Cross from the beginning of the war.

a number of seats to the Liberals, but all the parties are publicly expressing confidence in their respective causes and in the result of the voting. It is likely that between 30 and 40 women candidates will go to the polls and a number of Canadian-born men will also be in the fight, as well as other people who have made Canada their home for more or less lengthy periods of their lives in various ways. Among these are Sir Hamar Greenwood, Col. Grant Morden, Colonel Maurice Alexander and Major J. E. Molsen.

The Province of Quebec to which Canada owes so much in many respects, despite occasional differences of opinions on religious and political matters, is paying some attention to matters of immigration. Above everything it would prefer to repatriate French-Canadians who for many a long year have been going into the adjacent states of the United States to help to build up the cities and towns there. Quebec in addition is campaigning in Belgium and in Denmark for the best class of settlers. Her own plans, it is hoped, will receive assistance from the Dominion authorities and negotiations are under way to that end. There is a considerable expansion in manufactures and in the exploitation of natural resources going on in Quebec, which possesses great forests and mineral wealth as well as much agricultural land.

Australia is to be represented by the cruiser Adelaide in the tour of the world to be made by a British service squadron. Premier Bruce says that the idea is to let all the world know that his country is playing her part in the naval defence of the Empire. Newfoundland and Canada are expecting visits from this squadron, which will be composed of modern and efficient ships. The displaying of the flag in ports the world over, and more particularly in those of the British Empire itself, is not a matter of boast-

ing or aggrandisement. It is merely an indication that the British fleet is in being, and doing its part in maintaining the freedom of the seas.

Joint committees of the Italian Parliament to whom the matter has been referred, have reported in favour of the trade agreement between Italy and Canada. It is expected that little time will be lost in completing the arrangement which should be mutually satisfactory to the two countries. Canada is also displaying a renewed interest officially in the big loan made by France to Roumania, which, according to cable reports, is safeguarded by export taxes, and takes precedence on all revenues of Roumania. This would mean that the debt owed by Roumania to Canada and approximating twenty million dollars recently converted into thirty-five-year bonds, secured by Roumanian export taxes, might have to take a second place. Incidents such as these illustrate the development of the overseas Dominions in the matter of international politics. They are all growing up.

Notes and Ideas which may help you.

A Girl Guide Commissioner's Duties.

(Continued.)

It is quite a good plan in large areas to have guides who are ready for enrolment in the various Companies to meet at a central Club Room and join in an enrolment.

This Ceremony gives the Commissioner an opportunity of speaking on subjects that really matter to the guides—and they love it.

Commissioners must shut their ears, and open their eyes, and use their judgment—we have difficulties to contend with, and tact and common sense (with a keen sense of humor thrown in) are great acquisitions and a help in smoothing over difficulties.

"Least said, soonest mended" is a good old motto. Experience teaches us many things. Do not expect too much. Try and understand character and temperament. Cultivate Tact, Courtesy, and Cheerfulness.

Do not be afraid of criticism—you will get what you do. Let Advice be sought rather than given unasked.

Be chary of faultfinding, but generous in praise of personal smartness, correct uniform, and work well done.

Have all have High Ideals. Although the Guide Movement is un denominational I always advocate prayer and hymn for closing guide nights, or a vesper hymn.

We need not actually specify any particular religion in our teaching, but we must have the courage at all costs (if our work is going to do any good) to speak of Religion as a joyous, helpful possession, pointing out the responsibility of the stewardship of Life, Health, Mind—all God-given—and for which we shall have to give an account.

I always think Nature Study is such an opportunity for us to say something about God's handiwork. Children love the "wonderment" and beauty of it all, and if we can illustrate what we mean by some simple story it will not be lost.

Commissioners have often to decide difficult questions, re publicity for Guides, and parents deem us rather pedantic and old-fashioned because guides are not allowed to take part in every local function.

(To be continued)

REV. J. O. BRITNELL RECEIVES AN APPOINTMENT IN ENGLAND.

The many friends of Rev. J. O. Britnell will be pleased to learn that he has recently been appointed to the living of Marsh Gibbon, Bucks, Eng., by the Bishop of Oxford, in whose gift the living lies. Rev. Mr. Britnell spent some time there relieving the former Rector Canon Macey, and on the latter's demise the parishioners expressed their desire to have Mr. Britnell succeed to the living. Mr. Britnell spent 14 years in the diocese of Newfoundland, being at different times in charge of Bay de Verde, Fogo and Bay Roberts—Hr. Grace Standard.

Mr. Mohan, of St. John's, was here this week installing a new furnace in Central Meth. Church.

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The Newfoundland revenue benefits largely when you patronize the Postal Telegraphs. Its whole staff (clerical and operators) from Superintendent to Messengers are sworn to secrecy.

DAVID STOTT, Superintendent.

Oct., 1923.

ITEMS of GENERAL INTEREST

Miss Jessie Sheppard, of Hr. Grace is here visiting her sister Mrs. (Rev) E. M. Bishop.

The schr. Leander Gould, Capt. Arch Hayes, arrived here last week after a busy season with general freighting. The schooner will now lay up for the winter.

Gospel meetings will be held on Sunday at 3 and 7 p.m. Also on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the building next Cable Hall.

During the printing pressmen's strike in New York City, where the newspapers were published without advertising, shopping decreased 10 per cent. the second day, and continued to decline each day thereafter until the papers resumed their advertising. Theatres reported a decrease of 20 per cent. in their attendance. This is an indication of the power of the newspaper in business life.

A novel event took place recently in St. John's. On Sunday night, Nov. 25th, Rev. Hammond Johnson from the pulpit of Gower St. Meth. Church conveyed to Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite, a former pastor, who recently celebrated his 85th birthday, the congratulations and best wishes of the congregation through an audiphone attached to the pulpit and leading by wire to Rev. Dr. Cowperthwaite's bedroom in his home about half-a-mile distant. The same thing was repeated from the pulpit of George St. Meth. Church by Mr. Reuben Horwood on Sunday night, Dec. 2nd. The distance from George St. Church would be fully a mile. The messages were distinctly heard by the venerable and most highly-respected gentleman who has left such an impress on the lives of so many people.

Bay Roberts

BAY ROBERTS, population about 2600 with Coley's Point, Country Road and Shearstown, places adjacent to Bay Roberts, the population is over 4,000. Sixty miles west of St. John's. Beautifully situated as a town. Splendid harbor. Railway and coastal transportation facilities. Bank. Three High Schools. Cable Station of the Western Union Telegraph Co. Mercantile and general fishery business. Two lumber mills and one veneer factory. Electric lights and power. Churches, schools, and fraternal societies. Farming and live stock and poultry raising. Boat building plant. Three well-equipped and large coal sheds. Public Building with Court-room and Government Department offices. Telephone, local and long distance connection with St. John's and Bell Island. Splendid fishing. Splendid island fishing a few miles distant. Anglo-American Telegraph Office.



NEWFOUNDLAND NOTICE TO MARINERS (No. 6 of 1923)

Steering Island

SIR CHARLES HAMILTON SOUND. Lon. 54° 27' 15" W. Lat. 49° 30' 45" N. POSITION: At entrance of DOG BAY. CHARACTER: A Flashing Red Acetylene Gas Light giving 30 FLASHES PER MINUTE. ELEVATION: Height from high water to focal plane, 38 feet. STRUCTURE: Square wood structure with sloping sides painted White; lantern Red. REMARKS: This Light goes into operation Oct. 15, 1923. G. F. GRIMES, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, October 12th, 1923.

THE GUARDIAN

C. E. Russell, Proprietor

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ADVERTISING RATES - For display advertisements, 50 cents per inch for the first insertion; 25 cents per inch for each continuation. Special prices quoted for six or twelve months. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. All advertisements subject to the approval of the management.

Births and Marriage Notices 50 cents per insertion. Notices of Thanks and Lists of Presents, \$1.00.

We cannot guarantee to insert items of news or advertisements received later than Thursday morning. All small and transient advertisements must be paid for at the time of insertion. The number of insertions must be specified.

Bay Roberts, Friday, Dec. 7, 1923.

Stand by Your Town

No town can be permanently prosperous in which the tradesmen and citizens generally, dependant on each other, do not patronize each other. The owner of a horse wants a harness, for instance, and although his fellow-citizen or neighbor may be a good harness-maker, and trades with him he imagines he can save fifty cents by sending to another town for his harness. The harness-maker, in turn, sends away for his groceries, boots, provisions and clothing. The mechanic, clerk, farmer, laborer and professional men send away for their clothing, boots, etc., and so it goes. The fisherman wishing to trade with his fellow-citizens, seeing others sending to outside places for goods, because, they say, they can save money by doing so, comes to the conclusion that he, too, can do better elsewhere, and then everybody is growling about hard times and no business.

No wonder. Certain citizens turn the tide of trade elsewhere, for if they can supply themselves better than they can elsewhere, for instance, by depriving their neighbor of their trade, others learn to try the same experiment. It is a dangerous one to inaugurate. Ten dollars is lost where one is saved, because the entire business of the place is dwarfed and hampered thereby. The fact of the matter is, but little is ever made in going away to trade, and oftener, considering everything, there is a loss. Show us a town in which the people make it a rule not to send away for anything they can get at home, and we will show you a town in which business is lively, and everybody buys, and trade is centering from abroad. Prices are low and the business men and people generally patronize each other, having no suspicions that confidence will be abused.

Let it once be understood that when the men of any town are in the habit of sending abroad for purchases, or sending work to be done by others when the work can be done locally, the business and activities will languish. No, that's not the way to build up a town. Patronize each other and keep all your business at home. We should learn a lesson from the activities of the Imperial Conference which is held in London annually to discuss and deal with trading within the Empire.

DAME MARGARET DAVIDSON'S MESSAGE

Dame Margaret Davidson has sent the following message of thanks to the senders of the many hundreds of telegrams and letters of condolence which she received on the death of His Excellency Sir Walter Davidson: State Government House, Sydney. Thank you for your sympathy. I shall never forget the wonderful kindness shown to me by everyone, and the tribute of real affection and respect paid to my husband as a memory I shall always treasure. MARGARET DAVIDSON. September, 1923.

Will our advertisers kindly note that copy for changes of advertisements must be in our hands by Thursday of each week in order to ensure insertion in the current week's issue.

ITEMS of GENERAL INTEREST

Dr. Mooney arrived at St. John's from Orange Bay by the SS. Prospero on Sunday. He is engaged in a big enterprise in that Bay on the Northeast coast. At present 400 men are employed, and he wants another 400. Dr. Mooney is cutting pitprops and pulpwood and a wharf has been built and considerable road work done. Machinery for rossing, etc., has been landed. The work will be a great blessing to that part of the country.

The SS. Westerling, which brought a cargo of hay and machinery to Dr. Mooney at Orange Bay, suffered great damage off St. Pierre in the storm of Saturday last. She left St. John's for Montreal on Friday in ballast. Mountainous seas swept tanks, bridge railing and everything movable about the decks, 60 feet of her decks and carried away the bulwarks on the port side being smashed in, and the decks began to break away. The steamer will be repaired in St. John's.

Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister, and Mrs. Warren are leaving England on Friday next by the S.S. Montrose for Quebec. Mr. M. L. Sullivan is leaving by the same steamer. Sir Patrick McGrath will not leave until the 18th, coming by the Aquitania to New York. He is delayed by Labrador Boundary matters. Mr. W. J. Carey, Secretary to the Prime Minister, is returning by the Sachem.

The annual dinner of the Clinical Society was held at the West End Restaurant, St. John's, on Saturday, Dec. 1. The President, Dr. Keegan, occupied the chair. Several medical men from places outside St. John's (we think it is high time to quit using the word "outsports") were present together with nearly all the city doctors. At the close of the meeting a Newfoundland Medical Association was formed.

"AN ECONOMIC WAR."

The Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, speaking at a dinner given in his honor by the British Empire League on Monday, said that Newfoundland was proud of the position it held as the oldest colony in the Empire, because if Britain had not made a success of her first effort at colonization she would never have made any more. With regard to the subject of Preference, he said the people of Britain had been invited to ask themselves whom they preferred—those who belonged to the family or those who did not. "We could do with another war," added Mr. Warren; "not a war of bloodshed, but an economic war, and we are well able to afford it. If this country is able to pay its debts and forgive its debtors—has money enough to do so—it can put some other people out of business." "Canada," Nov. 10

If you want anything, or if you have anything to offer for sale, use our WANTED ADVT. COLUMN.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

LOST

ON WED., A LADY'S GOLD WRIST WATCH, between Mr. John Mercer's (watchmaker) and the Cross Rd. Edifer will be given \$5.00 reward by returning same to Capt. John Parsons.

WILL THE PERSON who took a Valise from the train on Thursday night, kindly return same to ISAAC RUSSELL of Edw. Long Beach Pond, or "Guardian Office."

WANTED—Clean pint and half pint Syrup Bottles. Apply at this office.

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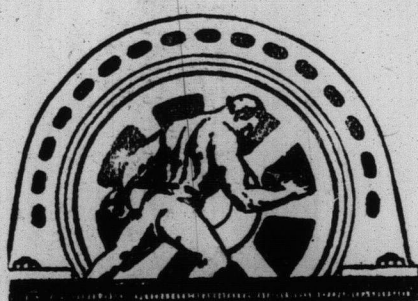
SIX HUNDRED DEAD IN ITALIAN FLOOD

Six hundred dead, three villages destroyed and 50 square miles made desolate. This is the toll of a flood from Glen Lake in Italy when the great dyke guarding it collapsed releasing an irresistible flood of water which carried all before it. The break came at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Thousands are homeless, only 3 persons escaped from one village.

George St. Meth. Church, St. John's, celebrated its Jubilee on Sunday last and during the week. Rev. Dr. Geo. Bond was the preacher on Sunday.

It is reported that a coal deposit has been located near New Harbor, Trinity Bay.

Mr. Robert Lee, of Harbor Grace, is opening a moving picture show in the British Hall there.



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GUS PARSONS

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Have you said it with One Dollar yet? If you want to keep Bay Roberts on the map, do it. But DO IT NOW.

WEDDING BELLS.

A quiet, but very pretty wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, on Monday night, Dec. 3rd, when Miss Myra Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mercer, Shearstown, and Mr. Gilbert Hierlihy, son of Mrs. A. R. Hierlihy, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride looked charming in a navy blue costume with henna hat, and was attended by Miss Myrtle Hierlihy, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Edward Holmes, while Mr. E. J. French supported the groom. The duties of father-giver were ably performed by Mr. Herbert Sparkes.

After the ceremony the bridal party went for a motor drive, after which they proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. Speeches were made by the numerous guests and a very enjoyable evening spent.

The presents were many and useful, testifying to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The Guardian joins with their hosts of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hierlihy many years of wedded happiness.

"BENNETT HALL" OPENED AT GRAND FALLS.

The opening of "Bennett Hall" at Grand Falls in the afternoon of Nov. 11th has a special significance for Bay Roberts. The hall is named after a former pastor of the Bay Roberts Methodist Circuit, Rev. Sidney Bennett, who is now stationed at Grand Falls, and to whose energy and enthusiasm the beautiful new church with the hall in the basement is responsible. Rev. Mr. Bennett is also President of the Conference this year. The church, including the hall, is being built by our two fellow-citizens, Messrs. Wm. Thos. and Ebenezer Bowering, and when completed will be one of the finest churches in the country. At the opening of the hall a portrait of Rev. S. Bennett was unveiled.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION

The unemployment situation at Wabana remains unchanged. On Friday No. 2 Mine and No. 6 Slope closed down, and the men working there were laid off. Practically all men who have homes across the Bay have now left Bell Island, and with the exception of the customary repair work and small local operations the place is silent. There are many rumors afloat regarding negotiations, but nothing is confirmed, and people would do well to pay little heed to the numerous stories afloat unless they are official in informed.

DIED.

PIKE—At Columbia, South Carolina, Mary S., beloved wife of the Rev. John Martin Pike, formerly of Harbour Grace.

MARRIED.

SHEPPARD SMITH—On Thursday, Nov. 8th, at St. Mary's Church, by the Rev. A. B. S. Stirling, Annie Beatrice Smith, of Spaniard's Bay, to Ernest Sheppard of Harbour Grace.

Poultry.

I am now booking orders for Christmas Poultry consisting of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens from selected milk-fed stock. Meat Store just west Public Building. PRIME BEEF during Christmas Season 18c per lb. and upwards. HERBERT SPARKES.

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"THE GUARDIAN" OFFICE Bay Roberts

ITEMS of GENERAL INTEREST

Mr. James French, of French's Cove, arrived from Boston, Mass., on Monday night last.

Miss Dorothy Gillingham, of St. John's, was here recently on a visit to Mrs. M. Barrett, Coley's Point.

Wires are being strung along the poles at present to connect Barnebec and possibly Port de Grave with telephone.

Premier Baldwin, of Great Britain, proposes to give a preference of ten shillings per case on canned salmon produced within the Empire. British Columbia salmon has always had the preference. It is cooked so that one can eat the bones as well as the meaty part of the fish. Newfoundland packers should cook their salmon in the same way.

Market conditions in codfish remain the same, \$6.00 being the price for Merchantable and \$4.00 for Labrador, with light advance on these prices for exceptionally well cured parcels.

Capt. Richard Gosse, formerly of Spaniard's Bay, entertained 350 tourists at his Sunnyside Cannery in British Columbia some time ago. He runs a model cannery and puts up salmon under the Gosse-Miller brand.

The SS. Blaazfeld sailed from Port Union last week with a cargo of cod fish from various shippers. Sir W. F. Coaker went across on this ship. He will visit various European markets in the interests of the Trading Co.

Mr. Isaac Russell, son of the late Edward Russell, Riverhead, arrived on Thursday night from Chelsea, Mass.

The fishery north is now over, although at places there is still a sign of fish. The work of construction at Orange Bay is progressing and the big pier is now nearly completed. Many people are still going to the place and there is great stir in that vicinity.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The C. E. W. A. of Coley's Point desire to thank all who attended their annual Sale of W99%, and all who gave so liberally to the collectors who they called upon them. The result of the Sale was much above their expectations. The gross proceeds amounted to \$276.60.

We Offer the following Seasonable Goods

MEN'S SUITS, from \$6.00 to \$26.50. BOYS' AND YOUTH'S SUITS \$3.50 to \$12.50. MEN'S OVERCOATS, from \$12.00 to 28.50. BOYS' OVERCOATS, from \$6.00 to \$17.00. MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS, in big variety of styles and prices. LADIES' TWEED COATS, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$8.50. CHILDREN'S COATS, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50. LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S PULL OVER AND

COAT SWEATERS, in all the latest styles and shades. Prices \$3.00, 3.50, 4.50, 5.50. CANVAS MATS, 20c, 30c, \$1.10, \$1.50. CARPET RUGS, \$2.35 and \$3.90. WOOL NAP BLANKETS. RIVERSIDE BLANKETS, much below last year's prices. WHITE ENAMEL BEDSTEADS in various styles and sizes just in, at Lowest Prices. TRY A SAMPLE ORDER of OUR CHOICE. ENGLISH COCOA AT ONLY 20c PER LB.

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