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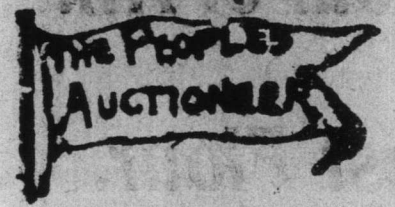
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CHAPTER XXXII.
An Explanation.

"Think not," he added, with a flash of his eyes and a gesture that actually made Sir Fielding tremble, "that I would buy my Maud. Were I as poor as a saint, I would ask her of you. No, Sir Fielding. Gold to those who love the dress; for us, let us shun it. Sir Fielding flushed.

"Another word would have wounded me," he murmured.

"Therefore, I said it not," said Maurice Durant, leaning over and grasping his hand, while he let the other fall on Chudleigh's shoulder.

"Come, Sir Fielding, give me the right to call Maud my wife and yourself my father!"

Sir Fielding pressed his hand, and mastering his emotion, murmured:

"Take her, Maurice Durant. Of the past, so that it be vanished, I wish to know nothing; of the future, it is in your care."

"Nay!" cried Maurice Durant, rising, with a reverent look upon his face. "But in Heaven's!"

"You love me, my darling?" rang out the low words, as the beautiful girl nestled against his heart in the soft firelight. "You love?"

"Could I live if I did not?" she breathed back, tenderly.

"And you do not fear me?" he asked, a slight shade flitting across his brow.

"Not more than I ought," was the reply, as the loving eyes filled with tears. "I cannot but look up at the flowers raise their heads to the sun—not with pride, but with loving humility. You are my king! Speak, I obey; smile, and I love; frown, and I die; but smile or frown, I love you—I love you always and forever."

The dark eyes above her were filled with tears—the first that had shone there for many a long year.

"My darling, my rose, my gem. Heaven is too good to me."

"No, no," she murmured. Then pressing her to his breast, he walked slowly to the piano, and sitting down, poured out his heart in a burst of grand music, that seemed to the genetic girl leaning on his shoulder to be born, indeed, of heaven and its angelic choir.

CHAPTER XXXIII.
When the Heart is Young.

Love took up the glass of Time, and turned it in his glowing hands. Every moment, lightly shaken ran itself in golden sands. Love took up the harp of Life and smote on all the chords with might; smote the chord of Self that trembled, and in music out of sight.

TWO or three days later, the morning papers inserted a large paragraph, and in one or two cases indulged in a leading article on the mysterious and romantic appearance of the artist and musician whose works had for the last five years been the subject of universal admiration, and one paper, more daring than its contemporaries, launched out into a complete and

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sketch of the great genius' life, not a single particular, excepting those of his appearance at the ball and his being the rector of Grassmere, of which was true.

Maurice Durant, when shown these articles and paragraphs, laughed heartily—he would have sneered a few months ago—but Maud was inexpressibly proud of them, though not at all surprised at the furor which her grand lover had made, for she had always held him to be something high and noble, and it was but the fulfillment of her expectations.

Invitations flowed in thick and fast upon Maurice Durant, but he refused them one and all. Though he had entered the world again, it was with no love for it. He had left his quiet retreat to claim his prize, and was now anxious to return—not to the old life of solitude—but to Grassmere.

Accordingly, in June the Chichesters, with the exception of Chudleigh, who remained in town, returned to the hall, with Maurice Durant as guest.

The joy of that first day at the hall who shall describe?

Maud, leaning on her lover's arm, felt herself inclined to weep for relief as she heard his joyous voice and grand, ringing laugh, so different to the grim smile, and deep, hard tones of old.

"Maurice," she said, after dinner, blushing shyly as she spoke his name. "I have a surprise for you. Will you come with me?"

"Come with you? Anywhere, my darling. Whither are you going?"

"You mustn't ask," she said, stroking his hand. "Come!"

Maurice Durant caught up his soft sombrero and took her hand.

"See," he said, "as a child, I want to be led."

She, entering into his spirit, laughed softly and took his hand.

So they passed on to the terrace and into the garden.

"A surprise in the open air, little one?" he said.

She nodded and smiled.

"No, not quite."

And then she led him into a little summerhouse, built in the shape of an Indian temple.

Its erection had been a whim of Sir Fielding's who had thought to use it for a study in the summer, but it had never fulfilled its purpose—the book-worm feeling himself unable to leave his beloved library.

Stopping at the little carved door, Maud took a key from her pocket and opened it.

"Walk in," she said.

And Maurice, at one stride clearing the threshold, entered, and saw a beautiful little apartment, furnished with old-fashioned, carved oak and lined with pictures and models.

In one corner stood an easel, in the other a suit of mail. On the massive antique table were placed palettes, maul-sticks and brushes, and in the centre a beautiful vase containing fresh-cut flowers.

The painter uttered a cry of delight, and clasped the beautiful plotter in his arms.

"My thoughtful darling," he cried, smiling up into his face.

"Pleased! I am delighted. It is a studio worthy of a prince."

"And are you not a prince?" she asked.

He laughed.

"You are mine," she said, simply. "But, Maurice—"

And she stopped.

"Speak on, cara mia," he said, tenderly, stroking her beautiful hair.

"You will—will it disturb you if sometimes I come and peep in—come and sit sometimes, for a minute—only a minute—"

"Can so sweet a flower bear the light and the winds, the sun and the rain? Oh, Heaven, keep and temper Thy mercy toward her."

Then aloud:

"My sweet Maud, 'tis well thou dost not know the story of the past! Thou wouldst think me no prince but the prince of sinners."

"More sinned against than sinning," she replied, quickly.

"Thinkest thou so?" he said, murmuring. "Ay! ay!"

Then, with his arm around her, they strolled down to the river's bank, the birds' song suddenly fraught with a new, sweet meaning, the stream's ripple thrilling with a new sense.

"Where is the boat, my darling?" he said.

"On the other side, I think," she said. "Are you going to take me for a row?"

He nodded, and glanced up and down for some means of reaching the other side.

"The bridge?" he asked.

"Is a mile down the stream," she replied.

"Then we must make one," he said, lightly, and with a suddenness that made her start, he sprang at the branch of a tree which hung over the stream, and, clutching it with a grasp of iron, went along it, hand over hand, until he could drop on the opposite bank.

Maud stared with astonished admiration.

It was the feat of a giant, yet he seemed to do it as easily as walking across a room.

"Are you not hurt?" she asked, breathlessly.

"Hurt, my darling?" he said, laughing. "No; why should I be? Stay thou there while I bring the boat," and he strode away.

In a few moments Maud saw him standing up in the old-fashioned boat, propelling it gondolet fashion, with a speed and grace that charmed her.

"Canst thou do everything?" she said, as he leaped to her side, using his "thou," which sounded sweetly in her ear.

He laughed, and sweeping the dust from the seat with his handkerchief, picked her up in his arms like a

feather.

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The afternoon tea guest as well as the afternoon tea user, will therefore be warned in time and choose sparingly of all of these kick-saws, and condiments. Just a small portion of this or of that just a tiny bit of many things will not harm her, but to yield to temptation and to take too much, to overeat, particularly of sweets, is to make a mistake which no girl careful of her complexion will be guilty of.

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"And you will sing?"

"And I will sing," he said, and with that he commenced a soft, sweet melody, set to an Italian love song, that chimed in with every stroke of the single oar and every movement of his strong, graceful form.

So they went down the stream, thinking earth a paradise which their love had turned to heaven.

Day followed day like one sweet dream another. Maurice Durant had become the idol of the place, his exploits, his daring, his genius the talk of the county and the admiration and wonder of Grassmere.

He rode as no one else could ride, save an Arab or a Mexican hunter, so that the gentlemen. He painted with the brush of a Rubens or a Vandyke, declared the art authorities. He shot like a fur trapper or a rifle ranger, said the sportsmen; and all agreed that his voice was the sweetest they had ever heard.

His manner, too, had a certain charm about it that no one could resist; it was tinged with command, yet mellowed with a softness peculiarly his own.

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Bunnettes will be used in the spring. They will fasten the belts of many suits and be used as trimming on hats.

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EQUIPPED WITH SUB. DEFENCES.

NEW YORK, March 7. The steamer Carmania, of the Cunard Line, which arrived last night from Liverpool, is equipped with the best submarine defences carried by any merchant vessels that have reached this port. The Carmania is the first ship here to show the smoke screen apparatus recently invented by the British Admiralty. In addition to the device she carries a naval six in. gun with a range of about eight miles. By pressure of an electric button on the bridge an officer on watch can discharge through a ventilator on each side of the after bridge dense clouds of smoke. The ship's gun is handled by three gunners from the Royal Naval Reserve, one of whom is always on duty. The scarcity of tonnage and uncertainties of the submarine situation has caused an increase in freight and insurance rates to-day.

URGING WILSON.

WASHINGTON, March 7. Some administration officials to-day were urging on the President their view that he may legally arm merchant ships now without awaiting the express authority which Congress might give, if called in special session. They argued that the old law passed in 1819 forbidding a merchant-ship to fire on a public armed vessel of a nation in amity with the United States would not apply to the present situation. The President heard these views with keen interest and indicated that he is seeking some legal means of acting promptly, but would prefer Congressional approval. The prospects of an extra session of Congress soon seemed strong to-day. Members of Congress generally now look for an extra session to be called to meet not later than June, as a result of hints said to have been thrown out by officials close to President Wilson.

RECOMMEND CHANGE OF RULES.

WASHINGTON, March 7. The Democratic and Republican closure committees agreed at a conference to recommend to their party caucuses a change of rules so that by a two-third vote the Senate debate could be shut off and dilatory tactics prevented.

PROHIBIT AFTER APRIL.

WASHINGTON, March 7. A cable from the American Consul-

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General at London to-day said that after April, Great Britain would prohibit the importation of goods of neutral manufacture into whose production have entered materials and labor of enemy origin amounting to more than five per cent of the cost. Exemptions will be made for goods to be admitted under special conditions. The department of commerce officials said to-day that the order would have little effect upon industries in the United States. They thought probably it was issued because British industry had become so well organized it could take care of most of its own needs. Tonic supplies, for other than contiguous neutral countries, probably were believed to be about exhausted now, so that the new order will be felt chiefly among northern European neutrals.

HOME RULE QUESTION REVIVED.

LONDON, March 7. The prospect that Premier Lloyd George would take part in to-day's debate in the Commons on the Irish question and outline the Government's position toward Ireland aroused deep interest in the proceedings. The debate hinges on the resolution which was moved by T. P. O'Connor, on behalf of the Nationalists. The

resolution reads as follows: "That with a view to strengthening equal rights for small nations and the principles of nationality against the opposite German principle of military domination and Government without the consent of the Government, it is essential without further delay to confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised to her." It is expected that an amendment recording the desire of the House for a settlement without the coercion of a section of Irish opinion will be moved from the government benches and adopted as the official view. John Redmond, who has been ill, hoped to be well enough to speak, and Sir John Lonsdale was prepared to explain the views of Irish Unionists.

LET UP IN THE WEATHER.

BERLIN, March 7. There has been a let up in the severe weather along the Russian front, accompanied by an increase in activity, the army headquarters announced to-day.

STOPPAGE OF INDUSTRY IN BELGIUM.

AMSTERDAM, March 7. The Telegraph says there will be almost a complete stoppage of industry in Belgium within a few days, the

German authorities asserting that this is necessary owing to lack of coal and transport facilities. Practically the entire population of Belgium will be thus unemployed, with such few exceptions as will receive special permission from the civil authorities to continue their business.

GETTING READY FOR NEXT YEAR.

LONDON, March 7. A speech by Winston Spencer Churchill in the House of Commons yesterday urging that preparations be made for the 1918 campaign, is construed as indicating that the Allied authorities do not expect to end the war this year. Mr. Churchill intimated a strong belief that the blockade will force a collapse of the Central Empires and bring about a finish of the war in 1918 without such huge sacrifices of life as would be necessary in forcing a military decision. This view is widely entertained and Churchill's wide reputation as a man who ordinarily favors action gives special significance to such a declaration.

ON TRIAL.

LONDON, March 7. Mrs. Alice Wheelton, who with her daughters Miss Ann Wheelton and Mrs. Alfred Mason, and Mrs. Mason's husband are on trial to-day charged with conspiracy to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, member of the War Council, testified to-day that the poison obtained was for poisoning dogs. She admitted she sympathized with conscientious objectors to military service and said she was attempting to assist these objectors, including her son, to escape from the camp in which they were interned. She volunteered to obtain the poison which they desired, she said, in order to poison the dogs with which the camp was guarded.

GOMEZ REPORTED CAPTURED.

HAVANA, March 7. The announcement was made by the President to-day that a message had been received stating that Jose Miguel Gomez, former president of Cuba, had been captured with his entire staff by Col. Collazo, the commander of the Government troops.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

LONDON, March 7. The British official statement this evening says: During the past 24 hours there has been no change in the situation. Our artillery silenced hostile batteries which were shelling Ypres. We have again bombarded enemy trenches west of Messines. There was considerable air fighting Tuesday. Our machines effected successful reconnaissance photography and obtained useful information. Many bombs were dropped on enemy

billets and dumps. The enemy was unsuccessful in his efforts to stop our work of sending up a number of machines. There was much aero fighting all along the front throughout the day, during which three hostile machines were brought down and three others driven down. Four of ours were brought down and seven are missing.

CHINA.

PEKING, March 7. The immediate breaking off of relations with Germany is expected here. It is generally predicted that China will join the Entente Allies. This belief is due to the fact that despatches from Tsin Tain say that Tuan Chi Jul, who resigned March 4th and left for Tien Tsin, has decided to return to the capital immediately and resume the Premiership. It is said President Li Yuan Hung has agreed to give the Cabinet full power to frame the foreign policy. The Cabinet is known to favor the severing of relations with Germany. Parliament is showing a disposition to follow the leadership of Tuan Chi Jul rather than that of the President.

HOT TIME OVER HOME RULE QUESTION.

LONDON, March 7. On behalf of the Irish Nationalists, T. P. O'Connor, moved in the Commons to-day a resolution asking that the free institutions long promised Ireland should be conferred on her without further delay. O'Connor said this was an invitation to the whole House to join in a united and genuine effort to settle the Irish question. It indicated no change in the attitude of the Nationalists toward the war policy in regard to which there was no opposition in Ireland. The only criticism of John Redmond, O'Connor continued, was that he as well as other Nationalist leaders had paid the price of liberty without getting it. The Nationalists recognized the difficulty of putting the Home Rule Act into operation during the war. The remarkable thing was that the Irish people accepted the delay, they trusted the honor of England. None could imagine that a country which was fighting for the people of small nationalities would be so inconsistent and unjust as to deny this right to Ireland.

The Premier said it was the government's view there must be no attempt at a settlement of the Irish question which would provoke civil war in one part of the kingdom and render the kingdom into warring camps during the great world struggle. The Premier said the government was prepared to confer self-government on the parts of Ireland clearly demanding it. The Premier, however, urged the necessity of post-

poning the Irish controversy during the war in the interests of national unity which he declared was as essential as national safety. Lloyd George asserted the government's view that it would be impossible to force the people of Ulster to submit to be governed against their will. He suggested that the question might be discussed by a commission. The Premier concluded by moving an amendment to the resolution offered by O'Connor. The amendment reads: "This House would welcome any settlement which would produce a better understanding between Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom, but considers it impossible to impose by force on any section of Ireland a form of government which has not their consent." Throughout the latter part of his speech the Premier constantly was interrupted by Nationalists whose attitude was remarkably hostile.

William A. Redmond, Nationalist for East Tyrone, seconding the resolution said he would gladly agree to arrangements under which the King should call for a gentleman representing Ulster who should have his hand upon the helm starting the new Irish government.

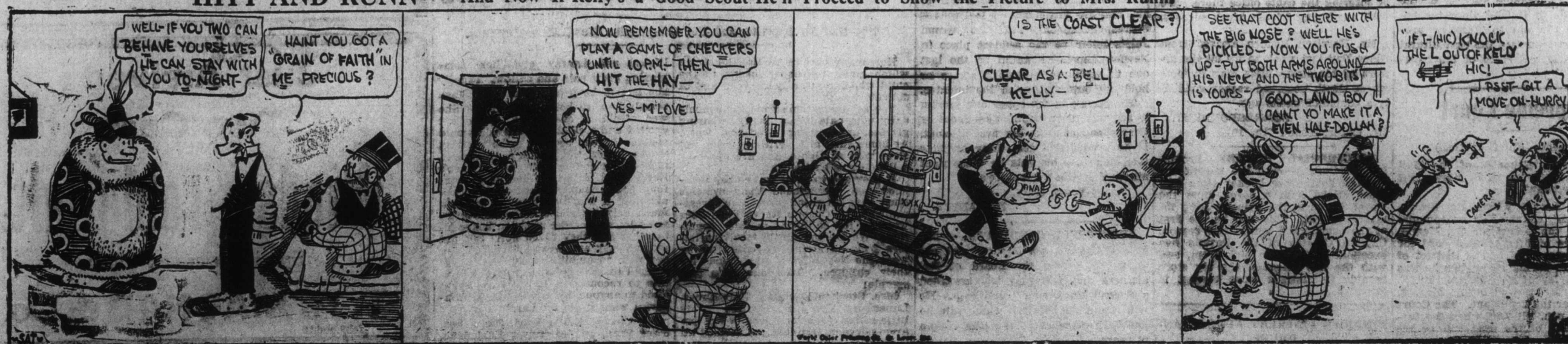
Lord Lonsdale said the events of the last two years were no inducement to Ulster Unionists to come in under Home Rule.


Premier Lloyd George at the outset of his speech admitted that the temperate speeches, without bitterness, which he had just heard impressed him with the difficulty of the problem more than violent speeches would have done; they showed how widely separated were the views of the two sections of the Irish people. The British people would acclaim with delight any settlement acceptable to the whole Irish people, but declared that during the war controversies that might impair national unity must be postponed. There were two fundamental facts in the Irish situation which were ignored by controversialists but whose recognition was conditional on any possible settlement. Ireland's grievance was not a material one, but had something to do with pride and self-respect. It was indispensable, he said, that although Ireland was more prosperous than ever, she was no more reconciled to British rule than she was in Cromwell's day. The second fact was that the population in the north-east of Ireland was as bitterly opposed to Irish rule as the Nationalists were to British rule. It would be as glaring an outrage upon the principle of self-government to the rest of the Irish people. The Government, said the Premier, was ready to confer self-government on those parts of Ireland clearly demanding it. That

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The Irish Debate.

The interjection at such a critical time, when Parliament needs to concentrate all its energies upon the life and death questions of the war, of a discussion of the Irish question cannot but be deplored, if for no other reason than that it has been altogether abortive and can scarcely be productive of any good results. This opinion might be modified if there were any real fear that the apprehension of developments damaging to the cause of Home Rule expressed by Mr. Redmond, whose sincerity cannot be impugned, were likely to be realised. The Premier has stated conclusively that not only the British government but "a vast majority of the people" of the country favour the granting of self-government immediately or at any time to the parts of Ireland which unmistakably demand it. He makes the offer; the Nationalists reject it. The result is an impasse, a deadlock of which time only is likely to find the resolution and certainly not the present time. Mr. Redmond says "The Government should have made proposals acceptable to the whole of Ireland." As well say that the British army ought to take Berlin. The Government has made proposals which are acceptable to nearly everyone in England and which ought to be acceptable to the great majority in Ireland. What we believe everyone would like to have from Mr. Redmond is a frank statement of his reasons for clinging so persistently to the demand that Ulster be included, and for thinking, as he apparently does, that its exclusion could in any way hamper the full enjoyment by the rest of Ireland of the autonomy so freely offered it. We must presume that he sincerely believes that Ulster would benefit with the rest of Ireland by the change. If this is so, the benefits it contains should soon be apparent to Ulstermen themselves—they are shrewd enough judges of what is to their own advantage. This is what the Government offers, to give the other three-fourths of the country self-government and Ulster the chance of coming in voluntarily. If the change would not be beneficial to that province (and it clearly thinks so at present), we cannot suppose Mr. Redmond would wish to coerce it into acceptance and thus violate the very principle for which he contends so vigorously and so courageously. The logic of the broad facts of the situation are all against him and with the Premier. We believe that Home Rule will come eventually and that it will be beneficial, but also that it can hardly come except in the way indicated by Mr. Lloyd George, that is, through the operation of vindictive itself and convincing those who hold aloof that they will gain by accepting the invitation held out to them. Meantime, it is satisfactory to remember that the agitation is mostly political, and that Ireland itself is enjoying an unprecedented period of prosperity and progress. Under the impetus of the agricultural revival and the shadow of approaching difficulties, we could do worse here than study the remarkable success of the efforts made in Ireland since the beginning of the war to increase production and stimulate the agricultural and industrial activities of the country.

Ship Owners Confer.

Clearance of Sealing Fleet Indefinite.

A meeting of ship owners was held at Bowring Bros. office this forenoon to settle the question as to the clearance of the northern sealing fleet. At a previous meeting it was pointed out that there was a likelihood of the steamers not going to Bonavista Bay to clear as heretofore, because there was a possibility of their being jammed there, owing to the prevailing winds recently filling the northern bays and harbors with ice. Late messages received from various parts of Bonavista Bay state that the chances of a steamer crossing the bay without a change of wind, are poor as the ice is packed tightly in the bay caused by the N.E. wind. After much discussion to-day it was finally decided that the ships could clear when and from where they liked any time before Monday next, the 12th inst. In other words the matter entirely depends upon ice and weather conditions generally. In all probability the ships will clear from here, even though they have to remain a few hours longer, preferring to do that to taking the risk of being hemmed in a northern out harbor for the spring.

Conception Bay Blocked With Ice.

The prevailing winds for the past few days have blocked Conception Bay with heavy slob and small pans of ice and as a consequence the mail and passenger service from Bell Island has been cut off. The ice, though cemented by frost, is not tough enough to allow people to walk on it. As seen from the main land there is a narrow belt of fresh water running along the south side of the island, but early this morning the mail boat, which attempted to butt her way through, had to discontinue. So compact is the ice that it will require a strong southerly or westerly wind to clear the bay.

Hr. Grace Notes.

A meeting of the Agricultural Society was held on Friday night last. Reports, etc., will be brought in on Tuesday next, when an effort will be made to put the Society on a working basis again.

Mr. H. Y. Mott was in town on Monday, returning to St. John's by Tuesday's train. We were pleased to meet the genial Mr. Mott, and to notice that Father Time is treating him well.

Mr. James Garland, son of Mr. C. D. Garland, took a run over from St. John's on Saturday night. He returned to St. John's by Monday evening's train.

Co. and lagrippe were prevalent during February and quite a large sum of money was paid out by the benefit societies to sick members.

The smoke-stack of the Archibald Bros. Shoe Factory, was blown down yesterday, and the help are off to-day while repairs are being made.

A large English mail arrived yesterday's express, and many of our boys were heard from.

Messrs. James Shea, Ed. Brien and Ron. Hyde went to Bay Roberts this morning to be examined with a view of entering the cable office there. We wish our young friends much success.

Mr. Harrison Budden arrived from Glace Bay last week to fix up the affairs of his sister, Miss May Budden, whose death occurred rather suddenly a couple of weeks ago.

Supreme Court.

(Present: Chief Justice.)

J. M. Brown, Reporter of the Mail and Advocate, vs. M. E. Martin, Pitt Prop Merchant.

This is a case where Mr. Brown, the plaintiff, claims \$200 as commission from the defendant, Mr. Martin, at the rate of fifty cents a cord for 1,200 pit props cut in the District of St. George's during 1915, when he was in the employ of Mr. Martin. Mr. F. A. Mews for the plaintiff, Mr. J. Fenslon for the defendant. The Court rose at 1 p.m. till 2.30, when the further hearing of the case will be resumed.

COMMERCIAL HOCKEY.—Providing they are allowed the use of the ice, the Post Office hockey team will cross sticks with a seven from the Royal Stores at the Prince's Rink tomorrow night. This will be the first of the commercial games this season. Captain Coultas of the Postals has excellent material to pick from, and with the fine selection the big store is able to make a close contest is expected.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DAN-DRUFF.

1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

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Lt. Corp. Harvey Hull, Seal Island, Labrador. At 5th General Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 26th, gas shell, severe.

1387—Private Darman Clarke, Lottwood, N.D.B. Wounded dangerously, knee, Casualty Clearing Station, Mar. 4th.

2953—Private John J. Kavanagh, Burin. At 5th General Hospital, Rouen, Feb. 27th, gunshot wound face, severe.

The Following Admitted Wandsworth.

2651—Private Angus Brimston, Sound Island, P.B. Gunshot wound right arm.

2613—Pte. Thomas Brown, Downing Street, Hr. Grace. Muscular rheumatism.

1032—Private Thomas P. Hafez, 205 Water Street West. (Previously reported gunshot wound hand, slight, Entreat, Feb. 24th).

1591—Private Henry West, Musgrave Harbor. (Previously reported shell wound right arm, Entreat, Mar. 3rd).

1984—Lt. Corp. James G. Brown, Rock Harbor, Burin. (Previously reported bronchio-pneumonia, Amiens, Jan. 31st).

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2633—Lt. Corp. Henry T. Stone, Snook's Brook, T.B. Dangerously ill, gunshot wound abdomen, France, Feb. 25th. Transferred to Base.

765—Corp. James P. Boland, 126 Duckworth Street. Dangerously ill, France, Feb. 26th, gassed by shell. Transferred to Base.

1782—Private Thomas W. Ford, Jackson's Arm. Dangerously ill, pneumonia, France, Feb. 27th. Slightly improved, March 3rd.

Reported by Officer Commanding Draft.

2322—Private Ernest A. Goney, Black River, P.B. Dangerously ill, pneumonia, Feb. 20. Of dangerous list, progressing satisfactorily.

3187—Private Leo Terry, Coachman's Cove. Seriously ill, pneumonia, Feb. 24th. Progressing favourably.

3278—Pte. Alex. D. Pushe, Hear's Content. Seriously ill, pleurisy, Mar. 3rd. Progressing satisfactorily.

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2nd Lieut. Samuel W. Manuel, Exploits, N.D.B. Died of wounds, 34th Casualty Clearing Station, France, March 4th.

2366—Private James Bennett, Bell Island. Died of wounds, 2nd London Casualty Clearing Station, France, March 2nd.

302—Lt. Corp. Lionel H. Thompson, Doncaster, Yorkshire, England. At 11th Stationary Hospital, March 1st, contusion back and shoulder, slight.

1147—Private Joseph W. Wells, 211 LeMarchant Road. 1st Australian General Hospital, Rouen, February 27th, shell wound right hand, slight.

2931—Private Walter J. Bursey, 101 Barnes Road. Dangerously ill, 11th Stationary Hospital, Rouen, March 5th, gunshot wound, left forearm, fracture ulna and left leg.

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1197—Private George E. Hampton, Portland, B.B. Tonillitis.

2491—Private Arthur Rowell, Sunday Cove Island, N. D. B. Trench-foot.

2303—Sergt. Edward L. Oke, Harbor Grace, Brouchitis.

2610—Private Thomas Halliday, Britannia Cove, T. B. Inflammation of kidneys.

2541—Private George S. Clarke, Springdale, N. D. B. Disordered action heart.

J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Unkind Witticisms.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I noticed in reading this morning's News an item headed "Correspondent submits interesting interview." At first sight it struck me the article was something which might be read with interest by all, but it was not an even for school children. In his first paragraph he tells us he believes it is time that opinions of other important citizens be obtained, and for his first target he uses "Doctor" Neil, one of God's humblest creatures, who through no fault of his own, has to remain where Correspondent imagines only to have met him, and which he designates as the saddest place in Newfoundland. If Correspondent cannot give the public something better from his pen than bringing before their eyes those unfortunate creatures of which place he writes, then I think it time for him to give away his pen and take up something that will be more use to him and his witticisms. I feel that if Correspondent only read the Grand July's letter to the saddest place in Newfoundland, he would be the last one to go there to smoke cigars or hold any interview with the inmates.

Thanking you for space and hoping to see some better opinions put out by Correspondent than his first attempt. If he cannot find something brighter then don't use his wits on those most afflicted of God's creatures.

Yours truly,

HUMANITY.

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lifeless and drowsy and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes, improvement was noticeable and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her."

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New Furnishings and Wash Goods.

American Art Draperies, Casements, Scrims, Picques, Voiles, Seersuckers and Muslins.

FURNISHINGS!

CURTAIN SCRIMS, White, 15c. and 35c. yard.

Cream round, neat colored floral border... 13c., 17c., and 20c. per yard

DRESDEN DRAPERY CRETONNES New art patterns, 20c. yard.

ART TAPESTRIES, 37 ins. wide 35c. yard

GOBELIN CRETONNES. The designs of these are copies of the famous Gobelin Tapestries, 37 ins. wide . . . 35c., 37c. and 40c. yard

MERCERIZED POPLINS, 25c. and 40c. yard.

WASH GOODS!

RENFREW SEERSUCKERS, sun and tub proof, in Plain White, Col'd Striped and Checked, 23c. per yard.

WHITE LACE CLOTH & VOILES, 35c. yard.

WHITE PIQUE. Fine and wide cord, 30c., 35c. and 40c. per yard.

SPORT STRIPE GINGHAMS. Black and White, Blue and White, Green and White, Pink and White, 25c. per yard.

CARLTON FLEECE. Blouse and Wrapper Flannelette; charming patterns and colorings, 20c. per yard.

NEW GOODS

STEER BROTHERS

Curling Notes.

The first round of the games on the knock-out system were played yesterday, one hundred and twenty players participating. The second round will be played to-night.

The Bell Islanders are due to arrive here next week to play a series of games with the home team.

McGill Graduate Has Made Device for Howitzer.

A young McGill graduate, Lieut. D. Stuart Forbes, of the Princess Pats, who took his degrees in architecture two years ago, is reported to have produced an invention which will revolutionize the operation of the heavy British howitzers. Lieut. Forbes' new mechanism is expected to facilitate the operation of turning the howitzer, a task which has heretofore involved the services of many gunners and consumed valuable time.

Lieut. Forbes is now in England recovering from wounds received last summer in the Ypres salient. A short time before being wounded he was responsible for a noted improvement in the sight in use on the British machine gun, which won him a bonus from the war office.

Mr. Forbes enlisted in the First Universities Company under Capt. Gregor Barclay and became sergeant in the machine gun section before the unit went overseas to reinforce the Princess Pats. He won his commission on the field. Last June Lieut. Forbes was awarded the Military Cross for courage displayed at Ypres.

He was in Canada for a few weeks' leave a short time ago but has since returned to England.—Montreal Star.

Keep Liver Active And Bowels Clean With "Cascarets"

Best when bilious, sick, headache, constipated, or for bad breath or sour stomach.

Be cheerful! Clean up inside to-night and feel fine. Take Cascarets to live your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, salivaceous, sour stomach and gases. To-night take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Cascarets best laxative for children also.

Child Was Nervous, Irritable, Tired Out.

She Had No Appetite, and Her Complexion Was Pale and Sallow.

How many parents realize the strain which going to school means to the child who is naturally nervous and of delicate health?

You see them come from the schools daily with pale faces, many wearing glasses, and looking tired and worn. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at nights, and are upset by a little extra excitement.

If they are to grow to healthy manhood and womanhood their systems must have attention now. Such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does wonders for children in this condition. We are constantly receiving letters from grateful parents telling what the Nerve Food has done for their children. This one is a fair sample.

Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes "My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was

THE BEST INSURANCE

Against Colds, Pleurisy and Pneumonia, at present so prevalent, is

GOOD WOOL UNDERWEAR.

AND THE BEST IS THE BEST.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Wool Underwear

is therefore what you require. It has been tried out in the wash in more ways than one. It will not shrink, go out of shape, or get hard, and is the best Underwear for hard wear. You can benefit now by our

SPECIAL Sale Prices,

and you will find that our prices are lower than procurable elsewhere. Also that we have a full assortment both of weights and sizes for Men, Women and Boys. Buy the good Stanfield Wool Underwear from us and save on your pocket and health both.

HENRY BLAIR.

Just Arrived:

Two Cars

Windsor Table Salt.

Special prices ex wharf.

T. A. MACNAB & Co.

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Back with Men's So FEET

These are the very wide silks bow at back, stitched in shape. Regular \$2.00 day and night.

DAMASK TABLE

Several to choose from. These are the best in price. Reg. 14c. and Saturday.

DUCKIES

Made from ton in size are nearly finished in the large 40 inch. Friday and Saturday.

PILLOW CASES

Made from finely finished edges with 20 x 28. Saturday.

CUSHION

Fawn with hemstitch and brodered trim and color. 60c. each.

CUSHION

Filled with feathers. Various sizes. 19 x 19. Friday and Saturday.

SKELTON

Good for rope; size 8 x each. 1.40

INFANTS

Black and white. 1.40 per pair.

CHILDREN

Made in Navy and 6 to 10. 1.40 per pair.

Back to the Old BARGAIN DAY Idea Again, with a Bountiful Supply of New Spring Merchandise.

Men's Soft FELT HATS.

These Hats are made in the very latest styles with wide silk band and neat bow at back. They are finished with double stitched rim and will always retain their shape. Colors: Green, Brown and Black. Regular \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.95**



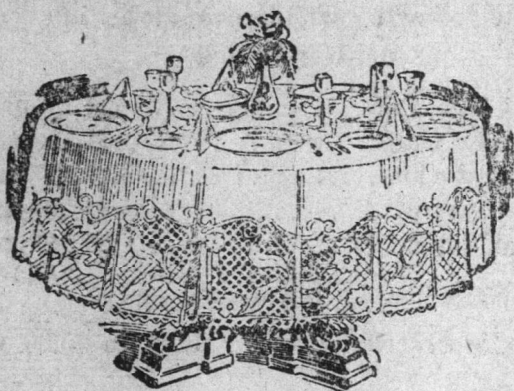
Friday and Saturday will witness a return to the old Bargain Sale Idea, that has been so successfully featured by this Store. Many new lines have been opened suggestive of the approach of Spring. These together with a large assortment of Staple Goods that are required all the year round, are offered at exceptionally low prices.

The interesting Bargain List given below is only a small part of what you can expect here Friday and Saturday.

Sale of Ladies' Waists



The very newest Spring models in White Embroidered Voiles, Soft Striped Cottons and Muslins. The new caps and sailor collars and the full lace trimmed lapels are leading features of these. You will be tempted to buy if you see them. Reg. \$1.75 and \$1.80 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.40**



Fancy Linens, etc. Greatly Reduced.

WHITE TABLE DAMASK.
Snowy White Table Damask, in a fine close texture; neat floral designs, bordered to match; comes 50 inches wide. Reg. 45c. yard. Friday and Saturday **42c**

DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.
Several different designs to choose from in blocked and flowered; the material used for these is much better than can be had 10-day at a much higher price. Size 15 x 17 inches. Reg. 14c. each. Friday and Saturday **12c**

LACE CURTAINS.
White and Cream Lace Curtains, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, strongly finished edges. Later Lace Curtains will be difficult to obtain—secure yours now, while the price is low. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$2.70**

FACE CLOTHS.
American face cloths, made from medium weight knitted cotton and finished with pink and blue silk oversitching at the edges; size 12 x 12 inches. Splendid values at this low price. Reg. 7c. each. Friday and Saturday **6c**

DUCHESS SETS.
Made from fine English Cotton in sets of four pieces; they are neatly trimmed with rows of insertion and the edges are finished with lace to match; the large piece measures 11 x 40 inches. Reg. 45c. set. Friday and Saturday **39c**

TURKISH TOWELS.
Large size hand towels in fawn and cream striped Turkish with fringed edge; good heavy make; measures 21 x 40 inches. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday **30c**

TOILET COVERS.
In Marcella, finished with looped cotton edges, and honey-comb with knotted fringe; they come size 26 x 38 and 22 x 42 inches in neatly woven designs, various patterns to choose from. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday **38c**

Splendid SHOWROOM Values EVERY ITEM A BARGAIN.

LADIES' SWEATERS.
Made in a popular heavy knit, trimmed with darker shades at the front, collar and pockets in a close contrasting stitch; warm, comfortable, frost-resisting garments that for value cannot be equalled to-day. Reg. \$2.10 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.75**

LADIES' COLLARS.
Fresh and crisp from the cases; a line of American Collars in lawn and muslin; the new fancy and plain sailor styles; some are trimmed with frilling and insertion, others beautifully embroidered with lace trimmed edge and some plain, finished with a wide hemstitched hem. Remarkable values; specially priced for Friday and Saturday each **16c**

NECK and SLEEVE FRILLING.
Cotton, net, lace, etc. in double and single makes, one and two inches wide; the colors are Paris, White, Cream and Black. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday **20c**

LADIES' RAGLANS.
Various weights in fine smooth finished Covert Cloth; shades of Fawn, Brown, Grey and Green; belted and loose fitting styles; patch pockets; Raglan or set in sleeves; close fitting military or ordinary style collars. Reg. \$8.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$7.00**



BIG SAVINGS ON SMALLWARES.

PURSES.—Black and Colored Leather Bag Purses; strong nickel-plated frame with ball fastening clips; three and four compartments; strong make; large size. Regular 25c. each. Friday and Saturday **20c**

OVAL PICTURES.—Can be used for post cards or photo frames. The frame is made of non-tarnishable "Imperial Silver", close-fitting velvet back. Regular 45c. ea. 40c. Friday and Saturday **35c**

NOTE PAPER.—"Cobalt" note paper in packages containing 100 sheets; letter size. Reg. 25c. pkg. Friday and Saturday **22c**

"SILVERETTE" PHOTO FRAMES.—Post card size, bright finish metal with metal back stand. Regular 17 cents each. Friday and Saturday **14c**

WRITING TABLETS.—"Progressive" writing tablets; size 5 x 8 inches; smooth finished ruled paper; blotter inside cover. Reg. 8c. ea. Friday and Saturday **7c**

GILT WAIST SETS.—Solderless make with hinged pins, in plain and fancy makes; 5 pieces to set. Regular 8c. ea. Friday and Saturday **5c**

Groceries.

Cherries in tins. Reg. 30c. for **27c**
Sliced Peaches. Reg. 25c. for **23c**
Currants in pkts. Reg. 20c. for **18c**
Peach Pulp. Reg. 65c. tin for **60c**
Apricot Pulp. Reg. 65c. tin for **60c**
Pineapple Pulp. Reg. 80c. for **75c**
National Rolled Oats, pkts. Reg. 35c. for **30c**
Jersey Cream Toilet Soap. Reg. 6c. for **4c**
Infants' Delight Toilet Soap. Reg. 10c. for **8c**
Prepared Mustard in tumbler. Reg. 10c. for **8c**
Cooke's Shaving Sticks. Reg. 15c. for **12c**

BIG SAVINGS ON SMALLWARES

CARTER'S WRITING FLUID.—An excellent ink for general use. Writes Blue Black and changes to a permanent Black; large bottles. Reg. 9 cents each. Friday and Saturday **7c**

ASBESTOS IRON HOLDERS.—Covered with fine colored Chintz and neatly bound at the edges with grey binding cotton; size 6 x 6 inches. Reg. 6c. each. Friday and Saturday **5c**

PETROLEUM JELLY.—A highly concentrated essence of petroleum, valuable for coughs, colds, sore throats, burns, wounds, sprains, etc. Reg. 6c. bottle. Friday and Saturday **5c**

PINS.—Electro plated solid headed pins, in convenient loose leaf book form—any size of pin instantly. Regular 6c. book. Friday and Saturday **5c**

HAIR PINS.—Holdfast and waved styles; assorted lengths in box. Reg. 4c. box. Friday and Saturday **3c**

ALPHABET CARDS.—Collins improved cards lettered on both sides. Reg. 4c. each. Friday and Saturday **3c**

SPECIAL VALUES

PILLOW CASES, CUSHION COVERS, Etc.
Fawn Linen, Crash and Repp, frilled, hemstitched and frilled edges, daintily embroidered centres, in many different designs and colorings; assorted sizes. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday **50c**

CUSHION COVERS.
Fawn Linen, Crash and Repp, frilled, hemstitched and frilled edges, daintily embroidered centres, in many different designs and colorings; assorted sizes. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday **50c**

CUSHION COVERS.
Fawn Linen, Crash and Repp, frilled, hemstitched and frilled edges, daintily embroidered centres, in many different designs and colorings; assorted sizes. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday **50c**

SKELETON DOOR MATS.
Good wearing qualities, made of plaited rope; size 15 x 24 inches. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday **75c**

INFANTS' BOOTS.
Black and Tan Vici Kid, with solid leather soles and spring heels; buttoned and laced styles; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.40 pr. Friday and Saturday **\$1.29**

CHILDREN'S SPATS.
Made from fine cloth in shades of Tan, Navy and Black; 11 to 13 inches long, sizes 6 to 10; solid leather strap and buckle for fastening under the foot. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday and Saturday **84c**

WONDERFUL ECONOMIES IN THE GENTS' DEPT.

MEN'S BOOTS.
Black goat skin in Blucher style and Tan in Buttoned style, block toes; medium heels and soles. A splendid bargain at this low price. Regular \$3.00 values. Friday and Saturday **\$2.60**

MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.
Stylish cut blucher shapes with medium heels and soles. A comfortable dressy boot that will give lasting satisfaction; sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$4.35 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$4.00**

YOUTHS' STORM BOOTS.
Tan storm calf boots, high cut blucher style, broad make with two full soles; fastened at the top with buckles and straps; sole leather counters and inner sole. Just the boot for hard usage. Regular \$4.95 to \$5.20 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$4.65**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.
Firm finish Khaki flannel supplies the material for these. They are double stitched throughout and finished with two breast pockets and collar attached. Reg. \$2.85 ea. Friday and Saturday **\$2.60**



Men's Pyjamas
Fine quality striped flannel Pyjamas for men. The coat is finished plain with round corner collar. The pants are fitted with detachable cord at waist; sizes S, M and O. S.; loose fitting styles. Reg. \$3.00 suit. Friday and Saturday **\$2.70**

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.
Made from fancy striped cotton in plain shades of Pale Blue, Grey and Cream; pointed collars attached. A remarkable saving chance that you cannot afford to miss. Specially priced each. Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Saturday **70c**

MEN'S TIES.
Wide flowing ends in plain, fancy striped, floral and spotted patterns; this is a special bargain that keen buyers should take advantage of. Reg. 35c. each. Fourth considerably more. Friday and Saturday **30c**

MEN'S SHIRTS.
Fine American Cotton in Blue, Helle and Black stripes on White grounds; sizes 14 to 17 collars; good roomy makes. Reg. \$1.70. ea. Friday and Saturday **\$1.50**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.
A splendid assortment of light and dark shades; newest designs in stripes, scroll and spotted. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday **68c**

EXTRA VALUES

New Dress and Costume Goods.
A variety of standard qualities for Friday and Saturday. There are Coating and Man-of-War Serges in Black and Navy, 50 inches wide; Myrtle and Brown Diagonal, 48 inches wide; Heather, Green and Fancy Mixed Tweeds, 50 inches wide; and Scarlet Cheviot Serge, 52 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 yd. Friday and Saturday **\$1.38**

NORFOLK JACKETS.
Made from all wool Mackinaw in assorted checks. These coats are made in the most up-to-date style and are well finished. The inside seams are bound with strong linen tape to prevent fraying. They come in Belted or Norfolk styles with large side pockets. Regular \$5.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$5.40**

FINE AMERICAN WASH FABRICS.
In Percales, Cotton, Muslins, etc., striped, bud and floral designs; 1 yard wide; perfect goods for Shirts, Shirtwaists, Pin-forges, etc. They're pretty and attractive—well worthy of your inspection. Come and see them. Reg. values to 35c. yard. Friday and Saturday **22c**

50c. BUSTER BROWN BELTS for 10c.
Wide Patent Leather Belts in Black and Crimson, with strong nickel plated and self-colored buttons. Values to 50c. ea. Friday and Saturday **10c**

J. W. R. COTTON.—Just what's required for machine or hand use; superior quality six cord Cotton. Reg. 5c. reel. Friday and Saturday **4c**

CIRCULAR CLOTHES BRUSHES.—Black and White Bristles fastened on twisted galvanized wire, making them washable; Black Enamelled handles. Reg. 13c. each. Friday and Saturday **13c**

Our Volunteers.

The following young men have offered for King and Country during the past few days:—
J. Cowan, St. John's.
J. Cheeks, Change Islands.
Jas. Crookwell, Bay Bulls.
Jno. B. McCallum, Hermitage Bay.
Frank Wills, Gooseberry Islands.
Jno. Pollett, New Hr., T.B.
Jas. Cooper, Bonavista.
Jno. Tremlett, Bonavista.
Fred. Stockley, Westleyville.
Orlando Howitt, Roberts' Arm.
Edgar Pille, Lewisporte.
Chesley Bennett, Lewisporte.
Solomon White, Valleyfield, B.B.
Jas. Johnston, Port Rexton.

Horse Race Called Off

"SHEILA'S" NEW OWNER.
What was one of the greatest surprises to spectators and horsemen alike came off at Quidi Vidi Lake yesterday when 'Sheila', the famous racing mare of Westland Stock Farm, trotted on to the race track driven by the Hon. J. C. Crosbie, her new owner. It could be plainly seen by the observing horsemen that last year's champion trotter had not lost any of her good qualities since last seen on the track, her gait and trotting being admired by all. Mr. M. Kelly was on hand with Finisterre which also showed a splendid appearance and a much improved style of trotting. Owing to the change of ownership of the former horse the race set down for yesterday afternoon had to be called off but will, we believe, take place at a future date. Upwards of 300 people who visited the race course came away disappointed.

We are informed that Mr. Albert E. Parkins, who is now abroad, has purchased a splendid appearance and a much improved style of trotting. Owing to the change of ownership of the former horse the race set down for yesterday afternoon had to be called off but will, we believe, take place at a future date. Upwards of 300 people who visited the race course came away disappointed.

Eloquent Discourse.

At the R. C. Cathedral last night Rev. Fr. Lynch, one of the Vincentian Missioners, occupied the pulpit and delivered a brilliant and eloquent sermon from the text: "Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." The learned preacher kept the closest attention of a thronged congregation for upwards of an hour, as he expounded clearly and convincingly what Liberty meant in the true sense of the word. Rev. Dr. Greene recited the Rosary and imparted Benediction.

Information for Sealers

The Marine Department received these messages yesterday concerning the weather and ice conditions in the different districts:—
Wesleyville.—N. N. E. gale; heavy ice in the Cape.
Fogo.—Wind N. by W., a good breeze; fine and cold; a snowstorm last night from N. E., but not much snow fell.
Nipper's Harbor.—Last night a strong N. E. snowstorm; to-day N. W. wind; fine and clear.
Greenspond.—Strong N. wind; Bay full of ice.
Flower's Cove.—Wind fresh; weather fine and cold; Straits blocked.
Seal Cove.—Wind N.W., weather fine and cold; little ice in the Bay; no seals seen.
Catalina.—Strong N. wind; weather very cold; slob ice moving off the shore; a little surf.
Bonavista.—High N. wind; weather cold and clear; no water to be seen in Bay; prospects of steamers getting across Bay very poor.
La Scie.—Fresh N. W. wind; weather cold and clear; lakes of water in the offing; no report of seals.
Port aux Basques.—W. wind, strong; weather fine; no ice in sight.
Twillingate.—Wind N. W., a strong breeze; weather fine, clear and cold; Bay full of ice; no seals reported.
Tilt Cove.—Wind, N. N. W., strong; clear cold weather; ice moving out the Bay.
Codroy.—Moderate N. W. wind; ice closely packed.
Heath Point and Cape Ray.—Weather clear with strong N. wind; heavy close packed ice distant.
Scatterie, Money Pt. and St. Paul's Island.—Heavy close packed ice everywhere.
Flat Point.—Weather clear; strong N. wind; heavy close packed ice everywhere, stationary.
Magdalen Islands.—Heavy close packed ice stationary; weather clear; strong N. W. wind.
Belle Isle.—Light N. W. wind; light open ice to N. W. and N. E. clear water from Belle Isle to Cape Bauld.
Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept.—Feb 6. 17

The Royal Stores Ltd.

RELIABLE RUBBER FOOTWEAR

THE Spring Season is fast approaching, and with it conditions of weather which will necessitate the constant use of Rubber Boots or Shoes. Despite the difficulties of transportation, we find ourselves at the present time with a well-assorted stock of Rubber Goods, including the famous

MERCHANT'S BRAND RUBBERS.

LADIES' ANCHOR BRAND.
Low Cut75c. pair
High Cut80c. pair

The following well-known styles in MERCHANTS.
Elva, Low Cut85c. pair
Esther, Low Cut85c. pair
Ethel, Low Cut85c. pair
Stormont, High Cut90c. pair
Sizes 2 to 8, including all 1/2 sizes.

These Rubbers are made to fit low and high heel boots.
Merchant's Rubber Boots \$2.60 pair

CHILDREN'S ANCHOR BRAND.
Low Cut, sizes 3 to 1046c. to 60c. pr.
High Cut, sizes 3 to 1056c. to 70c. pr.
Rubber Boots, sizes 6 to 10, 1.70 to 2.10 pr.
Prices according to size.

YOUTHS' ANCHOR BRAND.
Low Cut, sizes 9 to 1370c. to 80c. pr.
High Cut, sizes, 9 to 1375c. to 85c. pr.
Rubber Boots, sizes 9 to 13, 2.20 to 2.60 pr.
Prices according to size.

MISSIS' ANCHOR BRAND.
Low Cut, sizes 11 to 262c. to 70c. pr.
High Cut, sizes 11 to 272c. to 80c. pr.
Rubber Boots, sizes 11 to 2, 2.20 to 2.60 pr.
Prices according to size.

BOYS' ANCHOR BRAND.
Low Cut, sizes 1 to 580c. to 90c. pr.
High Cut, sizes 1 to 585c. to 95c. pr.
Rubber Boots, sizes 1 to 5, \$2.70 to 3.10 pr.
Prices according to size.

GENTS' ANCHOR BRAND.
Low Cut95c. pair
High Cut \$1.00 pair

The following well-known styles in MERCHANTS.
Cardinal, Low Cut \$1.15 pair
Manor, Low Cut \$1.15 pair
Stazon, Low Cut \$1.15 pair
Hagar, Low Cut \$1.30 pair
Stormont, High Cut \$1.15 pair
Sizes 6 to 11, including 1/2 sizes.
Rubber Boots from \$4.20 to \$5.80 pr.

Marshall Bros

Is He Mean?

By RUTH CAMERON.



A young married woman in our town was telling me about her husband one day. "He is terribly mean," she said; "he won't let Gertrude go anywhere or do anything. We're always trying to get them to go to the theatre or go off for the week end or things like that with us, but he says they can't afford it. It's all nonsense. He gets a good salary."

"Does Gertrude mind?" I asked.

"Everything John does is All Right. Well, she won't admit she does. Everything John does is all right. But I know she must. She always loved a good time as much as I do. And I tell Harry if he treated me like that I'd get a divorce. If there's anything I hate it's a mean man. It's really no fun to go out with them either because they're always counting the pennies. I'd be so ashamed if I were Gertrude."

Now meanness is unquestionably a vice, and more than that, like some other small minded vices such as cowardice, a vice that is particularly hard to forgive.

But I have grave doubts if the brother-in-law is mean.

The Critic Makes Me Doubt The Criticisms.

The doubts come not from what I know of him—I have never even met him—but from what I know of his critic.

Criticisms often take half their significance from those who make them. And I know perfectly well that this critic's idea of meanness would be

living within one's income and trying to save a little.

She isn't mean! Far from it! She spends every cent her husband earns, keeps him jumping to make more and even goes into debt to tradespeople.

And not satisfied with living in that unnatural way, she must criticize other people who will not.

There are many people like her and they do much harm by the false standards they set.

They Owe Everyone But They Have a Good Time.

I know another couple who owe the dentist, the butcher, the grocer, yet go in for all sorts of good times. And when any of their friends will not join them, on the ground of too much expense, they say, "Oh be a sport."

It's a good thing to be a sport (in the best sense of this word); it is good to be happy, to live your life intensely while you can; but the unobtrusive yet all important foundations of all these goods, the sine qua non is the common honesty of paying one's debts.

I suppose I sound old fashioned but to me there is no meanness so dishonorable as that which carelessly and heedlessly runs into debt.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
Gentlemen.—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.
Yours truly,
J. B. LIVESQUE.
St. Joseph, P. O., 18th Aug., 1900.

While potatoes are so high, rice, hominy and cornmeal can be made to take their place.

Beans & Rice

25 sacks, 2 cwt. each, WHOLE RICE.
10 sacks, 25's each, WHOLE RICE.
25 sacks, 100 lbs., SIAM RICE.
45 sacks RANGOON BEANS.
25 sacks LIMA BEANS.
50 sacks MEDIUM BUTTER BEANS.

COCOA.

8 cases, 250 doz. 1/4 FRY'S COCOA.
3 cases, 120 doz. 1/4 FRY'S COCOA.
2 cases, 40 doz. 1/4 FRY'S COCOA.

EGGS.

Just 45 dozen, fresh from the West. We have some further lots due this week.

Soper & Moore,

Rann-dom Reels

By HOWARD L. RANN.
GUMPTION.

Gumption is a mild explosive which acts like a bottle of strawberry pop with a tack hammer. It is one of the most useful ingredients man can have in his system, unless it is allowed to ferment too rapidly, when it becomes more dangerous than the sinuous hind leg of an aggrivated mule.

No man ever took the count in business life until he ran out of gumption. The young man who starts out with nothing but the proceeds of his father's farm will not get very far unless he has a good stock of gumption to put with it. The only man who ever comes back after falling into the hands of a receiver is the one who never learned how to spell "quitter."

The reason why so many men retire hurriedly from the general merchandise business and drift like an autumn leaf on the mill pond is because they let their gumption ooze out the same hole that swallowed up their book accounts.

When a man has real gumption nothing is going to stop him so long as his breath keeps coming. Some of the greatest fortunes in this country have been made by men who ran out of money several times, but always had a reliable, ball-bearing brand of native gumption to fall upon. Many a father who had fought and clawed his way to the top with the aid of some good old Scotch gumption was not able to leave any to his son, which accounts for the large number of two-legged vacuum who would rather play golf and suck Chartreuse through a straw than keep the business from sliding down hill backward.

Preachers talk a good deal about the importance of love in marriage, but love which is not hooked up with gumption on both sides is a greater disappointment than a tongue-tied telephone operator. It is very often the case that a wife will have all the gumption there is in the house, while her husband will sit so unnerved to do anything but to on a rock and fish. This teaches us that the superiority of man over woman is a myth with a hole in it.



"TOO--LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.

If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life.

Try a bottle of Stafford's Phoratox Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts. extra.

If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night.

I Would Rather be the Soldier

By Lloyd M. Graham.

Midnight o'er the trenches creeping,
Chill and cold the north winds blow;
Winged death its watch is keeping,
Desolation all below.

Yes, with night and all its terror,
And with death upon the wind—
I would rather be the soldier
Than the woman left behind.

There, with all a youth's devotion,
By his guns another lay,
And afar across the ocean
Some young heart will break to-day.

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Comfort her with Love Divine;
I would rather be the soldier
Than the woman left behind.

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The gas range is a muscle saver and a step saver. Think of the many tons of coal you used in that coal range, and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to the ash barrel.

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The most attractive of costumes for the spring are combined of two materials.

Morning frocks are plain; they may be stitched or have a wee bit of embroidery.

A bewitching blouse is of linen embroidered in all-over dressing with white thread.

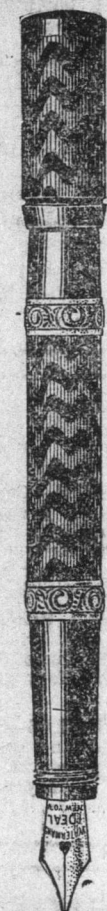
The waist line is at no fixed place, but is placed where it is most becoming to the wearer.

Margold yellow and watercolor green are two of the new colors sometimes used in blouses.

The huge side pockets which have come into fashion are usually lined with some vivid color.

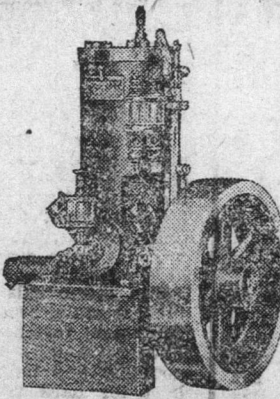
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was the position of the late government. Was there any party in the House or were there any Home Rulers who contemplated using force to compel Ulster to submit. No party would support such a demand.

Among the many interruptions was one by John Dillon, who exclaimed angrily, "You are turning your back on Home Rule." Replying to this interruption the Premier said, "Not only is that not true, but the hon. gentleman knows it. I have taken during the last five or six years with regard to Ulster frank acceptance of the position that Ulster will not be coerced is more likely to achieve the object of an united Ireland a hundred times more than coercive measures. The ideal is national unity for Ireland; the method of attaining it is to offer facilities and inducements for Ulster to come in. I believe Ulster will come in at a not distant date. My offer of self-government to parts of Ireland is an offer which would take immediate effect. I am not the least afraid of submitting the proposal of the government to the judgment of any unbiased friend of Ireland in any quarter of the globe. I want not merely Irishmen to know, but I want men outside the confines of the United Kingdom and of the

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No. 1 Salmon-Tins.
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the approval of parliament, and entrust it with the power of moulding and adjusting a scheme to meet the interests and sentiments of all concerned. He appealed to the House with all solemnity and earnestness to make a united effort to throw the burden of the Irish situation from the nation's shoulders.

Lloyd George having promised to consider Asquith's suggestion, John Redmond rose and said he had listened to the Premier's speech with the deepest pain. The Premier to-day, he said, was in a position to have the power, if he had the courage, to carry his professions into practice. The naked reality of his speech was that his policy was absolutely one of wait and see. The Premier had suggested negotiations, but he for one would enter no such negotiations. The effects of the debate would be most injurious to the Empire's best interests. The Government by their actions were playing into the hands of the revolutionaries in Ireland. By their late efforts to effect a settlement, said Redmond, Nationalist leaders had taken their political lives in their hands. They had been betrayed. The Government should have made proposals acceptable to the whole of Ireland. By this he meant putting Home Rule into operation with such additional amendments as time and altered circumstances rendered necessary. Germany, continued the Nationalist leader, would chuckle with delight after the Premier's pronouncement, which would have a bad effect on neutral countries and take the heart out of Irishmen fighting at the front. In Ireland the position was serious. There were men with influence and money who were combined in the enterprise of smashing the constitutional movement, and the Premier was playing into their hands. The Premier, Redmond declared, would have to govern Ireland with the naked sword if he continued the course which played into the hands of the revolutionaries.

Sir Henry Dalziel, Liberal, in order to give the Premier an opportunity to say whether he supported Asquith's suggestion and make a statement, moved the adjournment of the House. The Premier rising said he had already submitted certain propositions. He suggested two alternatives, one was a conference of Irishmen; the other was a commission of inquiry to report to the Government and Parliament. The Government, he said, could not, in the middle of the war, adopt the suggestion that they should introduce a measure for the sake of a problem which they had no sort of guarantee would be acceptable to any party. It would be folly for a war cabinet to introduce a measure of a high controversial character. Sir Henry Dalziel then withdrew his motion.

McMurdo's Store News

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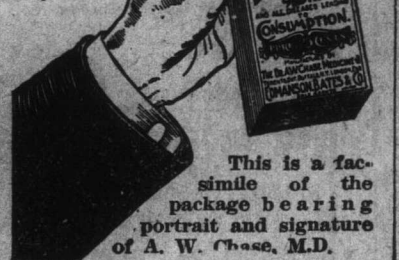
Train Notes.

Tuesday's outgoing express left St. George's at 8.40 a.m.
The incoming mail and freight left Glenwood at 8.25 a.m.
The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. to-day.

THE ETHIE AND GLENCOE—The Ethie left Sound Island at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Glencoe left Pushthrough at 3.40 p.m. yesterday, going east.

Flattering to the Original

But Imitations Only Disappoint
There are many imitations of this great treatment for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and whooping cough. They usually have some sale on the merits of the original, but it should be remembered that they are like it in name only.



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1948—Girl's Overblouse Dress, with Gumpie Having Sleeve in Either of Two Styles.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

1.00 P.M.

SMALL BAG.

PARIS, To-day.

The following official statement was issued last evening: During the week ending at midnight, March 4th, 859 merchant ships of over 100 tons net of all nationalities, excluding coasting and fishing vessels, entered French ports. During the same period one merchant ship of over 1,600 tons gross and one under this tonnage were sunk by submarines or mines as well as a six ton fishing smack.

HOLLAND LAYING UP HER SHIPS.

LONDON, To-day.

The report current here that Holland is determined to lay up her ships rather than expose them to the dangers of the German submarine war zone is causing so much irritation that it would not be surprising if the Governments of the Entente adopt retaliatory measures unless negotiations between London and the Hague reach a successful conclusion. A well informed diplomat expressed the prevailing feeling and policy of the Entente-to-night as follows: Should Holland, after stigmatizing the German war zone declaration as wholly illegal, acquiesce in the measure, the Entente would be bound to regard such action as unneutral and would feel constrained to take retaliatory measures, even to the possible extent of using the right which would enable the Entente Governments to requisition Dutch shipping now within their harbors. Such action on the part of the Dutch would tend to make the German policy effective as the holding up of neutral shipping is more serious than an attack on Entente tonnage, which proceeds despite the risk. No complaint in this direction has been made against the United States, which has already taken action that might lead to war. Therefore the American Government is justified in laying up shipping until measures are taken to safeguard it. The Entente policy is not purely negative, for should the Dutch ships come out, every effort will be made to protect them. Should such measures fail, then Germany must be acknowledged top dog, and no blame would attach to Holland. Scandinavian shipping is already moving to a formidable extent and no disposition is shown to follow Holland's lead. The political crisis in Sweden, it is thought, must end in a favorable turn of relations between that country and the Entente Powers, by whom it is generally believed that the outcome will ultimately result in an agree-

ment whereby a reasonable rationing basis will be established.

THE IRISH SITUATION.

LONDON, To-day.

Pending a decision, which is to be taken at an adjourned meeting of the Irish Party at two o'clock this afternoon, the outcome of the new Home Rule crisis is regarded with the greatest uncertainty and no little anxiety. Whether the exit of John Redmond and his followers was spontaneous or, as the Unionists say, carefully organized beforehand for effect, it took the House somewhat aback and has created a situation which is regarded in some quarters as acute as at any period in the long drawn out Home Rule fight. Speculation in the lobbies and political circles concerning the next move of the Nationalists is exceedingly active and the result of to-day's party meeting is largely awaited. The usually well informed lobbyist of the Daily News says that some alternative courses of action were put before the meeting. Those which will be further considered to-day were, briefly, whether the party shall withdraw from Westminster altogether or stay, and if it shall stay how it shall act towards the Government. If it decides to stay it is regarded as certain that it will be more hostile to the Government. The Nationalists, the correspondent adds, consider that the Premier's speech was delivered to placate foreign opinion and to put the Nationalist party in the wrong light. They thus consider, the correspondent concludes, that they have suffered a great injustice, and their attitude at the moment toward the offer of a commission is to brush aside the suggestion as unjust to their claims. The lobbyists for the Unionist newspapers describe the Nationalists as having a new and indefinite hostility toward the Government. The Morning Post correspondent says, presumably they will do nothing to interfere with the prosecution of the war, but otherwise they will put as much sand as possible in the Parliamentary ministerial machine. The Daily Telegraph lobby correspondent goes so far as to say that it is believed they will form an active opposition to try to make the position of the Government untenable with a view to forcing a general election.

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CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—There will be a meeting of the Citizens' Committee in the Board of Trade Rooms, commencing at 8 o'clock to-night.

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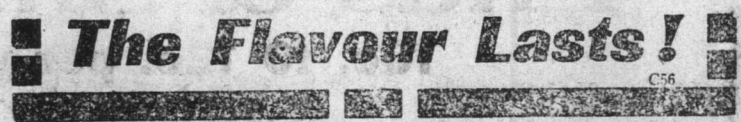
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AGRICULTURAL CHEMISTRY.—A course of Lectures, on Soils and Fertilizers, will be given by Mr. Davies, Govt. Analyst, at St. Mary's Hall, South Side. The first lecture will be given to-night at 8 o'clock.

M. C. L. L.—The Debate for to-night is: Resolved, "That the raising of our Revenue by direct taxation, based on income and property would be more equitable than the method now employed." Leaders: Messrs. Geo. Soper and Capt. A. Keen.—mar8,11

TROUBLE INTENSIFIED.—The ambulance was called to the higher levels yesterday afternoon and conveyed to the General Hospital for treatment a man named Davis, who was suffering from injuries received recently at a city foundry. A sad circumstance is that the patient's wife is dangerously ill at home.

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ST. THOMAS'S BIBLE CLASS.—At the meeting of St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class in Canon Wood Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Jones will give an address, taking as his subject, "Some things we are sure of in the Church." Discourses on Church History will be given each Thursday night during Lent, and all men who wish to attend will be heartily welcomed.

Corns Applied in 5 Seconds Cured

Sore, blistering feet from corn-pinchers can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c bottle of "Putnam's" to-day.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

"The Flying Dutchman"

IN CONCEPTION BAY.

(From the Boston American.) St. John's, Nfld.—A new "Flying Dutchman" is haunting the waters of Conception Bay. It is a schooner of mysterious lights that appear and vanish, leaving nothing behind. The story is maintained by Captain Ralph and every one of the crew of the sloop Victor, according to Captain Humby, a fellow skipper, who arrived here from the Bay of Bulls.

The phantom ship was seen, as all such ships should be seen, on the mid-watch of a dark night. Captain Noah Ralph, who vouches for the story, says that a few nights ago, while crossing Conception Bay, his lookout saw two lights ahead. They were apparently stationary. The lookout called the mate's attention, and he in turn called the helmsman's notice to the strange ship.

See Figures on Deck. As they watched a third light appeared, and while they wondered other lights sprang up in unexpected places. The mate thereupon promptly called the captain, and hardly had the skipper tumbled on deck when the crat of mystery became ablaze with a galaxy of brilliant illuminations. The skipper feared nothing, however, that showed a light and, bearing down on the stranger, he ordered his men not to hail anyone on board and to approach as quietly as possible. If the "Flying Dutchman" were going to invade Conception Bay, Captain Ralph was going to show it the stuff of which a Newfoundland crew is made.

Silently the Victor crept up to the schooner of many lights. Figures in oilskins moved silently about the stranger's decks.

Mainboom Broken. It was plainly seen that her mainboom was broken. No sound came from the unknown. There was no audible voice of command and there was no flapping of canvas or creaking of rigging. Awe-stricken, Captain Ralph and his men looked on when, without warning, the lights vanished, and with it the phantom ship. The tense gaze of the keen-eyed Newfoundland fisherman could see nothing of the form that a moment ago was within hail. Not a man on the Victor could sleep that night. The light of day was welcomed.

IN MEMORIAM. "Peace perfect Peace" in loving memory of dear mother, Margaret Morris, who departed this life one year ago to-day, March 8th, in her 88th year. Ellen Morris, 73 Long's Hill City.

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Times have changed since the art of cosmetics was classified with vulgarity or wickedness. The use of "make up" must be governed by an innate sense of good taste.

It is an erroneous and general belief that the term cosmetics applies only to preparation, liquid, powdered and greasy, to soften, whiten and beautify the skin. Cosmetics originally meant the art of preserving the body and embellishing the body, taking care of the constitution and the skin.

Therefore, those of us who desire to become or remain beautiful, ought to have a good knowledge of hygiene and the value of skin and scalp goods, preserving, healing, and beautifying the latter. As there is no woman who does not want to be beautiful, no matter what her other ambitions might be, it is very necessary indeed for everyone of us to be able to discern between good and bad cosmetics preparations and to possess a general and correct understanding of their use.

There always has existed and will exist a strong feeling against the use of any kind of cosmetic, without the least doubt a perfectly justified antipathy. It is for this very reason I have come to the conclusion that, taking it all in all, it is undeniably necessary to use cosmetics.

While we are in the bloom of youth it is evident that we do not need to help nature along, everything grows and rectifies itself that is the law of nature. Your gown may have been devised by the most ingenious dress-makers, your hair may have been prettily and becomingly arranged, yet you would assuredly spoil your whole effect if you would not consider your complexion, the shape of your eyebrows, the color of your lips.

Here and There.

PORTIA REPORTED.—The S.S. Portia left Rose Blanche at 3.25 p.m. yesterday, coming East. The ship is making a good round trip and is due here on Sunday.

Beware of the salesman who says his engine is just as good as MIANUS. You can teach a PARROT to say "JUST AS GOOD", but he doesn't know what he is talking about.—mar8,31,th,s,tu

PROHIBITION CASES.—To-morrow morning in the Supreme Court the legal arguments to decide mainly whether Magistrate Penney has power to hear the Prohibition cases will be continued.

We can sell you some very fine Pastry. Some of our line: Pies, Cake, Doughnuts, Tarts, Turnovers, Mutton Pies and Dandy Cake, all at popular prices. WHELAN'S.—mar8,11

DIED.

On Wednesday, March 7th, of convulsions, Mary Beatrice, darling child of Stephen King, 43 Duckworth Street, aged 10 months.

At Hickman's Harbor, on February 9th, after a brief illness, Gertrude, daughter of Uriah and Jane Martin, aged 13 years, leaving to mourn a father, mother, 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

Bargain News.

Ladies' Coloured Untrimmed FELT HATS. Reg. \$2.00 to \$4.00 ea. Now all one price, 70c. each only.	Sample Lots Ladies' White Cambric CAMISOLES, COMBINATIONS, KNICKERS and NIGHTDRESSES, etc., and a small assortment of New BLOUSES, including some outside Women's Black Blouses.
Lot of FANCY BLANKETS. A lucky purchase which we can sell at \$2.80. These can be specially used for making Dressing Gowns for Ladies or Gentlemen.	Lot of Infants' Dainty SWANSDOWN WRAPPERS at \$2.00 each. Swansdown, as you are perhaps aware, is at present very difficult to get.

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40 inch and reposed procurable.
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130 yard ton, open an up some cheap. Price

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WHITE

A great variety of everywhere, every where for use. Reg. \$2.50 ea. Reg. \$3.00 ea. Reg. \$3.70 ea. Reg. \$4.20 ea.

DAMA TABLE

Pure White Cloths, something cost. Reg. \$2.00 ea. Reg. \$2.50 ea. Reg. \$3.00 ea.

FRILLED PILLOW

A few dozen quality Pillow creased effects. Size 18 x 18. Size 20 x 20.

INFANT

Just two following price. Reg. 60c. ea. Reg. 70c. ea.

INFANT

These are med with White Lawn. Reg. 95c. Reg. \$1.25. Reg. \$1.50. Reg. \$1.90. Reg. \$2.40. Reg. \$3.50.



**Just Out of Their Boxes
Ladies' White Dresses.**

We have never shown a prettier or more varied line. Winsome Dresses for every figure in Voiles, Crepes and Muslins, pretty embroidery and lace trimmings, suitable for Misses or Ladies. At the Special Cut Prices this week we bespeak a run on these.

Reg. \$2.20. Sale Price	.....	\$1.89
Reg. \$2.40. Sale Price	.....	\$2.18
Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price	.....	\$2.78
Reg. \$4.50. Sale Price	\$4.28
Reg. \$5.50. Sale Price	\$5.18
Reg. \$6.00. Sale Price	\$5.68
Reg. \$7.00. Sale Price	\$6.20
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Reg. \$11.50. Sale Price	\$10.28

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When we say particularly good values we mean it, for every yard here means old values. The best of English Sheerings in various widths and twilled.

Reg. 55c. yard. White Sale Price	.....	47c.
Reg. 65c. yard. White Sale Price	.....	57c.
Reg. 85c. yard. White Sale Price	.....	75c.
Reg. \$1.00. yard. White Sale Price	.....	88c.

PILLOW COTTONS.

40 inch Circular Pillow Cottons. These are all good English quality and represent the very best values procurable to-day.

Reg. 28c. White Sale Price	.....	25c.
Reg. 35c. White Sale Price	.....	32c.
Reg. 40c. White Sale Price	.....	37c.

JOB PILLOW COTTONS.

130 yards of fine Twill Pillow Cotton, open, 38 inches wide, offers you an opportunity worth while to pick up some serviceable Pillow Cottons cheap. Special White Sale Price

..... **14c**

WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.

In pure White Heavy Honeycomb in very pretty designs; extra good values.

Size 2 x 2 1/2—Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price	.....	\$1.14
Size 2 x 2 1/2—Reg. \$1.40. Sale Price	.....	\$1.24
Size 2 x 2 1/2—Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price	.....	\$1.34
Size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2—Reg. \$2.80. Sale Price	.....	\$2.40
Size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2—Reg. \$3.30. Sale Price	.....	\$2.90

WHITE GRECIAN QUILTS.

The wearing quality of these cannot be denied; even the lower priced Quilts give surprising wear; pure white flimsy, nicely embossed patterns.

Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price	.....	\$1.80
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price	.....	\$2.40
Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price	.....	\$3.70

MARCELLA QUILTS.

'Tis money well spent when you buy one of these Quilts, no matter at what price; even the cheaper grades give excellent wear.

Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price	.....	\$3.15
Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price	.....	\$3.35
Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price	.....	\$3.95
Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price	.....	\$4.40

WHITE TWILLED SHEETS.

A great time to renew your Bed Linens is during our White Sale. Great savings everywhere, especially on Sheets. Best quality English Sheerings, hemmed ready for use.

Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price	.....	\$2.15
Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price	.....	\$2.54
Reg. \$3.70 pair. Sale Price	.....	\$3.10
Reg. \$4.20 pair. Sale Price	.....	\$3.75

TABLE CLOTHS

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Pure White English Damask Table Cloth, size 84. Here you can select something for the table at reasonable cost. We herewith quote you a few of our prices.

Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price	.....	\$1.55
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price	.....	\$2.29
Reg. \$3.30 each. Sale Price	.....	\$3.15

Also in 2 1/2 yards.

Reg. \$2.60 each. Sale Price	.....	\$2.40
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price	.....	\$3.00
Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price	.....	\$3.60

FRILLED EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES.

A few dozen of these only in nice heavy quality Pillow Cotton, with heavy embroidered effects.

Size 18 x 18—Reg. 30c. ea. Sale Price	.....	24c.
Size 20 x 30—Reg. 40c. ea. Sale Price	.....	34c.

INFANTS' SHORT SLIPS.

Just two lines left, which we offer at the following prices

Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price	.....	52c.
Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price	.....	59c.

INFANTS' ROBES.

These are the very newest, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion; made of finest White Lawn.

Reg. 95c. Sale Price	.....	84c.
Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price	.....	\$1.08
Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price	.....	\$1.25
Reg. \$1.90. Sale Price	.....	\$1.65
Reg. \$2.40. Sale Price	.....	\$2.10
Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price	.....	\$2.89

**BAIRD'S Successful
WHITE SALE**

Offering exceptional opportunities to purchasers. The New things are pouring in every day. Space won't permit of a detailed list here. Need we urge you to take advantage of the opportunity to lay in your supply of White Goods while Sale Prices prevail?

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LAWN APRONS.

A special lot of nice fine White Lawn Aprons, with Swiss embroidery and insertion trimmings and fine pin tucks, with bodice generously cut. Aprons that represent good value at their regular price. 80c. White Sale Price

..... **68c**

LADIES' COLLARS.

A big job line of Ladies' Collars, suitable for blouse or coat; very latest assortments in large Shawl, Roll, Sailor, Peter Pan, etc. Values to 25c. each. White Sale Price

..... **8c**

COMBINATIONS.

These are the very newest, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion; perfectly fitting.

Reg. 85c. Sale Price	.....	76c.
Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price	.....	\$1.13

LADIES' COATS.

Ladies' Corduroy Velvet Coats in Cream, dainty American styles, with belt and large pockets; sizes 34 to 40 bust. Reg. \$7.50. White Sale Price

..... **\$6.28**

LADIES' KNICKERS.

Made from fine White Lawns, in both English and American makes; open and closed styles, lace and embroidery trimmed.

Reg. 40c. Sale Price	.....	34c.
Reg. 65c. Sale Price	.....	59c.
Reg. 85c. Sale Price	.....	76c.
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price	.....	85c.
Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price	.....	\$1.08

INFANTS' NIGHTGOWNS.

You are always looking for snaps in Children's wear, now is your chance to purchase at a bargain.

Reg. 95c. Sale Price	.....	78c.
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price	.....	85c.
Reg. \$1.20. Sale Price	.....	\$1.04
Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price	.....	\$1.20
Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price	.....	\$1.60

INFANTS' FROCKS.

Particularly attractive is our display of Infants' Frocks, prettily made up from finest White Lawns; embroidery and lace insertion trimmings. We mention a few prices to you.

Reg. 85c. Sale Price	.....	72c.
Reg. \$1.10. Sale Price	.....	89c.
Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price	.....	\$1.13
Reg. \$1.40. Sale Price	.....	\$1.20
Reg. \$1.80. Sale Price	.....	\$1.59



**LADIES! THE NEW BLOUSES
Are Here.**

Daintier than ever, as varied as ever, and as cheap, if not cheaper, than ever. Favoured materials such as Muslins, Voiles and Crepes, etc.; large flare collars, pointed collars, and sailors, etc., embroidered and lace trimmed, others with fine pin tucks; complete size range. See these, the very latest in Blouses that will delight you at Sale Prices this week.

Reg. 80c. Sale Price	.....	72c.	Reg. \$1.80. Sale Price	.....	\$1.59
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price	.....	89c.	Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price	.....	\$1.84
Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price	.....	\$1.19	Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price	.....	\$2.50
Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price	.....	\$1.37	Reg. \$3.50. Sale Price	.....	\$2.79

ALL-OVER EMBROIDERY.

For many needs, made on fine White Lawn; bought at the right time when values were best; assorted widths; lots of pretty patterns.

Regular 35c. yard. Sale Price	.....	30c.
Regular 60c. yard. Sale Price	.....	50c.
Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price	.....	60c.
Regular 80c. yard. Sale Price	.....	68c.
Regular 110 yard. Sale Price	.....	96c.

Double Width.

Regular 65c. yard. Sale Price	.....	55c.
Regular 80c. yard. Sale Price	.....	65c.

CAMISOLE EMBROIDERIES.

These we have been holding over for some time, they're a portion of a big fall shipment; 18 inches wide, and such pretty patterns, making choosing easy.

Regular 35c. yard. Sale Price	.....	25c.
Regular 35c. yard. Sale Price	.....	30c.
Regular 55c. yard. Sale Price	.....	47c.
Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price	.....	60c.

CHILDREN'S WHITE KNICKERS.

Perfectly shaped and nicely finished, made of strong White Cotton and showing wide frill of embroidery and fine pin tucks at knee; sizes to fit girls from 4 to 10 years. Regular 35c. pair. White Sale Price

..... **29c**

NIGHTDRESSES.

A very desirable weight in pure white, fine and ribbed Jersey make, nicely trimmed with Torchon lace, and rolled collar, roomy sizes. Just a few dozen from past season. Reg. \$2.50. White Sale Price

..... **\$2.18**

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS.

Dainty little Snow White Underskirts, finished with as much care as those for grown ups; embroidery trimmed; sizes to fit from 1 to 3 years. Reg. 45c. pair. White Sale Price

..... **39c**

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

Made of fine White Lawn, nicely trimmed with Swiss embroidery and lace.

Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price	.....	68c.
Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price	.....	89c.
Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price	.....	\$1.25
Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price	.....	\$1.58
Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price	.....	\$1.59
Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price	.....	\$1.98

PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS.

All high grade goods, made of fine White Lawn, pretty embroidery flourish.

Reg. \$1.60. Sale Price	.....	\$1.28
Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price	.....	\$1.78
Reg. \$2.30. Sale Price	.....	\$1.90
Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price	.....	\$2.68

LADIES' CHEMISE.

In fine White Lawn, Swiss embroidery and insertion trimmed; square and V shaped necks, generously cut.

Reg. 70c. Sale Price	.....	59c.
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price	.....	85c.
Reg. \$1.25. Sale Price	.....	\$1.08

LADIES' CAMISOLES.

You can't possess one too many. We have never shown a finer lot, dainty makes, lace, insertion and embroidery trimmed.

Reg. 25c. Sale Price	.....	20c.
Reg. 45c. Sale Price	.....	38c.
Reg. 60c. Sale Price	.....	49c.
Reg. 65c. Sale Price	.....	58c.
Reg. 80c. Sale Price	.....	68c.
Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price	.....	85c.
Reg. \$1.30. Sale Price	.....	98c.
Reg. \$1.80. Sale Price	.....	\$1.13

Patriotic Hockey



The much-talked of hockey match, in aid of the W. P. A. Fund, between past members of the League and the present day champions will be played to-night. The C. C. Band will be present and, no doubt, the attendance will be large. The players will be:—

Victorias	.....	Has-Benn.
Hunt	.....	Vinnicombe
		Goal.
Knight	.....	Parsons
		Point.
Ford	.....	Marshall
		Cover.
Brien	.....	Hutchings
		Rover.
Reid	.....	Dickinson
		Centre.
Coulas	.....	W. Herder
		Right.
Power	.....	James
		Left.

Schr. Flirtation Sunk

MATE AND TWO SEAMEN DROWN.

A message received from Mr. R. R. Smith, of Gloucester, yesterday, stated that the schr. Flirtation had been sunk off the coast of Spain and that her mate, Herbert Reid, and two seamen were drowned. No particulars of the sinking were received. It is presumed by local ship owners that the Flirtation fell a victim to an enemy submarine. The unlucky schooner was one of the last to leave the Labrador Coast last fall and came on here to complete her cargo, sailing shortly after for Piraeus. She discharged her cargo at Genoa and six weeks ago reported at Gibraltar. Mate Herbert Reid was making the voyage as navigator and had recently been Captain of the Maggie Belle, and previous to that was third officer on the S. S. Stephano. Shortly before leaving on the fatal voyage he was married in the city, and his untimely demise came as a terrible blow to his young wife. Rev. J. Brinton, to whom the message was communicated, broke the sad news to Mrs. Reid. To the bereaved wife and relatives the Telegram expresses deep sympathy. The ship was owned by the Gorton Pew Co. and was commanded by Capt. Charles Daley, of Salmonier. The two unfortunate seamen who are reported as drowned are supposed to belong to Gloucester.

Obituary.

MISS GERTRUDE MARTIN.

The grim reaper visited Hickman's Harbour recently and claimed as his victim Gertrude, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Martin. She had been ailing only three weeks from bronchitis and the attack was too severe for her constitution to withstand. Deceased was a bright girl of rare intellectual attainments and the idol of her family. Besides her parents she is survived by two brothers and four sisters and a large circle of relatives and friends, to all of whom general and sincere sympathy is expressed.

Here and There.

Fresh Salmon and Fresh Cod at ELLIS.

GOES AS NAVIGATING OFFICER.

—Capt. Faulk is going to the sealfishery as navigating officer on the Thetis.

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS.

M. C. L. I. JUBILEE.

—At the M. C. L. I. rooms to-night will be discussed the programme for the Jubilee celebration.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year.

GAME LAWS BROKEN.

—It is reported that the game warden at Bay du Nord made a seizure of a quantity of venison on Saturday last.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb, 11

SEALERS' MEETING.

—At the Mechanics' Hall last night a largely attended sealers' meeting was held. Addresses were given by Dr. W. F. Lloyd, M.H.A., G. Grimes, M.H.A., Mr. Targett, M.H.A. and Dr. Campbell.

Coughs and Colds can be cured by using Stafford's Phoronate and Stafford's Liniment.

SEALERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

—The sealers' entertainment given at the Seamen's Institute last night by Manager Jones was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The magic lantern slides were varied and interesting.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. feb, 11

Don't Miss This Sale of SKIRT and FLOUNCING EMBROIDERIES.



Because they are all brand new and secured at the old price. We bought an immense quantity to get the very lowest figure. Thousands of yards involved, elegant patterns on good sheer cloth; quite a range of widths; from the lowest to the highest price, new patterns will be found.

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Regular 30c. yard. Sale Price	24c.
Regular 35c. yard. Sale Price	30c.
Regular 45c. yard. Sale Price	39c.
Regular 55c. yard. Sale Price	72c.
Regular 95c. yard. Sale Price	79c.
Regular 1.20 yard. Sale Price	98c.

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A Sheer White Muslin, 29 inches wide; the best of its kind you may find to-day; really part of overstock from last season underpriced for

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Regular 25c. yard. Sale Price	21c.
Regular 30c. yard. Sale Price	25c.
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