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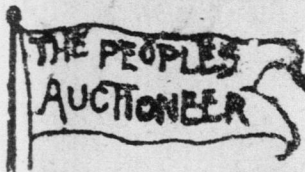
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CHAPTER XX.

OTTERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

She had met him so frankly, she had believed so absolutely in his plea for friendship, and all the time he had mocked her.

Elizabeth became very restless. She seemed to have the infection of Lill's feverish excitement.

Mary did not know what was influencing her mistress. Elizabeth began to be so capricious, and at times she was almost cruel; she did not appear to be able to rest in the house.

Hitherto she had refused all the invitations that—through Mrs. Griffin or the Garlands—had been showered upon her, but now she went everywhere.

One night she was dressing for a big dinner party, when a message was sent up to her room to say that Lady Garland would drive with her to this same dinner.

"Her ladyship wants to come up here," said Mary; "shall I whistle down and say as you'd rather she waited down stairs?"

For Mary was shrewd, and little by little she had seen that her mistress derived no pleasure from Lady Garland's visits, rather the reverse.

Elizabeth checked a sigh.

"Oh, no," she said, "let her come up if she wants to."

And the moment her eyes rested on Lill's, she saw that something had happened. The sullen, peevish look had gone from Lill's face; she was smiling, and she almost danced across the big room.

"In black!" she exclaimed, as she looked at Beth's exquisitely graceful figure, and noticed jealously how much more beautiful this figure was than that of any other woman she knew. "Always in black? Why don't you wear white sometimes?" she asked. "I ren in to show myself to Henry just before I came out, and he said I looked like a snowflake. Silly old Henry, he is always inventing some fanciful name for me!"

"Why is Henry not with you tonight?" asked Beth, and she put the question hurriedly; "is he ill?"

Lady Garland shrugged her shoulders. "Not more than usual. Downing—that is his man, you know—said that he had been coughing late this after-

noon, and he asked me to persuade his lordship to stay at home; so, as I have implicit faith in Downing, I did as I was told, and Henry only consented to stay at home if I promised to go with you. He thinks," Lill laughed, "that I cannot take care of myself, and quite forgets I am now quite an old married woman."

Somewhat, Beth's heart turned cold. This reversion to Lill's old manner, this prattle and laughter, seemed to her so significant.

"How silent you are," cried Lill, as Mary brought a warm wrap and put it about her young mistress's shoulders; "and, oh, Beth, what a lovely brooch! Each time I see you wear a new jewel. Extravagant person!"

"I have bought no jewels," said Beth; "all that I have belonged once to Mr. Barostan's mother."

"No, not really?" exclaimed Lill. "But does it not seem too funny? Why, Beth, they used to say there was not bread to eat at the Glen Farm, and I am sure Basil used to grumble—"

She stopped suddenly, and a great flush tinted the whiteness of Elizabeth's face.

"There was no money at the Glen Farm," she answered, in a low voice. "These jewels were sent from Buenos Ayres, and given to me by the lawyer."

"Well, it does not matter where they came from," cried Lady Garland, feeling that she had turned an awkward corner very cleverly, "they are beautiful I have not anything half so good, except," she added quickly, "that old emerald pendant that Mark gave me as a wedding present. That is lovely!"

It was the first time Ottershaw's name had been spoken, and it made Beth wince.

She was prepared for almost anything as she drove away. Something seemed to tell her that Ottershaw had returned. If this was so, it was only what she had expected, for now her faith in him was unshaken absolutely.

"If he could swear to me that he had only one desire, and that was to be my friend, while all the time he was acting like a traitor's part, why should I believe in him any more?" she said to herself.

Yet, though her scorn for him was great, though she felt her pride sustained her, she could not help hoping that they should not meet. She had resolved to set aside even the remembrance of that strange promise he had tried to exact from her. But sometimes the memory would come, and then it seemed to her as if she, too,

had been guilty of treachery in even letting this man speak as he had done. The house to which they were going was one of the most beautiful in London.

The dinner would have been most agreeable to Beth if her mind had not been so disturbed, but she could not eat; she could hardly sit and talk quietly, while she had that vision of Lill transformed just beside her, and knew why this transformation had come.

But with that faint shadow on her face, that gave a subdued look, and added sweetness to her beauty, Elizabeth had never been more attractive than she was at this time.

Her host, an unmarried man, had already been instrumental in making her popular.

Perhaps Beth alone, out of all those present on this occasion, was ignorant of the fact that if she had been a widow she might have become a duchess.

As it was, she derived a solace from the courtesy and sympathy of a man both refined and cultivated, and after the dinner she walked about the magnificent house with the duke himself beside her, and lost her restless, troubled thought for a little while.

They were just leaving the picture gallery, and slowly descending the wide staircase, when her heart contracted suddenly.

A man had evidently just arrived, and was passing between the line of powdered servants, and she recognized Ottershaw.

If he had caught sight of her, he pretended not to have done so; and as he disappeared the duke spoke to her of him.

"There goes a brilliant disappointment," he said. "Dear me! how well I remember Ottershaw's coming out. At last we had found the man of the present and the future! So everybody declared. And now," added the duke, dryly, "I believe that Lord Ottershaw has the reputation of being a divine waltzer and an excellent whip. I am sorry for his mother's sake," said the speaker, a moment later. "She is a very beautiful character. By the way, I wonder how she is? I heard yesterday that she was quite ill."

The oppression went from Elizabeth's heart a little.

This must have been why he had come back. Though she had no cause to give him credit for a good feeling, she knew that he did love his mother. She was glad to avoid going among the other guests, and when the duke suggested a visit to the library—which was wonderful in its way as the house—she assented eagerly.

Sometimes, as they moved along, Elizabeth would catch a glimpse of herself, a slender, black-robed figure, moving beside this courtly, middle-aged man, and she would have a feeling of unreality upon her, as though it could not possibly be she.

Once she broke into a little unconscious laugh, and the duke looked at her half tenderly.

"A pleasant thought, Mrs. Barostan?" he said.

She colored, and in her frank way told him what had passed through her mind.

"It seems to me so strange that I could be here. You know," she added, "a few months ago I was a practical farmer. My whole time was occupied by cows, pigs and crops; my greatest ambition a good harvest. I am not sure," added Elizabeth, "that I was not more in my element at my farm home."

"I should imagine, Mrs. Barostan," the duke made answer, "that you would very rarely be out of your proper element. Since you are such an authority on farming, I hope I may prevail upon you to come and pay me a visit either in Scotland or in Wales this winter. I understand that you are expecting your husband home from abroad very shortly. It will give me so much pleasure to make his acquaintance, and I can offer him some fairly decent shooting, especially at my estate in Wales."

"You are very kind," Elizabeth said, softly. She had the most delightful sensation upon her as she heard herself coupled in this natural fashion with Barostan, and she blushed as she spoke his name. "David," she said, "is now on his way home. I am expecting to have news of his arrival very soon."

"Ah!" said the duke, with a faint smile, that had something of sadness in it, "then, no doubt, you will have your plans made, and there will be no immediate chance of my seeing you as my guests. It is, however, a standing invitation, Mrs. Barostan."

Then the conversation passed on to books, and Elizabeth spent a most enjoyable hour in the magnificent library, a veritable treasure house of rare books and historical documents.

While she stood holding in her hand some letters once indited by the ill-fated Mary, Queen of Scots, or handled some other relic of a bygone age, it was not possible to remember that Ottershaw was in the house, or that his coming would surely signify some new form of trouble.

But Elizabeth was not allowed to enjoy this mental peace very long. Duty called the duke back to his other guests. He went most reluctantly, especially as he saw that Elizabeth preferred to linger in the library.

"I wonder if I might stay here a little longer?" she asked him, in her pretty fashion.

"Stay! Why, of course, Mrs. Barostan. The whole house is yours, to wander in where you wish."

When he had asked her forgiveness for leaving her, Elizabeth continued her researches among the cases of old parchments.

"What an amiable man!" she said to herself, "so clever and yet so simple. And how pleasant it is here! I could almost imagine myself back in another age. There is nothing modern in this beautiful room."

But Elizabeth found that a good deal of the charm had gone when the duke had left, he seemed to belong to the poetic old-worldness of his house.

She left the parchments and the books, and stood by the fire. The soft light tinted her fair features. To the eyes of the man advancing almost noiselessly over the thick carpet she looked more beautiful than she had ever looked before.

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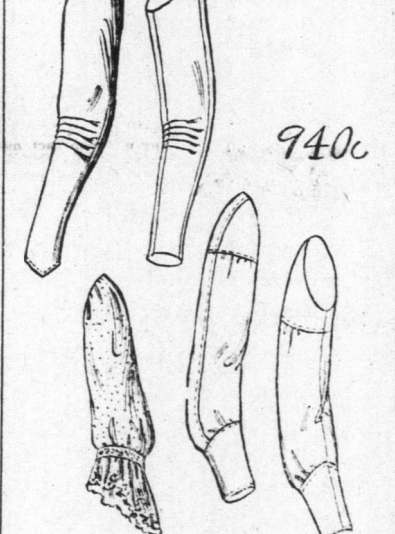
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On Throwing Away.

BY RUTH CAMERON.



A friend of mine who was about to move was sorting over a drawerful of accumulated "trunk"—I can think of no other equally expressive word—and was throwing more than half of it into the waste basket. "It makes me feel dreadfully to throw all these things away," she said.

"Why?" I asked. "Do you think you'll ever need them again?"

"Oh no," she said, "only it seems terrible to throw them away after I've kept them so many years, given them valuable house-room and sorted and tidied them up every year. The time and space I've given them sort of makes them seem valuable, though I never got any good out of them."

I'm not a suggestive statement? How many of us have closets and bureau drawers and chests and garrets filled with "trunk," whose only value is the time it has eaten up and the valuable house-room it has filled.

Do you know how to throw things away?

There are a great many people in the world who never master this art. Accumulation is a mania with them. It seems to hurt them to destroy, or give away, or otherwise get rid of any article no matter how remote is the chance of their ever having any use for it.

The wise person who understands

the art of elimination as well as that of accumulation, asks of each object that is taking his time and space, "Is it likely that I shall ever use this again?" And if he thinks it is not, he gets rid of it. He knows that the annoyance it will cause him to have a burden of unused objects in his home is greater than the annoyance he will feel from having gotten rid of one or two things that he might have used again.

The unwise man with whom accumulation is a mania, asks, "Is it possible under any combination of circumstances that I would ever want this again?" and accumulates accordingly.

I once had an elderly relative who acted on this principle. Her mother had been a dressmaker and she actually insisted on keeping all the paper patterns from which her mother had cut gowns thirty years ago. "Oh they might be useful sometime," she would insist vaguely but obstinately when she was urged to get rid of this clutter and make the house more habitable. She never urged them and, of course, they were thrown pell-mell into the fire along with several cartloads of similar stuff by her heirs.

Learn to throw away. The ability to accumulate is valuable, but the ability to choose and eliminate is equally so.

There is scarcely one of us who does not possess too much, who does not need to make a raid upon his or her house about once in so often, and sternly get rid of those articles which are hindering rather than serving.

Ruth Cameron

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Nature's laws are perfect, but disease follows if these laws are not obeyed. Go straight to nature for the cure, to the forest; there are mysteries here that we can fathom for you. Take the bark of the wild-cherry tree, the root of mandrake, stone, Oregon grape root, queen's root, bloodroot and golden seal, make a scientific, non-alcoholic extract of them with just the right proportions and you have

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It took Dr. Pierce, with the assistance of two learned chemists, eight years of hard work experimenting to make this pure glyceric extract and alternative of the greatest efficiency and without the use of a particle of alcohol.



Just the sort of remedy you need to make rich, red blood, and cure that lassitude and feeling of nerve exhaustion. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery bears the stamp of PUBLIC APPROVAL, and has sold more largely in the past forty years than any other blood purifier and stomach tonic.

Some time ago I got out of health—my stomach seemed to be the seat of the trouble," writes Mrs. E. Williams of Belleville, Kan. "I commenced to doctor with all the doctors at home as well as with eminent specialists on diet and medicine. None seemed to do any good—in fact, most of the medicines did me harm. Finally, I wrote to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., who replied, stating that I had liver complaint and indigestion, and advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' 'I tried them,' writes Mrs. Williams, 'and they put me on my feet again'—seemed to be just what I needed. I could not have recovered without them."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for liver ills.

Napoleon and the Balkans, 1810.

The First Napoleon's experience of the Balkans was not a particularly happy one. In 1810 the boundaries of the French Empire adjoined in Illyria those of the Ottoman Empire, and Napoleon had the idea of creating an overland trade with the East which should be independent of seapower, and able to rival the English trade routes to the Levant. From 1810 until his final downfall Napoleon's political officers were working to this end: and the day that he organized the Illyrian Customs, Napoleon published an article in the Monitor describing the security of the communications between the Bosnian frontier and the Levant ports. Thus the French traders could exchange their goods for Oriental wares.

For three years Napoleon's political agents were employed in protecting the caravans which left Salonika

and climbed the peninsula by way of Uskub, Novi-Bazar, Bosna-Seral, and Travnik to the Customs station of Cortaniza, whence a service of waggon-was ready to transport the goods to Italy and France. The difficulties with which the Emperor had to contend were tremendous. Not only were his inveterate enemies, the English, established at Saloniki, but the Greek merchants were jealous of the privileges accorded to the French, and devoted their energies to the corruption of the Turkish officials. Bulgarians and Servians harassed the caravans continually; but it was in Bosnia itself that they underwent the greatest danger, for the communes broke up the roads to make them impassible, and thus rob the merchants of their money. Everything was against the great Napoleonic scheme; and the First Consul found himself in St. Helena before his great idea of a Balkan route had had the expected results.

This Will Stop Your Cough in a Hurry

Save \$2 by Making This Cough Syrup at Home.

This recipe makes 16 ounces of better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. A few doses usually conquer the most obstinate cough—stops even whooping cough quickly. Simple as it is, no better remedy can be had at any price.

Mix two cups of granulated sugar with one cup of warm water, and boil for 15 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. It has a pleasant taste and lasts a family a long time. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. Has a good tonic effect, braces up the appetite, and is slightly laxative, too, which is helpful. A handy remedy for hoarseness, croup, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

The effect of pine on the membranes is well known. Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway's white pine extract, and is rich in galaccol and all the natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This Pinex and Sugar Syrup recipe has attained great popularity throughout the United States and Canada. It has often been imitated, though never successfully. A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to the Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Old Man's Life-Record Broken.

After 41 Years' Service Henry Filion Pleads Guilty to the Theft of Letters From Train

Henry Filion, 41 years a servant of the King, in his capacity of mail clerk on the trains running from Montreal to Calumet, was a pitiable sight in the court room, when he pleaded guilty before Judge Leet to the theft of letters from the trains during the past three months. Decoy letters were given to his keeping, and they failed to arrive at their addresses upon which he was asked to explain the reason. The old man broke down completely when confronted with evidence of his guilt and confessed to the railway mail inspectors. Filion, who is 69 years of age, became entitled to superannuation several years ago, with a pension of \$900 a year, and during his long service, has never had a complaint lodged against him until the suspicions of the inspectors were called to his actions during the past three months. He will be sentenced shortly, and is liable to a sentence of seven years.

In Bulgaria bachelors are taxed \$20 a year. And the census of opinion among bachelors of all nations is that it is worth it.

Sleigh-Riding.

BY H. L. RANN.



Sleigh riding is an invigorating form of outdoor exercise which would be more popular if it could be enjoyed over a hot air register. As a means of securing fresh air which has not come into contact with anything else it is a decided success.

In order to be thoroughly enjoyable sleigh riding should not be undertaken except in weather which would freeze the feet on a cigar store Indian. One of the most dangerous occupations in the world is to ride behind a "knee-acting" roadster in a Portland cutter, on a sloppy day. Every few minutes the horse will pick up four or five snowballs in his feet and hurl them against the dashboard with all his might. The faster the horse is going the more speed he has and the poorer his control. When a horse gets his sights adjusted too high, he is liable to miss the dashboard entirely and plug somebody who had always treated him right in the left ear.

One of the most popular forms of sleigh riding is the bob sled variety. The bob sled is a low, rakish craft which comes from the barn in a springless and highly perfumed condition, and when filled with tannin and human feet can be ridden in for several miles without contracting anything worse than spinal meningitis. Bob sleds are also frequently used to remove the breath from small boys, who fall under them, several times a week and are hurriedly caved in. When a bob sled built for fifteen people has been packed with thirty passengers and twelve buffalo robes, the lean guests present will know how to sympathize with the inoffensive sardine.

Sleigh riding offers very few inducements to uninterrupted love-making. One of two things is certain to happen—either the man will have cold feet or the girl will have a cold nose and both are fatal to the course of true love. Nothing will cool the ardor of a shivering suitor quicker than an icy nose which is allowed to nestle close to the high ear of the prospective bridegroom.

Disappointment.

A Bitter Disappointment.
Holloran: "Disgusted! Why are you disgusted, Dennis?"
Callaghan: "I just hear-r-rd wan man call another a liar. And the man that was called the liar said the other man would have to apologize, or there would be a foight."
"And why should that make you look so sad?"
"The other man apologized."

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Best City Doctors Failed, But Cure Was Effected by Use of Dr. Chase's Ointment.



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You apply Dr. Chase's Ointment for eczema and feel the benefit as it begins to work. It may take some days to get the sores cleaned out and the healing process fully established, but from day to day you can see the old trouble gradually disappearing and know that you are getting rid of it.

Mrs. A. T. Smith, 123 Charles St. Montreal, Que., writes: "I had eczema on my leg for four years, and tried many remedies and doctors in Montreal and Boston, without any benefit. I used three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment and was cured completely. This was three years ago. Since then I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for irritations and eruptions of the skin, and easily got rid of them. Dr. Chase's Ointment is a wonderful preparation."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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ROOM is WANTED! STOCK must be GREATLY REDUCED!

This is the Chance to Save on your Winter Shopping! This is the Place where you will be helped to purchase more than you ever thought possible with your Christmas Shopping Money. Time and space only permit us to specialise on or quote prices here for a few things, but we wish to say again right here, that you will find

BIG REDUCTIONS

on EVERY ARTICLE of Dry Goods in Our Store, some goods being cut to Cost and to Half Price to make a Clearance of that particular line.

You don't save a little money on just a few lines at This Sale, but a lot of money on Every Article of Goods you buy.

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

wanted right now and we offer for your benefit:—

- Women's Plain Rubbers at 50c. and 60c. pair—Sale Prices
- Women's Storm Rubbers at 60c., 80c. and 90c. pair
- Men's Storm Rubbers, very special values, at 78c. and 90c. pair
- Men's Storm Rubbers, of Best Quality Canadian Manufacture. Reg. \$1.25 value. Sale price \$1.10
- Men's Plain Rubbers, First Quality Canadian make. Reg. \$1.20 value. Sale Price, \$1.05
- Lot of Men's Grain Leather, Patent Leather and Carpet Slippers and Patent Leather Dress Shoes. Reg. \$1.20 pair, at 85c. pair only
- Lot of Women's Kid and Patent Dress Shoes. Reg. \$1.15 to \$1.60 pair. Now only 80c. pair all round.
- Lot of Women's Black and Tan Dongola Lace Boots. Reg. \$3.00 pr.; clearing at \$1.50 pr.

OUR UNDERWEAR and Hosiery Department is one in which, at our ordinary prices, we always give **BETTER VALUE THAN OBTAINABLE ELSEWHERE.**

- Now we have bettered Our Better Prices. In this Department we now Offer:—
- Womn's Cream Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants. Reg. 33c. garment, at 25c. only. Reg. 45c., at 35c. Reg. 50c. at 45c.
- Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Vests and Pants. Regular 80c. garment at . . . 65c.
- Men's Heavy Jaeger White Fleece Shirts and Pants, all sizes. Regular 50c. values; nw only 40c. garment
- Boys' Heavy Jaeger White Fleece Shirts and Pants; size 24 inch, 26 inch, 28 inch, 30 inch, 32 inch, 34 inch, only 26c., 28c., 30c., 32c., 34c., 36c. per garment

All our Stock of Men's and Boys' Shetland Lambs' Wool Underwear we are offering at 20 per cent. Discount as we are making changes in numbers carried in stock. We are also making Special Reductions in Men's and Women's Stanfield Unshrinkable Underwear, according to the Qualities. Some excellent values we have made in Women's Black Rib Fingering Hose at . . . 13c., 15c., 18c., 20c., 27c., 32c., 36c., 42c. and 50c. pair, which you will be well advised to take advantage of while they last.

- Men's Local Knit Socks we offer now. Reg. 25c. at 20c. F. g. 30c. at 25c. pair
- H. B. Black Crescent Wool, 4 Ply and 5 Ply. Now only 65c. head
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- Women's Tan Kid Gloves, all sizes, perfect. Special Line, at 55c. pair
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PIG BARGAINS IN LADIES' FELT HATS. All these HATS are being cleared regardless of Cost. Prices from . . . 35c. each only, upwards Misses' Felt Hats. Clearing prices from 25c. each, upwards Children's White Bear Tams and Caps, all offered at Cost.

Men's Black Hard Felt Hats at dirt cheap prices, as we are going to make a complete clean up in this Department.

- Men's Tweed Golf Caps, two special values, at 35c. and 50c. each
- Men's Ties in Straps, Handkerchief and Knot makes. Reg. 25c. and 30c. each; all at . . . 18c. each
- Men's Low Turn Down Linen Collars. Reg. 13c. each. Sale Price 10c.
- Special Line of Men's Silk String Ties only 13c. each
- Men's Winey, Flannel, Flannellette and Heavy Work Shirts, all Heavily reduced in Price.
- Floor Canvas, 2 yards wide, very special patterns, as sold at 55c. and 60c. yard. Our Sale Price only 48c. yard
- White Table Oil Cloth, in Remnants. Reg. 30c. value; only 20c. yard
- Some Extra Special Values we are now offering in White Shirtings, at . . . 7c., 8c., 10c., 11c. and 15c. yard
- Some Splendid Values we are also giving in White, Cream and Pink Flannellettes, at 9c., 11c. and 13c. yard and upwards.

Bargains in Heavy Pink London Smoke. Reg. 11c. yard, at 8c. Reg. 15c. yard at 12c. Dress Tweeds and Cheviots, all offered at 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount. This is a rare chance.

Big Lot of Dress Remnants, all at Cost Price and under.

- All Laces and Dress Trimmings in stock offered at 20 per cent. discount.
- Curtain Cretonnes, Curtain Serges and Ball Fringe for same at very low prices.
- A Special in White Cotton Blankets, Large and Heavy, only 89c. pair

All our stock of Warm Woolen Blankets offered at Hot Prices.

- All Wadded and Down Quilts in stock very much reduced in Price.
- All Stair Carpets and Druggets in stock reduced to Cost Price to clear.

Lot of Ladies' Newest Fancy Silk Neckwear. Reg. 25c. and 30c.; now only 18c. each. These are very suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Lot of Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Neck Wear for very small prices.

Big discounts on all Ladies' Flannellette, Cambric and other Underwear and Night Dresses in Stock.

HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS! HANDKERCHIEFS!

We have quite a stock, and you may as well save yourself money by buying, at our Reduced Prices, what you may require for the Xmas Season.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WHEN EVERYTHING IS AT ITS BEST.

N.B.—We wish to say, as per usual, that we cannot give Sale Goods on Approval, and we cannot make entries for goods at sale prices which are in many instances Cost Price and even less.

HENRY BLAIR

Mary to the Front.

She Has Been Busy Preparing for the Winter, and Attending to Tom's Rheumatism—Her Wish to All.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—It is quite a long time now since I penned my last letter to your paper, not since we had the Governor and the Premier here at the opening of the Railway Docks. I suppose some of your readers are wondering what has happened to me and if I am going to write again. The fact is, I have been so busy, getting quilts and other bedding put in order for the Winter and mats made up for the floors, that I had no time to write. Coal is so dear and scarce too, that we will want all the quilts we can gather to keep us warm during the next couple of months. The Morris Government promised to develop our coal areas, but they have spent four years now in developing our gold areas to their own satisfaction. Reason No. 2 for not writing is that Tom has had an attack of his old complaint, rheumatism, and could not get down town often, so I could not hold out much to write about. I have heard plenty, but I want to be accurate, as I am anxious that what I say political and otherwise may be taken for granted. I did intend to write you a few lines on Agriculture. We had Mr. Bailey, Secy. of the Agricultural Board here, some time ago, trying to kill the canker that has taken hold of our potatoes. You often heard of Sir Edward's promise to whiten the hills with sheep, well Mr. Bailey's mission was to whiten the valleys with lime. Some people said this was to destroy canker, but I am informed it is no use to try and kill canker with lime, as lime is only food for it. So in that case I thought it well for Tom and myself to hold consultation and consider what Mr. Bailey was doing with the lime by with two assistants, was sprinkling over the ground with small tin shovels. The ground was wet at the times, and these men may have done harm than good, as they undoubtedly took clay on their boots from canker infected gardens and planted it in others. After deep thought, Tom said he heard they were planting lime, and that the coming year would give a little return, but next year, that is the first year after the Morris Party are re-elected. (Ha, ha, Ow, ow.) The lime would grow in barrels and come out in such large quantities as to make amends for all the money the People's Party, (no don't like that word—the Morris Party) has spent uselessly and extravagantly on agricultural development during its term of office. Well, sir, if we can believe people who ought to know, our society here had only to ask for \$350 for an exhibition here this year, and get it and could have had more for the asking. The other districts ought to look for their share. Is it a "sprat to catch a mackerel?" Perhaps it is, but mackerel are very scarce now in the country. It is no harm for every person who reads the Telegram, in every part of the country, to "watch Morris" for the next six months or so and if they don't see something queer, being worked, then I'll make my old bonnet and shawl do me another year. I was very sorry that more money prizes could not have been given at our exhibition. It seems to me that if genuine economy was practiced, and if our Agricultural Society had their work at heart, they could have given some free labor in fitting up the hall and then the prize list would have reached hands \$300 than \$190.

I was sorry to hear a few weeks ago that the Chairman of our Rural Board had been molested by a young laborer, and whatever the provocation may have been on either side I am not prepared to say, but at Court a few days ago, the Judge sent that young man to jail for 5 months for his offence. A straw will show how the wind blows, but I for one would not whip my horse because my cow put her foot into and capsized a bucket full of milk.

You will say I am speaking contradictions, but I would not be surprised if some of your readers would see what I am driving at, but remember I didn't say anything, oh no not me.

Well, Mr. Telegram, we are fast approaching the Christmas season the time when we all like and strive to be happy. I did think my poor old man would have received the pension by this time, and wouldn't we have a good time, but he didn't and we won't. However, even if we are a bit slack in that line, we have a few good "Prince Alberts" with a couple of old hens that are no chicken now, and we will do with unless some of our friends sends something more palatable. I cannot close without wishing all your readers a very Happy Christmas and a Merry New Year, and to Sir Robert Bond, the greatest friend that Newfoundland has ever had and his first officer, your St. John's member, Mr. J. M. Kent, J. wish

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Fresh New York Turkeys.
Fresh New York Chicken.
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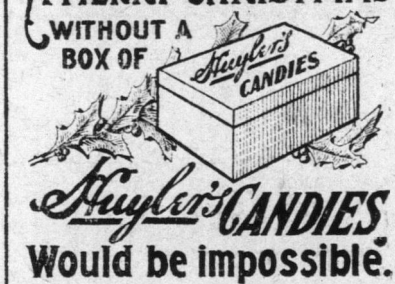
Brussels Sprouts
New Cucumbers
New Cabbage
Parsnips, Carrots
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New Beetroot
Fresh Tomatoes.

Fresh Blue Point Oysters.

California Oranges
New Tangerines
Purple Grapes
Green Grapes.
Grape Fruit
Dessert Apples
Messina Lemons
Ripe Bananas
Bartlett Pears.

Our Christmas Stock of
HUYLER'S
Celebrated Chocolates
and Bon Bons
Just arrived
in 1/2 lb., 1 lb., 2 lb. and 3 lb. Boxes.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS WITHOUT A BOX OF



Huyler's Candies
Would be impossible.

a most successful year, with a bumper trip and we know the proceeds of the voyage will be turned to the best advantage, and not squandered in going themselves and sending their friends on picnics all over the world at the expense of the owners of the Ship of State. A Happy Christmas to all from
MARY.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 16th, 1912.

I forgot to say, but yet it's quite true the scaffolds have been removed by Johnny LeDrew; The building is considered a splendid erection and the inside must be finished before the lecture. Sir Edward will open it some time next year. But a very few votes 'twill give him I fear; To make everything clear and in no way misleading, I might say I refer to the new public building. M.

Shot Himself.

Mr. Thomas Kelly, of the upper South Side, met with a very dangerous and painful accident at his home last night. Mr. Kelly was examining an old pistol which has been in the house for some time, and which he had loaded, when it suddenly exploded as he held it in his hand. The bullet struck the man, embedding itself in the skull in the corner of the left eye. The members of the family received a scare which they will not soon forget, as it was at first thought that the man had been killed outright. Hurry calls were sent out for medical aid and Dr. Roberts was quickly on the scene. He made an effort to extract the bullet last night but was unsuccessful. The patient will be removed to hospital to-day when it is hoped that the missile will be dislodged and that the man will recover.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 11.—Thirty-five years in the penitentiary, is the penalty Sidney Allen will pay for his part in the shooting upon Carroll County court house at Hillsville, last March when five persons, including the presiding judge, the sheriff and the Commonwealth attorney were killed by members of the Allen clan, and a number of others wounded. Allen's nephew, Wesley Edwards, will spend twenty-seven years in the pen. Governor Mann to-day granted a respite until January 17 for the execution of Floyd Allen and his son Claude, who were sentenced to die this week.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The express that should have arrived here at 10.30 on Saturday night, reached the station at 4 a.m. Sunday. The Bruce passengers had a long, weary wait at Briggs Junction.

Another of our old citizens passed away this morning, in the person of Mr. Charles Martin, of Murray's Square. Mr. Martin had reached the age of 84 years, and was quite hearty up to a few months ago. He followed the fisheries in early and middle life and for some years past has followed the occupation of carman about town. Mr. Martin leaves 4 sons and two daughters, all in Canada, except the youngest son, Leonard, who is at home, beside a widow to mourn their loss. He was a member of the Conception Bay British Society, and the Society's flag is floating at half mast to-day. The Society will attend his funeral on Wednesday.

Miss Bride Dicks returned from Boston, by yesterday's train. Miss Dicks, who is an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh, left for the big American city some few months ago, and liked it very much, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Walsh who did so much for her, Miss Dicks, at a sacrifice to herself, comes home to remain with her. All her friends are pleased to have her home again.

Ex-Constable J. Beckham had another attack of illness this morning, and as we write we hear he is in a very weak state, causing much anxiety to his family.

Dr. Cron, who had been down the shore attending to patients, returned on Friday. He has made several trips to Bay Roberts since, but we are not sure he is on professional business, but presume that he himself is the sufferer, for which the little god Cupid is responsible. An important event will take place shortly. Congratulations in advance, doctor.

A cart horse made a mistake while landing coal at Rutherford & Co's premises, to-day, and walked over the wharf. He was rescued after a little tugging and taken to a convenient landing place. He was given a hot drink and a "quick march" for a few minutes which, no doubt, made him fit for work again.

Master Bert Munn, who is attending the Methodist College, at St. John's, arrived home on Saturday to spend Sunday with his friends. He left for St. John's again this morning.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews (of the Telegraph Staff), yesterday. Congratulations.

—COR.

Hr. Grace, Dec. 16, 1912.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores sex and vitality. Prevents decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$14.00, or two for \$25.00. Mailed to any address. The Scepter Dispensary, 10, Colborne St.

Oporto Market.

	This Week	Last Week
Stocks (Nfld.)	19,500	18,500
Consumption	3,750	4,465
Stocks (Norg.)	7,600	2,760
Consumption	2,650	2,174
At Vienna	280	185

Here and There.

Watch Bracelets make very acceptable Xmas Gifts. New lot just opened at TRAPNELLS—dec14,tf

PROMOTED.—Dr. Henry Shea, Jr., of the Army Medical Corps, and who is stationed in India, has just received his promotion to Surgeon-Major.

TEN FOR THIRTY.—We have cut our music lines and are selling whole stock at 20c. for 10 pieces. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec11,tf

MORE FEVER REPORTED.—Three cases of scarlet fever developed in the city yesterday. One patient was removed to the Fever Hospital; the others are being nursed at home.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Essence of Ginger Wine for Xmas at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec9,tf

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Bruce express arrived here at 4 p.m. yesterday with a large number of passengers. The train made a fine run across country.

TO KNITTERS.—We offer at cost and charges to close out last of this stock, one of the celebrated Creelman's World's Star Knitting Machines—brand new and a great bargain. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.

LOCAL BEEF.—The freight train, which arrived here yesterday from Port aux Basques, brought a large shipment of beef and mutton from the West Coast. The goods was in splendid condition and should sell well in the local market.

AT THE HOME OF PICTURES.

To-day one of those most refined, high-class programmes, a happy combination of travel, drama and comedy subjects excellently presented.

NEW YORK, N. Y.
Review of the greatest American fleet of warships ever assembled.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
Corner stone of the Masonic Temple is laid, with impressive ceremony.

QUEBEC, Canada.
Duke of Connaught arrives and drives to the New Parliament Building.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.
President Taft breaks ground for the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

LEAD KINDLY LIGHT.
A masterpiece by the Edison Co., adapted from the famous hymn by Cardinal Newman.

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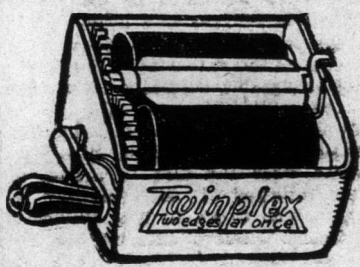
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Rioting in Bohemia.

Special to the Evening Telegram. VIENNA. To-day. Serious riots have taken place during the past two days at Pilsen and Koeniggratz. Bohemia on the occasion of the departure of Military detachments from these towns. Angry people blocked the streets, leading to the railway station, attempted to prevent troops entering and also pelted officers with stones. The rioters dispersed only after the Military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several on both sides were wounded.

Here and There

Great Sale of Dress Goods now on. STEER BROS.—dec12,tf
 A clever girl is one who can play the piano, but refuses to do so.
 O'er 'is human, to avoid errors make your purchases at LAMB'S.—dec15,6f
 ANNIVERSARY.—Cochrane Street Sunday School holds its Anniversary Services next Sunday.
 ALBAN BOAT DUE.—No word of the Allan Line Mongolian has yet been received by the Agents. She is now ten days out from Liverpool and should soon put in an appearance.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

BIG DEMONSTRATIONS FOR COAKER — PEOPLE INFLAMED AGAINST McGRATH — BURNT IN EFFIGY.

Special to Evening Telegram. BONAVISTA via Catalina. To-day. The Supreme Convention closed yesterday at 6 o'clock, after holding ten sessions. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Publishing Co. and Trading Co. were held in the afternoon. At night a big public meeting was held which was addressed by President Coaker, W. W. Hallyard and Peter Cowan. It was the grandest meeting of the Convention. The applause given the President was continuous and his words carried conviction. The town is indignant over the Herald reports of Coaker's reception at Catalina and Bonavista and Convention matters, and the Convention was so incensed as to adopt a resolution to prepare an effigy of P. T. McGrath and parade the town with it and burn it before the whole town. At the close of the meeting at which three bands attended, the National Anthem was sung. Ringing cheers were given for Coaker, the delegates, the band and Bonavista. The procession, headed by the L. O. A. band, started with P. T. McGrath's effigy. The pond was reached. A barrel of tar was procured, the head broken in, the effigy dipped in the tar, and set on fire. Groans greeted the flames, and after a half hour burning the ashes were scattered to the four winds. This is the reply to the outrageous insults offered by McGrath to the Union and Coaker. The three bands drew up at the station and 2,500 persons lined up to bid the President and the 140 delegates good-bye. When the train pulled out tremendous rounds of cheers for President Coaker rent the air, which were responded to by the delegates. As the train started out the effigy of McGrath was then burning. The delegates will take to their homes the story revealing Bonavista's reply to McGrath's slanderous statements. When the train arrived at Catalina at 11 p.m., 300 men headed by the band and with torches and banners awaited the President. The procession then lined up. The sight was a grand one. Scores of dwelling houses were illuminated. The procession marched to the Orange Hall where the President addressed the meeting, thanking the people for their marvelous reception on behalf of himself and delegates. The hall was thronged and the platform and platform steps were lined with delegates. A great meeting will be held to-night and a torchlight procession with bands will escort the President on board the Prospero. Bonavista and Catalina will sink or swim with Coaker.

Here and There.

Danger of being deceived can be avoided by trading at LAMB'S. dec16,6f
 INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.—The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques this morning, bringing T. C. Redding, J. W. Porter and Miss A. O'Brien.
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.—The regular meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, will be held to-night (Tuesday), at 9 o'clock. W. H. TOBIN, Recorder.—dec17,1f

CABLE SHIP ARRIVES.—The cable ship Mackay-Bennett entered port at 2 p.m. to-day. She came from the ocean, where she had been engaged repairing some cable, and will resume her work after getting a supply of coal.

Santa Claus Entertainment by the Pansy Mission Band at Wesley Church Basement, Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 8 p.m. Adults 20c, children 10c. Candy for sale.—dec17,1f

TRAMP STEAMER OFF.—The S.S. Finchley, bound from Narvik, Norway, to Philadelphia, iron ore laden and which put in here yesterday short of coal, left at one o'clock to-day for her destination, having her bunkers filled at Harvey's premise.

POULTRY SCARCE.—Up to the present, poultry is scarce in the local market, in fact little if any is now on sale in the city stores. Some small shipments are expected to-day and it is thought prices will be higher than for several years past.

You can be fashionably and becomingly dressed if you order your clothing from W. H. JACKMAN, the West End Tailor, 39 Water St. West, 2 doors East Reid Nfld. Co. Station. nov27,tu,w,tey

A TOTAL WRECK.—The Tasmania which went ashore Saturday night near Ferryland, is now a total wreck and is sunk in deep water. The ship has 2,700 qts. fish on board for H. R. Silver, of Halifax and hull and cargo are insured. Capt. Miller and his crew will return here the first opportunity.

Honest prices for good work. Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c.; Lady's or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c. Pants Cleaned and Pressed, 20c. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Pressing, Alterations, etc., 243 Theatre Hill.—dec14,s,tu,th,tf

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Anchovies, Sardines, Oysters, Olives, plain and stuffed.

Soups

Real Turtle, Tomato, Julienne, Gravy, Oxtail, Vegetable, Mutton Broth, Chicken Broth.

Fish

Whitebait, Shrimps, Salmon, Lobster.

Entrees

Sweetbreads (in Tomato Sauce), Curried Fowl, Curried Rabbit, Wild Boar's Head, Scotch Haggis.

Relevés

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chicken.

Game

Pheasant & Partridge.

Fresh English Tomatoes, Artichokes, Savory, Cauliflower, Asparagus, Spinach, Dandelion, Succotash, Fresh Horseradish, Mushrooms, Brussels Sprouts, Flageolet.

Savory

Pate de foies gros, Devil'd Codsroe.

Sweets

English Plum Pudding (in bowls) Mincemeat, Fruit Salads, Oranges, Apples, Bananas, Red and Green Grapes, Pears, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, French Plums.

Gorgonzola, Roquefort, Stilton, Cheddar, Pineapple and Cream Cheese.

Salted Almonds, Poultry Seasoning, Aspic Jelly, Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits, Pascall's Candies and Chocolates.

Ginger Wines, Cantrell & Cochrane's Ginger Ale, Crystalized Violets, Metz Fruits, English Cakes, A beautiful assortment of Bon Bons—Holly & Mistletoe.

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NORTH SYDNEY COAL.

A good time to lay in your Winter's Coal. Morey's Coal is Good Coal.

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Xmas Attractions!

Here are a few Special Xmas Offerings which may contain some helpful hints, but this list is merely suggestive of the beautiful and useful Gifts to be found in our stock.



Ladies' Gowns.

EIDERDOWN.
Nice and warm, in the following shades: Pink, Sky, Grey and Red.
Regular \$5.50. Now ... \$4.50
Regular \$6.50. Now ... \$5.50
Regular \$8.50. Now ... \$7.50

Ladies' Voile Dresses.

Latest American style. You should see them.
Regular \$8.00. Now ... \$6.50
Regular \$9.50. Now ... \$7.00

Ladies' Gloves.

We have reduced our stock in order to make a speedy clearance.

WOOL GAUNTLETS.

Regular 33c. Now ... 27c.
Regular 40c. Now ... 33c.

CHAMOIS.

Regular 33c. Now ... 27c.
Regular 50c. Now ... 40c.

REAL NAPPA.

Regular \$1.10. Now ... 90c.
Give us a call and judge for yourself the bargains we offer.

Ladies' Mufflers.

Knitted Mercerised finish.
Regular 35c. Now 25c.

Chalais Waists.

A Special Holiday Lot.
Various Stripes and Worked Dots, Tailor made with Soft Collar.
Regular \$1.80. Now ... \$1.50

Ladies' Embroidery Dresses.

Two very attractive lines and thoroughly up-to-date.
Regular \$3.50. Now ... \$2.00
Regular \$5.50. Now ... \$4.00

Ladies' Cold. Silk Waists.

In this line we find the assortment in sizes and shades are broken, and have decided to clear the lot regardless of cost.
Regular \$5.00. Now ... \$3.70
Regular \$6.00. Now ... \$4.50
Regular \$7.00. Now ... \$5.00
Regular \$9.00. Now ... \$6.20
No approbation.

Children's Lawn Overalls.

You will certainly miss a bargain if you neglect taking advantage of this remarkable offer.
Regular prices 80c. to \$1.00. Now 50c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Are like Pins, always being bought, yet never many on hand. You can stock up cheaply now.

LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for ... 12c.
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LADIES' H. S. LAWN, 6 for ... 25c.
LADIES' FANCY BORDER, 6 for ... 20c.
CHILDREN'S MERCERISED, only ... 7c. each
GENTS' H. S. LAWN, 4 for ... 20c.
GENTS' H. S. LAWN, 3 for ... 20c.
GENTS' MERCERISED, only ... 7c. each
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Handkerchiefs for use or display.
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Bags like these, at such reduced prices, will go fast. Better not wait. Come to-day. Now 45c. 70c. and 90c. each.

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FINE NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Mostly light stripes, with plain and pleated fronts.
Regular 85c. Now ... 69c.
Regular \$1.20. Now ... \$1.05
Regular \$1.50. Now ... \$1.30

Soft Collars.

White and Colored, Light and Dark, Striped and Plain shades. All sizes, from 14 to 16.
Regular 15c. Now ... 12c.
Regular 20c. Now ... 15c.

Neckwear for Men

Regular 25c. Now ... 15c.
Regular 40c. Now ... 30c.
We can please any whimsical person, and would advise you to get to the Neckwear Counter early.

The Good Quality Hat.

Holds its color and shape and is a pleasure always. Ask to see them.
Regular \$2.00. Now ... \$1.80

Here are a Few Xmas Suggestions Which may contain some Useful Hints.

- Ladies' Evening SLIPPERS, Patent Colt and Dongola.
- Ladies' JERSEY GAITERS.
- Ladies' WOOL COATS, Cream & Colored.
- Boys' and Girls Patent Colt SLIPPERS, for evening wear.
- Child's and Misses' GAITERS.
- Boys' LEATHER LEGGINGS.
- INFANTS' BOOTS, in Kid and Silk; all soft soles.
- Infants' MATINEE COATS.
- Children's FURS.
- Ladies' FURS, MUFFS, COLLARS and TIES, in Squirrel, Sable, Marmot, Ermine.
- LADIES' SILK SKIRTS, Black and Colored.
- GENTS' DONGOLA SLIPPERS, Black and Tan.

Empire Overalls. Ladies'

Fancy and Linen.
Regular 90c. Now ... 75c.
Regular \$1.00. Now ... 85c.

MARSHALL BROS.

Plenty of Foxes in the City Says Tucker

I see by the papers, said the "Cute Man" that some of the Big Folks of the town are going in for Fox Farming, and they tell me, said he, there's lots of money in the business. What a pity, says he, that foxes are so scarce in and around St. John's, for if a fellow could capture a dozen or so, he could take it easy all the rest of his life. Foxes scarce in this part of the country! Is that what you say? asked Tucker. Why man you're dreaming. This town is overrun with them. The only trouble is that you require the right kind of bait to capture them. There are big foxes and small foxes, said Tucker, and the big foxes use the smaller ones whenever occasion demands. The small foxes can change their color to suit the whims of the Big Foxes, and do all kinds of work from turning complete somersaults to running through a knot hole. We have another very interesting species in town, says Tucker, and they are so foxey, that they don't pretend to be Foxes at all. They mope around with a foolish twist, and act so simple, that you feel like asking the authorities to have an eye to them fearing that you'll hear tell of them walking over a wharf in the broad daylight. But there's wit in their simplicity, says Tucker, and the man who thinks he can capture 'em and put 'em to the mat, makes an awful mistake. This kind of Fox does not pretend to have brains enough to know the clock, but watch his movements closely, and you'll see him making a dive into the Bank after he looks up and down the street long enough. The more simple

this kind of Fox pretends to be, the less likelihood there is, that he'll be ever groped for in the harbor.
The Fall of the year, is the most plentiful season for Foxes, in St. John's, and you'd never dream they were foxes, 'till you got quite near them. Tho' meek in appearance, they have the skin of a Rhinoceros, and live so long, and change their colors so often during life, that no one can tell what brand of Foxes they were in their early days.
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MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DANDRUFF.

Casino.

On Friday night, an old time Variety Entertainment will be given in the Casino Theatre for a very charitable purpose. A programme consisting of Readings, Recitations, Songs, Dances, etc. will be rendered by Messrs. J. L. Sattery, P. F. Moore, T. H. O'Neil, Geo. F. Power, H. Y. Mott, R. J. Power, F. Seymour, Mr. Frank Walsh, an Irish Jig. The Mount Cashel boys will also favor with a dance. T. M. White, and the Messrs. T. H. O'Neil, T. J. Hails, T. M. White and the Misses 'Carroll will conclude the entertainment with that rollicking Farce—"That Rascal Pat." Mr. Ed. Devereaux will preside at the Piano. Mr. Kielly has kindly given the use of the Theatre for the occasion free of charge. Quite a number of tickets have already been disposed of and no doubt the efforts of the above named ladies and gentlemen in the cause of charity, will be appreciated by the charitably disposed giving them a bumper house.

A Vile Slander.

One of the curiosities of the British House of Commons, very rarely seen, was Earl Drex, for many years member for a Dorsetshire borough. Once at a general election on the day previous to the nomination he put out the following address to his constituents: "Electors of Wareham! I understand that some evil-disposed person has been circulating a report that I wish my tenants and other persons dependent upon me to vote according to their conscience. This is a dastardly lie, calculated to injure me. I have no wish of the sort. I wish and intend that these persons shall vote for me."

Wen to the Gallows Smiling.

Young Italian Hanged in Quick Time at Montreal—Crowds Witnessed Execution, \$10 reward being paid for windows near Jail.
Montreal, Dec. 13.—Protesting his innocence, to the last, Antonio Faruquini, went smilingly to the gallows this morning, and in the quickest time on record at the Montreal jail, paid the extreme penalty of the law for the murder of Louis Hotte, whose body was found early last July, with the head almost severed, behind a stone pile in the north-end of the city. Thirty seconds after the young Italian had left the jail door, he had crashed through the scaffold's trap door, and five minutes later hangman Ellis had cut him down.
Fully five hundred people, many of them women and children, viewed the gruesome spectacle from the windows and roofs overlooking the jail yard. Sheriff Lemieux was seized with requests for permission to view the execution at close range, and this morning ten dollars rental was paid for windows which overlooked the jail.

More Light.

Our new 40 candle power lamp can supply more light at less cost than any other system of Artificial Lighting. This lamp is especially designed for use with our new ten-cent Slot Meter. Drop ten cents in the slot, and the lamp will run for 32 hours, giving a light of 40 candle power.
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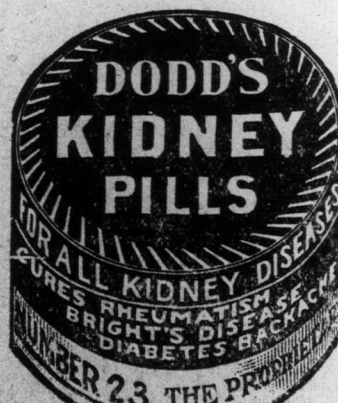
Special to the Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 16.
The delegates of Bulgaria, Servia, Montenegro and Greece assembled at noon to-day in the Picture Gallery of St. James' Palace to meet the Turkish delegates in a momentous conference. They were welcomed by Sir Edward Grey. His address was brief, but full of sympathy and good wishes for the success of the gathering. The chief of each delegation cordially acknowledged the sentiments expressed by Sir Edward, who was elected honorary President. The Turkish plenipotentiaries were the first to arrive, and were followed at intervals by the others who drove to the Palace in taxi-cabs. Before entering the Conference Chamber, delegates of the Balkan States declared that within a week Adrianople must be surrendered or war be resumed.
LONDON, this a.m.
The plenipotentiaries who have under consideration the arrangement of peace between Turkey and the Balkan Allies, adjourned early yesterday afternoon, without having entered into the discussion of the question of peace.
SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 16.
A riot in which several persons were trampled, followed an attempt by Premier McGowan to make a speech to-day at the ceremony of handing over the Mansion, formerly occupied by the Governor-General of Australia. Lord Denman was notified some time ago to move from the residence, which was owned by the State, and which was declared, was now needed to be added to the Sydney Botanical gardens. Premier McGowan announced yesterday his intention to hand the property over to the people, despite the protests of the Citizens' Committee, who object to the eviction of the Governor. The Premier cut down his speech to a few words.
Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Cable News.

Special to the Evening Telegram.
LAKE WOOD, N.J., Dec. 16.
The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould, of New York, to Finlay J. Sheppard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis. Upon the death of her father, Jay Gould, in 1892, Miss Helen, then 24 years old, inherited \$10,000,000, a fortune which, it is stated, has since been trebled. She has, however, devoted fully half of her time to benefactions which have brought her world prominence.
LONDON, Dec. 16.
A memorial service for the late Ambassador Whiteclaw Reid, is to be held either on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. The Bishop of London has already intimated his desire to hold the service at St. Paul's Cathedral, but the matter is still under consideration of the authorities. The question of placing a British warship at the disposal of the Ambassador's family for conveyance of the body to the United States, will be considered later.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.
President Taft announced to-day that the position of Ambassador to Britain, vacant by the death of Whiteclaw Reid, will not be filled by him. This announcement followed an early morning conference between the President and Secretary Knox.
We can make your Overcoat to order from \$18.00 up. Trimmings and workmanship guaranteed. Cut in latest American style. W. H. JACKMAN, West End Tailor, 39 Water St. West. Phone 795.—nov27, tu, w, tey

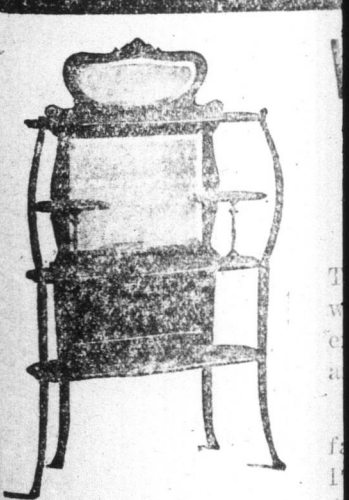
On Second Thought.

When the victim is a white man the other white men are very strongly opposed to mob violence.
Even if the man who advertises to teach ventriloquism for a dollar can do it, the tuition fee is excessive.
When a man is unable to do a thing himself he becomes the critic of the man who can do it.
There are various ways of exciting suspicion. One of them is to wear side whiskers.
A poor football team has its redeeming qualities. A poor football team affords the students no excuse for giving a nightshirt parade.
In a morning newspaper office a prominent citizen is one who dies after the evening papers have gone to press.
A man resumes his reading of the newspapers two weeks after his wedding. But a woman doesn't become interested in them again until she has been married a year.
The woman says Mrs. Tug Matts weeps so much over her work that her cooking requires no salt.



Give Your As a Christmas Gift
Yes, it is a little early to want to call your attention to arrangements. Have your handsome and enduring gift mean to her—every six months and money coming in—a year until the bond is due value of the bond is due the "BONDHOLDER" thoughtful and careful work. We offer a number of nation as \$100. Think it to-day.
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Favorable mortality result of good management
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Evening Telegram
W. J. HERDER, Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, Editor
TUESDAY, December 16,

Morris Must Go!

The present Government, under the Premiership of Sir Edward Morris, is now approaching the close of its four years of existence, and has rendered itself as unpopular as ever a Tory Government has done during the past quarter of a century.

It is singular, but true, that every Tory Government during that period has always lost the confidence of the people during its first term of office, and has been unable to obtain a renewal of the trust of the people on an appeal at the close of its first term.

History is repeating itself. The Morris Government is rivalling its worst Tory predecessor in unpopularity, and the Tory scribes are besides themselves with concern at the doom which is in store for the Morris outfit next fall.

The demonstrations of the fishermen north against the Government, are proving bitter pills to Morris's supporters, and they are now making wry faces, and uttering bitter cries at the medicine the people are forcing down their throats.

The resolutions passed by the

Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protection Union, against the Morris Government and its chief organs, have disturbed the peace of the Government dove-cote, and there is quite a flutter and disturbance amongst those lodged there.

All outside the Government coterie are viewing their dismay with delight. They are pleased that the Morris-Morris combination is getting what they deserve. They view with pleasure the fact that the chief council of the fishermen has passed resolutions denouncing Sir Edward Morris for the refusal to hold the General Election this fall. They are gratified at the stand against the Government on account of the action of the Premier on the Morison Memorials of last spring.

The people are tired of Sir Edward Morris, as Premier. They want Sir Robert Bond back again as leader of the Government. They have tried Morris. They have weighed him in the balance and found him wanting. They have tried Bond before and know his worth. Sir Robert Bond has saved the country from calamity before and they feel that his wisdom and statesmanship and strength are needed now.

There is no question in the minds of the many that had Sir Edward Morris acceded to the reasonable petitions of the thousands of fishermen who asked for a General Election this fall. Sir Robert Bond would have been Premier to-day.

This, Sir Edward Morris knew.

Since his refusal to grant the prayer of their petition. He knew the fate that was in store for him, and he determined to hold on and take his chances next fall.

But Sir Edward has only put off his fate a little longer. He has not avoided it. He cannot avoid it. It must come, and come it will next fall, and the Government offices will know him no more. The people will put in Sir Robert Bond and better men than the Morris gang next fall.

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SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN.**

ALTOGETHER! EVERYBODY NOW! FOR THE FINAL XMAS DASH.

It's a race against time right now and the hobble skirt has got to be up at daylight or take a handicap. Men, women, children are all turning into the final stretch. The stores look like beehives. It's a busy, laughing, jostling, eager throng.

Everybody's going to get something good this Christmas. You can feel it in the air.

Now for one word of warning: In days like these it certainly pays to smile. If somebody walks up your back, just keep on smiling. Because if you turn round and scowl, somebody else will step on your toes.

And one word more; start early. If you can get under way at eight o'clock in the morning you will be happy at six o'clock at night.

The advertising in this paper to-day will help you more than anything else. It is filled with suggestions. It is crowded with Christmas ideas. It contains every possible Xmas gift that is worth having and every store that is worth visiting is represented here. This advertising will give you locations. It will tell you where to find things and how to get them. It will save you any amount of time and energy.

Every merchant who thinks your trade worth while is represented here to-day. Every store is trying to help you, is doing its best to make your shopping easy and secure.

The best plan is for you to go through the paper now, cut out the announcements of the stores you wish to visit and check off the articles you wish to see, together with their locations.

This is the busiest, happiest Christmas we have had in years, so let us not spoil it by wearing ourselves out with useless energy before it really arrives.

Look over every one of these advertising pages. Read every advertisement, large and small. You may be sure that no merchant is putting anything in this paper to-day that he doesn't consider of the greatest interest to you at the present time.

This is the climax now of the busiest shopping season of many a year, so let us get all of the happiness out of it that money can buy.

Cape Report.

Special to the Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind W.S.W., blowing strong, weather dull, preceded by a south gale with fog and rain last night. An unknown steamer, whose signals could not be made out, passed west yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar., 28.70; ther., 35.

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The Mullins Murder.

Special to the Evening Telegram. BOSTON, To-day.
Governor Foss will to-day be petitioned by Henry A. Delorey, a native and former resident of Antigonish, to grant a hearing looking to the pardon of his son, Peter Delorey, who is serving a sentence in the Penitentiary for the murder of Annie Mullins of St. John's, Nfld., the girl who was slain at Arlington Mass. March 18, 1908. A number of influential people have taken up the case of Delorey and believe he is innocent, and it is asserted facts are to be presented which will not only absolve Delorey, but which strongly point to another as guilty of the crime. Delorey was convicted largely on the strength of a confession, alleged to have been made by him. It is now asserted that third degree methods were used to obtain it that render it unworthy of acceptance.

BOSTON, To-day.
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McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 17, '12.
Among the latest of new arrivals we notice a consignment of Williams' Toilet Preparations, among them some new ideas in Talcum Powder—a particular The Violet Supreme 40c. a tin, a specially exquisite one; Williams' Matchless Cold Cream, a rare Toilet luxury, the action of which if used regularly, is to keep up the nutrition of the skin, which thus retains its bloom and flexibility indefinitely; and Williams' Gift Box containing Tooth Brush Holder, Dental-actre Tooth Powder, and Holder-Top Shaving Stick. We have also Williams' Trio, containing Tooth Powder, Supreme Talcum Powder and Jersey Cream Toilet Soap; and Williams' Quartet, with Toilet Water as well. The containers of the last two named are heavily silver plated. Prices: Gift Box, 75; Trio, \$1.25, Quartet, \$2.00.
Just arrived, Full stocks of Zambuk and Zambuk Soap. Nox a Cold and Kepler's Solution.

DIED.

This morning, after a short illness, Wm. Carbery, aged 74 years, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their sad loss; Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence 6 Fleming St. Friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only intimation—Boston and New York papers please copy.
Yesterday morning, after a long illness, Daniel Shoughrue, leaving a wife, two daughters, one brother and sister to mourn their loss. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, 33 Bannerman Street.

At Twillingate this morning, Annie Edna, beloved wife of William Ashbourne and second daughter of the late Capt. Reuben Pike of Carbonar,

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John Cody (sworn and examined by the Attorney General).—I am an A.B. I was in the same watch with Harry Penney and John Duke. There was a squabble between Duke and myself when we were going out. No further trouble after that. Duke went into the fore-castle and the mate and others went down and put him in irons. Duke remained down there for some hours. On the 12th of September I went off watch at 4 o'clock; next thing I heard was some one calling out on deck. I ran out on deck and saw cook standing in galley door with an axe in his hand, calling out "The boy is killed." Soon afterwards I saw Duke standing on deck looking aft with a knife in his hand. The captain came up, and the mate and captain and self went forward. Duke went ahead and went down into the fore-castle. I went aft then and saw Sears on the cabin floor dead. Captain and mate were then forward trying to get Duke up from the fore-castle. They could not succeed, so they barred him down there. Duke sometimes looked queer and wild looking. He slept down in the fore-castle once or twice. He said he wanted to get clear of the noise. He was complaining of his heart. I never sailed with Duke before. Duke had no trick at the wheel that watch. He was quite calm and quiet as far as I could see.

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on deck with a small axe in his hand; saw Duke standing by fore rigging waving a knife. Duke said, "Come on." Captain came out and with me advanced toward Duke. Went forward to disarm Duke, but he would not give up knife until they had sworn on a prayer book an oath to protect him. (The mate put the knife in evidence.) I gave the knife to the captain. Duke would not come up from the fore-castle. We lashed the hatch down and went aft and attended to Sears' body and afterwards buried it. About one o'clock Duke gave himself up. Duke was very drunk when he came on board. I released him from the fore-castle the morning after. He showed some signs of suffering from the effects of drink. I don't think he got much sleep. There was no drinking after the first day out. Andrew Wilson (sworn and examined).—I am the captain of the Lake Simcoe. She is a British ship registered at St. John's. The mate came on board more or less the worse for liquor. Cody and Duke had a quarrel. This quarrel was quieted down, but trouble started again at 10 o'clock. Boatswain and I could not quieten them so handcuffed Duke. A few days afterwards Duke complained of sickness. I allowed him off duty for four watches. Thursday morning men rushed to the cabin crying out that Sears had been stabbed. I rushed out of my room and fell over Sears, who was lying on the floor dead. I went on deck and saw Duke waving a knife. The mate and I rushed for him and he bolted below.

The captain's evidence as to what happened after this was practically the same as the mate's. He did not notice anything very peculiar about Duke previous to this. Duke was kept in the sail locker for 33 days. The knowledge of Sears' death was kept from Duke. The captain told Duke that Sears was dead the day before they arrived at Pernambuco. In 1910 Duke sailed with him from here to Sydney. He complained that he thought the crew were going to throw him overboard. He seemed like a man in the D. T.'s. On this voyage (the voyage to Sydney) Duke jumped overboard, but was rescued and taken on board again and was put in irons until the next day. The captain also states that there was more or less trouble with sailors recovering from drunkenness. This was the last Crown witness.

THE DEFENCE.

Mr. Furlong, K.C., then addressed the Jury for the defence, and the point relied on for the defence is that the crime was committed during an attack of mania. Evidence was brought by the defence as to former acts, which tend to support this defence.

Dr. Scully (sworn and examined).—Delirium Tremens follows a drinking bout sometimes, or it may cause acute alcoholic insanity. The evidence which the doctor gave was of a technical nature, and stated that a sudden fit of insanity might come on if a man who has been drinking and is suddenly stopped. It was quite possible for such a fit to come on several days after the subject has been apparently quite well.

John Butt (sworn and examined).—I know the prisoner Duke. I have been shipmates with him on the Clutha. We went on a voyage to Brazil. I was boatswain. Duke was all right all the time on the voyage, and at all the ports we called at. About a fortnight after leaving Barbadoes for St. John's, Duke went down into the fore-castle, because he thought the crew wanted to throw him overboard. He stayed there four days. He would not allow the crew below. After the four days he came on deck and went to work as usual, and was all right for the rest of the voyage. He did not drink much at Barbadoes. The cook gave him food when he was below. He had two bottles of Bay Rum which he bought in Barbadoes. I think he drank it. Don't know whether effect of this would be worse than whisky or rum.

William Treble.—This witness gave evidence as to the prisoner having jumped overboard on a former voyage. John Fitzgerald knew prisoner. Had been at sea with him. Knew him for 5 years. Duke was drinking at Barbadoes on a voyage with me. One night whilst anchored off Barbadoes, Duke drank two bottles of Bay Rum and a bottle of Florida water. We left Barbadoes after that, and he was all right for two weeks. Showed no signs of anything wrong. Then he went down into fore-castle and stayed there four days. I went down to smoke there one morning; he said he was all right. He got no food during this time.

After this witness had been examined the Court rose till 11 a.m. to-day.

TUESDAY Morning. John J. Keen (sworn and examined).—I know the prisoner. I knew his brother Thomas, who died about seven years ago. The brother worked with me. I know that he had been at one time in the Lunatic Asylum. I don't know how long before his death this was, perhaps a year, perhaps six months. I saw him three months before his death and he seemed all right. This was after he had been discharged from the Asylum.

William Grimes (sworn and examined).—I am Superintendent of Police. I know the prisoner. I saw the body of his brother in the morgue in July, 1905. The body had been picked up in the harbor by some fisherman. I cannot say how he met his death of my own knowledge. There was a post mortem examination made and I have a note of the finding. (At this point Mr. Furlong moved to have this note put in as evidence, and the Attorney General objected. Some argument took place, and finally it was allowed to go in as evidence that he was found drowned.) There was no evidence of foul play.

John Cunningham (sworn and examined).—I live in St. John's now. I belong to Little Placentia. I knew prisoner's mother, her name was Mary Frances of Little Placentia. I knew her brother Patrick. He was fishing with me at one time. Patrick Frances is now dead. He was very simple, silly, and had temper; he did not know how to do anything. Cross-examined by Morrison, K.C. He was never in the Lunatic Asylum. Mrs. Duke, the wife of the prisoner, (Sworn and examined).—My name is Annie Duke. I am the wife of John Duke. One Sunday night, when he was in bed I had to take the pictures from the wall because he thought there was some one coming after him to kill him. He was sober at this time and had been sober for two months. He often had a delusion that someone was after him to kill him, and was sometimes very noisy. On cross-examination:—He was on a spree at the time of the races, a long spree, for a month or two months, he had been drinking from before the races till he signed on board the "Simcoe."

John Duke (sworn and examined).—I was in watch on the morning of the 12th of September before the fore-castle at 8 bells. I went to my bunk. The next thing I remember is waking up in the sail locker in a straight jacket. I don't remember what happened in the meantime, except that it flashed through my head that I had done something with a knife. I was afterwards told that I had stabbed Sears. I don't remember the stabbing myself. I first heard that Sears was dead when we reached Pernambuco. I was in the sail locker till we reached at Pernambuco. The crew used to tell me that Sears was getting better. I never had a quarrel with Sears. We were on quite friendly terms. I knew Sears for three years. We were both fishing out of Flatrock at one time. I used to meet him occasionally. On cross-examination:—I am sound in mind now. I was not sound in mind when I was in the straight jacket. I don't remember whether I had the knife when I went into the fore-castle. I don't remember speaking to anyone when I was in the fore-castle with the crew after I recovered my senses, they told me Sears was getting better. I cannot remember anything about having been down in the fore-castle before this happened. I was in Flatrock before the races. I came up to the races. Sears came up; I went on the spree with him. I fought with Cody when I went on board. I remember waking up in the fore-castle with handcuffs on. The captain offered me liniment when I complained of having been hurt by a fall. I wanted to sleep in the fore-castle because I was thirsty. I have never been in the Lunatic Asylum. I remember being on the Clutha. I remember going down in her fore-castle and staying there for days. I drank a little at Barbadoes. I drank some bay rum and some Florida water. It was nine or ten days after this that I went down into the fore-castle. On this last voyage I had no liquor after the first day out.

After the conclusion of this evidence, Furlong, K.C., addressed the Jury for the defence, pointing out that there was absolutely no evidence for the crime, and that it was only explicable on he ground that the prisoner was insane at the time, and that insanity was a disease of all ages which is hereditary. That if sometimes skipped one generation and cropped out in another. He pointed out that the evidence of insanity in the prisoner's family, was a strong one. Mr. Furlong went on and made a review of the evidence, dealing particularly with the periods when the prisoner behaved in a peculiar manner. At one o'clock Mr. Furlong's address was not concluded.

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Tapestry Table Cloths, asstd. colors. Art Muslin, Curtains, Table Linen, Door Mats, Rugs, Wadded Quilts, Blankets, Art Sateens, etc.

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in large variety, framed and unframed, including King and Queen in Coronation Robes.

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Combination Latch and Spring Beds, White Enamel, from \$4.95 up.

Large variety of Children's Cots, White Enamel and Brass, from \$5.50 up.

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GOES TO SYDNEY.—The s.s. Sindbad sailed to-day for Sydney, taking a cargo of coal here. She will be the last steamer to go up the St. Lawrence from St. John's, this season.

Buck Kilby says after a boy reaches the age at which he ceases to carry snakes around in his pocket he falls in love with women and warns them to his bosom.

Here and There.

BETTER BE SURE THAN SORRY. "NOX" A COLD, WILL BREAK UP A COLD IN ONE DAY.

The old adage, "prevention is better than cure" is surely true of a cold. It's the neglected cold that is the parent of consumption, bronchitis and chronic catarrh. Nip that cold of to-day in the bud by using "Nox a Cold," specific 108, and you'll have reason to thank us for directing your attention to this effective remedy. "Nox a Cold" is the prescription of an eminent English physician, used by him with great success in his practice. It is not a patent medicine. Sold by all Drugists, 25c. per bottle.

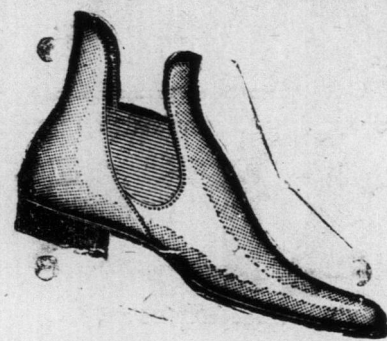
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Our Shelves, Counters, Windows and Display Fixtures are teeming with all kinds of Fancy Footwear to suit all occasions and the requirements of everybody, including the very Daintiest Parlor Pumps, Bedroom Slippers, House Shoes, Evening Dress Shoes, Fancy Felt Furlined Juliets, in Cherry, Beaver, Cardinal, Navy, Saxe-Blue and Fancy Checks.

The goods are so displayed and the excellent service at your disposal in our Shoe Departments by experienced help makes your selection easy and your Buying a real Pleasure.



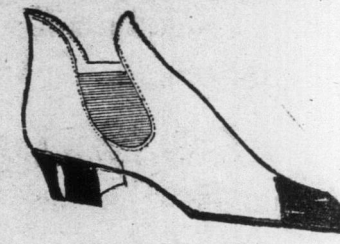
Men's Dongola Romeos, Black & Tan.
\$1.45, 1.80, 2.20.
BOYS' TAN ROMEOS.
\$1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45.

Ladies' Arctic Cloth Bedroom Slippers,
50c., 60c., 90c., 95c., \$1.25.
MEN'S ARCTIC CLOTH SLIPPERS.
50c., 75c., 95c. to \$1.30.



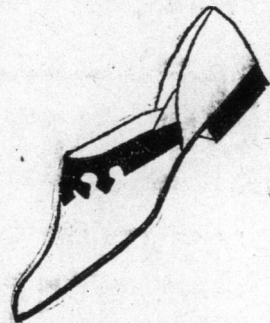
Ladies' Felt Fur Lined Juliets,
\$1.00, 1.10, 1.35, 1.45.
LADIES' FELT JULIETS, Cherry and Beaver.
\$1.20, 1.30.
LADIES' PATENT WALTZER, \$2.50.

Ladies' DONGOLA JULIETS,
Rubber Heels.
\$1.35, 1.80.
NURSE PRINCESS WARD SHOES, \$2.20.
LADIES' DRESS SHOES, \$3.00.



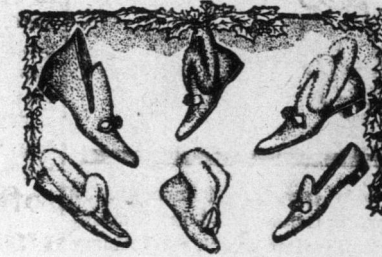
BOYS' HOUSE SHOES.
60c., 55c.
BOYS' ARCTIC CLOTH BEDROOM SLIPPERS.
46c., 48c., 50c. to 68c.
CARPET SLIPPERS.
20c., 30c. to 80c.

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS.
70c., 80c., \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.45, \$1.80.
MEN'S 3 BUTTON CITY SHOE.
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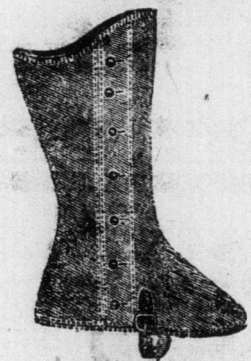
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CHILDREN'S ARCTIC CLOTH BEDROOM SLIPPERS.
46c., 48c., 50c., 52c., 54c., 56c., 58c., 60c. to 68c.
CHILDREN'S BATH SLIPPERS.
35c. and 40c.
CHILDREN'S PATENT STRAP SLIPPERS.
45c., 50c., 55c., 60c. to \$1.30.



CHILDREN'S 6 STRAP ROMAN SANDALS.
\$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.35, \$1.40 to \$2.00.
CHILDREN'S CARPET SLIPPERS.
14c. to 35c.
INFANTS' ARCTIC CLOTH BEDROOM SLIPPERS.
46c. to 66c.

Ladies' Cloth GAITERS,
35c., 60c., 85c.
LADIES' 3/4 CLOTH GAITERS.
\$1.20.
LADIES' JERSEY LEGGINGS.
80c., \$1.20.
CHILDREN'S TAN LEATHER LEGGINGS.
\$1.25, \$1.30 to \$1.55.



Children's Stockinette Gaiters,
20c., 25c., 30c., 35c.
Cream and Cardinal.
Children's STOCKINETTE GAITERS,
in Cream, Cardinal, Navy and Fawn.
35c., 40c., 45c. to 75c.



Children's Black Jersey Leggings.
46c., 48c., 50c. to 70c.
CHILDREN'S DRAWER LEGGINGS,
Black and White.
60c., 65c., 70c. to \$1.00.
CHILDREN'S CROWN SNUGGETS,
Cardinal Black and White.
\$1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40.

Children's Cloth LEGGINGS,
Navy and Fawn.
40c., 45c. to 80c.
INFANTS' SOFT SOLE BOOT and SLIPPERS,
in Pink, Red, White, Blue & Tan.
20c., 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c. to 25c.
CHILDREN'S WHITE and TAN RUBBERS.



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Airship to Cross Atlantic.

German Invention 1,000 feet long Meets With Expert's Approval.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Crossing the Atlantic by airship is now only a matter of very short time, according to a group of German capitalists, who recently formed a company to exploit, as a means of long-distance travelling, a new type of dirigible balloon devised by Herr Borer, a well-known German engineer, which is proudly called the aerial ocean cruiser.

Plans for the realization of this scheme are now well under way, and have already advanced to the point of choosing the site of a hanger on the European side of the Atlantic, the exact location of which, however, is kept a secret for the moment.

In the near future New York will be visited by Ernest Gunther Hensel, the representative of the company, who was in Paris this week, with the object of ascertaining where would be the most suitable landing place for aerial cruisers, bringing their load of passengers from Europe.

The inventor, and those backing him, assert that not only will the new balloon carry more than three hundred persons, and make the 4,000 mile journey in two and one-half days but they also maintain that safety and comfort will be the chief features of the journey.

The specifications of the new dirigible have already been drawn up in thirty-six different sizes for various purposes. The type destined for transatlantic passage will be constructed to navigate on the waters, if necessary, as well as fly. It will have a length of about 300 metres (or about 975 feet by thirty metres wide and fitted with thirty-four benzine motors) seventeen on each side, on an entirely new system, capable of developing more than 5,000 horse power. The airship will have its own power for rising or descending, which will permit the doing away

with ballast and take no account of loss of gas.

The average speed is estimated at 67 miles an hour. The airship will have a lifting force of 210 tons, which will enable it to carry 216 passengers with a crew of 102. The total cost is calculated at \$465,000.

A feature on which great stress is laid by the inventor, is the immunity of the airship from explosion, even if struck by lightning. The lifting force will be supplied by 55 separate small balloons, which are covered by a large envelope and insulated from the outer air by a compartment, filled with non-explosive azote gas, which also protects the motors and their reservoirs.

A model airship has already been constructed down to the smallest detail, and aerial experts, who have been allowed to examine its special features, are convinced of the practicability of the scheme. Count von Der Goltz, president of the German Airship Association, and vice-president of the International Aeronautic Federation, is reported to have said in an interview the other day that he wouldn't hesitate to be among the first passengers across the Atlantic in it. He thought that it would help Germany to obtain the supremacy of the air.

After a careful examination of the new invention he stated that it appeared to him as if the element of danger, hitherto inseparable from long air journeys, had at last been eliminated.

E. Umbeck, another well-known German engineer, who has hitherto given preference to the aeroplane over the dirigible for series of flights states in a judicially worded report after an exhaustive examination of all the details that he is of the opinion that the inventor has based his ideas on sound principles, and that his experiments and those of others made with the new airship, have opened fresh ground in aeronautics. He also says he has carefully checked the calculations and found them faultless and concluded: "We are on the eve of seeing for

the first time a really practical and profitable dirigible."

Raoul Pietet, a Brussels authority, prefaces a long report by saying: "I have the pleasure of expressing my enthusiastic appreciation of your new system of dirigible. With real joy I hail in your splendid work new ideas which will lead aeronautic science in an unexpected direction."

Marine Notes.

The S. S. Morwonia is due here tonight from Sydney.

The S. S. Forzfel should have left Halifax for this port.

The Lake Simcoe cleared yesterday for Pernambuco. She sails as soon as the Duke trial is over taking 7285 qtls. of fish, shipped by Baine Johnston & Co.

The schr. Canada, 4 days from Sydney, reached port yesterday afternoon coal laden to A. S. Rendell.

The R.M.S. Sardinian leaves Philadelphia Thursday for this port.

The S. S. Tobasco arrived at Halifax Sunday night.

Big Turtles.

From time to time great sea turtles are seen in the North Atlantic Ocean, and occasionally some are captured and brought into the port of New York. In the New York Aquarium there are now 12 green turtles of various sizes, the smallest weighing not more than 10 pounds and the largest about 400. A loggerhead turtle received in the late summer of 1909 is still on exhibition and weighs about 450 lbs. The leatherback turtle, which is not very frequently seen in summer and is sometimes captured, do not appear to endure captivity. They swim continually, take no food and soon die.

Ladies' and Children's Woolen Stockings less than Wholesale Prices at COLLINS' Sale. dec16,11

Improvements.



The world is growing better yearly, and will grow better right along. He is a chump, and reasons queerly who holds that everything is wrong. The world improves, for human creatures are always trying to improve, and not because the platform teachers by politics would make it move. "Do everything by legislation," is what the noisy statesmen say, but things are done by education, by upward striving day by day. The man who toils in smock and sweater, determined that his children ten shall have a chance in life far better than he ever knew, is teaching men a better lesson than the ranters will teach them in a thousand years, than all the gifted gallivants will ever drill in human ears. The men who labor bravely, gallantly, as they who help the people's cause, and not the useless dubs who daily propose a brand new set of laws. The politicians never will add us in struggling up to better things; in former times they have delayed us by trying dominicks to our wings; their trade in life is but to cozen the voters and to cook them brown, and ten or twelve in every dozen are simply selfishness boiled down. The world's a place of hope and laughter, because we work with zest and glee, resolved that those who follow after shall find it better than did we.

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Daisy New Silverware Articles suitable for Xmas Gifts just opening at TRAPNELL'S.—dec14,11
DISCHARGED CARGO.—The schr. Annie E. Banks, which brought the first cargo of Briquettes here from Sydney, has finished discharging at Hynes' premises and hauled up to Baird's to-day to load fish for Brazil.



Gold Filled Brooches, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Solid Gold Brooches, \$2.00 to \$7.50.
Silver Brooches, 35c. to \$1.50
Carmen Bracelet, \$4.50 to \$8.00.
Solid Gold Bracelet, \$10.50 to \$16.00.
Gold Filled Bracelet, \$7.50 to \$13.00.
Locketts, \$1.00 to \$7.00.
G. F. Neck Chains, \$1.00 to \$6.00.
Solid Gold Chains, \$5.00 to \$7.00.
Pendants, \$2.00 to \$12.00.
Hat Pins, 25c. to \$1.50.
Ladies' Watch Chains, \$5.00 to \$13.00.
Ladies' Brush Sets, \$4.00 to \$9.00.
Gent's Watch Chains, \$5.00 to \$13.50.
Gold Filled Links, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Solid Gold Links, \$5.00 to \$6.00.
Silver Links, \$90c. to \$2.50.
Fobs, \$3.00 to \$10.50.
Solid Gold Tie Pins, 80c. to \$6.00.
Engraving Free.

D. A. McRAE,
Watchmaker & Jeweller,
295 Water Street.

BLACK DIAMOND LINE.—The S.S. Morwenna left Sydney yesterday for this port. She is the last Black Diamond ship to visit St. John's this year.

Strictly Fresh Imported Eggs, 40 cents per dozen, at W. E. BEARNS. Telephone 379. dec14,11

Here and There.

"We look before and after, and also for what is not," but a cheering fact that makes for pleasure and happiness at this glad season of the year, is the dainty and charming assortment of ladies fancy silk Hdkfs. at HOBBER'S December Sale.—dec17,11

Surveys and Reports on Mineral and Timber Areas; Surveys and Reports on Water Power Facilities; Assays and Analysis. W. F. CANNING, Office 171 Water Street. Residence: Telephone 186.—nov11,11

For many years past the idea of having the Plant Line ships form a service between Boston and St. John's has been entertained, and now we hear that such will be established in February next. The ships will make tri-monthly trips calling at Sydney going and returning. Such a service should be a most successful one.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND a new shipment of Men's Readymade Overcoats. We take a special pride out of a very fine Black Vienna Cloth Coat, with silk facings on lapels. We also have special lines in Blue Cloth and Herring Tweeds. These Coats range in price from \$8.00 to \$15.00. JACKMAN THE TAILOR, LTD.—dec14,11

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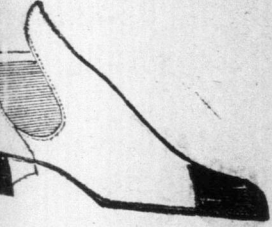
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Your Christmas Turkey

Should receive your early consideration. Why not book now with us?

TURKEYS, DUCKS, GOOSE and CHICKEN to arrive.

Potato Flour, 1-lb. Packets, Best English make, 12c.
Bird's Custard and Egg Powders.

CALIFORNIA TINNED FRUITS. Flavoring Essences, 7c., 10c., 15c. bot. up
Fresh supply of 1912 pack just landed, viz.:—
PEACHES—Sliced and whole.
PEARS, PLUMS, APRICOTS.
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RASPBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES and MUSCAT GRAPES.

New Dates, 1 lb. packages.
New Shelled Walnuts.
New Shelled Almonds.
Fresh Desiccated Coconut.
Fresh P. E. I. Eggs.
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb. packages, 12c.
Cleaned Currants, 7c. package.

Black Leicestershire Mushrooms, stewed in Gravy, 25c. can.

"Green Mountain" Potatoes—very finest American variety.
New Citron Peel, Finest Quality, 18c. lb.

California Oranges,
Florida Oranges,
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PURE CANADIAN BUTTER.
If there is any one article of food which appeals to us all—rich and poor alike—it is Pure Sweet Butter. We have it in 1 lb. blocks.

Hartley's and
Crosse & Blackwell's
JAMS,
1 lb. and 2 lb. pots.

Chase and Sanborn's Pure Mocha Coffee, 1-lb. cans.
P. E. I. Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Parsnips, Beet.
Naples Walnuts 20c. lb. Loose Currants 6c.
Brazil Nuts 18c. lb. Pudding Raisins 10c. lb.
Almond Nuts 20c. lb. Eagan's Dutch Cocoa 10c. pkg.
Barcelona Nuts 14c. lb. Almond Paste, 1 lb. cans 50c.

C. P. EAGAN, Duckworth Street & Queen's Rd.

Big Glove Bargains at the
Great December Sale.

LADIES' and GENTS' LINED KID GLOVES.

90c. Values in Gents now 65c.
\$1.00 Values in Gents for 78c. Real Snap in Men's
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Special \$1.00 Value in Ladies for 70c. WOOLEN GLOVES.
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is in store for those fortunate persons whose friends buy their Christmas Gifts at TEMPLETON'S.

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Note a few of the things that may be purchased at our Store.

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Wool Caps, Needle Cases. | Toys, Dolls, Guns,
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Xmas Stockings, Fur Sets,
School Bags, Gloves, Cuffs,
Pinafores, Caps,
Knives, etc. |

ROBT. TEMPLETON.

Egg War On in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—Eggs sold generally throughout this city to-day for 24 cents dozen, as a result of the crusade inaugurated on last Wednesday morning. In addition to the 7,000 cases containing 2,520,000 eggs sold under the direction of the Housekeepers League, retail dealers sold from their own stock at the same price. In some instances an even cheaper rate was charged, one dealer advertising "Suffragette eggs 23 cents a dozen," while many of the eggs sold by the dealers were of a good quality as those sold by the League, cases were reported of retailers selling inferior eggs for the double purpose, it is said, of discrediting the movement and getting rid of their worthless stock. The members of the Housekeepers League have disposed of 6,480,900 eggs, since the campaign to reduce the high price of living began here.

Tells of Secret Society.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Claiming that a number of influential Italians in New York, Montreal and Vancouver are banded together in a society which was exploiting poor immigrants in this country and that this society was directly responsible for the death of the Italian Detective Petrosino, Carlo Battista, an Italian now under sentence of death here for the murder of a compatriot, Salvatore Macaruso, has made a long confession, which will be forwarded to the Minister of Justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, at Ottawa.

Battista, says this society of which he was a member, made a practice of collecting subscriptions on the pretence that the money was forwarded to the Royal Family in Italy. The money thus secured was distributed among its members. Petrosino discovered the scheme and to shut his mouth the society had him murdered.

Battista gives the names of a number of people who, he says, are connected with the organization and an enquiry will likely be held to see whether the murderer's accusations can be substantiated. The local police are inclined to be of the opinion that Battista might have given out the names in a spirit of vengeance.

Kidnapped Cashier Saves \$28,000 Bag.

Hurls it Away When Bandits Put Sack Over Head and Whirl Him Off in Automobile.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—A carefully plotted attempt to kidnap and rob M. J. Wright, of nearly \$30,000 was successful to-day in every detail except that of getting the money.

Mr. Wright, who is cashier of a butter company, was walking to deposit \$28,027 in a bank when an apparently intoxicated man stumbled out of an alley and fell against him. He pushed the man away, upon which four others fell on him and pulled a sack over his head. A motor car dashed up to the curb and Mr. Wright was tossed into it. As the bag went over his head, however, he dropped behind a telegraph pole a satchel containing the money.

A few minutes later, while Mr. Wright, with his head in the sack, was being whirled across the west side, Earl Halgren, while walking down the street where Mr. Wright was attacked, noticed the satchel. He picked it up and turned it over to the police. Mr. Wright telephoned to his office that he had been robbed. A message from the police that the satchel had been recovered was received about the same time.

Poetry From Pulpit.

By Indiana Clergyman creates a Sensation.

Colombus, Ind., Dec. 10.—The Rev. P. L. Dimmitt, a Methodist preacher has created a sensation by a sermon directed against the mode of street dress now popular with women. A special portion of the sermon was the quotation from the pulpit of the following lines:

"Little girl, you look so small,
Don't you wear no clothes at all;
Don't you wear chemise or shirt,
Don't you wear a petti-skirt,
Just your corset and your hose—
Are these all your underclothes?"
The poet closed with a prediction that—
"After a while, I do believe,
You will dress like Mother Eve."
(The above was considered important enough to be sent over the wire in the press despatches.)

The A.N.D. Co's steamer Kastalia arrived last evening from Botwood. She has 150 tons of pulp and paper on board for England. She was afraid of being frozen at Botwood as was the case last year, hence her coming to St. John's. The Kastalia is now awaiting the balance of her cargo which is coming by train. The steamer will berth at the dock premises to finish loading.

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Frosty days demand Warm Clothing for the little ones. This week we offer you Children's BEAR COATS for

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Special to the Evening Telegram.

LONDON, To-Day. A naval engagement between the Greek and the Turkish fleets between the Dardanelles and Imbros Island, lasted an hour and a half. The damage done is problematic. The number of ships engaged is not known. After heavy cannonading the Turks who throughout remained under the protection of the forts, retired within the Dardanelles. The Turks claim to have silenced the guns of the armored cruiser, George Averoff, but the Greek account states only five men were wounded.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—The distribution of prizes to the pupils of B. Spences College will take place tomorrow in the T. A. Hall.

PURCHASED RESIDENCE.—The fine cottage and property on Waterford Road, until recently occupied by Mr. G. Reid, was not long ago purchased by Mr. R. Goodridge, for the sum of \$8,000. This estate was at one time the property of the late Hon. Moses Monroe.

REID'S BOATS.

The Argyle left Placentia yesterday afternoon, going west. The Bruce left Port aux Basques at 6.45 a.m. The Clyde leaves Lewisporte to-day bound north. The Dundee arrived at Port Blandford at 1.15 a.m. to-day.

BOYS TAKE RISK.—Yesterday afternoon several boys could be seen out skating and sliding on Quidi Vidi Lake and some of them went from north to south. Such boys run the risk of being drowned and parents should warn them to keep off the ponds until they are known to be bearable.

ORE BOAT MISSING.—People in from Bell Island, to-day say that one of the largest steamers that ply in the ore trade to the N. S. S. Coy. is now 24 days overdue on a voyage from Rotterdam to the Island. On board the steamer is Mr. Hayden, the Company's principal electrician and his wife. Much anxiety is felt for the safety of the ship.

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We have imported for this season's trade some very beautiful 14k. Jewellery, such as Scarf Pins, Brooches, Rings, Cuff Links, Fobs, Glass and Stone Drops, etc. Our line is something new, and has not been offered to the city public before. At Christmas, Jewellery is something worth while, but Photographic Jewellery shows the high test of the giver and widens the path of natural friendship. Drop in and we will be only too glad to make a selection for you. Your Christmas present and money will go a long way. The high quality of our work is publicly acknowledged. Our every attention is yours.

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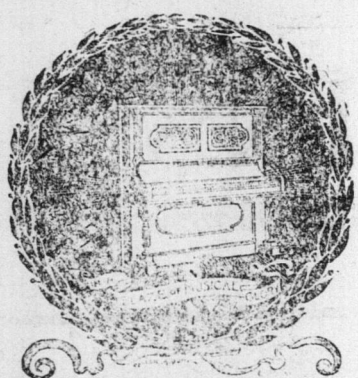
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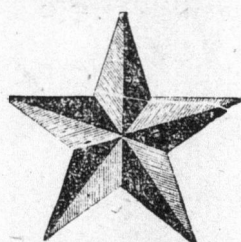
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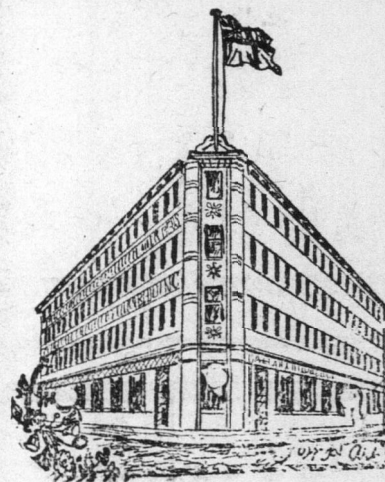
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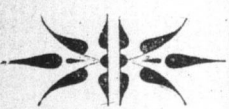
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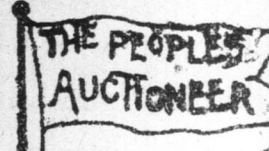
WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO, Noon.—N.W. fair. Thursday.—Increasing E. followed by sleet or rain.
ROPER'S, To-Day.—Bar. 29.60, 30.

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