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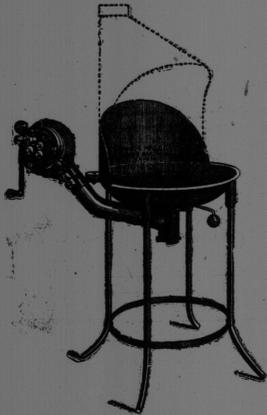
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Our annual February suit sale scarcely needs any introduction. Hundreds of people in St. John and vicinity have pleasant recollections of GENUINE BARGAINS they have got at these stores for themselves and their boys. The bargains offered at this sale are greater than any previously offered. For instance—
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WELCOMED TO BERLIN

German Capital Gaily Decked,
Cheering Thousands Greet
Britain's King and Queen—
Sovereigns Indulge in the
Usual Kissing—Addresses
Read

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, arrived in Berlin this morning and was given a warm welcome by Emperor William and the German authorities. The city was gaily decorated in honor of the visitors and large crowds gathered in the beflagged streets to witness the procession to the palace.

The train bearing the uncle of Emperor William and his wife arrived at the Lehrter Railroad Station at 11 o'clock. There had assembled to meet the King, Emperor William, the Crown Prince, his eldest son, the other Princes of the Royal House, including Prussia, the Emperor's brother, Chancellor Von Bulow, Foreign Minister Von Schoen, and a number of other members of the Cabinet and high officials of the Court. A squadron of the Queen Victoria Regiment of Dragoons, of which King Edward is Honorary Colonel, was drawn up within the station, and the band of the regiment heralded the arrival of the special train with music.

King Edward and Emperor William greeted each other repeatedly kissing each other on the cheek. These exchanges over the procession for the march to the palace was at once formed. At the head was the squadron of dragoons and then came King Edward and Emperor William in one carriage, with Queen Alexandra and the Empress and Princess Victoria, the Empress's daughter, following in a second.

The route of march to the palace was lined with large crowds that had been waiting for at least two hours. The weather was cold and nipping but still the people stood patiently to witness the progress of the emperor and his guests. Within the Brandenburg Gate the Mayor Herr Kinschler, and the members of Berlin, welcomed the visiting royalties. The mayor delivered a hearty address of greeting for at least two hours. He made a brief reply. The mayor's daughter then presented Queen Alexandra with a bouquet. The Princes' Plaza, where these greetings were exchanged, was elaborately decorated with evergreens and garlands of artificial flowers.

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TITLED ENGLISH WOMAN
AS A BAREFOOT DANCER

Lady Richardson Will Become a Professional in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—According to the Herald this morning Lady Constance Richardson, sister of the Countess of Cromarty, and celebrated as a swimmer, hunter and horsewoman, has performed classical dances in her bare feet in drawing rooms in this city so successfully that she has decided to become a professional dancer. She said last night that she has made this decision because of her success as a dancer by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a few nights ago. The money which Lady Constance will receive for her dances will be used, she said, to help found a school for boys in Scotland.

ARBITRATION BOARD
ADJOURNED TILL TOMORROW

The board of arbitration which has been considering the dispute between the International Railway and the New Brunswick Lumber Company, was to have met this morning to resume the investigation. Owing to the absence of F. B. Carvell, one of the commissioners, who did not arrive until noon, and also the absence of some of the witnesses, the session adjourned until tomorrow without taking up any new business.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The horticultural society meets this afternoon in the board of trade rooms, to resume the business left over from the annual meeting. This includes the election of officers for the coming year and the appointment of the various committees. The work for the coming summer will also receive consideration. It is understood that the society is somewhat hampered by the lack of funds on this account. It is not expected that very much will be done in the way of extension of the park facilities. It is expected that permission will be asked of the society for the use of a part of their grounds at Gilbert lane entrance for the use as the proposed public playground for children.

GOING TO EXTREMES
IN SUPREME COURT

Too Cold This Morning for Business to Proceed
And When the Lawyers Left, the Building Took Fire—The City Case—New Curling Trophy.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—Three rinks of Fredericton curlers skipped by W. E. Bennett, W. E. Dunbar and Fred Peters, defeated Maryville on their home ice last night, by five points.

The circuit court, Judge White, presiding, resumed this morning to try the St. John case of McArthur and McVey vs. The City Corporation of the city of St. John, set only and hour, the court room being so cold that adjournment was found necessary until this afternoon. During the session the jury was sworn as follows: Geo. J. Cotter, A. B. Kitchin, C. A. Sampson, Albert Nell, William Boyd, George Armstrong, M. Bryon McNally, the first seven men called, there being no objection from either side. J. W. Richardson, of St. Stephen, opened the case for the plaintiff but had not got far with his address when adjournment was made for the reason stated above. Mr. Richardson claimed the contractors had been deceived by the city representatives as to the character of the work to be performed. They had been given to understand that only 250 cubic yards of rock cutting would be encountered when as a matter of fact there were 4000 yards. A ten year old boy named McKee, was knocked down on King street this morning by McKnight's delivery team and suffered concussion of the brain. He was taken to Richard's hospital where Dr. Atherton performed an operation on his head and there is good prospect of his recovery. The perjury case against Scott Act spotter Robert N. Bell was commenced in the police court today. The McCaffrey Trophy given by the Queen Hotel proprietor for curling among the curling clubs of New Brunswick has arrived here, and is much admired. It is a shield, and is understood to have cost Mr. McCaffrey \$200. It will probably be exhibited in St. John in a few days.

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New York Girl Waited for Her Betrayer

Emptied a Revolver at Him With Fatal Effects—He Had Broken His Promise to Marry Her.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Concealing a revolver in her muff, Maria Erickson waited for several hours under the New York Central Railroad viaduct at Park Avenue and 125th street early today and as Ernest Schwanneman, a grocer, was crossing the street, fired three shots at him inflicting dangerous and perhaps fatal wounds.

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WAS BADLY FROZEN
ON HUNTING TRIP

Earl of Suffolk's Brother in a Bad Condition

Operation on Frozen Limbs Performed in New York—Thought He Could Withstand a Mountain Storm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Press today says—As the result of a terrible freezing he suffered when hunting in British Columbia recently, James Kynvet Estcourt Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, is resting comfortably and his surgeon says he will recover from the effects of the operation in time to sail for his home in England on Feb. 17.

Howard was badly frozen on his hunting trip, so that gangrene had set in upon both his great toes. With a party of twenty-three hunters young Howard started out a month ago to hunt bear near Banff, Canada. His companion in the party was Count Schaffner, a young German nobleman. The cold became so intense after two days' trip that all turned back except Howard and Schaffner. They pushed ahead for another twenty-four hours and were overtaken by a blizzard.

Their horses finally sinking under them and the two young men fell exhausted in a snow drift, where they were found unconscious several days afterwards. After they had been revived in Banff they were told they could not live.

As Howard said he wished to die in London, he was hurried to this city by way of Montreal. He planned to sail for home on the Mauritania on Feb. 10 but when he got off the train in the Grand Central Station, he was so exhausted that his friends would not let him undertake the voyage. Physicians said at first that it would be necessary to take off several of his fingers as signs of blood poisoning had appeared. Dr. Nagle, who cut off his toes, said last night there seemed to be no danger that Howard would not survive. He had lost all his fingernails because of the exposure which he had undergone and will accompany him on the voyage home.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY SIGN
TREATY REGARDING MOROCCO

Long Dreaded Source of Danger is Eliminated and New Agreement Brings About a More Friendly Feeling Between the Two Powers

THIRTEEN KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK
Socialists Want Bernard Shaw as Candidate

Menelik's Remarkable Recovery—Mexican Volcano Active—Demonstration Against Dreyfus—Another Big Fire.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—France and Germany today signed a far reaching agreement concerning Morocco, banishing a specter which for years has loomed intermittently as the cause of strained relations between the two countries. Of more importance still, perhaps, that the actual settlement of pending differences and the harmonizing of views concerning Morocco, is the moral effect of establishing a broad basis of friendly relations between two nations which have been regarded, so to speak, since the disastrous war of 1870.

The agreement signed today guarantees the integrity of Morocco and insures perfect alliance to the terms of the Algeiras Act. France recognizes Germany's economic interests in Morocco while Germany recognizes the particular political interest of France there.

The agreement points out that the signatories are animated by a mutual desire to facilitate the operations of the Algeiras Act "with the view of avoiding all cause of misunderstanding between them in the future."

France promises to maintain the integrity and independence of Morocco, occupy Empire and sets forth that she is resolved to safeguard the economic equality and not to embarrass the commercial and industrial interests of Germany.

Germany, whose interest in Morocco is merely economic, recognizes "that the particular political interests of France are closely linked to the consolidation of order and peace in the interior of Morocco," and agrees not to interfere with these interests. In conclusion the signatories promise neither to pursue nor encourage any measure designed to create an economic privilege in their favor or the favor of any other power, and they agree that they will endeavor to enterprises launched in Morocco. It is reason to believe that the negotiations preceding this agreement have been in progress during the summer of 1907, when the initiative was taken by Germany. The unfortunate Casablanca incident stopped the negotiations for a while but they were vigorously renewed in Berlin last month. It is understood here that the emperor was anxious to participate in the agreements assuring European peace that was being concluded by his neighbors, but from which Germany was isolated and remained a stranger.

France is assured that this accord will be welcomed in London, St. Petersburg and Madrid and she is confident that it will meet with the approval of the Sultan of Morocco, to whom it will be immediately communicated by M. Reunault, the French minister, who is now at Fez.

A striking coincidence is the fact that this agreement was used at the moment of arrival in Berlin of King Edward, particularly as there was a strong inclination in diplomatic quarters to consider the improvement of Franco-German relations as one of the subjects of this visit.

FOUND FATHER LYING DEAD IN THE BARN
Sudden Death of Charles Crocker, of Sackville—Port Elgin Victim Still Living.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 9.—Charles Crocker, of West Sackville, died very suddenly last night under conditions which at first led to the belief that his neck had been broken by a fall from a hay mow. It was subsequently learned that death was due to heart failure. Mr. Crocker left the house about seven o'clock to attend to the barn. He did not return but as the family saw no light in the barn they thought he had gone to see neighbors. About nine o'clock children returning from skating went to the barn and found their father dead on the floor, with the extinguished lantern beside him. It was thought he had fallen from the mow to the floor and thus been killed, but later examination showed that death was due to heart disease. He is survived by his wife and seven or eight children. One son, Will, is employed at Harcourt.

Two rinks of Sackville curlers were tonight for Chatham and Campbellton. Two more go tomorrow to the same places. Local spots are W. R. Todd, T. Murray, A. B. Copp and Mayor Pleckard.

PORT ELGIN, Feb. 9.—The two Turner girls, so badly hurt in a skating accident on Sunday, are still alive at the time of writing. Their condition is still very critical and recovery doubtful.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT
STORMY

Entered Today, Star, Cocoma, 231, Holmes, Leclaireburg.
Cleared, Star, Oruro, 124, Bale, Bermuda via Halifax.

NO. 6 BERTH WILL BE CLEAR IN A DAY OR TWO
Diver Lacey is still at work inspecting the bottom of No. 6 berth, and the government officials are also working at the berth removing the pieces of the last boiler.

The diver has discovered no more obstructions during the last two days, and it is expected that the berth will be pronounced clear in a day or two. The harbor master will then proceed with his soundings in order to assure the council that the wharf is ready for occupancy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 5.70; May 5.28; July 5.24; Aug. 5.22; Oct. 5.16; Dec. 5.23; Jan. 5.23.

THINLY GLAD, THEY DANCED IN THE SNOW
While Denver Hostelry Burred

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 9.—Early today fire was discovered in the Narragansett Hotel in North Denver and the forty guests had a narrow escape from the flames, were forced to flee in the zero temperature in the street in their night clothes. After it was thought all had escaped it was discovered that Miss Minnie Schwartz, aged 23 had not been seen. Patrolman Brown dashed into the building and breaking in the door of the young woman's room, found her unconscious on the floor. He carried her down a ladder to safety. She is expected to recover.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungars', Tel. 88.

Clearance sale of hats, at A. DeForest's, 245 Waterloo street. Hats from 25c up. 21-1-17.

Before a large congregation in the Queen Square church last evening, J. Ritchie Bell, of Toronto, delivered a splendid address on "The New Birth."

Fifty Cured in 8 to 14 Days. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 25c.

There will be a band at the Victoria rink tonight and a large crowd is anticipated. The ice at the rink is in splendid condition.

The partnership heretofore existing between Hatty Lohnd and Hatty will be dissolved, on Feb. 6th, Thomas Hatty will do business at 200 Brunette street. THOMAS HATTY.

The monthly roll-off was conducted on Black's alley last evening. C. Lunney was the winner. He made a total of 259. H. Sullivan was second with 235.

The marked superiority of the Ceylon planter's agricultural methods, the adaptation of automatic machinery in every process imparts to "Salada" Tea a delicious flavor and strength that makes it very economical to use. 55

The St. Andrew's ladies' curlers turned the tables on the Thelma ladies in an interesting curling match yesterday morning, winning from them by a score of thirty-two to thirty-one. As the score indicates the contest was close throughout.

Announcement has been made that on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock a luncheon will be held in St. Andrew's school house for men. It is the intention to form a men's club in connection with the church. Bible studies will be held on Sundays, while amusements will be provided on other days.

Lieut. Governor Tweedie has consented to act as honorary president of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. His honor will also preside at the meeting to be held in the Opera House in the near future. A committee meeting was held last evening.

Buy your clothing at the Union and save your money. Union Clothing Company, 25-27 Charlotte St., opp. City Market.

The annual meeting of the Congregation Mission church takes place this evening. Addresses, music and refreshments.

A meeting will be held in the "People's Mission Hall" Waterloo St., on Friday, Feb. 12th, 1924, at 8 p. m., to consider the continuance of a Gospel Mission or dispensary of property. The attendance of all those interested kindly solicited. B. Beatty, C. T. Jones, G. Olson. 25-3

The horses purchased for the provincial government by Peter Church are still in Kentucky. Saturday the American Express Company sent to Lexington a car of insufficient accommodation and until a new one arrives the steeds will perforce be obliged to remain in the Blue Grass country.

Judge Landry is in the city in connection with the Central Railway inquiry. The commissioners spent yesterday in investigating the evidence taken before the court. In conversation with The Star last night, Judge Landry stated that the report to be made before the legislature will not be completed for some time. He could fix no date for its presentation.

A delegation from the Women's Council will wait upon the party at a special meeting to be held this week for the purpose of urging the introduction of a number of reforms. The delegation will ask that the police department be furnished with a patrol wagon, that a matron be installed at the jail and that the by-law relating to expectation in public be more rigorously enforced.

John Hope, an Englishman employed on the steamer "Caecilia," lying at North wharf, was the victim of a serious accident about 3:30 p. m. yesterday.

Hope was employed in the hold of the vessel filling buckets with coal to be hoisted over the side. As an empty bucket was being lowered into the hold the man was struck by it and rendered unconscious.

The Marathon sports, which will take place in the Victoria Rink on Wednesday evening, will have the largest number of skaters that ever competed in events in this city. All the fast skaters will start and with good ice, it would not be surprising if some records would be broken. The entry list will close at noon today and will be published in tomorrow's Sun.

AND STILL THEY COME. New students have enrolled at the Saint John Business College almost every day, except Sundays, since classes reopened January 4th, and they are still coming.

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

JAPANESE FINANCES ARE IN BAD SHAPE

Nation Taxed to Its Limit and Each Budget Shows a Deficit

Katsura Seeks to Put on a Check and Restore the Country's Credit.

TOKYO, Feb. 7.—In any consideration of the question of national finance in Japan it is necessary to have some knowledge of the underlying economic conditions. With this knowledge one may appreciate the difficulties which confront Marquis Katsura in the framing of this year's budget.

A budget deficit, generally speaking, indicates the necessity for a readjustment of taxation. Germany has a recurring deficit, but it is no indication of any deficiency of tax resources and Germany has abundant resources and nothing like the taxable limit has been reached. With Japan it is the reverse; she is not only taxed to the limit of taxation, and the limit of her borrowing capacity as well.

During the war taxes were raised to what was then considered the taxable limit. The patriotic fervor and loyalty of the people at that time permitted of such an imposition. These war taxes were, however, to expire automatically with the cessation of the war, but no sooner had peace been declared than on the demand of the government they were voted to be extended for a period of five years, and are now permanent and indelible.

JAPAN'S HEAVY TAXES. Land taxes were raised from 120 to 200 per cent, and business taxes from 100 to 400 per cent, on a sliding scale, the larger amounts standing the greater increase, but every one who has a business in Japan knows that the limit was not reached. By averaging a tabulated list of wages in thirty-eight different employments for males, submitted by the Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, an average of 11 cents a day was found. This is not an average a day a year, but for each day of actual employment only. Female employment averaged 10 cents a day, and the total income tax ranges as high as 20.25 per cent on incomes of \$50,000 and above. Such a tax is not a heavy one, but very complicated tariff and were heavily advanced. Inheritance taxes were raised by 50 per cent, and a stamp duty tax was imposed, in addition to the price of the ticket a tax varying according to distance must be paid on all railways, trams, omnibuses, and waterways. On a tramway fare of 4 sen, 3 sen is for a ticket and 1 sen for the transit tax. The railways have since been taken over by the government, but the transit tax continues to be levied.

While this is a very condensed account of the various taxes levied in Japan, the Japanese are the most heavily taxed people in proportion to their earnings powers in the world.

The affair was comparatively smaller in Japan, living, of course, is cheaper, for which the permit of living in Occidental manner.

These war taxes were made permanent by the then Minister of Finance. I. The redemption and extinction of the National debt is thirty years by means of a sinking fund of not less than \$5,000,000 per annum.

II. For the reorganization of the Army and Navy.

III. For extraordinary expenses made necessary by the war.

Some additional taxes were imposed at the last session of parliament, but it must be noted that Marquis Katsura did not think of making up any budget deficiency from taxation.

He was confronted with other difficulties, equally serious, if not more so. His restoration to power was due to the failure of Marquis Satom's financial policy, and he inherited not only the errors of the Satom's administration, but also the surplus bequeathed to Satom by his predecessors; all of whose budgets were vague, and whose policies were even more so.

Even the present budget, which is a great step forward, is not entirely free deal remains to be elucidated before from some of these faults and a good any critical analysis in detail can be made.

FEATURE OF NEW BUDGET. The "no loan policy" and "35,000,000 to the sinking fund," are the distinctive features of the present budget, and while they are commendable they were actually forced changes as a consequence of the former methods was not only ruinous to national credit, but actually impossible under present conditions.

Marquis Katsura inherited a surplus of this kind, which is included in this year's budget as well, amounting to \$5,377,590. The balance above this so-called surplus of all these authorized loan issues has been expended; they had been carried along as cash, appropriated as cash used, as cash, while the total amount of these bonds still remains on hand unissued.

To have continued such a method in face of the accumulations of the past

ST. JOHN HOCKEYISTS AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Defeat Windsor Team of Nova Scotia League in Queen's Rink

Before a fairly large crowd of spectators the All-St. John hockey team added another to their list of victories last evening when they defeated the Windsor team of the Nova Scotia League. The match, which was played in the Queen's rink, was fast throughout, especially in the first half. The final score was nine to four. The game started about 8:15 o'clock.

Kennedy for the locals made some brilliant rushes. He secured four of the goals. Clawson was successful in securing three of the goals. McEvilly notched two. Tully at point played a splendid game. The visitors at times showed some good individual work.

The teams will meet again at the Queen's rink this evening and doubtless a large crowd will be in attendance. The Windsor boys are confident of retrieving the defeat of last evening.

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT CARLETON PLAYERS

Yesterday's Curling Matches Fast and Exciting Throughout

St. Andrew's curlers demonstrated their ability to play "the roaring game" yesterday when they defeated the Carleton club in an eight rink contest. The final score was 148 to 124.

Inducements were offered to holders to rewrite the bonds on a basis of exchange which would yield 8.25 per cent per annum, but they could not be cashed, the Government accepting such bids as would offer the largest sum for the purchase of the bonds. Notwithstanding this tempting offer, holders of less than 25 per cent of the whole made application to rewrite.

As these bonds, the first to be issued during the war, were almost entirely in the hands of the holders of less than 25 per cent of the whole, the effect produced was of less world wide importance than it would be in the case of both the second and third issues, the major portion of which are held abroad.

In reply to the general criticism, the explanation given was that the \$55,000,000 appropriated for sinking fund comprised only \$18,500,000 for bond redemption or for sinking fund, and the balance, \$36,500,000, was for interest on the national debt.

This was the first indication of any interpretation of the law, and was at variance with the statements made in various Government reports and inducements made to holders in circumstances, for at the time of adopting the bill for the continuance of the sinking fund was the most important provision of the bill, and led to considerable discussion, in and before the enormous post bellum financial reorganization, and heavy interest charges were fully realized.

He expects Japan to extinguish her national debt within thirty years, yet this is what the law imposed, as also did impose war taxes permanent on her people to permit it.

Marquis Katsura inherited other results of past misadministration of his predecessors, which were equally difficult to meet.

War receipts and disbursements were kept separate from the general revenue account. The report of the Minister of Finance for 1918 gives the first official statements as to the total receipts and disbursements of \$104,600,000. To this must be added \$28,500,000 and expenditures of \$14,400,000, leaving an unexpended balance of \$104,600,000. This must be added \$28,500,000 received from Russia as a war prisoners' fund. Previous budgets consumed a portion of this, but the total amount has never been even approximately accounted for. According to this latest statement, \$31,300,000 was used for "special military purposes," and does not figure in any budget. There is, however, no necessity for going into this matter; suffice to say that with the termination of the last fiscal year the entire balance was consumed, and this is an important fact in any consideration of present and future problems.

PHRAISE FOR KATSURA. Marquis Katsura undertook the making of a budget which would have to do so. Unissued bonds were piled up and bequeathed to his successors. He has done this, and he has done it well. He has given Japan a budget in which actual income meets actual expenses approximately. How he has accomplished this must be left for further consideration. While it is admitted that there are serious, open to criticism, yet considering the apparently insurmountable difficulties which faced him, he is warmly congratulated for doing so. It is to be hoped that he will be able to rehabilitate the credit of the country in any other manner.

B. WILFRID FLEISCHER.

If one continues to take delight in idle argumentation that may be qualified to combat with the sophists, but never know how to love with men.—Socrates.

AMUSEMENTS

HOLMES & BUCHANAN SCORE BIG!

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PROTECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

At a meeting of the Methodist clergyman yesterday a resolution was adopted advocating the establishment of a society for the protection of women and children. The supporters of this resolution felt that while such protection is afforded by the law, there is no person or organization directly responsible for the enforcement of this law and as a consequence a great deal of suffering is permitted to exist. This deduction is correct. The extent to which cruelty to wives and children prevails in St. John is known only to those who suffer and to those whose duties bring them in contact with the victims of man's brutality. As a rule we give more attention to dogs and horses than to women more money is spent in relieving maddened and drunken children from the abuse of drunken or lazy fathers. We have the S. P. C. A. which is doing excellent work in its way, but there are in this city ten times as many children as there are dogs and dogs and cows are more numerous than in any other city in the world. It is not until a child is suffering and in need of medical attention that we are concerned. But we disregard the children and protect the dogs.

Such a society as is suggested is required not only to safeguard women and children against brutal husbands and fathers, but to protect women against themselves. A large proportion of the misery to be found here is borne in silence because wives do not willingly appear against their husbands, because children cannot bear to see their fathers, however brutal they may be, sent to jail. This phase of the question offers many opportunities which are as a rule disregarded.

But perhaps the desired end might be reached without the establishment of a new working organization. The secretary of the S. P. C. A. is in a position to conduct prosecutions, even though his time be too fully occupied to permit any wider investigations he now conducts. Mr. Wetmore would willingly take up any case brought to his attention, and probably the wishes of the clergymen could be met if all pastors promptly reported cases of abuse coming under his notice.

THE BORDEN TELEGRAM.

The press and people of Canada are apparently inclined to accept without much hesitation the very shallow explanation offered by the Victoria Colonist regarding that forged telegram from Mr. R. L. Borden which played such a prominent part in the recent elections. It is difficult to understand why this attitude should be adopted, and why, as appears to be the tendency, any newspaper should be freed from blame for committing a series of actions absolutely contrary to all recognized rules of the business and no doubt wholly at variance with its ordinary practice.

The message from Mr. Borden was laid on the news editor's desk, later it was picked up and taken to a political meeting. It was not returned, nor could it be found, though the news editor searched everywhere for it. A copy of the message was made by a reporter at the meeting in question was sent to the engraver.

So says the Colonist in its own defence, but the utter absurdity of this so-called explanation must be evident to every newspaper worker.

In the first place, important telegrams are not given away to political speakers until, at least, copies are made for the use of the newspaper. At that particular time and place the importance of Mr. Borden's message must have been recognized by every member of the writing staff in the Colonist office, and it is inconceivable that such a despatch should be given out without a copy being retained. Later, it is explained, the news editor searched everywhere for the message. News editors have not the habit of searching everywhere for such things. Despatches are occasionally mislaid, get mixed with heaps of copy paper, or fall to the floor, but the news editor is too busy a man, especially during an election campaign, to go about searching for any despatch that cannot be found. He calls up the telegraph office, or if the wire is in the newspaper office, he goes to the operator, and asks for a duplicate. He always gets it, for every word sent over the wire is kept on file by the telegraph companies, because of their regulations and for convenience in checking. Evidently the news editor of the Colonist, and every other member of the staff, forgot what must be a common practice.

Then a copy of the alleged message was sent to the engraver. If it was written on ordinary plain paper, in a reporter's handwriting, where was the value of a so-called fac simile? The whole intent of such an engraving would be to show the message on a

regular telegraph form as it came from the telegraph office. If it was on such a form, who supplied the blank? If it was not, then where on earth did the idea originate of making a fac simile of a telegram on a sheet of ordinary paper?

Ehe was young and beautiful and unshed to the ways of the world. She had left Pittsburg on an early morning train to visit a school friend in New York. It had been a tiresome journey, and just before reaching Harrisburg she had fallen asleep. Waking up, she turned around to see an old gentleman in the seat behind her and said: "Will you please tell me if we are on this side of Harrisburg or on the other side?"

"We are on this side," he said. She seemed satisfied at this answer, although what she meant by her question and he by his answer is perhaps still a conjecture.

"Do you desire my professional advice?" said the specialist to the seedy visitor.

"I merely desire confirmation of a pet notion of mine that thorough mutilation is essential to digestion."

"Certainly it is."

"Exactly. I am glad to find we are in agreement. Perhaps you could spare me a quarter. It'd like to put our admirable theory into practice."

Condescending Chappie—I weally can't remember your name, but I've an idea I've met you here before.

Nervous Host—O, yes, very likely. It's my house.

EQUALITY IN TURKEY THE ONLY SOLUTION

Grant Full and Complete Liberty, Says Kemal Bey.

Relieve Mohammedanism of the Sole Guilt of Intolerance—Balkans' Federation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 9.—It is still impossible to tell precisely into what groups the Turkish Parliament will divide, but on one side there are some faint indications that the House and Progress Party will favor the maintenance by means of the still undissolved Committee of Union and Progress and of the still Mohammedan army of a Turkish pre-eminence in the Ottoman Empire, while on the other side there is a very clearly defined movement in favor of perfect equality for all races and creeds.

One of the leaders of this latter movement is Ismail Kemal Bey, an Albanian Mohammedan, and one of the strongest personalities in the House. Under the old regime he had occupied one of the highest posts in the Empire, but his sturdy independence had irritated the Sultan that he had been banished with all his family to Tripoli, in Africa. Not only did he get himself against Abdul Hamid on great questions of policy, but he opposed that despot on small questions also.

For instance, Sir Nicholas O'Connor once invited him to meet Lord Rosebery at dinner, and Ismail Kemal accepted, but on the eve of the dinner the Sultan signified to Ismail that he must not go. The stubborn Albanian indignantly refused to break off the invitation, and on the day after the dinner he went boldly to Yildiz Kiosk and told his master what he had done.

Ismail Kemal afterward joined the Committee of Union and Progress, but the program of that body was too broad and liberal enough for him, so that he has separated himself from it and described himself simply as a Liberal. He is now reconciled to the Pashah, but while perfectly respectful toward his ruler, he refuses to take part in those dinners of reconciliation and those hand-kissing performances to which the Sultan is now becoming addicted.

WONT FAUN ON THE SULTAN.

He made himself conspicuous, for instance, by being the sole Mohammedan deputy who was absent from the famous dinner given to the Parliament by the Sultan on December 31, and conversation with me he defends his absence on that occasion by saying that the whole proceeding showed a lack of judgment on the Sultan's part and on the part of the House. It is undignified of the Sultan, he says, to make to a part in a legislative body, more especially when the object of this ostentatiousness is a man who everybody knows to be a scoundrel that has inflicted untold loss and suffering on his country.

Ismail Kemal's personality and manner lend great strength to these clear, independent, and refreshing views. The Albanian deputy is an active, athletic-looking man of about 55 years, with the red healthy face of one who spends a good deal of his time in the open air, and with snow-white hair and beard. In speech and gesture he is, as one would expect, brusque and decisive, and, on the whole, he reminds one strongly, both in his outward appearance and in his stubborn independence, of the best kind of English fox-hunting squire. The similarity is not lessened by the fine family of handsome, athletic, well-educated sons grows up or growing up (for one there is only 19 or 12 years of age) around him.

TURKEY'S ONLY CHANCE.

Ismail Kemal's views on the political situation are as clear-cut as everything else. He said to me today: "Turkey's only chance is to grant full and complete liberty. No nation has ever yet been ruined by excessive liberality toward its subjects, but the opposite policy has invariably proved ruinous in the long run. Turks, Greeks, Slavs, Armenians, Arabs, and

all the others must be placed on a footing of the most absolute equality. To think that the Turks should occupy the first place is humbug, for who are the Turks? Why, Europe they are not as numerous as the inhabitants of Liverpool, while the total population of Turkey-Europe is as great as that of London. And, even then the numerical strength of the Turks is over-estimated, for a very large proportion of them are Slavs, Kurds and Albanians, whose ancestors have become Muslims. I myself am a Mussulman, but I know that I am of pure Albanian descent. There are tens of thousands of other Muslims here who imagine themselves to be pure Turks who have not a drop of Turkish blood in their veins.

"The attempt therefore to make the Turks the predominant race is predoomed to failure, but I may say that I do not know of any nation that attempt will ever be made. We don't know the exact position of the Committee of Union and Progress, and the body would have any objection to its remaining in existence as the central organ of a great political party like the central organs of the Liberal or Conservative organizations in England, or of the Republican and Democratic parties in America. But we certainly should object if it remains in existence as the power behind the throne in a military oligarchy, a despotism worse than the one it replaced in this respect at least, that it would be governed by a secret society for whose acts one could not fix the responsibility.

"The only path of safety is to come out into the open; have no more secrecy, no more passwords, masks, and midnight conclaves; let the healthy light of day in upon everything; be as absolutely free as they are in England or America. Let the people know everything! Let the political leaders—whether they belong to the committee or to the Liberals—say at public meetings everything they have to say. Allow newspapers to attack anybody they like, so long as they are suitably purged in case of libel. Let them say what they please. Throw the army, the navy, and the civil service out of all nationalities and all religions, and let the best men get the places!

"That is the thing done, I must say, and already we have Christians in our military schools and Christians in our diplomatic service. Some Europeans smile at this and shake their heads and say: 'They know the Moslem. They know his frightful intolerance, his intense hatred of the dog and unbeliever,' and the absolute impossibility of the Gleaner and he ever working in harmony with the other words."

"But do they know us? Is it not within the limits of possibility that the Moslems have increased their numbers for a thousand years and that all the great martyrs of European literature owing to the fact that we have been so long in the habit of regarding intolerance cruelty, and barbarism?"

A COMPARISON IN INTOLERANCE.

"As a matter of fact, however, Mohammedanism is not perhaps quite so intolerant as you imagine. If ever there was a time when the Moslems have massacred Christians with impunity it was on May 29, 1483, when Constantinople fell, and at that time the Ottoman Empire was not far from the vengeance of Europe—in fact their action would have probably been regarded by the Europe of that day as the natural and expected thing under the circumstances, and indeed the Greeks gave them the credit for the massacre anyhow, and still tell stories of how the victorious Sultan rode to St. Sophia's over a pile of Christian corpses so high that they covered the steps of the church to a depth of ten feet.

"History tells us, however, that Mohammed II, not only spared the Christians but increased their number by the addition of 15,000 Greeks from other conquered cities and solemnly invested a new Patriarch, to whom he gave an almost Papal authority, never enjoyed by any Patriarch in Christian times. This Patriarch was made a Pasha of three horse tails; all civil cases in which only Greeks were interested were referred to him; he was allowed to levy titles and dues from his flock and to keep captives in his service. He had the right to see the Sultan at any time, and any Greek whom he denounced was banished or imprisoned instantly and without trial."

"Meanwhile the Greek laymen were largely employed by the Sublime Porte and the Sultan. Greek architects built the mosques of Mohammed II, the Greek aristocracy of the Phanar had a practical monopoly of the two important offices of Dragoman of the Porte and of the Fleet as well as of the Hospodarships and the whole civil service of the highest to the lowest post of Moldavia and Wallachia.

"Now, I don't know European history very well, but I never heard that the Russians ever placed the administration of say, Poland, in the hands of Jews, that the English made it their practice for some hundreds of years to send only Irish Roman Catholics to Government posts in India, or that the French invariably sent Huguenots to rule some of their colonies.

"You will say, of course, that in Europe there has been nothing like the Armenian and Macedonian massacres, but you forget Drogheda, Bloody Mary, the Sicilian Vespers, St. Bartholomew's Day, and other little episodes in your history. You say that this is ancient history. Well, Kishineff and the Russian Pogroms are not ancient history."

FEDERATION OF THE FUTURE.

Finally Kemal outlined to me his idea of the future evolution of Turkey and the Balkans.

"When Turkey becomes a great constitutional state," he said, "with Greeks, Armenians, Turks, Albanians, Slavs, etc., enjoying equal rights in it, then a federation of the Balkans will naturally follow. Bulgaria, Servia, Greece, etc., will join us. It will be the best of all worlds. The Balkans, for instance, is not capable of independent existence. It is practically watered down to nothing. The Balkans can never fight themselves, and its people must annually come in swarms to make some money here in Turkey, otherwise Hellas would have had to put up the shutters long ago. Bulgaria can never get to the Adriatic, for even if she were to beat Turkey, Austria would never permit her to seize Macedonia.

"The only hope, then, for all the Balkan States—the only way for them to satisfy their ambitions, attain security, both political and economic, and become prosperous—is to join with Turkey in a free confederation like the thought of the States of America. If the least member of such a confederation is attacked by a foreign power, every other member will be found to assist her. Inside this confederation there would be free trade, and every member of it could consider himself the citizen of a great Balkan State. I do not see any better way of quieting once and for all this part of the world.

"But don't you fear, Effendi," I asked, "that the Constitution will be the means of peacefully driving the Moslem out of Europe, that the Government of the country will fall almost entirely into the hands of clever Greeks and Armenians, clever by nature and rendered still cleverer by experience in American and English electiveness, that your hands and houses will pass into Christian hands and that you will awake some fine morning to find yourself without a sod of ground west of the Bosphorus?"

"If this happens," returned Kemal Bey, "then it means that the Christians will be more worthy of the supreme power, i.e., will be more energetic, clever, and modern than the Moslems, and will, therefore, deserve to get it. But I don't think that the Mohammedans will be thus left out in the cold completely. They were handicapped in the past by the fact that they alone served in the army. This meant that tens of thousands of young Muslims between the ages of 20 and 30 were sent to serve in unhealthy or disturbed parts of the empire, and were thus withdrawn from home life and from the possibility of begetting children when they were at the best 'foraging'."

"On the whole the Turkish race is far more numerous than ever we know of it, and its rate of increase in the future will be phenomenal."

BYZANTINE EMPIRE DREAM.

"But what about the great idea of the Greeks," I asked, "I mean the scheme for re-establishing the Byzantine Empire?"

"That is nonsense," said Kemal Bey, "the Greeks have no such scheme. You might as well talk to me of the well-known Irish scheme for establishing a British republic. No, it would be utterly impossible for the Greeks to do such a thing, intermingled as they are with other races. Besides, if the Turks would not oppose such a scheme, the Albanians, Kurds, Bulgars, and Armenians would oppose it, so that the utter impossibility of the alleged plan is to be seen at a glance.

"You say that the Greeks will not make good Ottomans because their hearts are with the Hellas. But we should be broadminded enough to overlook this sort of thing. The Irish members sympathized with the Mahdi and the Boers, but the British Empire did not fall in consequence. This is merely a matter of sentiment and sympathy, and personally, I would not mind if a Greek member preached himself black in the face proving that Hellas has a right to annex Crete, for I know that this same member is as sound an Ottoman as myself. Why, when some Greek troops landed in a quiet, Greek-speaking part of the Turkish Empire near Salonica during the Greco-Turkish war, what do you think the inhabitants did? They very strongly advised their Hellenic kinsmen to go home quietly and not to make a disturbance, and they refused all help and information to the invaders. Then, during the Greek war of independence, the Ottoman Greeks, i.e., as distinguished from the Greeks of Hellas, were on our side to a man. The patriarch excommunicated those that bore arms against us, and it would take me hours to read you half the fulminations of the Greek Bishops and ecclesiastics against the rebels.

"In view of these eloquent facts I think that we can safely be indifferent to mere words. Common interests will bind us together just as in the British Isles they have bound Saxon and Norman and Danish, Irishman, Englishman, and Scotchman, despite the extreme antipathies of every possible sort that once divided these different races."

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February Values

Men's Rubbers all Sizes 80c. Women's Rubbers all sizes 60c. Women's Gaiters 9-Button 50c. All sizes. Store closes at 7 p. m. Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET

I am instructed to sell at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner on Saturday, the 13th instant, at noon, the freehold property No. 122 Duke St. Building, two storey, wooden, gravel roof. Upper flat, six rooms; lower flat, five rooms and basement. Lot 20 feet on Duke street, 100 feet deep. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. 8-25

"Silver Plate that Wears" Ice Cream Forks. Fancy serving plates, knives, forks, spoons, etc., always in good taste, are marked "1847 ROGERS BROS." A great variety of exquisite patterns noted for quality. SOLD BY LEADING DEALERS. Silverware, platters, butter knives, etc., to be had in right, should be made by ROGERS BROS. CO.

ROBINSON'S BUTTER-NUT BREAD. Don't be deceived by other labels. POST OFFICE THIEF GOT A GOOD HAUL. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 8.—A robbery of post-office orders from sub-station Number 23, of the Boston post-office, which may net the thief \$13,494, was effected here today. The robber is supposed to be a professional crook and one of the band which has plied many stations in Boston and New England during the past few years. The substitution is situated in the drug store of Maurice O'Donnell in Inman Square. The blanks numbered from 15,366 to 15,400 in addition to the blanks the robber secured a die marking the blanks as genuine, several other materials and a small quantity of stamps.

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Relindo Nerve-Ease Shoes For Ladies. This is different from any ladies' boot you ever wore or saw. It has a new heel made so that no jar is felt while walking. Price, \$4.00 per Pair. These shoes stand alone, are different and better than any you have seen.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO W.M. YOUNG.

SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargain for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrook's Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER'S, 48 Mill St. Phone 1604

SAMPLE SALE! WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF Travellers' Samples of Fancy Goods, Clocks, Toilet Cases, Gold and Silver Mounted Goods, Albums, Photo Frames, at less than wholesale price. Come today and get choice. Also, a number of pieces slightly damaged, at your own price. McLEAN'S Department Store 142 MILL STREET Phone 1936-41.

Glover Farm Dairy Dr. John G. Leonard. 124 Queen Street High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade. Tel. 1506. H. M. FLOYD. 15 Charlotte Street. ST. JOHN N. B.

EDDY'S IMPERVIOUS SHEATHING will outwear any other. Can be painted, tinted or varnished. The best for outside, inside or 'tween sides. Schofield Paper Co. Ltd. Selling Agents, St. John, N. B.

This Elaborate Electrolier \$15.00 Installed in your front room ready on light. Everything included. No excuse without light. complete front room to turn Everything Order early. or being Electric now. ST. JOHN AUER LIGHT CO. 19 Market Sq.

TIRED OF LIFE, LEWIS JONES, A COLORED YOUTH, DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID IN ALLEY IN VAIN ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Lewis Jones, a colored youth about twenty years of age, attempted to end his life last evening about 10:15 by drinking carboloc acid in Union Alley, a few feet from the rear door of the Opera House. Jones' attempted suicide was discovered by J. Cronin, who found the young man lying unconscious on the ground only a few yards from his residence. Dr. S. H. McDonald was summoned by telephone, and after making a hasty examination of Jones ordered his removal to the hospital. An ounce bottle partly filled with carboloc acid was found beside the unconscious man. No motive can be assigned for the rash act beyond the statement made by the patient after his admission to the hospital, that he was tired of life. On Saturday evening last the police were called into the Jones' home to make peace between the brothers. The victim of last night's affair is a well-known character about town, having been employed in the different show shine parlors about town at different times. He will also be remembered as the Egyptian fortune teller at the last exhibition, and in this capacity did an excellent business among the easy marks who visited the show. Jones was about town yesterday and appeared to be in his usual health and spirits, although those who knew him best claim that for the past few months he has been acting strangely. Inquiry at the hospital early this morning brought out the information that the patient was doing as well as could be expected and that no serious results were anticipated. ALL SUSPECTS RELEASED. OTTUMWA, Iowa, Feb. 8.—Joseph Hopkins, colored, arrested as a witness in connection with the murder of Clara Rosen, who was beaten to death with a rock and whose body was hidden in an abandoned cellar Friday night, was released today as having no knowledge of the crime. The police have set free all persons apprehended in connection with the crime and will seek for new clues.

Bargains in Rubbers

Tomorrow Morning, at 8 o'clock, we shall place on sale 300 Pair Men's Rubbers, fresh new goods, all sizes, at 72c

300 pair Women's Rubbers, fresh new goods, all sizes, 54c

96 pair Boys' Rubber Boots, sizes, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, \$2.48

60 pair Youths Rubber Boots, sizes 11, 12 and 13, \$1.98

WATERBURY & RISING, KING STREET. -- UNION STREET.

Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Table Linens, Towelling, Napkins, Printed Cottons for Quilts, Cotton Batting, Fine, Soft, Long Wetmore, Garden St. Home Jour-Cloth, 10c yard. nal Patterns

SUGAR AND LIQUOR DO NOT GO TOGETHER

Temperance Folk Eat Large Quantities of Sweets—As Liquor Revenue Decreases Sugar Consumption Goes Up.

British custom receipts from sugar rose from \$44,700 in 1924-5 to \$6,707,80 in 1927-8. With this increase in sugar there has been a large drop in excise receipts from intoxicants, from which it is deduced that many men are making up for less alcohol by increased sweets.

The Australians and Americans are the largest sugar eaters. In both of these countries the usual drink is water at meals. Although there is a good deal of hard drinking in each it is confined to the few. In Germany and France, where the national drinks, beer and wine, are indulged in at meals, there is little sugar eaten.

LOOKING FOR SITES FOR AERO STATION

The International Aero Club of Havre has written to the chairman of the Cowas District Council about a proposed suitable site on the Isle of Wight for the landing and departure of airships in connection with the Channel transit scheme.

A Tablespoonful to Every Pail of Water. Just think of the economy of ASEPTO! One tablespoonful to a pail of water is plenty. And there are 25 tablespoonfuls in a 5c package.

C.P.R. AFTER SHARE IN I. C. R. LOCAL TRAFFIC

Government in 1907 Made Proposition for Full Traffic Privileges But Terms Asked Were Too High to Suit This Company

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, presented to the commons today a return giving a statement of the negotiations up to the present time between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the government in respect to running rights over the Intercolonial between St. John and Halifax as applicant for President Shaughnessy in January, 1907.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN WAS SHANGHAIED

Disappeared on December 16th and Turns Up Penitentiary With Strange Tale of His Adventures.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8.—The strange disappearance of T. A. Cox, general manager of the Arizona and Pittsburg Mining and Smelting Company Tucson, Ariz., was partly cleared up late last night, when he was found in Tacoma from Puget Sound after having been absent from home since December 16.

Mr. Cox says he was "shanghaied" and that his abductors placed him aboard a strange ship, robbed him of his jewelry and \$750 in money and turned him adrift Thursday.

CLUBS MAY RETAIN THEIR LIQUOR LICENCES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 8.—Chief Justice Edward C. Dubois of the State Supreme Court, handed down an opinion today which settled negatively the question of whether club liquor licenses are included in the law providing that not more than one license shall be issued for every 500 inhabitants. The entire bench concurred in the opinion as written by the chief justice.

The case was brought by leaders of the anti-saloon movement, who sought to have made null and void all licenses in excess of the 327 allowed by the least census population of the city of Providence and that the clubs should be included.

The court held that a club is not in any legal sense a tavern or victualling house and is not regulated or licensed as such. Emphasis also is laid on the fact that at clubs liquor is sold to members only, while dealers sell it for public consumption.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 8.—John C. Williams, President of the Forest City Steel and Iron Company and one of the leading railroad construction engineers in the country, died here today. Mr. Williams was born in Maryland in 1830.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 8.—All the weavers employed in the Sagamore mills, numbering 200, went on strike this afternoon. It is understood that the discharge of James Harraves, overseer of weaving that mill, was the cause of the dissatisfaction. Harraves left the mill last Saturday but the operatives did not learn of the fact until today.

A VISIT TO BATOCHE: MEMORIES OF REBELLION

By William J. Raymond, Formerly of St. John.

One of the most peaceful spots in all the west today is where Middletonation broke the back of the rebellion in '35. Batoche is drowsy and far away. Grain riggers near the old river pits, a cable ferryboat operates lazily at Fish Creek crossing, and you would never suspect that once upon a time "the devil was driving the tacks" along those silent shores.

More profound than before was the silence of the half-breed Charon as we crossed the Saskatchewan. The trail was dim and the western sky glowing as we drove away from Batoche—the place where a serious difference of opinion was fought to a finish and which is halloved by the blood of the brave.

CANADIAN NEWS

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 8.—A meeting of citizens at the board of trade rooms today passed a resolution asking that at civic elections to take place in April, a plebiscite be held on the question of exemption or non-exemption of church and philanthropic property, which is now exempt.

There has for some time been agitation to repeal the law allowing exemptions. The church property exemptions amount to \$700,000, but taking all ex-emp'tors, war department, railway and otherwise the exemptions amount to \$8,000,000.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Application was made to the post office department a few days ago to allow the privileges of the mails to the Calgary Eye Operator, the western shoet that, on more than one occasion has been the purveyor of breezy articles. For some time it has been in that class of literature which is denied the use of the mails.

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—Capt. L. A. Dupere, of the marine department, Ottawa, is at the Chateau preparing the inquiry that he will hold here tomorrow on the grounding of the lightship Antioch on the coast of Canada.

The fact that Captain Deners will preside instead of Commande Spin has led to a rumor that the captain will replace the commander.

I didn't expect to find a house on what had once been a firing line. A companion, however, drew rein before a weather-beaten little structure—half shack and half cottage—and proclaimed that we had arrived on the ground we were to occupy.

A half-breed woman stood in the doorway, her face crinkled into what looked like a smile of welcome. She was old and bowled, and a red kerchief covered her venerable head. Her smile expanded and she said something we could not understand.

"Batoche" we were smiling back at her. "Ya, Batoche, Batoche," she nodded vehemently. Hitching the horses, we investigated a small wheatfield in the rear of the house. Beyond the field were patches of wood, then open spaces, and another field of trees. We were wandering more or less aimlessly about—truth to tell we did not expect to meet the sheds of Dumont or his men.

Even today it is a pretentious building. What must it have been like twenty-three years ago? He must have been a man of means—friend Batoche. If one were to judge from the house as it stands today, overlooking the solitudes, Batoche was a man of good taste and ample ideas. The place was besieged for a while during the rebellion. A member of the government forces was shot dead in a certain room upstairs. Rebels lurked along the forest-robbed river bank, and one of them, perceiving the soldier near a window, despatched a bullet which found its target.

The house, as we visited it, was deserted. It is a frame structure, two stories, scantily painted, with green shutters, and from the rooky porch one looks out across miles of verdant wilderness and winding river. Batoche evidently wanted plenty of space when he established himself on the shores of the Saskatchewan. He did not worry about the lack of neighbors, and there was no necessity to number his dwelling. He was just plain Mr. Batoche, Northwest Territory.

We found a padlock on the front door, so some of use raised a window and jumped in. Some of the rooms were partly furnished, some of them were bare. On a peg in the lower hall hung a scarlet coat, the property of a Mountie policeman. In the kitchen were unwashed dishes. The house had sheltered a constable, perhaps a month previous for the mounted. Policemen have a sociable little viny of calling at remote spots and passing the time of day when they are least expected. They don't always wait to be invited, and you are liable to meet them anywhere between the Manitoba boundary and the Arctic Ocean.

CONDEMNNS PUBLICITY GIVEN TO DIVORCE TRIALS

Lord Alverstone Takes a Pessimistic View—Police Magistrate Discourses on Imbecilities of the Press.

"Some of the evils of publicity," were discussed by several well known English Judges at a dinner at the Sphinx Club on Thursday. Police Magistrate Plowden referred in an address to what he called "the imbecilities of the press," and told stories to illustrate his point.

"I consider the publicity given to divorce court proceedings a public evil. I should like to see a stand made by leading journals against this kind of stuff."

The Lord Chief Justice instanced some of the terrible details sent down daily from Edinburgh of the Stirling case. In speaking further on the evils of publicity he referred to the Lord Alverstone. It will be remembered that Mrs. Laard, wife of Major-General Laard, was found mysteriously murdered at Seven Oaks, near her residence, last August. She had started out with her husband to go to the golf links and after leaving him is supposed to have been attacked by robbers and killed. Some anonymous hints were thrown out implicating the General in her death, and shortly afterward he committed suicide.

A MAORI NAME. A seaside resort in the Hawke's bay district of New Zealand is called by the charming Maori name of Tamatawhakatangihangaakoauauia-te-niariurangaiahekeheke. This is only an abbreviation. The full name is Tamatawhakatangihangaakoauauia-te-niariurangaiahekeheke. The translation is "The hill on which Tanuairangi (the husband of heaven) played his flute to his beloved."

SPOTS AND STRIPES.

The spots upon young tigers are significant as indicating the close relationship of lions, tigers and leopards. On lion cubs the pattern of the markings is intermediate in character between the stripes of the tiger and the rosettes of the leopard, but inclines more toward the former. East African lions retain more or less distinct traces of these early markings even when they reach maturity. A distinct tiger-like feature of the lion cub is a white patch over the eye, which disappears in the adult. Puma cubs show a pattern quite unlike that of the lion, tiger, leopard and jaguar.

BERNARD SHAW ROASTS BRITISH SOCIALISTS

Says They Discussed Slovenly, Silly and Spiteful Resolutions—Their Red Flag Song a Salmel.

George Bernard Shaw, who attended the recent labor congress at Portsmouth, makes a lively onslaught on Socialist methods in the Clarion. He says:—

"It was impossible to have a straightforward discussion on a motion drawn in accurate, friendly and honorable terms. A mess of slovenly, silly and even spiteful resolutions was set before us. We had either to speak for them or hold our tongues. We were there not as representatives but as mere mouthpieces of opinions already formed by our constituents. The conference finally lapsed into a smoking concert by the unseemly and ridiculous singing of 'Auld Lang Syne'."

Mr. Shaw's most serious objection, however, was to the singing of the "Red Flag" song—which is the "Marx's hymn" of the Socialists—on all occasions. He declares that it is an ignominious and will be the death of socialism in England if not sternly suppressed. About this song G. B. S. says:— "I declare that if with all the slogans of Scotland to the right of me and all the bays of Ireland to the right of me I were charging bravely to victory in the last fight with capitalism; if in that heroic moment one snivel of the 'Red Flag' reached me, I should crawl whimpering under the nearest bed and cry for mammy till she came to protect me."

Mr. Shaw seriously attacks the Laborites for reintroducing abuses against which they have always complained. For example, the conference actually appointed two of its own members to audit its own accounts, both knowing rather less about auditing than they do of the Herizian vanner. In a speech at the conference Mr. Shaw advocated in a noticeable manner the institution of State mad bread.

ACTRESS SUICIDE LEFT ESTATE FOR HER MOTHER

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The will of Mrs. Eleanor Cowper, formerly of this city, the actress and playwright who committed suicide in New York last November, was probated at Goshen today. The will leaves the entire estate to Judge H. B. Royce, of this city, in trust for Mrs. Cowper's mother, Mrs. Eleanor E. Merton, of Portland, Maine, who will receive a weekly allowance as long as the fund lasts.

Don't Be Frightened But use a little Common Sense.

A Doctor recently announced the belief, and issued a certificate to the effect, that a death was due to cancer caused largely by the excessive use of coffee.

The cause of cancer is not definitely settled in the medical profession albeit the disease is on the increase.

Without attempting to decide a question so peculiarly within the special domain of medical science, it is suggested that the

SAFE WAY

to be free from that and other diseases is to avoid coffee and drink

POSTUM

which contains no coffee nor other harmful substances, being made of clean, hard wheat, including the outer coat which contains the phosphate of potash grown in wheat, for rebuilding brain and nerve cells.

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Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York
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(Furnished by D. C. Cline, Banker
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St. John, N. B., Feb. 9,
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Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Smelt. and Ref., etc.

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SLIPPED UNDER MOVING TRAIN AT MONCTON

Frank Carroll Had One Foot Terribly Crushed—Amputation Necessary.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 9.—A distressing accident occurred at the Victoria street crossing of the I. C. R. last night when probably the most serious in the loss of one foot by Frank Carroll, a young man, twenty years of age employed in D. D. Betts' barber shop.

TWO THOUSAND DOGS IN MADISON GARDEN SHOW

Canadian Exhibits Shut Out by Quarantine Regulations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Two thousand thoroughbred dogs were exhibited in the Westminster Kennel Club's annual show which opened in the Madison Square Garden today.

MANY DEATHS AS RESULT OF FIRE

Three Hundred Men Asleep in House When Fire Breaks Out

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 8.—Three workmen were suffocated to death this morning in Manchester as a result of a fire in a cheap lodging house.

FATHER OF MURDER VICTIM FOUND DEAD IN BED

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 8.—George Sampson, father of Harry Sampson, whose wife Georgia A. Sampson, who was arraigned at Lyons, late yesterday, was found dead in bed at his home at Fairview this morning.

HARRIMAN'S MERGER NOW UNDER FIRE

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 9.—Taking of testimony in the case of government against the Union Pacific Railway Company, E. H. Harriman and others was begun before Special Examiner Sylvester C. Williams, today.

BULGARIA CEASES HER WARLIKE PREPARATIONS

SOFIA, Feb. 9.—Satisfied that Turkey has renounced its intention of demanding a rectification of the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier, the Bulgarian government today issued orders withdrawing the reservists of the eighth division called out a few weeks ago.

A RECORD BREAKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Senate committee on naval affairs today adopted the provision in the naval appropriation bill for the construction of 26,000 ton battleships. It is expected the bill will be reported to the Senate tomorrow.

SEMBRICH BIDS HER FAREWELL TO OPERA

Woman Who Was Inspired by Patti Makes Last Appearance in New York

BEGAN AS A PIANIST

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—In the late '70s of the last century, somewhere in Poland, a poor, pretty, gifted young girl named Marcella Sembrich, stood at the door of a great opera house one day for five long hours waiting to hear Patti.

PREDICT PASSAGE OF BOTH ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—San Francisco Chronicle published today a special dispatch from Sacramento, predicting the passage of both the anti-Japanese measures now being considered by the California legislature.

FERRY STEAMER AND PIER BURNED THIS MORNING

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—The Norfolk and Portsmouth Traction Company's ferry steamer, running between Willoughby Spit and Old Point Comfort was burned at her pier early today.

BOMB EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC IN TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Eight families in a four story tenement house on Brunswick Avenue, Brooklyn, fled in a panic today when a bomb explosion wrecked a barber shop on the ground floor and the street entrance to the building.

JOHN E. REDMOND WAS RE-ELECTED

DUBLIN, Feb. 8.—The National Directory of the United Irish League met here today and made public its annual report. John E. Dillon was re-elected president.

COOKED FRUIT WITH GRAPE-NUTS

There's a Reason—Try it!
A delicious, wholesome breakfast or luncheon—Try it!

ROYAL VISITORS HEARTILY WELCOMED TO BERLIN

The German and British colors played a conspicuous part in the decorations after the welcome here the royal procession moved slowly up Unter Den Linden to the palace.

STUDENTS WILL ASSIST FACULTY IN SELECTION

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 9.—At a meeting of the student body of a meeting of the student body of the Fredericton University, a committee of members of the junior class was appointed to advise with the faculty concerning this year's Rhodes scholarship.

DISASTROUS TRAIN WRECK AT LONDON

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 9.—Brakeman Close, of Stratford, was seriously injured and a big coal chute partially burned today when a number of cars when Mogul 179 was wrecked in a rear end collision in the Grand Trunk yard this morning.

DANGEROUS GANG OF CRIMINALS CAPTURED

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The Brooklyn police today took into custody five men and women who they believe are members of a gang who have been operating in Washington and other cities.

NEW WORLD RECORD FOR ROLLER SKATES

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 8.—J. M. Mason of Newark, N. J., broke the world record for one mile on roller skates tonight at the National Professional Roller Skating Championship races.

DENHAM THOMPSON BETTER GETTING AFTER THE TRINITY CORPORATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Denham Thompson, the aged actor, who is ill at his home here has had a very comfortable day and is doing well, was the report given out from the sickroom tonight by one of the two nurses in attendance.

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THIRTEEN MILLION OPIUM SMOKERS IN CHINA—CLAIM SUPPLY IS REDUCED—ENORMOUS INCREASE IN USE OF MORPHIA.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.—Good progress is being made by the International Opium Commission. The delegates of seven nations, including the United States and Japan have presented their reports, and today China presented her memorandum.

MANY ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW'S RACES

Chief Interest Will be in the City Championship in Which Evans, Belyea and Logan Have Entered.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Cape Fourch gas and whitening buoy, known as Yarmouth Northwest Fairway, has been reported out of position. It will be replaced as soon as possible.

SAVE MONEY ON COAL

We want everybody in St. John to know how good a coal is being mined in New Brunswick at the

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We are therefore offering to deliver half ton for \$2.15; a load of 1600 lbs. for \$25.00; a ton for \$42.00 of Winter Port Screened Coal.

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The new Toilet Preparation
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Scalp
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DYKEMAN'S

The fact that our sales are three times greater during this annual after stock taking sale than they would be at this time of year without the sale is an indication that the people are appreciative and are taking full advantage of the reduced prices prevailing in every department.

LADIES' WAISTS.

A big lot of waists made of velvets, panama cloths, cashmeres, crepones, lustras and wool batistes, are laid out for quick sale at prices that would not cover the price of the material in them. For instance

\$1.45 QUALITY ON SALE AT... .35 cents
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 \$2.50 QUALITY ON SALE AT... .25 cents

WHITE SILK WAISTS.

A large lot of these laid out for easy inspection, the prices ranging from \$1.95 up to \$4.50.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS

A large lot of manufacturer's samples now on sale at prices ranging from 45 cents to \$2.50. There are no two of one pattern, 1909 styles, profusely trimmed, and made of the very best materials at prices almost one-half the usual.

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In spite of the procession of fortunate buyers there is still a wealth of opportunity for YOU.

At a reduction of Twenty Per Cent. from our former moderate prices we offer you your choice of a really exceptionally desirable line of suits and trousers.

Among the suits are such fabrics as tweeds and fancy favorites equally popular, while the styles are run absolutely right.

20 p. c. discount for a few days longer.

Broken lots of suits that were \$18 and \$15 now reduced to \$10 will suit many men for business and spring wear.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street.
 Tailoring and Clothing.

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Comic Valentines, 2 for 1 cent and 1 cent each.

Fancy Novelty Valentines, 5c., 4c., 5c., 7c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c., to \$1.00 each.

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Special Valentine Post Cards, \$1.10 gross.

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TOOTH BRUSHES, ETC.

New goods direct from Japan. Special values at 5c., 10c., 15c., each. Nail brushes, 3 for 5c., 5c., 10c., 15c., each. Real ebony back hair brushes, 9c. and 7c.

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That cannot be surpassed for perfect quality. They are in gold and silver for ladies and gentlemen. Our present stock of high grade jewelry embraces Watches, Chains, Charms, Bracelets, Brooches, Wedding, Engagement, Mourning and Signal Rings, Ear-drops, Breastpins, and a variety of other handsome trinkets that will make handsome presents for either sex.

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 Phone Main 1297.

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It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A

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PERSONAL

R. W. Lobb, of 29 St. David street, who has been ill since before Christmas, still remains in a very weak and critical condition.

J. S. Leighton, I. C. R. Claims Agent, passed through the city this morning going east.

F. B. Carevell, M. P., arrived in the city on the Atlantic express today.

Mrs. E. M. Shadbolt returned on the Montreal express this morning.

Lieut. Col. Turner, S. A., came in on the C. P. R. express at noon today.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

McCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c

BUYING IS EASY

But getting value for the money you spend is a different affair.

3 SPECIAL SALES

—TODAY—

English Long Cloth White Cotton, 1 yard wide, 10 cents yard.

Cut Steel Trimmed Side Combs, worth 25c. pair, now 10c. pair.

Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide, only 10c. yard.

Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts

Store Open Evenings

DEATHS.

WILLIAM CROWE.

The death took place at 668 Main street, this morning, of William Crowe, after a short illness of congestion of the lungs. Mr. Crowe was very well known in this city. He was born in London 31 years ago, and came to St. John in 1853, becoming a partner with the Lawton Saw Factory, for 40 years, and then going into business for himself. Mr. Crowe leaves one son, William, and one daughter, Margie, both of this city.

NATHAN CLEVELAND.

The death occurred at the family residence, 839 Jervis street, yesterday at 10 o'clock of Mr. Nathan Cleveland, at the age of 77. The deceased was a native of Alma, in the Province of New Brunswick and had been for many years a resident of this city. Though he had retired from active work during the past few years, he was known by his friends as a man of active habits and vigorous constitution and inheritance from the U. E. Loyalist stock from which he descended. On the 27th of December last, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland marked the fifty-third anniversary of their marriage. An affection of the heart which had given him some trouble during the last few months, was the cause of his death. Beside a sorrowing widow, he leaves four sons and two daughters, of whom three reside in this city namely Miss E. E. Cleveland, Mrs. C. M. Rolston and Mr. Ernest A. Cleveland—Vancouver News Advertiser.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie A. Belyea took place at three o'clock this afternoon from her home, 25 Britain street, Rev. Mr. Squires conducted the funeral services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Esther Tell took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her home, 25 Britain street, Rev. Mr. Squires conducted the funeral services and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

DEATHS

CROWE—In this city on the 8th inst., Wm. Crowe, in the 81st year of his age, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

A SNAP IN TALGUM

I have a lot of Bradburys New York Powder put up in Glass Bottles, a first class article, retails regularly at 25c. Will sell to clear lot at 18 cents.

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People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawer so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us; we have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

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NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS
COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German street, last Friday in month.
COURT UNION JACK, No. 649—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday.
COURT NORTH END, No. 667—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.
COURT YUKON, No. 783—Orange Hall, Simons street, third Wednesday.
COURT HIAWATHA, No. 782—Temperance Hall, Market Building, last Wednesday.
 Offices of the order:
FALLEN'S CHAMBERS,
 64 Princess Street.
R. W. WIGMORE,
 District Deputy.
D. R. KENNEDY,
 District Organizer.

Jam—7 lb. Pails, 60c.
Evaporated Peaches—18c lb
Evaporated Apples—12c lb
Prunes—3 lbs. for 25c—10c, 12c, 14c.

—AT—
JAMES COLLINS,
 210 Union Street
 Opp. opera House.

Just the thing for Chaps, Cracks and Skin Irritation - MCGREGORS HEALING CREAM

Hundreds use it—more will use it when they find out how good it is. **25c. BUY A BOTTLE HERE**

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Linen Manufacturer's Slightly Defective Damask Cloths and Damasks By the Yard

To be Sold in Linen Room Tomorrow.

Through the year the output of Damasks by any particular Linen Mill is so enormous, that there must naturally be a portion of the stock not strictly up to the standard of perfection. The imperfects are laid aside and sold as defective at a large discount, although in most cases the defects are scarcely discernable.

Again we have been fortunate in procuring a shipment of these slightly defective goods in

Table Cloths and Damasks by the Yard
 which will be placed on Linen Counter and sold at attractive figures to clear

Both Cloths and Cuts of Damask will be Hemmed Free of Charge.

MEMO OF GOODS:

About 2 yds. square, 90c, \$1.25, \$1.30, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.80, \$2.20
 About 2 x 2 1/2 yds. \$1.65, 1.80, 2.10, 2.30, 2.50, 2.80, 3.50
 About 2 x 3 yds. 2.00, 2.20, 2.50, 2.70, 3.30, 4.10, 5.00
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 Damask by the yard, 68 inches, 90c.
 70 inches, 65c.
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Ask to See Flaxine and Flaxon in Wash Goods Dept.

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Ladies, Get Your Spring Waists Now and Save Money

Net Waists, silk lined, worth \$6.50, Sale **\$4.48**
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 Silk Waists, all colors, worth 6.75, Sale **4.75**
 Silk Waists, all colors, worth 5.50, Sale **3.98**
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 Lawn Waists, worth \$3.75, Sale **2.48**
 Lawn Waists, worth 3.00, Sale **2.25**
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 Lawn Waists, worth 2.00, Sale **1.50**
 Lawn Waists, worth 1.50, Sale **1.25**
 Lawn Waists, worth 1.25, Sale **.98**
 Black Sateen Waists, worth \$1.00, Sale **.59**
 Lustre Waists, worth \$1.25, Sale **.85**

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Best Cane Granulated Sugar, 22 lbs. 3 glasses Marmalade, for 25c.
 Regular 4c Tea for 25c lb. Oranges, from 3 doz., for 25c. up.
 5c. Fresh Ground Coffee, for 25c. Pink Pills, 3c. box.
 Best Canned Peas, 7c. can. Barker's Lintment, 2 bottles for 25c.
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About the excellent working shirts that are always to be had at our establishment, and it is through always giving full value for money received that we have built up our business.

Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts 90c to \$1.45 each
 Grey and Navy Flannel Top Shirts 65c to \$1.35
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