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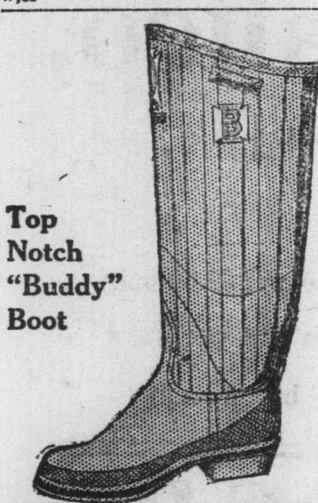
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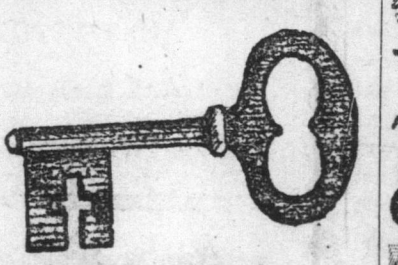
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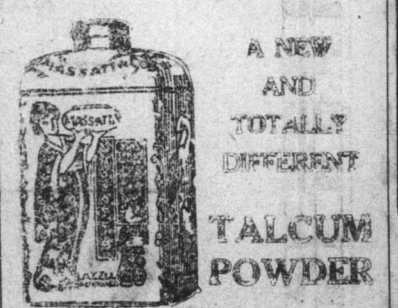


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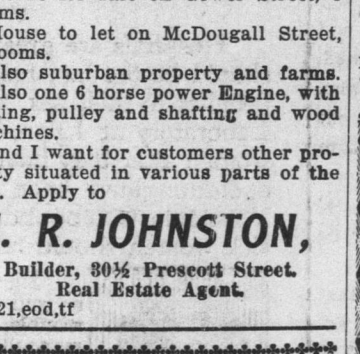
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After the Ball; OR, The Mystery Solved at Last.

CHAPTER XXII.
(To be Continued.)

Although it has taken some minutes to describe the position of affairs, Carlotta's keen eyes took it in a moment, and in another had determined what to do.

Springing to the window, she unfastened the grapping irons, and heard the ladder fall to the ground. Then turning, faced the burglar, who, with a fearful imprecation ground out from beneath his teeth, had leaped to his muffled feet.

"Only speak a word, or screech, and I'll shoot yer, hang me if I don't!" he croaked, hoarsely.

"I don't intend to," she said; "that is, at least, if I do not change my mind. You can fire if you like. The consequences are very easily told. The house would be alarmed—it is waiting now for my signal; the ladder has gone; escape would be out of the question."

Bill, the burglar, stood in amazement; his keen brain had taken in the sense and truth of her words at once.

Lowering his pistol, he said, huskily:

"Well, you are a cool un, miss, and there was a tone of admiration in his words and a light in his eyes that made the brave almost smile. "P'raps you'll tell me what you're going to do?" he growled, fingering the pistol, but not offering to raise it again.

"That depends upon what you have done," said Carlotta. "Have you injured that cabinet?"

Bill stared. It was getting too hot. This woman, whom he could have strangled with a clutch of his dirty hands, or shot by a curl of his strong fingers, was beating him at his own game! How beautiful she looked too! He was beginning to feel ashamed of himself, and with a shake like a dog, advanced a step.

"No foolery," he croaked. "I'm not a-go'n' to stand it. Get out o' the way and let me take the swag, or—"

and he raised the pistol again. Carlotta stretched out her hand, and caught the bell rope.

"Ah, you want me to ring, I see," she said, feeling her courage fast ebbing away, yet all the more determined that he should not see it.

"No—no!" cried the man. "I—"

"Stand back, then, and put down that pistol!" said Carlotta, in a firm voice of command. Bill hesitated for a second; then, with an emphatic consignment of her eyes and limbs to a warm climate, laid the pistol on the table.

"There!"

"Now," said Carlotta, at that moment noticing a jewel box lying on the floor, with its lid torn open and sides broken in. "Now, pick up that box, and put back the things you have taken from it."

Bill, the burglar, eyed her for a moment with sullen eyes, but a movement of the hand which held the bell-rope decided him.

Slowly he picked up the box, and, unbuttoning his coat pocket, noiselessly plucked forth, as if he were plucking out his heart, the heap of glittering gems.

"Have you anything else?" asked Carlotta, sternly.

"No!" snarled the man.

"Very well," replied Carlotta. "Now, then, there is a five-pound note; take it and go. If it is any use, I will ask you to repay me for saving you from transportation by trying—trying, mark me—an honest life, but I'm afraid it would be waste of words and time. Take the note and go."

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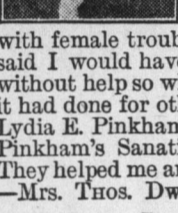
How to avoid Operations

These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

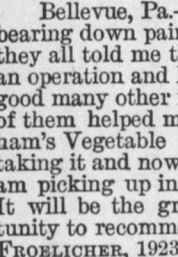
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"Is it all square?" he gasped. "I do not understand you," said Carlotta, calmly. "If you mean am I playing you false, you know I am not; I could have done it long ago had I wished. Take this and go; I cannot answer for their waiting much longer."

Bill came forward and took off his cap; it was thoughtlessly done, and he paid for his compelled reverence, for with the cap off tumbled the mask. "Ah!" he cried, his disclosed face turning white. "You'll know me—you'll split on me."

"Another word like that and I ring," said Carlotta. "I have given you my promise that you shall go unharmed, and I shall keep it."

"You're a lady, a queen, 'ang me!" cried the man, with enthusiastic admiration. "Miss, I wouldn't touch a hair of yer head; I never meant to, s'wep me. Put the note away, chuck it in the fireplace. I won't touch it—Well, if yer insist upon it, I will, but I swear I'll keep it as a token of this 'ere night and you, miss; and if you should ever want a friend to give you a hand in anything of this sort, or leastways anything rough and ready, I'm yer man, s'wep me. Ask for Cribby Bill at the 'Spotted Calf,' 'Whitechapel, and you'll soon hear o' me. Good-by, miss; I can manage to get down by the window, no matter if I break my neck; good-by, miss, and Heaven bless yer."

Thus saying, and without adding the authority for his belief that he had a right to command the benediction, the bullet head of Cribby Bill disappeared beneath the ledge, and Carlotta fell in a half swoon against the cabinet she had so bravely protected, murmuring:

"I suppose it is true, then, sir," said Chudleigh, turning to the window till his face had regained something of its usual color.

"I am delighted to know that it is," said Sir Fielding. "It is a splendid match for her—splendid. Lord Crownbrilliant is just the husband for such a regal creature as Carlotta Lawley, to say nothing of the title and the broad estates. She will look well in

her coronet—"

"I came to disturb you with this letter," said Chudleigh, not able to bear more, and he laid it on the table. "It is a notice from the solicitors. Two weeks only remain."

Sir Fielding shrank back into his chair.

"Two weeks!" he repeated. "Longer than that, surely, Chud. Two weeks! What is to be done?" Chudleigh shook his head.

"I am at a loss, sir," he said. "We can scarcely hope to raise the money, and, if not, the hall—"

Sir Fielding held up his white hand tremblingly.

"Don't say it, Chud. Bad enough to know it, to think of it, without giving it tongue."

Chudleigh sighed, and there followed a minute's silence, Sir Fielding shrinking into his chair with his hand before his face.

Presently, with a suddenness that startled Chudleigh, he said: "Chud, I'll try the Folly."

Chudleigh started, and crimsoned. "There is no other course," he added, though interrogatively.

"I know of none," said Chudleigh. "Then I will go," said Sir Fielding, nerving himself to a fit of energy, and rising from his chair.

"At once, sir?" with inward longing to postpone the trial he knew it would be for his father.

"Ay, at once, Chud; at once," replied Sir Fielding, brokenly. "Delays are dangerous. It is the last moment, or nearly so; besides, Chud, it will cost me as much to do it a week hence as it does now."

"Let me go with you, sir," said Chudleigh.

"No, no," replied Sir Fielding, though reluctantly. "I'll go alone. I don't think I could bear you to hear me asking him."

He rang the bell for William, his valet.

Chudleigh, when Sir Fielding had left the room, sank into the straight-backed chair beside the window, and stared moodily across the park.

Strange! the blow had fallen very lightly upon him; his poverty did not seem so bitter now. He forgot, or did not know, that despair deadens the heart and numbs the senses.

Meanwhile, Sir Fielding, with bent head and heavy hand upon his carved stick, was walking across the park, on his way to ask for a loan from the cotton spinner whose existence a few months back he had refused to recognize.

"He will think," he murmured, "that I have accepted his friendship as a lead up to this. Ah! what would I do—what would I not suffer to have the golden years back again! I might have worked this money out of the estate. Might! might! What is the use of might? My opportunities have been spent and lost among the dry records of the past. Books bring comfort, they say; they have brought ruin to me. At least, but for them I might have staved it off, and still handed down the hall as a heritage to my children," and thinking thus, the old aristocrat bowed his head still lower to hide the tears that fell upon his white frilled shirt.

He had reached the corner of the road that branched off to the rectory, and, with the intention of cutting his way short by going through the rectory wood, had opened the gate, when the owner, followed by Tigris, the dog, strode from among the trees and swung it back for him.

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on the other so that a few machine guns can play havoc with an attacking force. Therefore our advance there may be held up for some time. In the Sinai region we have been successful in clearing out several posts that the Turks attempted to re-occupy. Feeling the necessity of at least holding their own at Kut and Sinai, the Turks have stopped troop movements towards Europe, and are sending all possible reinforcements to the threatened points. We have the noteworthy fact that the Germans have made a successful raid at Le Transloy on the Somme front where they took 35 prisoners, which is the best they have to show against a total capture of more than 2,000 of their men.

GERMANY'S COLONIAL POSSESSIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

The death knell of Germany's colonial possessions has been sounded so far as the Entente Allies can effect that result, by an almost simultaneous announcement of the British minister for the colonies, Lord, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, Motono, and the Prime Minister of New Zealand. Together these statements declare there will be no return to Germany of her colonies in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. This attitude is not only held by Japan and the British colonies chiefly concerned, but it has the backing of the British and French Governments which have the largest interest in colonial Africa and Asia. It develops the fact that extension of British colonial possession in Africa, whereas the new Premier Lloyd-George, approves this extension as in line with the aspirations of the British colonies in Africa. This, in turn, has established that there will

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be a general reshifting of African colonies so that the possessions of Britain, France, Portugal and Belgium will be made more homogeneous. Instead of being, as at present, scattered and irregular in line, Japan's attitude toward the holding of the German colony of Kiaochow in China, and the Pacific Island occupied by the Japanese fleet, came up when the French draft of the reply to President Wilson was being cabled to the several Entente governments for approval. Japan approved the terms as far as stated regarding Serbia, Belgium and in other respects, but pointed out the terms omitted any reference to the German colonies of Kiaochow and the Pacific Islands, in which Japan had established an interest. France and Britain replied to Japan that it had been deemed desirable, in answering Wilson's request for terms, not to make these terms to embrace everything which may come up later, but confine them for the present to a readjustment of territory in Europe. Later on, it was pointed out, the future of the German territorial possessions outside of Europe would be considered so that the Japanese would be properly safeguarded and secured for the future. This was satisfactory to Japan, which then gave its approval to the joint reply to Wilson, stating the Allies' main terms.

THE SUBMARINE BLOCKADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

A News Agency despatch from Paris

is published here to-day says, if Germany is building on hope that her new submarine blockade will cut off the Allies' supplies, and decrease their military strength, and thus end the war, these hopes will be misplaced. The blockade will never succeed. Admiral Lacaze, French Minister of Marine, gave this reply to-day when asked for a message as to how France views the German submarine war. It was German trickiness that inaugurated commercial submarines, ostensibly to supply the war submarine on the open sea, he declared. It is impossible for me to see how competent German officials believe that their new move which is said to be aimed principally at France and Italy can achieve the hoped for results. On the whole it cannot change conditions much from the past. The German people are looking to the submarines for peace; let them take cognizance of the fact that since the beginning of the blockade on Feb. 1 about the same number of French mercantile ships have been arriving at our ports as before, a total of more than 100 daily. This is the third time the Germans have announced a merciless submarine warfare. The loss of world tonnage in the past had never been such as to bring about a critical condition as far as the Allies' supplies are concerned. Even suppose the German submarines destroy more than formerly the situation simply resolves itself into a question as to who is able to hold out the longer. Germany long immersed in economic difficulties is now deprived of all sea trade except that off Scandinavia. The Entente's margin, on the other hand, is still wide. The worst that can befall us is more rigid restrictions for civilians. But this is merely hypothetical, we have not begun to worry about supplies.

OF INTEREST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

A News Agency despatch from London published here says half a dozen or more London clubs led the way to-day for a one mealless day a week. The day selected is Friday. The meals at all these clubs will be purely vegetarian on Fridays hereafter. A number of other clubs are expected to follow suit. The plan is one of the many experiments suggested by the food controller, Lord Devonport, to reduce the maximum weekly meat consumption to four and a half pounds per person. Unless this limit is generally adopted throughout England it is admitted compulsory rationing will be resorted to.

LINER CELTIC STRIKES MINE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

The Associated Press this afternoon carries the following. Soon after the Philadelphia left Liverpool her pas-

engers heard that a wireless message had been received saying that the White Star liner Celtic which preceded the American liner out of port had struck a mine. The Celtic kept afloat but had to put back to Liverpool. The Celtic was supposed to be bound for New York and was not believed to have passengers aboard.

THE DAILY TOLL.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

Lloyds announces that the Swedish steamer Skogland, 3,264 tons, was sunk. The British motor steamer Trowyn, 122 tons was sunk by gunfire on Wednesday. Crews of both have landed. The Central News Agency says the British steamer John Miles, 67 tons, have been sunk and four of her crew injured. The bodies of two men who were killed have been landed. The remainder of the ship's company is missing.

SWEDEN SUNK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

The sinking by a German submarine of the Swedish steamer Skogland, which had five Americans aboard after the crew had been given ten minutes to take to their boats, is reported by Consul Hurst at Barcelona, Spain, in a message to-day to the State Department. No one was injured and the crew landed safely at Tarragona, Spain.

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY NEW ZEALAND TROOPS.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS (France from Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press), Feb. 22.—Further details regarding the successful raid made by the New Zealand troops south of Arras are given by the New Zealanders who entered the German lines to a depth of 300 yards and remained there for half an hour wrecking dugouts and various trench works. They found the enemy support lines full of dead from the bombardment which preceded the raid. Forty-five prisoners were brought back by them. This is but one of the successful raids carried out yesterday. London troops set a new high record for raids, by bringing back 120 prisoners near Ploegstert. The Canadians previously held the record at 100. The men from Canada say they are determined to exceed the bag of the Londoners before the raiding season is ended.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT SPEAKS.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.

Former President Taft at a banquet of the Maryland Branch of the League to enforce peace, declared to-night that he had nothing but disgust for the peace-at-any-price pacifists, with a type which he described as a sort which must be kicked into the war. No right-thinking man, he said, went to war for anything except for a

righteous cause. Once righteousness was established every man went into war gladly and determinedly. Taft declared that when peace finally came it should be accompanied by a world police league, strong enough to suppress war in the future. He said he believed Germany was making no attempt to avoid war with the United States. The invasion of rights, he said, was often as bad as the invasion of land.

REACH LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. J. D. Hazen, Premier Morris all looked well when they reached London to-day, after what they described as a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic. Premier Morris and the Canadian Minister of Marine were accompanied by their wives. To-morrow the party will be the guests of the Duke of Connaught at a luncheon. Afterwards they will go to the House of Commons to hear Lloyd-George make his deferred statement in relation to the restriction of imports and other war measures.

NOTHING DOING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.

No move was made here to-day in the crisis in the relations between the United States and the Central Powers. Indications are still that tomorrow's Cabinet meeting would be followed by arrangements for the President to address Congress with a request for authority to deal with any emergency that may arise after adjournment. There was no announcement of any important despatches, received at the State Department during the day. The Government is awaiting official confirmation of the news despatches telling of the release by Germany of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale, a report from Ambassador Penfield, Vienna, on Austria's attitude and definite information about Americans in Turkey. There virtually is no hope here of a favorable reply to the memorandum recently presented the Austrian Foreign office, asking whether the pledge concerning submarine warfare given the United States following the Ancona and Persia cases were still in effect. An answer that will make a severance of diplomatic relations with Austria inevitable is expected at any time.

NINE OF CREW SAVED.

LONDON, Feb. 22.

The owners of the steamer Rosalie, previously reported sunk, learn that nine of her crew are saved. All the officers and 21 of the crew are lost. Captain, engineer and two seamen of the British steamer Corso are made prisoners; the others landed, according to the owners' information.

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Mrs. W. W. Oliver, Fort George, Annapolis Co., N.S., writes: "I am going to tell you my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. There was a spot came on my face something like a mole, but it kept getting worse, and several doctors whom I consulted said it was cancer, and that it would have to be cut or burned out. I intended having this done, but changed my mind when my brother recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment. Before I had finished one box of the ointment this skin trouble had gone, and has not bothered me since. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment too much, and you are at liberty to publish this letter."

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FRIDAY, February 23rd, 1917.

THE OUTLOOK.

Never has the war in all its aspects looked so favourably on the Allies as it does to-day. The chief reliance of the enemy begins to fail: everything else follows the course compelled by the inexorable conditions. Britain, the protagonist of 1917, gives unmistakable indications at last of the tremendous strength she has grown to. We can believe the despatch from Switzerland that the success of the last great loan, unexpected even in Great Britain, has been a staggering blow to the number of Germans intelligent enough to read its meaning. And every day brings proofs of British power on land and sea which show the confidence thus expressed by the British people to be well founded.

It is estimated that Britain has now some two million men in Belgium and France, with reserves amply sufficient to maintain her forces at that figure or to exceed it if necessary. It is known that we have taken over more of the French line, to at least as far as Peronne, so that the whole of the famous Somme battlefield, except possibly the line below that village, is held by our troops. Every day considerable raids are undertaken, which many experts believe to be merely preliminary offensives. In other words, the procedure that makes them so successful will simply be carried out on a vast scale in the near future. It is not only the fact of the small one when the time comes, and the enormously preponderant artillery of the Allies will literally blast the way by yard and mile by mile for the infantry. If it is so, it spells the end of trench warfare, and we know what will happen when five million French and British get two million Germans into the open.

But if the major fighting will be in the West, the way is being carefully prepared for it in the East. It is fallacious to oppose and contrast the two as long as Germany is able to call troops at will from either end to the other of the long corridor she holds. General Maurice's statement is most encouraging that Turkey can now give no assistance to her European Allies. If the British and Russians can thus succeed in keeping Turkey fully occupied in Asia, and nothing more, it will be of very great value in the West, for it will eliminate a large factor from the problem of the Allies in Europe. Equally valuable is the improvement in the Greek and Salonika situation. Greece may now be disregarded entirely. Her troops are packed safely away in the Peloponnese, where they can do no mischief, and the Italians have joined hands with the other allies in Albania, so that an unbroken line now stretches from the Adriatic to the Aegean.

It is interesting at this stage to endeavour to forecast the general course that active operations will take in this epochal year, though the result is on the knees of the gods. Intense fighting will certainly come first on the West front, where the terrific crescent has already begun. It will increase in fury, but no decision can or will be expected. Germany is able to man the trenches with drafts drawn from the other inactive fronts. One by one these will cease to be inactive and have their effect. The investing of Kut is under way as we may see more considerable fighting in Asia Minor in the next few weeks. As more and more men are drawn into the Western vortex, we may expect Russia to exert such pressure as the conditions allow her, but it may not be more than slight at first. The same applies to Italy and her forces in the snow-cold Alps. It is dangerous to prophesy anything of Macedonia, but it is plain that the Allies have never yet been so favourably placed there for an offensive. Possibly it will be undertaken there next in order and a concerted drive be made up the Vardar and Struma valleys. Finally, things will really begin to happen when spring merges into summer and the Russian steam-roller is able to move again. All things point to a decision in the coming summer, with the most critical moments in May and June. They will certainly be considered so in Germany.

St. Thomas's M.B.C.

Rev. Dr. Jones was unavoidably absent, owing to illness, from last night's meeting of the St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class. The Rev. Doctor was to commence his series of addresses on the "History of the Church." Rev. C. E. Moulton presided and Mr. W. H. Jones gave an interesting and impressive address on the "Apostle John." Mr. Jones is a great reader and student of the Bible, and he treated his subject last night in a masterly manner.

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Casualty List.

Received February 23rd, 1917.
 1954—Private Walter Cairnes, Port Saunders. Dangerously ill. Wands-worth, tubercle lung. (Previously reported bronchitis, Dec. 13.)
 2366—Lt. Corp. Reuben Madore, Stephenville Crossing. Admitted to Wands-worth, pneumonia. (Previously reported pneumonia, severe, Rouen, Feb. 20.)
 2795—Private Eleazar P. Greening, Musgraveville, N.E. Admitted Wands-worth, muscular rheumatism.
 J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Obituary.

MR. JOHN KENNEDY.
 We chronicle to-day the passing of Mr. John Kennedy, formerly of this city, which occurred at Brockton, Mass., on the 6th inst., from pneumonia. Deceased who was a brother of the late M. J. Kennedy, M.P.A., and Mr. E. J. Kennedy, contractor, of this city, left here about 30 years ago for the U.S.A. and resided at Brockton during that time, making one visit to his native city in 1892. Previous to the death of his brother he was stricken down with an attack of pneumonia, but so far recovered that he was able to be about again, when a relapse followed which resulted in his death. Mr. Kennedy was a shoemaker by trade, and before leaving here was employed in the Nfld. Boot & Shoe Factory. He was also a prominent member of the T. A. and B. Society, and continued a total abstainer up to the time of his passing. He married in Brockton a Miss Fitzgerald, who predeceased him several years ago. He is survived by one son, as well as his sister and brother in Newfoundland. Sincere sympathy is expressed to Mr. E. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Mahoney, of Burin, who have seen two brothers pass to the great beyond within only a few weeks of each other, and in which the Telegram joins.

A Child Bates' Calomel, Pils For Liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dove" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. Their children's revolt is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicate "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach; and that a teaspoonful given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Train Notes.

Wednesday's outgoing express left Gambo at 2:25 p.m. yesterday.
 To-day's incoming express leaves Port aux Basques on arrival of the Kyle.
 The Trepassey train is due here at 8 p.m. to-day.
 There will be no train from St. John's to Trepassey to-day.
 The local from Carbonear reached the city at 12:30 p.m. to-day.

Reids' Boats.

The Ethie arrived at Lawn at 11 a.m. yesterday, going west.
 The Gloucester left Pleasant at 8 p.m. yesterday.
 The Kyle due at Port aux Basques this afternoon.
 The Sagona due at Port aux Basques about 10 p.m. to-day.

CONFINED TO HIS HOME.—Mr. A. W. Martin, cashier at the G.P.O., is at present confined to his home suffering from a slight illness; he is being attended to by Dr. Anderson and is expected to be around in a few days.
Minard's Lament Curses Distemper TAKE NO OTHER.

A Hard Case.

Sentenced for Unlawful Use of Firearms Under Great Provocation.

William Gill, a 60 year old fisherman of Conception Harbor, was brought before Mr. Morris, K.C., J.P., at the Magistrate's Court to-day, charged with unlawfully discharging a gun at Conception Harbor on Jan. 12th last, thereby badly wounding his son, John Gill. The accused pleaded guilty and was told that it was optional for him to go before the Supreme Court and a jury or be tried summarily. He elected the latter course, and his counsel, Mr. Higgins, put a strong plea for mitigation of punishment, pointing out the extraordinary circumstances of the case. He pointed out that the accused was a married man of forty years standing and unfortunately had not experienced the customary happiness during all that period owing to the heart of his spouse pointing in the direction of Robert Dalton the past few years. Ultimately Gill was goaded to desperation and on the night of Jan. 12th fired two shots at Dalton's house, where Mrs. Gill then was. The third was fired with the intent of inflicting some bodily harm, but not upon his own son, who happened to get the load in his body. His son's injuries as well as the fact that his home was broken up had caused Gill much mental torture. Mr. Higgins asked that his client be dealt with as leniently as the law permitted. Judge Morris agreed with what had been said and expressed his sympathy for Gill. His Honor was acquainted of the entire surrounding facts and denounced the villainous conduct of Dalton, the cause of the trouble. He stated that if Gill had gone into Dalton's house and did him bodily injury without a weapon, no action would be taken against him but the fact of his using a gun made him suffer the consequences. Gill was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and at the expiration of that term he was to give bonds in \$100 or serve an additional three months.

Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night till 9.30.—Jan 2, 17

Nfld. Vessel Collides.

Schooner Artisan Sunk.—Capt. Drowned.—Crew Safe.
 Rumorists were in their element to-day filling the town with consternation as they continued to spread the report that the schooner Artisan, a well known Newfoundland merchantman, with a crew of practically all St. John's men, had been lost with all hands.
 The Telegram called upon Mr. P. J. Shea, the owner of the vessel, and found the report to be greatly exaggerated concerning the loss of life. Mr. Shea showed us a message he received from Matthew Shanahan, who was mate on the Artisan. It read as follows:
 "Malaga, 8 p.m., Feb. 22.
 "Artisan sunk in collision near Malaga; Captain drowned, crew landed Malaga, reported Consul."
 What the vessel collided with was not mentioned and can be only conjectured.
 The Artisan, in charge of Captain Jeremiah Callahan, left here on December 26th last with a cargo of codfish for the Mediterranean. On the run across two of her seamen, Herbert Score and Joseph Aspell, of St. John's, as previously recorded, were washed overboard and drowned. After calling at Gibraltar for orders, she proceeded to Alicante and discharged there. She then went to South Pola and loaded salt, with which cargo she was on her way to this port when she met her fate.
 The Artisan was practically a new vessel, having been built at Nova Scotia a few years ago and was one of our best fish carriers. She was 50 tons net.
 The deceased Captain Callahan was a well known mariner of this city and belonged to the old school of seaman. He is a brother of our fellow townsman, Mr. R. Callahan and resided in the West of the city, where he is survived by a widow, one son and daughter. To the bereaved family the Telegram tenders its deepest sympathy.
 There is, however, a deal of gratification and consolation in the fact that the death roll is much less than feared. The loss of the Artisan and her cargo tends to further aggravate the salt question which is so acute at the present juncture.

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"TOO LATE!"

Don't wait until that Cough or Cold develops into the Cough that you are not able to throw off.
 If you have contracted a Cough or Cold don't keep on saying: "Oh, it's only a cold; that will wear off after a few days." This is just where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life.
 Try a bottle of Stafford's Phosphate Cough and Cold Cure and watch results. Price 25 cts. Postage 5 cts. extra.
 If you have an impression or tightness on your chest, mix equal parts of Camphorated Oil and Stafford's Liniment and apply to the chest on a piece of thick flannel.
 Stafford's Drug Store (Theatre Hill) is open every night.

ASK FOR MINARD'S LAMENT AND TAKE NO OTHER.

KNOWLING'S Special Cash Bargains

In House Furnishing Goods.

None of These Goods can be CHARGED or Sent on Approbation.

Fine White Cotton Blanket Bargain.

We can offer some splendid values in Cotton Blankets which we cannot repeat at price.

\$1.35, \$1.60, \$1.90

These are all good sound blankets. The imperfections almost imperceptible and not interfering with the wear.

Floor Canvas Bargain

2 YARDS WIDE, PAINTED BACK.

Wonderful value, bright and cheerful designs in block and floral patterns, slight imperfections but practically not noticeable.

80c. and 90c.

per yard.

We advise an early purchase as quantity is limited.

Lace Curtain Bargain.

We have just opened a lot of Single Sample Curtains and Curtain Corners, which we offer at

30c. and 60c.

each.

Splendid qualities and are worth from 45 cts. to \$1.20 each.

Curtain Scrim Bargain.

We have just received another shipment of Scrim, in self-striped and hem-stitched border, which we offer at old price of

8c.

per yard.

Note the width, 36 inches wide. Will wash and wear well.

Chamoisette Duster Bargain.

We now offer a lot of Chamoisette Duster Cloths in odd sizes, made specially for dusters, polishing cloths, etc.

8c.

each.

Would be good value at from 16 to 20 cts. each.

Sash Curtain Net Or Brise Bise Bargain.

Of these useful materials we can now offer a few pieces at exceptionally low figures, viz:

10c., 12c., 17c., 20c.

per yard. Would be good value at from 13 cts. to 30 cts. per yard.

Huck, Honeycomb, Turkish Towel Bargain

We have now showing another lot of Towels, marvellous values. Prices from

3c. to 45c.

each.

All good useful articles, splendid value.

HOUSE FURNISHING REMNANT BARGAINS.—We also now offer a lot of remnants of Scrims, Art Sateens, Linoleums, Art Cottons, Floor Canvas, Oil Leize, etc., AT FAR BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

GLAZE CALICO BARGAIN in Pink, Blue, Red, Royal 6c. & 8c. yard

FINE LAWN REMNANT BARGAIN.—Fine soft high grade Lawn Remnants. Prices from 10c. to 12c. yard

GENERAL STORE G. KNOWLING GENERAL STORE

T. J. Edens

By s.s. Florizel, Feb. 20, '17:
 10 boxes P. E. L. BUTTER, 2 lb. prints.
 500 barrels ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, Highest Manitoba Patent.
 Boneless Codfish—2 lb. 3 lb. 5 lb. boxes.
 20 boxes Finnan Haddies.
 5 boxes Bloaters.
 Fresh Herrings.
 No. 1 Salmon, tins.
 No. 1 Lobster, tins.
 Bakeapples, tins.
 Fresh Oysters.
 Skipper Sardines.
 Sardines in Glass.
 TEAS have advanced in the foreign markets. We have not advanced the price of BullDog, 45c. lb.; 5 lbs. for \$2.00, while our stock lasts.
 FRESH EGGS & FRESH RABBITS due by rail to-day.

T. J. EDENS.

Duckworth Street and Military Road.

And the Worst is Yet to Come—



Milady's Boudoir.

MILADY'S ETT.
 The return of the short skirt and the popularity of the modern dances have called the feet into prominence again and, therefore, every woman will want, this Spring, to have shapely feet and ankles.
 Exercise and massage will help do much for unshapely ankles. It must be understood, however, that if the bone is large nothing can be done, while it is a simple matter to remove flesh. It will only require twenty or thirty minutes each day to exercise the ankles so that they will become slender and shapely.
 First, remove the shoes and stockings and sit with one knee crossed over the other. Now move the feet about in a circle, using the ankle joint only. When you become tired move the feet up and down until fatigued, and then change to the other foot.

Another effective exercise is to stand on both feet and turn the feet from side to side at the ankle.

To improve the contour of the feet it is necessary to pay attention to the corns, calluses and enlarged joints. Be quite sure that you wear well-fitted shoes, for there must be no pressure against any one part of the foot.

When the outline of the foot is affected by calluses the process of removal is simple, but requires time. First soak the feet well in hot water, then after they are dried, rub the calluses until the skin peels. If any of this dead skin can be removed but cutting with the scissors do so, but be extremely careful you do not injure the tender flesh beneath.

If the calluses are painful I would apply simple tincture of iodine daily. This will cause the surface to peel and will prevent a further accumulation of dead skin.

It is impossible to restore an enlarged joint to its normal size, but you can improve the shape of the foot by placing a wedge of absorbent cotton or soft paper between the first and second toes. This will bring the toe into line with the balance of the foot.

When buying shoes be sure to select a last that will not accentuate the enlarged joints. The long, narrow vamps with pointed toes should be avoided.

Fads and Fashions.

Flowered materials are used a great deal for children's dresses. Every conceivable type of hatpin is used with the delicate turbans.

While the barrel silhouette is new, the straight line is preferred. Every wardrobe should have in it a little coat frock of black satin.

The smartest sports suits have coat and skirt of contrasting color. Cotton voile will be used for the little girl's summer afternoon dress.

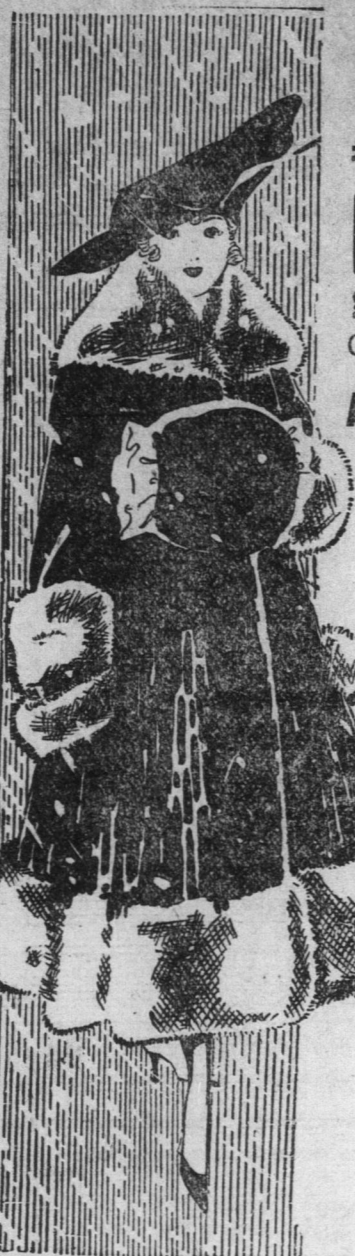
Black Chastilly lace is revived as a rival to black tulle evening dresses. Tulle hats will be much in evidence during the first days of spring.

ONLY NINE MORE SHOPPING DAYS IN THIS GREAT SALE!

ONLY Nine More Days in which to take advantage of the wonderful PRICE-SAVINGS offered during this GREAT SALE. We have been kept hard at it during the last few weeks, helping hundreds of enthusiastic buyers to the good things displayed. Nevertheless, next week, with new additions to the stock and still further reductions in all departments, we expect to beat all past records.

ARRANGE YOUR AFFAIRS SO THAT YOU CAN VISIT THE ROYAL STORES DURING THE LAST WEEK OF THE GREAT ANNUAL SALE.

SAVING OPPORTUNITIES on Ladies' FURLINED ASTRACHAN and CARACUL COATS.



The unprecedented success of the first days of our Great February Coat Sale has more than realized our most sanguine expectations. It is just as it should be, for it proves that the values we have offered have been worthy of the consideration of our numerous customers. If you have not taken advantage of this Coat Sale, give this list your most careful attention and be among the thrifty buyers to-morrow.

- FUR LINED COATS.**
Plain black cloth and serge, made in the very latest styles; lined with rabbit and ermine; wide fur collars.
Reg. \$34.00 each. Sale Price \$27.20
Reg. \$35.00 each. Sale Price \$27.50
Reg. \$41.50 each. Sale Price \$32.20
Reg. \$45.00 each. Sale Price \$36.00
Reg. \$55.00 each. Sale Price \$44.00
- BLACK CARACUL COATS.**
Reg. \$29.00 each. Sale Price \$23.20
Reg. \$32.50 each. Sale Price \$26.00
- IMITATION SEAL COATS.**
Reg. \$25.00 each. Sale Price \$20.00
- BLACK DOGSKIN COATS.**
Reg. \$50.00 each. Sale Price \$40.00

LADIES' BOOTS at February Sale Prices. Great Bargains.



- LADIES' VICI KID.**
Blucher Style.
Regular \$2.00 pair. Sale Price \$1.71
Regular \$2.00 pair. Sale Price \$1.80
Regular \$2.25 pair. Sale Price \$2.02
Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$2.25
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Regular \$3.00 pair. Sale Price \$2.70
Regular \$3.50 pair. Sale Price \$3.15
Regular \$3.75 pair. Sale Price \$3.28
Regular \$5.00 pair. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular \$6.00 pair. Sale Price \$5.40
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Regular \$3.75 pair. Sale Price \$3.28
Regular \$4.75 pair. Sale Price \$4.23
Regular \$5.25 pair. Sale Price \$4.63
Regular \$5.75 pair. Sale Price \$5.18
Regular \$6.00 pair. Sale Price \$5.40
- LADIES' LOCAL MADE BOOTS.**
In Vici Kid, Glove Grain and Box Calf; buttoned and laced styles.
Regular \$2.00 pair. Sale Price \$1.71
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MEN'S BOOTS.



In view of the rapidly increasing prices of boots and shoes, we are still able to offer you some splendid values. Come and see our stock, you will have no difficulty in being suited.

MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.
Black and Tan; various styles.
Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$2.25
Regular \$3.50 pair. Sale Price \$3.15
Regular \$5.00 pair. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular \$5.35 pair. Sale Price \$4.82

MEN'S RUSSIA Calf BOOTS.
Regular \$3.25 pair. Sale Price \$2.82

MEN'S MOOSE-HIDE BOOTS.
Regular \$4.85 pair. Sale Price \$4.37

MEN'S GUNMETAL BOOTS.
Regular \$2.45 pair. Sale Price \$2.21
Regular \$3.00 pair. Sale Price \$2.70
Regular \$4.20 pair. Sale Price \$3.75

Infants', Children's and Misses' Boots.

- INFANTS' BOOTS.**
Black and Tan Vici Kid; sizes 3 to 8.
Regular \$1.40 pair. Sale Price \$1.26
Regular \$1.85 pair. Sale Price \$1.67
- CHILDREN'S BOOTS.**
Black Vici Kid; sizes 5 to 11.
Regular Prices from \$1.95 up to \$2.30 pair.
Sale Prices \$1.76 to \$2.07
- MISSES' VICI KID BOOTS.**
Sizes 11 to 2.
Regular 2.60 to 2.95 pair. Sale Prices \$2.34 to \$2.66
- MISSES' GUMMETAL BOOTS.**
Sizes 11 to 2.
Regular 2.15 to 2.35 pair. Sale Prices \$1.94 to \$2.30

New Bed Coverings



- At February Sale Prices.**
- WADDLED QUILTS.**
Size 66 x 66 inches. Regular \$2.30 each. Sale Price \$2.05.
Size 66 x 72 inches. Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.70.
- HONEYCOMB QUILTS.**
Regular \$1.85 each. Sale Price \$1.65
Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.78
Regular \$2.10 each. Sale Price \$1.88
Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.55
Regular \$3.20 each. Sale Price \$2.70
Regular \$4.00 each. Sale Price \$3.35
Regular \$4.50 each. Sale Price \$3.78
Regular \$5.00 each. Sale Price \$4.23
- MARCELLA QUILTS.**
Regular \$2.75 each. Sale Price \$2.35
Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.55
Regular \$3.20 each. Sale Price \$2.70
Regular \$3.30 each. Sale Price \$2.80
Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$2.95
Regular \$3.90 each. Sale Price \$3.25
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good useful articles, at low value.

of Scrims, Art LOW REGULAR

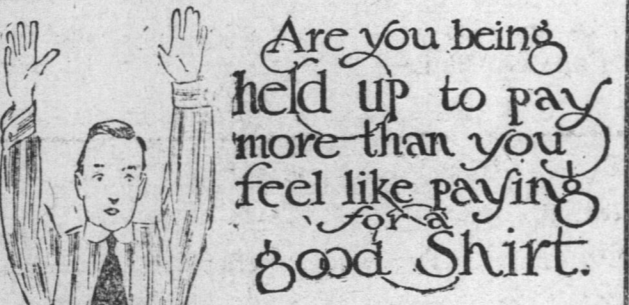
GAIN.—Fine soft ES. 10c. to 12c. yard

CENTRAL STORE

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Shirts and Fashions.

Selected materials are used a great variety of children's dresses. A conceivable type of hatpin is made with the delicate turbans. The barrel silhouette is new, and the light line is preferred. The wardrobe should have in it a coat frock of black satin. The smartest sports suits have contrasting color. The voile will be used for the children's summer afternoon dress. Chantilly lace is revived, and black tulle evening dresses. Hats will be much in evidence during the first days of spring.



Are you being held up to pay more than you feel like paying for a good shirt.

Careful consideration of the following prices can hardly fail to convince you of the great saving that can be realized by purchasing your shirts and underwear during this Sale.

- MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS.**
In assorted stripes and plain colors; soft and stiff cuffs; starched collar bands; plain and coat fronts.
Regular 50c. each. Sale Price 70c.
Regular 95c. each. Sale Price 55c.
Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price 90c.
Regular \$1.10 each. Sale Price \$1.00
Regular \$1.25 each. Sale Price \$1.14
Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.35
Regular \$1.60 each. Sale Price \$1.45
Regular \$2.25 each. Sale Price \$1.95
- MEN'S KHAKI WORK SHIRTS.**
Well made and finished. In good wearing Bedford Drills, Flannels and Flannellets; breast pockets; raised double stitched seams; good fitting collars attached. Every shirt we offer in this Sale is well made and ample in proportion, with no skimping of materials.
Regular \$1.45 each. Sale Price \$1.30
Regular \$1.60 each. Sale Price \$1.45
Regular \$2.85 each. Sale Price \$2.55

- MEN'S PLAIN GREY and STRIPED FLANNEL SHIRTS.**
With or without collars and pockets; made from hard-wearing materials, in good roomy sizes. Neck measurement from 14 to 17 inches.
Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.25
Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price \$1.45
Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.65
Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.80
Regular \$2.20 each. Sale Price \$1.90
Regular \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$2.20
Regular \$2.70 each. Sale Price \$2.40

- MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.**
A Special Job Line of Travellers' Samples in all the leading stripes and plain colors of White and Cream. If you can use size 14, 14½, 15 or 15½, you should lay in a supply of these at this low price.
Values to \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.09

- STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR.**
The Underwear with the guarantee of satisfaction, at February Sale Prices.
Size 34 to 42 Shirts and Drawers.
Regular \$2.25 garment. Sale Price \$1.98
Regular \$2.50 garment. Sale Price \$2.18
Regular \$2.60 garment. Sale Price \$2.31
- Size 44 and 46.
Regular \$2.65 garment. Sale Price \$2.37
Regular \$3.25 garment. Sale Price \$2.77

CUSTOM TAILORING

Come in and Pick Up a Few Dollars by Ordering Your Spring Suit or Overcoat during this Sale.

During the remainder of this month 10 per cent will be allowed on all orders by this Department.



Full discussion may be had with us regarding any or all points connected with our Custom made clothing.

The unique reputation for skill, style and finish which this Department has won among well dressed men, should induce many men to take immediate advantage of this Special February Discount.

We shall try to advise you intelligently, and we are always determined to satisfy you, don't matter what pains we'll have to take.

Let us show you our new stock of Suitings. You would be pleased to see them.

- Suits to Measure \$18.90 to \$27.50
Overcoats to Measure \$20.00 to \$26.50
Pants to Measure \$4.00 to \$9.00

Ladies' Costumes and Dresses at February Sale Prices.

- LADIES' TWEED COSTUMES.**
Regular \$12.00 each. Sale Price \$9.60
Regular \$15.00 each. Sale Price \$12.00
Regular \$17.50 each. Sale Price \$14.00
- BLACK CLOTH COSTUMES.**
Regular \$9.50 each. Sale Price \$7.60
Regular \$10.00 each. Sale Price \$8.00
Regular \$12.00 each. Sale Price \$9.60
Regular \$28.00 each. Sale Price \$22.40
Regular \$29.00 each. Sale Price \$23.20
Regular \$31.00 each. Sale Price \$24.80
Regular \$32.50 each. Sale Price \$26.00
- NAVY SERGE COSTUMES.**
Regular \$19.50 each. Sale Price \$15.60
Regular \$22.00 each. Sale Price \$17.60
Regular \$24.00 each. Sale Price \$19.20
Regular \$32.50 each. Sale Price \$26.00
Regular \$35.00 each. Sale Price \$28.00

- LADIES' SILK DRESSES.**
In plain shades of Brown, Navy, Royal, Saxe, Rose and Grey, also a few Black and White Shepherd Checks.
Regular \$18.50 each. Sale Price \$14.80
Regular \$20.00 each. Sale Price \$16.00
Regular \$22.00 each. Sale Price \$17.50
Regular \$35.00 each. Sale Price \$28.00
- LADIES' VOILE DRESSES.**
In Black and White and Blue and White stripes, and plain shades of Brown, Saxe, White and Grey.
Regular \$ 7.50 each. Sale Price \$ 6.00
Regular \$10.50 each. Sale Price \$ 8.40
Regular \$12.50 each. Sale Price \$10.00
Regular \$13.00 each. Sale Price \$10.40
Regular \$20.00 each. Sale Price \$16.00



BOYS' CLOTHES of unusual quality - at unusual prices

Boys' Norfolk Suits. Tweed and Serge. Sizes to fit from 5 to 12 years.

- Regular \$3.30 suit. Sale Price \$2.97
Regular \$3.75 suit. Sale Price \$3.38
Regular \$4.10 suit. Sale Price \$3.69
Regular \$4.55 suit. Sale Price \$4.10
Regular \$5.00 suit. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular \$5.50 suit. Sale Price \$4.95
Regular \$6.00 suit. Sale Price \$5.40
Regular \$6.50 suit. Sale Price \$5.85
Regular \$7.00 suit. Sale Price \$6.20
Regular \$7.50 suit. Sale Price \$6.71

- BOYS' TWEED SUFFOLK SUITS.**
Sizes from 7 to 14 years.
Regular \$5.50 suit. Sale Price \$4.95
Regular \$6.10 suit. Sale Price \$5.49
Regular \$7.50 suit. Sale Price \$6.75
Regular \$8.20 suit. Sale Price \$7.38
Regular \$8.75 suit. Sale Price \$7.88
Regular \$9.20 suit. Sale Price \$8.23

- BOYS' TWEED RUGBY SUITS.**
Sizes to fit from 10 to 17 years.
Regular \$5.10 suit. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular \$6.30 suit. Sale Price \$5.67
Regular \$7.00 suit. Sale Price \$6.20
Regular \$8.25 suit. Sale Price \$7.43
Regular \$9.20 suit. Sale Price \$8.29
Regular \$10.50 suit. Sale Price \$9.45
Regular \$12.00 suit. Sale Price \$10.50
Regular \$13.50 suit. Sale Price \$12.15

- BOYS' TWEED LONG PANTS SUITS.**
To fit boys from 10 to 14 years.
Regular \$5.00 suit. Sale Price \$4.51
Regular \$6.80 suit. Sale Price \$6.12
Regular \$7.80 suit. Sale Price \$7.02
Regular \$8.50 suit. Sale Price \$7.65
Regular \$9.50 suit. Sale Price \$8.55
Regular \$10.50 suit. Sale Price \$9.45
Regular \$11.80 suit. Sale Price \$10.62

- BOYS' TWEED and SERGE CONWAY SUITS.**
Three garments, in sizes to fit boys from 3 to 9 years.
Regular \$2.70 suit. Sale Price \$2.43
Regular \$3.60 suit. Sale Price \$3.24
Regular \$4.50 suit. Sale Price \$4.05
Regular \$5.20 suit. Sale Price \$4.68
Regular \$6.00 suit. Sale Price \$5.40
Regular \$6.30 suit. Sale Price \$5.67
Regular \$6.85 suit. Sale Price \$7.17
Regular \$7.00 suit. Sale Price \$6.20
Regular \$7.50 suit. Sale Price \$6.75

- BOYS' OVERCOATS.**
Various qualities, in single and double breast styles.
Regular \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.70
Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$3.15
Regular \$4.00 each. Sale Price \$3.60
Regular \$4.50 each. Sale Price \$4.05
Regular \$5.00 each. Sale Price \$4.50
Regular \$5.50 each. Sale Price \$4.95
Regular \$6.00 each. Sale Price \$5.40
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Regular \$11.50 each. Sale Price \$10.35
Regular \$12.00 each. Sale Price \$10.80
Regular \$12.50 each. Sale Price \$11.25

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.
Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and hundreds more will be able

to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bio-Opto Tablets. Drop one Bio-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.
Note: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bio-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its composition is such that it will be found to correct eye ailments and widely prescribed by them. The same effect is produced in a few days. It is a most valuable remedy and should be kept on hand for every eye ailment."—Ed.

City Council Board.

Incensed Over City Plumber's Letter.
The regular weekly meeting of the City Fathers took place last evening, there being present Mayor Gosling and Councillors Morris, Brownrigg, Tait and Mullaly.
In reply to a letter sent by the Council to Messrs. Genz & Co. asking for suggestions respecting plumbing regulations, which were drafted by the City Board, this letter was received:—

"J. L. Slattery, Sec'y &c.
Dear Sir:—We are in receipt of yours of Dec. 2nd, 1916, enclosing a copy of new plumbing rules. You ask if we have any suggestion to make? Yes! We would respectfully suggest that those rules be kept in abeyance until times become normal, or the war is over.
Our reasons for this are, that the rates increase the cost of plumbing. The present cost of plumbing materials is 25 to 50 per cent higher than pre-war prices. If you enforce the new rules you further increase the cost to the consumer.
With four, fives of all kinds, now at an exorbitant figure (justly or unjustly) with no protection from the general government to prevent unjust persons from grinding the neck of the poor, it is not in the interest of the tax payer, that those rules should be enforced at this time.
In the intense desire to pull the mote from the other fellow's eye, your Council forgets the beam that obstructs their own sight. We call your attention to Rule 22. That Rule does not permit a stack of 4" soil pipe to open within 10 feet of a window, though the stack of 4" soil pipe has an intercepting trap between the open end and the sewer; but it is perfectly legitimate for the St. John's Council (being a law unto themselves), to have a 12" or 14" open hopper with no intercepting trap within 5 or 6 feet of an open window house door. Comment is unnecessary. Trusting you will see the reasonableness of our suggestion.
We remain, etc.

The reading of the above letter called forth a storm of criticism, in which the members of the Council were unanimous. Mr. Brownrigg was especially strong in his commendation of the tone and matter of the communication, which were insulting and incorrect. Touching the irrelevant introduction of the subject of food prices, he deprecated the practice of certain portions of the press in giving a false impression of the real state of affairs and responsibility for it. He instanced a case where he himself had been compelled to sell an article at a less price than it had cost him.
The Mayor suggested that no attention be paid to the letter. The only part of it which called for comment was that which spoke of the increased cost of plumbing which the regulations would cause. From this it was evident that the writer had not even read the regulations. He, Mr. Gosling, had handed the letter to Messrs. Rooney and Ryan, who reported that in this respect there was no difference whatever technically between the proposed regulations and those which had been in force for twenty-four years. Other Councillors followed, endorsing the opinion of the first speakers. Routine matters were then taken up.
A Mills, plumber, did not agree with the proposed system and suggested the calling of a meeting to consider the same.
T. H. Stevenson suggested a meeting of Master Plumbers.
It was decided on motion of Councillors Tait and Brownrigg that the plumbers be asked to call a meeting and to appoint a delegation of three plumbers to meet the Council and make known their views.
W. H. Rennie in reply to a communication of the 17th inst., re the

refusal of the Council to grant permission to Messrs. Hiscock and Edgar to erect buildings on land on Rennie's Mill Road, said he had given guarantees to the purchasers. He will have to agree to the Council's instructions. Jas. Keany submitted cost of proposed alterations to house on corner of New Gower and Springdale Streets. He will have to discuss the matter with the Engineer.
R. Legge will have to furnish plans before he is allowed to erect building on Fleming Street.
T. Baker, late Water Inspector, applied for increase of pension. Councillors Brownrigg and Morris moved for a reconsideration of the matter and it will be further dealt with at a future date.

Keeps Children Well Makes Them Robust

HERE IS GOOD ADVICE FOR THE HEAD OF EVERY FAMILY.

Rapid growth, work at home and in the school-room, are sure to tax the strength of every child, and often prove the beginning of a chain of weakness that lasts through life.

Give your sons and daughters a fighting chance! Give them good home surroundings, fortify them with education—but above all else do everything possible to insure for them perfect health in years to come.
In no way can you destroy weakness and build up health so surely as with Ferrozene. It's the concentrated nourishment in Ferrozene that enables it to do so much good. It contains the very best elements that are needed in building up bone and sinew, in vitalizing and strengthening the blood. The appetite Ferrozene brings will gladden any parent's heart, and when color, spirits, vim, and energy increase day by day then you know what grand work Ferrozene is doing. Because it makes and keeps you healthy, because it is pleasant, harmless and sure to do enormous good—you and your children should use Ferrozene every day. Sold by all dealers in 50c. boxes, six for \$2.50, or direct by mail from the Catarrhose Co., Kingston, Ont.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Will you please tell me how I should sign my name, as I am married, have some property, and do some legal business?" asked Mrs. Modern-woman.
"You should sign your name as 'Mary Anna White.' In concluding a business communication you may write your married title in brackets under your name, if you like," said her uncle.

Have your Suit or Overcoat Cleaned or Pressed for New Year. Phone or send to SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street. Telephone 574.—dec28, eod,tf

OUTERBRIDGE SHIELD COMPETITION.—The members of the C. L. B. are now hard in training for the Inter-section competition for the Outer-bridge Shield.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Miss Nellie McCarthy wishes to thank Drs. Cowperthwaite and Mitchell, also Sister Fleming, Nurses Walsh, Mews, Jones and Palmer of the General Hospital for their kindness to her at the above institution.—adv.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

RAIDS REPULSED.
LONDON, Feb. 22.
The war office communication, issued this evening, is as follows: Hostile raids attempted early this morning east of Vermeles and south of Neuve Chapelle were successfully repulsed. The enemy suffered a number of casualties and left prisoners in our hands. The usual artillery activity continued by both sides. It was most marked north of the Somme and south of Ypres.

ALLIES' CUT POSTAL COMMUNICATION.

LONDON, Feb. 22.
A Reuter despatch from Salonika says: The Allies succeeded in cutting postal communication between Athens and the Central Powers, when they established contact yesterday between the French and Italian troops and cleared enemy forces from the road between Gorizia, in southern Albania, and Leskovie. The Central Powers are now restricted to wireless and airplane communication.

In Five Minutes! No Indigestion, Gas Or Sour, Acid Stomach

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes.

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A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.
It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

Hr. Grace Notes.

Pte. James Hennessey, on furlough from England, arrived by train on Saturday night. His friends and a number of our citizens were at the station to meet him.

Messrs. Albert and Wilfred Wareham, the former of Spencer's Cove and the latter of Haystack, who were at St. John's on a business trip, arrived by train on Saturday night and spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. W. A. McKay. They returned to the capital by Monday morning's train.

Mr. E. Reid, of Heart's Delight, having spent a few days in town, returned home by train on Monday morning. Mr. T. C. Makinson, of the Goulds, also returned home by same train.

The marriage of Mr. Rich. Connell, of Bay Roberts, to Miss Minnie Williams, of Ferryland, sister of Mrs. J. St. George, took place at the Cathedral here yesterday afternoon. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Ryan, while Mr. P. Delaney, of Bay Roberts supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the 4.30 train for their future home at Bay Roberts.

Another of our citizens passed away early yesterday morning at the advanced age of 89 years in the person of ex-Head Constable Frederick Williams. Head Williams was an efficient and very thoughtful officer. He served for a number of years in Carbonar. He was then transferred to Harbor Grace where he has since resided. He leaves two sons, George B. and Edward, to whom the community tenders its deep sympathy. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon. Last night was very cold and the harbor was coated with ice this morning. But the sun 'smiled' at it this a.m. and we have very little ice in the harbor now.

Hr. Grace, Feb. 20, 1917. —COR.
WINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GAB-GET IN COWS.

Restriction of Enemy Commerce.

23rd February, 1917.
Dear Sir,
I beg to enclose herewith copy of an Order of His Majesty the King in Council, received to-day as Official News, with respect to the restriction of enemy commerce.
As this is a matter of public interest, I shall be glad if you will give the same a place in the columns of your paper.

Yours faithfully,
J. R. BENNETT,
Colonial Secretary.

The Editor Evening Telegram.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of February, 1917.

Present: The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 11th day of March, 1915, His Majesty was pleased to direct certain measures to be taken against the Commerce of the Enemy;
AND WHEREAS the German Government has now issued a memorandum declaring that from the 1st February, 1917, all sea traffic will be prevented in certain zones therein described adjacent to Great Britain and France and Italy, and that neutral ships will navigate the said zones at their own risk;
AND WHEREAS similar directions have been given by other enemy powers;

AND WHEREAS the orders embodied in the said memorandum are in flagrant contradiction with the rules of international law, the dictates of humanity and the Treaty Obligations of the enemy;
AND WHEREAS such proceedings on the part of the enemy render it necessary for His Majesty to adopt further measures in order to maintain the efficiency of those previously taken to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving the enemy countries, and for this purpose to subject to capture and condemnation vessels carrying goods with an enemy destination or of enemy origin, unless they afford unto the Forces of His Majesty and His Allies ample opportunities of examining their cargoes, and also to subject such goods to condemnation;

His Majesty is therefore pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered that the following directions shall be observed in respect of all vessels which sail from their ports of departure after the date of this order:
1. A vessel which is encountered at sea on her way to or from a port in any neutral country, affording means of access thereto, without calling at a port in British or Allied territory, shall, until the contrary is established, be deemed to be carrying goods with an enemy destination or of enemy origin, and shall be brought in for examination, and, if necessary, for adjudication before the Prize Court.
2. Any vessel carrying goods with an enemy destination or of enemy origin shall be liable to capture and condemnation in respect of the carriage of such goods, provided that in the case of any vessel which calls at an appointed British or Allied port, for the examination of her cargo, no sentence of condemnation shall be pronounced in respect only of the carriage of goods of enemy origin or destination, and no such presumption as is laid down in article 1, shall arise.
3. Goods which are found on the examination of any vessel to be goods of enemy origin, or of enemy destination, shall be liable to condemnation.
4. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the liability of any vessel or goods to capture or condemnation independently of this Order.
5. This Order is supplemental to the Orders in Council of the 11th day of January, 1917, for restricting the commerce of the enemy.

ALMERIC FITZROY.
Fresh Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Celery, Grape Fruit, Egg Plant, Horse Radish and Fresh Smelts and Codfish. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Ltd., Grocery Dept. Telephone 679.—feb23,tf

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I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,
T. G. McMULLEN.

DIED.
On the 21st inst., of convulsions, Jackie, darling child of John and Margaret Rodgers, aged 8 months.

This morning, Henry Edward, infant son of Robert and Bertha Morgan, aged 1 week.
On February 6th, at Brockton, Mass., of pneumonia, John Kennedy, aged 56 years, son of the late John and Mary Kennedy, leaving one son, Frank, and one brother, E. J. Kennedy, contractor, and one sister, Mrs. M. Mahoney, Burin.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6th, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. Cooper, 555 St. Clarens Avenue, Toronto, Frank Joseph Guscott, in his 68th year. Funeral took place from above address on Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

There passed away on the 23rd, after a long illness, Bridget, beloved wife of the late Patrick O'Connor (nason), aged 88 years, leaving one daughter and 3 grand-children, three of whom are serving the Empire, to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence No. 40 Signal Hill Road; friends will please attend without further notice.—Rest in Peace.

Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Fashion Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

A GOOD STYLE FOR MANY OCCASIONS.



Waist—1961. Skirt—1962. This portrays a white broadcloth frock, touched up with a trimming of soutache braid. The waist is finished in overblouse style, with wide belt portions, holding the fulness at the waistline. The skirt has a tunic cut on smart lines. The sleeve is new, and finished with a deep shaped cuff. The dress is composed of Ladies' Waist Pattern 1961 and Ladies' Skirt Pattern 1962. The Waist is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. The Skirt in 7 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. It requires 8 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for the entire dress in a medium size. The skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot. This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern, in silver or stamps.

JUNIORS' DRESS, WITH SLEEVE IN EITHER OF TWO LENGTHS.



1972—Blue serge, with facings of black satin, is here shown. The blouse is finished with deep box plaits in back and front, and the usual smart pocket trimming. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length. The skirt is a three-piece model.

The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 12, 14 and 16 years. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 14-year size. A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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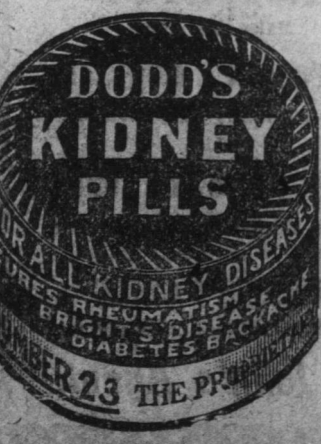
WE CANNOT CHARGE OR SEND ON APPROBATION. The following is a list of Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes, etc., which we offer at PRICES FAR BELOW REGULAR VALUES. Some Items Below HALF PRICE. See if the size you want is amongst this lot and come at once.

Table listing various footwear items such as 'WOMEN'S TAN VICI BUTTON BOOTS', 'WOMEN'S TAN CALF PUMPS', 'WOMEN'S TAN 1-STRAP SHOES', etc., with their respective sale prices.

Central Shoe Store G. KNOWLING Central Shoe Store

TO-DAY'S Messages.

10.00 A.M. WAR BUDGET. LONDON, To-Day. Small engagements by raiding and reconnoitering parties and reciprocal bombardments, which are of considerable intensity at various points, are still going on in all the war theatres, but no where has an engagement taken place. The Germans in Belgium, near Rodeport and in France, east of Verdun and south of Neuve Chapelle made thrusts with raiding parties against the Entente lines, but according to both Paris and London they were repulsed with losses. Berlin reports that near Armentieres the British entered German positions, but later were driven out, leaving 200 dead in the trench in addition to 39 men made prisoners. Spirited artillery activity continues on the Verdun sector, and at Cote de Poivre. The repulse of small Russian attacks in the Lake Narvez region in Russia, successful raids by the Germans in Galicia near Ziockoff, where 250 Russians were made prisoners and small attacks in the wooded Carpathians with the advantage resting with the Austro-Germans are told of in an official report.



1.00 P.M. SPANISH MINISTERS HAVE IMPORTANT INTERVIEWS. LONDON, To-Day. Reuter's Madrid correspondent says that Count De Romanones, Spanish Premier, and Amalio Gimeno, Foreign Minister, had a long conference with Joseph E. Willard, American Ambassador, and James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, on Thursday. Later Senor Gimeno had conversations with the French and German Ambassadors.

THE IRISH ARRESTS. DUBLIN, To-Day. Later information indicates that only eight arrests were made in Dublin and 24 at other places, including four in Cork.

U. S. ROOTING OUT SPIES. NEW YORK, To-Day. The World this morning says that the Federal Department of Justice, in its investigation of the spy system alleged to have been conducted by Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenburg in the interests of Germany, has discovered that nine men were involved and that one man was sent to Ottawa ostensibly to do newspaper work but in reality to gather information to be forwarded to Germany by way of New York, and will be under arrest within 24 hours. While the name of the alleged spy is not made public, it is said that he conducted a news bureau in Ottawa during the reciprocity fight a few years ago, and later did newspaper work for several New York papers.

The Grand Jury will to-day start an investigation into the ramifications of the bureau conducted by Sander and Wunnenburg.

ENGLAND'S IMPORT RESTRICTION. LONDON, To-Day. The speech of the Premier in the Commons to-day will be an event of the first importance. It will announce not only the imposition of drastic new restrictions of importance, but the adoption of a big agricultural programme. Bulky imports which do not contribute directly to the pursuit of the war are to be cut down to a minimum. It is understood that in some cases only 25 per cent. of the existing importations will be allowed. It will probably be found that the articles rationed in this way will include fruit, paper, paper-making materials, silks, wines, ores and timber. These restrictions merely deal with one aspect of the national problem by saving every possible cubic foot of shipping space.

GERMAN IMPUDENCE. WASHINGTON, To-Day. A strong reminder has been officially communicated to this Government through a neutral source that Germany views with disapproval the efforts of the United States to isolate Austria-Hungary from the alliance of the Central Powers. Through the same source the Government has been advised that Germany is manifesting the keenest interest in the plans now in process of development in this country to prepare for any eventuality that the execution of the threat and warning may involve. The Kaiser's Government considers these plans of an essentially warlike character, and

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to mean that the United States is merely seeking an excuse for inviting a state of war. It is the official German view that the United States meant to test the value of the German submarine decree by countenancing the arming of American passenger and cargo ships and encouraging the owners and commanders of them to disregard the instructions prescribed in the "barred zone" decree.

NEW HARBOUR, Me., To-Day. Three men, said to be Germans, charged with having attempted, to blow up the railroad station at the C. P. R. at Brownville, have been arrested at Mahawankeag. The trio were disguised as tramps and a considerable quantity of dynamite and nitro-glycerine was found in their possession.

FRENCH RAILWAY RESTRICTIONS. PARIS, To-Day. With a view to reducing the railway passenger traffic, Transport Minister Herriot has published a decree suppressing all circular tickets, family tickets, excursion tickets and special tickets for seaside resorts. At the same time the annual revision of the other personal effects is limited to two hundred pounds for each person.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'. Bigamist Confesses and Awaits His Trial. George Pavor, aged 38, ex-military officer, who was imprisoned yesterday on a charge of bigamy, was removed this morning from the Penitentiary to the Magistrate's Court, when the preliminary proceedings in his case began before Mr. Morris, K.C. The bigamist was not represented by counsel and, though not asked to attend this evening's performance, and "Our Boys" certainly have a treat in store for them. "Waterloo" is without doubt the strongest dramatic playlet yet presented by the Fox and Carr Co. and their work was accorded a hearty reception by last night's audience. Mr. Fox assumes the role of the old veteran who fought in the battle of Waterloo, and gives a remarkable performance of this most difficult part. His many transitions from comedy to pathos kept his auditors on the verge of tears many times during the scene with the Sergeant of the Scots Guards. Mr. W. J. Rogers both looked and acted the Sergeant to perfection and seemed to be quite at ease in this very important part. Miss Carolyn Carr as usual appeared to advantage and her pleasing personality had full scope in the part of Nora Brewster, the grand niece of the old soldier. The pictures are exceptionally good. "The Massacre" a Lubin feature in 3-parts, an Essay comedy "Manners and Men" made a program "the best yet."

Fresh Salmon and Fresh Cod at ELLIS'. MILITARY NIGHT AT ROSSLEYS. The management of Rossley's British Theatre has extended a cordial invitation to all soldiers and sailors to attend this evening's performance, and "Our Boys" certainly have a treat in store for them. "Waterloo" is without doubt the strongest dramatic playlet yet presented by the Fox and Carr Co. and their work was accorded a hearty reception by last night's audience. Mr. Fox assumes the role of the old veteran who fought in the battle of Waterloo, and gives a remarkable performance of this most difficult part. His many transitions from comedy to pathos kept his auditors on the verge of tears many times during the scene with the Sergeant of the Scots Guards. Mr. W. J. Rogers both looked and acted the Sergeant to perfection and seemed to be quite at ease in this very important part. Miss Carolyn Carr as usual appeared to advantage and her pleasing personality had full scope in the part of Nora Brewster, the grand niece of the old soldier. The pictures are exceptionally good. "The Massacre" a Lubin feature in 3-parts, an Essay comedy "Manners and Men" made a program "the best yet."

Fresh Smelts and Fresh Herring at ELLIS'. BRITISH TOURNEY.—The British Society are holding a carnival at their rooms to-night.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'. WEATHER.—The weather across country is calm and fine, temperature zero to 18 above.

Over 30,000 bottles of Stafford's Liniment sold last year. THE MAIL COURIERS.—A number of mail couriers who connect with the cross country trains at various points along the railway are finding it difficult to make connections at the proper time. Some of the long distance mail men whose routes extend from 20 to 70 miles, report the past few days as having experienced the worst storm for several years. The people of this country owe a debt of gratitude to the fearless and honest mail courier, who working in most cases for a miserable wage, is never found wanting in performing his duty. One has to live in one of our northern outposts where mails are only received once a week, to appreciate the services of these men.

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A Song (To the Lady Who Gave Her Ring, A Treasured Gift to be Sold in Aid of the Great Red Cross.) Come, oh my muses! Come and help me sing A chant of praise unto my lady of the ring, Not of her tresses soft, nor yet the maiden's eyes— My song shall be of her sweet sacrifice. In ancient days, to build a temple fair, The women came with jewels regal, rare, That they the Great Jehovah's cause might aid, And as His feet their precious treasures laid.

What offering, what gift more genuinely sweet Could e'er be laid at any human feet, As when this maiden drew from off her hand Her treasured gift, a little golden band? "Here, take this ring and let it now be sold; I cannot fit one moment more without— When breathing men lie broken from this strife, Perhaps 'twill give some suffering one new life." Methinks of her who came in days of old, Who did the resting Saviour there behold, And with her precious perfume, rich and rare, She bathed His feet, and dried them with her hair.

"It shall be told of her" the accents softly fell From lips divinely dear, "as a memorial" For when that ring you gave, God knew and understood Whisp'ring again the words "She hath done what she could."

"When such a soul, sweet maid, as thine is born The morning stars their ancient music knew and understood And God's own smile of love doth rest supreme On those who give for suffering mankind's sake. MARIE E. WAY. St. John's.

TRAIN CANCELLED.—Owing to the heavy snow storm yesterday the Trepassey train did not leave in the morning as usual. A special which left here in the morning reached the terminal after much difficulty.

Advertisement for TALBOT ARROW COLLARS, featuring an image of the collar and text describing its quality and fit.

Patriotic Carnival AT PARADE RINK. Upwards of 300 masqueraders took part in last night's Patriotic Carnival at the Parade Rink. The first prize for ladies was awarded to Miss Flynn who presented "Keep The Home Fires Burning," and the second to Misses Cole and Wiseman as the "Saloons Before Prohibition and After." Mr. Holland as "The High Price of Coal" took first prize in the gentlemen's class, while Mr. G. Squires, as "Lord Nelson" came second. Mr. H. Volsey who represented the "Postman of the Regiment" was given the consolation prize. During the evening the Terra Nova Band furnished excellent music which with the gay costumes and bright lights added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The Judges were Messrs. R. Dowden and E. J. Brophy.

Table titled 'Revenue and Expenditure of City' showing financial data for 1916 and 1917, including items like 'Arrears', 'Customs coal duties', and 'Sundry revenue'.

Table titled 'Expenditure, 1916' showing financial data for 1916, including items like 'Pay rolls', 'Bills', and 'Sundry revenue'.

Received a shipment of Scotch Coopers' Tools. BOWRING BROS., Ltd., Hardware Dept. feb6,17

Albert Edward Branch, N.B.S.

The Albert Edward Branch of the Newfoundland British Society held their annual tea and entertainment at their lodge rooms last night. There was a large gathering of members and their friends, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. President Carbery of the adult body presided and installed the newly elected officers who are as follows:— President—W. R. Boone, Vice-President—John Churchill, Secretary—Martin Eddy, Treasurer—A. W. Andrews, Marshal—W. Oakley, Asst. Marshal—Herbert Boone, Librarian—W. Lambert, Mr. James Lawrence, in a brief address, spoke some encouraging words to the youngsters. The prizes to the ladies bringing in the most members of the year were awarded to W. Hammond, W. Boone, W. Oakley and R. Nosworthy. The following interesting program was then run off:—Recitation, Robert Scott; song with chorus, Gordon Seymour; recitation, R. Lafosse; accordion solo, W. Boone; recitation, H. Boone; duet, W. Oakley and W. Boone; recitation, Frank Rowe; song with chorus, W. Hammond; song, J. Nosworthy; song, J. Boone; duet, Hammond and Seymour; song and duet, Hammond (2), Seymour (2); song, W. Boone.

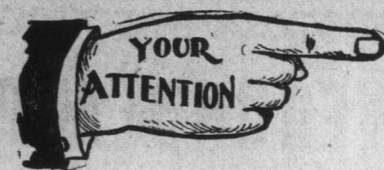
McMurdo's Store News. FRIDAY, Feb. 23rd, 1917. We have been fortunate enough to secure a good stock of Cyllin, the famous distillate from England by a recent steamer, and have it now on sale. Price 40c a bottle. There is no doubt as to the virtues of Gault's Digestive Syrup in very many cases of indigestion and dyspepsia, especially those kinds associated with sluggish liver and constipation. Gault's Digestive Syrup gently but certainly stimulates the organs of elimination, and tones up the digestive apparatus. Price 50c a bottle.

From Cape Race. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N.W.W., blowing strong, weather fine, nothing in sight. Bar. 29.69, ther. 22. PORTIA REPORTED.—The s.s. Portia, which was storm bound for two days, left Grand Bank at 9 a.m. to-day and is due here Sunday.

AN EXPERT ON COLDS. Comparatively few people realize that a cold is a signal of physical weakness. To treat a cold with weakening physics, alcoholic syrups or drugged pills, may smother the cold but they also reduce the body powers still further and invite more serious sickness. Scott's Emulsion has always been an expert on colds, because it peculiarly enriches the blood, quickly tones up the forces and strengthens both throat and chest. Try Scott's. Refuse Substitutes. Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 16-27

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Advertisement for 'YOU ATTENTION' featuring 'Gene PR CUT a Fee' and 'SOME SILK CREE BLOUSES'. It lists various clothing items like 'BLACK LADIES', 'Collars, special week, Friday, Saturday, others, Red', and 'Mostly Silk, de Rose, Stone, in attractive Paisley and very new designs, Fri. Sat's only'. It also includes a small illustration of a woman in a dress.



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BLACK LACE COLLARS.

Fine and heavy lace embroidered Collars, specially priced to clear this week. Peter Pan, roll collars and others. Reg. 30c. each. **Fri. 22c**

LADIES' TIES.

Mostly Silk and Silk Crepe-de-Chene makes in plain shades of Rose, Sage and Navy; stripes in attractive plaids, others in attractive shot effects; the very newest. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 33c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Particularly good value here in all White Jersey Ribbed Underwear, finely finished; high or low neck, long or short sleeves; pants ankle length, open or closed; we have no hesitation in saying this is one of our Star Value this week; good value at 55c. per garment. **Fri. 47c**

LADIES' APRONS.

Large Gingham Aprons for the housewife; they come in plain blue only, made without bodies; Aprons well worth their regular price 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c.**



BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS.

A limited stock; these can be bought now at old prices; stout English Tweed Suits with detachable striped white washing over-collar. Sizes to fit boys from 3 to 7 years. Reg. \$3.50 Suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.15**

"TEXEL" CLOTHS, per yard, 13c.

Inexpensive material for making up Children's Dresses or Blouses, and such a variety of patterns, fine pin stripes, twill effects and checks, etc.; these are going to take; get your share. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 11c**

A Clearing Line of BOYS' TWEED PANTS.

About 40 pairs altogether, a mixed lot showing Tweeds and Corduroys, mostly to fit boys from 3 to 5 years; a few pairs of Navy Serge also. Reg. to \$1.20 pair. **Clearing Price, Fri., Sat. & Mon. at 75c**

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ART SATEENS.

A few pieces of pretty Art Sateens, in small floral patterns, excellent quality, though away below the usual price of these materials, nice for coverings or Drapes about the house. Reg. 25c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 21c**

MATTRESS COVERINGS.

Extra strong mattress coverings in mixed shades of blue and white and light green and white, striped and flowered patterns, 30 inches wide, may be used for dust covers for furniture also. Reg. 25c. yard. **Fri. 20c**

TABLE COVERS.

Colored linen table covers, 8-4 size, in mixed shades of Crim-son, Green and Maroon, finished with long fringe edge. Reg. \$1.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28**

TEA CLOTHS.

Something you always need; these are nicely and generously embroidered and have a wide hem-stitched border made of good White Linen; size 36 x 36. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 83c**

BUY YOUR COTTON BLANKETS NOW.

A case lot of fleeced Cotton Blankets, very serviceable for present wear, used extensively during the cold weather for an under sheet; fully up to the usual value we hand out. Pink or Blue striped border. Special per pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.45**

TABLE NAPKINS.

A small lot of 15 dozen only. Beautiful White Damask Table Napkins, hemmed ready to use; size 26 x 26; these were favourably bought and come to you now at a special price. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 27c**

TAPESTRY COVERS For Small Tables.

Suitable for side table or centre table, mostly fancy Crim-son and Green mixtures; about 1 yard square, plain and hemmed edges. Reg. to 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c**

BREAKFAST CLOTHS.

A line of very serviceable half-bleached Table Cloths in good English Damask, with fadeless Crim-son band border, fringed edge; these are a great save on your better cloths; size 50 x 60. Reg. 80c. **Fri., Sat. and Monday 78c**

PILLOW CASES.

A new lot of serviceable wearing pillow slips, size 18 x 28, with broad hem at open end; these are made of strong American Cotton and sell readily for 25c. each. **Fri., Sat. and Monday 22c**

DOOR MATS.

New Mats for the home at the old price, nicely coloured Tapestry makes, with wool fringe ends; size 12 x 28; suitable for parlor, bedroom or hall. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c**

WHITE SHEETS.

25 pairs of best quality English bed sheets, pure white, twill finish, size 80 x 96; bought when prices were low and offered to you now at our Special Sale Price, an offer you should avail of. Reg. \$4.20 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.85**

A CLEARING LINE OF WOOL BLANKETS.

Just 20 pairs of these in a size suitable for medium beds, being 54 x 72. A nice blanket for the nursery, good heavy Wool Blankets with blue striped borders. Reg. \$4.50 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.15**

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Heavier quality than other years, a much nicer finish, and comes in a light Cream shade, with an extra good heavy fleecing; sizes from 36 to 44 in. pants and vests, with this lot also a line of Grey shade, of similar weight. Our Special price, per garment. **Fri., Sat. and Mon. 55c**

MEN'S KHAKI SHIRTS.

In stout Khaki Drill, roomy sizes with a shapely cut; 2 large breast pockets, military style, buttoned flap, and a nice smart looking buttoned down collar. Regular \$1.40 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.20**

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.

A new line of these in Canadian Tweeds, smart style for city wear, with knitted wool ear protectors snugly folded inside, all the style. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c**

MEN'S FANCY FLANNEL SHIRTS.

For those requiring a good warm Wool Shirt, this lot comes within reach in price; finest quality striped flannels, well cut, well made, with bands only; sizes from 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$2.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.10**

MEN'S COLOURED JERSEYS.

A Jersey for years. Comes in shades of Navy, Brown, Khaki and Grey, etc., with high roll collar; a snug-fitting Jersey that you would like to own. Reg. \$3.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.25**

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS.

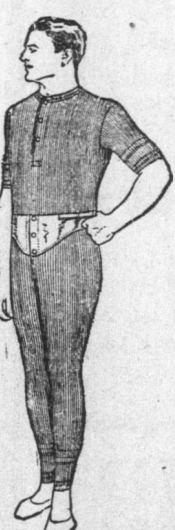
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MEN'S PULLMAN CAPS.

A few dozen in Grey and Brown heather mixtures, all one piece make, suitable for boys also; just what you need for knockabout wear. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c**

MEN'S SOCKS UNDERPRICED.

A very pleasing assortment in fast Black Cashmere, wide rib finish, and others in a heavier make of wool, showing pretty heather mixtures; Socks you usually pay 50c, a pair for. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 42c**



JOB LINE OF Men's Top Shirts.

Many of these never out of the box before; Shirts of the Dollar Stamp in a great variety of pretty pin stripes, soft bosom fronts, with laundered cuffs. An offer that will pay you to avail of. You can pick up your summer supply of good fitting Shirts at a great saving; that's what counts today, economies on your purchases. **Special, each, Fri., Sat. & Monday 84c**



CHILDREN'S ROMPERS.

Well cut garments in Ginghams and Flannellets, plain and fancy, plain in Tan, Blue and Grey with pipings of White. Others in Pink and White and Blue and White Checks trimmed with White. Belt Collar and Pocket, high and low neck to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c**

Keep Them Warm O'Nights Children's Sleeping Suits.

In White and Grey Jersey make, well fleeced, warm night garments for the little ones; they envelop the entire form, feet included; sizes to fit from 1 to 8 years. Reg. 65c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 59c**

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES.

A special lot in Navy and Sage Blue, low neck style, sizes 34 to 44 inch bust; some with fancy striped silk collars, others with large white collars, trimmings of braids and fancy buttons. We are clearing these to make room for the new Spring Stocks to arrive. Reg. up to \$7.99. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 6.39**

Every Department contributes liberally to this week's sale. Time & money well spent buying those things you stand most in need of.

SILK POPLIN.

Just a piece of this in V-Rose shade, 20 inches wide, a rich looking material that will make up prettily. Reg. 45c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c**

SILK STRIPED VOILES.

3 pieces only; Navy, Tan and Heli-rose shades; these some 27 in. wide and make up prettily for ladies' or children's special occasion dress, suitable also for a nice evening blouse. Reg. 33c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 28c**

SILENCE CLOTH.

A go-between your table top and table cloth, saves stains and improves the table; comes in all White, quilted finish, 54 inches wide. Reg. \$1.30 per yard. **Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.15**

CURTAIN SCRIMS.

2 tone Curtain Scrims, i.e., half white and half figured, makes a very pretty and effective bedroom curtain; 36 inches wide; just a couple of pieces to hang. Reg. 45c. yard. **Fri., Sat. & Monday 38c**

WASH GINGHAMS.

Fast, fadeless shades. This lot shows a variety of nice stripe effects in Brown and White, Heli-rose and White, Green and White, Pink and White, etc., 28 inches wide, useful for Rompers, Dresses and such like. Reg. 18c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 16c**

"CHERUB" BLANKETS For Infants' Cots, 22c.

A nice fleeced Cotton Blanket for the little ones cot or bed, the same weight as the larger size. Comes with pink or blue striped border and crocheted edge. Special each. **Fri., Sat. and Monday 22c**

Good Value in HAND TOWELS.

An extra heavy make in unbleached Turkish quality, drab stripe; size 18 x 40, with fringed ends, nothing better for family use. Regular 30c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 25c**

LACE CURTAINS.

A chance to pick up a few pairs of nice lace Curtains for Spring; these come 3 yards long, nice lacey patterns, would be good value for \$1.50 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.38**



- Wall Mirrors, white frame 14c
- Mechanics' Soap Paste, per tin 12c
- Mentholatum, new salve cure 25c
- White Vaseline, pure; per tin 5c
- Bal-both Cold Cream, jar 15c
- York Shaving Stick, good value 19c
- Baby Talcum Powder, tin 8c
- Angel Back Playing Cards 12c
- Razor Strops, Special 15c
- Pants or Skirt Hangers, each 5c
- Rubber Sponges, favourites 17c
- Boston Whisks, each 15c
- Ironing Wax, handy; 2 for 5c
- Tooth Brushes, each 15c
- Cloth Brushes, strong 15c
- Pearl Shirt Buttons, 2 cards for 5c
- Colgate's Silverware Soap 10c
- Safety Pins, secure; 2 cards for 5c
- American Pins, 3 papers for 5c
- Mending Wool, Black; 3/4 oz. ball 14c
- Bone Hair Pins, 4 for 7c
- Waist Pin Sets, 4 to set for 5c
- Hygienic Styptic Pencils 10c
- Petroleum Jelly, per jar 7c
- Peroxide of Hydrogen, 4 oz. bottle 10c
- Peroxide of Hydrogen, 8 oz. bottle 17c
- Machine Oil, per bottle 5c



PAISLEY COTTONS.

The old reliable Paisley patterns are always popular with quilt makers; these are nicely patterned and come to you at the old price; just a few pieces left over from last season. Reg. 15c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday 11c**

QUILT COTTONS.

All floral patterns, some of these came along JOB, just slightly stained, nothing to harm; a bit heavier than usual; see the lot, they're sure to interest quilt makers. Our Special price per yard **Friday, Saturday and Monday 11c**

Champions Again Defeated

In Fast Hockey Game—Victorias, 3 Goals; Terra Noas, 2—Off-Side a Specialty—Many Penalties Handed Out.

The Victorias got a decision over the Terra Noas last evening at the Prince's Rink in a hard fought exhibition of hockey which was livelier at the finish than at the commencement. A noticeable feature was that players are retrograding so far as the rules of the game are concerned, as "off-sides" seemed to be more honored in the breach than in the observance, despite the continual cautioning of the referee. The storm king did not prevent a large attendance of fans. His Excellency the Governor was present and greatly enjoyed the match. The officials were: Mr. W. J. Higgins, referee; Messrs. McKenzie, Howlett and Clouston, timekeepers.

THE PLAYERS.

Terra Noas.	Victorias.
Quick	Hunt
Goal.	Goal.
Herder	Knight
Point.	Point.
Tobin	Ford
Cover.	Cover.
Stick	Brien
Rever.	Rever.
Watts	Reid
Centre.	Centre.
Trapnell	Power
Left.	Left.
Sellars	Duggan
Right.	Right.

SUMMARY OF GOALS.

Knight (Vics.)—20 mins.
Watts (T. N's.)—25 mins.
Ford (Vics.)—29 mins.
Stick (T. N's.)—29 mins. 30 sec.
Ford (Vics.)—59 mins. 45 secs.

SUMMARY OF PENALTIES.

Knight (Vics.)—2 mins.
Sellars (T. N's.)—2 mins.
Sellars (T. N's.)—3 mins.
Watts (T. N's.)—2 mins.
Ford (Vics.)—2 mins.
Tobin (T. N's.)—2 mins.
Ford (Vics.)—3 mins.
Tobin (T. N's.)—4 mins.

THE GAME.

The Terra Noas began the offensive and made a vigorous dash, which was checked by Knight, who, in doing so, used too much violence towards an opponent and was sent to the boards for two minutes. Sellars was next to forget the etiquette of the game and was penalized for three minutes. The Terra Noas were getting the best of the play until Knight captured the disc and made the best run for the evening, passing all opponents, and the first goal for the Vics. was recorded.

Fast and furious play followed and a few minutes later Watts sent in the equalizer. Sellars again infringed and was sent to the "cooling box." The Vics. then made a splendid dash and Knight barely saved by kicking the puck. A foul was given near the Terra Noas's goal, but Herder cleared the puck out of the danger zone. Power and Ford then combined and the latter scored the second goal for the Vics. A half minute later Stick intercepted a pass from Brien to Ford and sent a scorcher to Hunt, which proved too much for him, and again the score was evened. That finished the first period.

On re-opening play became harder and rougher. Watts, Tobin and Ford were given a rest for tripping. For a while it looked as if the Terra Noas were going to have an easy win as they repeatedly broke through the back division of the Vics. Hunt saved his team by his clever exhibition. Ford and Tobin were again penalized for fouling and as the timekeepers were holding a brief consultation as to the ringing of the final goal, Ford scored the winning goal for the Vics.

NOTES.

Both sides lost many opportunities to score.

Stick was a valuable acquisition to the Terra Noas, but some of the other players were of colour.

Quick is as quick as a flash when danger is near. He saved a couple of delicate-looking situations by his knowledge of football.

But Hunt was more notable. His keen judgment and spectacular goal-tending was commented on by everyone.

The Vics. will meet the Fieldians on next Monday evening. If the latter are defeated the Vics. will be champions, but if they win and are beaten by the Terra Noas, then all three teams will be on equal footing again.

A Word of Praise For Mr. John Coaker.

We must congratulate Mr. John Coaker, the newly appointed East End Road Inspector for the city, for the excellent manner in which he handled the Water Street snow problem. Mr. Coaker is on the job all through the day and sees that the Council get good returns for the money spent. The business men from O'Dwyer's block east owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Coaker for having the snow cleared away in such quick time.

IMPROVING IN HEALTH AT MONTREAL.

Mr. James B. Urquhart received a message from Mrs. Urquhart, at Montreal, yesterday bearing the good news that his little son who was in a delicate state of health at the Royal Victoria Hospital, was well on the road to recovery and in a short while would be fully restored to his former health.

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