

WEATHER FORECAST.
 TORONTO, Noon.—Strong
 winds or gales, N. and N.W.,
 occasional rain. Saturday—De-
 creasing N. W. and W. winds,
 fair.
 ROPERS, Noon.—Bar. 29.20;
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TEN PAGES TO-DAY.

THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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 WAR NEWS
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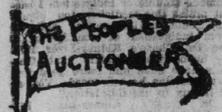
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 at 11 a.m.
 20 brls. Partridge Berries.
 20 brls. Pears.

Also
 20 bags Potatoes, slightly damaged.
 2 Young Pigs.
 1 Express Sleigh.

M. A. BASTOW,
 Auctioneer.

Xmas Numbers

JUST IN.

Pear's Annual,
 Sketch,
 Illustrated London
 News,
 Holly Leaves.

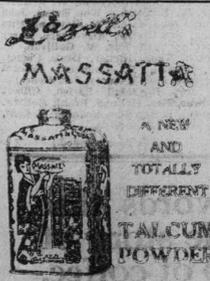
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will leave the wharf of

Bowring Bros., Ltd.,
 on
 Saturday, the 9th Dec.,
 at 10 a.m.,

calling at the following places:
 Bay de Verde, Trinity, Catalina, Bonavista, King's Cove, Greenspond, Wesleyville, Seldom Come By, Pogo, Change Islands, Herring Neck, Twillingate, Moroton's Harbor, Exploits, Fortune Harbor, Leading Tickle, Pilleys Island, Little Bay Island, Little Bay, Nipper's Harbor, Tilt Cove, La Scie, Paquet, Bale Verte, Coachman's Cove, Seal Cove, Bear Cove, Western Cove, Jackson's Arm, Harbor Deep, Englee, Conche, St. Anthony, Grique, etc.

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150 Barrels

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 50 kegs CHOICE GRAPES.
 200 brls. WINTER APPLES.
 50 cases CHOICE PICKLES.

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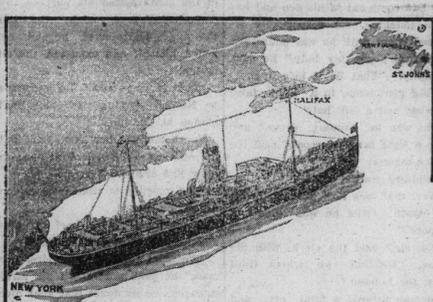
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 FLORIZEL..... December 21st.
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 We are now showing a new line of Men's BLUE NAP OVERCOATS, perfectly tailored in the newest and most up-to-date style, with pleated back effect. Our price:
 SINGLE BREASTED..... \$14.50
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One House, situated on Pleasant St., fitted up with all modern improvements.
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Grove Hill Bulletin

THIS WEEK,
 CUT FLOWERS: Carnations,
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 N.B.—Owing to the greatly increased cost of fuel, we have been compelled to advance the price of the above 20 per cent.
 Wreaths, Crosses, at shortest notice.
 TERMS: STRICTLY CASH.
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Nov. 18th.

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**Best Screened
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 Our Usual Good
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FOR SALE—House & Shop
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TO LET—Small Modern
 Dwelling House on Duckworth St.; apply to WOOD & KELLY, Temple Building, Duckworth St.
 dec7,11

LOST—Yesterday morning,
 either on Water or Duckworth Sts., a Purse containing a Sum of Money and Pocketbook. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to this office.
 dec8,31

Help Wanted!

WANTED—A Junior Male Assistant for the Grocery Department, and an Experienced Female Assistant for the Dry Goods Department; apply to G. KNOWLING.
 dec8,11

WANTED—Immediately,
 a General Servant; also a Young Girl to help in housework; apply 184 Duckworth St.
 dec8,11

WANTED—A Strong Boy
 as Porter; apply at once THE NPLD. CLOTHING CO., LTD.
 dec7,11

WANTED—A Good General
 Girl for Bell Island; highest wages if suitable; apply 64 Hayward Ave.
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WANTED—A General Servant;
 apply to MRS. N. S. FRASER,
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WANTED—Good General
 Girl; apply MRS. A. E. PARKINS, 158 Gower St.
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WANTED—A Strong Boy
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The Web; OR, TRUE LOVE'S PASSION.

CHAPTER XXIII. An Entangling Web. "Harman and I will go," said Norah, in a constrained voice. "Will you let me go with you?" he said. "I may be able to save you a little trouble." Norah would have liked to say "No," but she could scarcely do so, and at a sign of assent from her he got in, and the phaeton drove off. The group at the inn door commenced chattering instantly like a flock of magpies, and Mrs. Brown gave a start when a rough voice from the bench said: "What's all the fuss about, mistresses?" Mrs. Brown turned to him, and the crowd listening as intently as if they had never heard the story before, related the double disappearance. The man Furlong did not seem to take much interest. "Is that all?" he said, half-contemptuously, when Mrs. Brown stopped breathlessly. "They can't have got far, either of them; England isn't big enough to lose anybody in. Who was that young lady in the pony chaise?" he inquired after a pause, which the by-standers had filled with indignant glances at the "furriner."

Bravery Was No Word for It. Dorgan.

OH! WHAT A SILLY LOOKING THING! OH! WHAT A REAL BRAVE LITTLE ANIMAL, EH? I'LL JUST GIVE YOU A FEW TIPS ON THE ART OF BEING OFFENSIVE BUT NOT NOW. WICKY DORGAN

Incandescent Gas Lighting.

Possibly, the feature of incandescent gas lighting most frequently noted by casual observers is the great ease with which tasks, ordinarily arduous under artificial light may be performed under the Welsbach gas mantle. The light has a peculiar "soft" quality, difficult to describe, but which is readily recognized by those who have had experience with the gas mantle lamp. In its general effect upon bodily health and comfort, the use of incandescent gas lighting is decidedly favorable. The currents of air set up by the burning gas improves ventilation, tending to expel the air vitiated by respiration and draw in fresh air to replace it. Harmful or dangerous disease germs are instantly destroyed in the flame. The extent to which this effect takes place may be verified by placing a gas lamp close to a ceiling without any provision for interfering with the up-drafting air currents. The charred particles which collect immediately above the lamp are the remains of dust particles which before passing through the flames were laden with germs and microbes. Actual experiments have shown that the burning of gas lamps in rooms previously containing bacteria, resulted in absolute sterilization of the air. Contrary to the popular notion the temperature of rooms lighted by incandescent gas lamps is seldom markedly greater than under incandescent electric light, even under unfavorable conditions of ventilation, while in rooms provided with the ventilating facilities required by the demands of hygiene, the temperature in gas-lighted rooms is frequently lower.

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War News

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BUCHAREST EVACUATED IN GOOD ORDER. NEW YORK, Dec. 7. A News Agency despatch from Bucharest is believed to favor strong labor policy, including control of all coal fields, and other large developments in the direc-tion of collective ownership. It is as-serted unanimously in the press that Lloyd George succeeds, his cabinet will be a national administration pure and simple, looking to the needs of the war alone, which the press says is the prime necessity of the moment. It is regarded this afternoon as virtually certain that Lloyd George will succeed in organizing a Ministry which will have the support of a majority in the Commons, the Labor party having decided to participate in making up the new cabinet. It is said that George Nicoll Barnes, a labor member of Parliament and Pre- sident of the Board of Education in the coalition ministry, would be members of the cabinet, and that of them would sit on the war com-mittee. In addition it is also said three under secretaries will be al-lotted to the Labor party. It is understood Lloyd George is planning at a cabinet of twelve mem-bers, five of them Unionists, five Lib-erals and two Labor representatives. From this number a small war coun-cil is to be appointed. Lloyd George's difficulty at present is to obtain ad-quate Liberal representation, but such as nearly all the Liberals of Asquith's cabinet decline to per-tain under him. It was decided at a meeting of the Liberal Committee held under the chairmanship of Sir Fre-derick Capley, and attended by thirty members, to support the new Premier ac-tively. That David Lloyd George has vir-tually succeeded in forming a cabinet is indicated by the following an-nouncement in the Court Calendar.

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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, December 8th, 1916.

A National Ministry.

Curiosity must remain keen and satisfy itself with content until official announcement is made of the composition of the new British Cabinet. The unparalleled situation is marked by an unparalleled ignorance on every hand of the outcome, though general opinion has been quick to gather the flying straws. The nation and the empire will trust that the surmise of a national ministry will be justified, though the exact balancing of political parties in its membership prognosticated in some quarters is a rather ironic way of doing it. Lloyd George, we fancy, is not the man to ensure his colleagues pulling together by neutralising their tendencies to pull apart, but will probably choose them for their individual fitness and no other qualifications. The strong infusion of the Labor element and the alleged probability that men of business ability and acumen will be included are to be noted. The generally hopeful, even optimistic, tone of public opinion reflected in today's messages is the most satisfactory assurance we could have that all will be well.

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Petty Harbor's Response to the Call.

Lieut. H. Ross, Sergt. J. Robinson, Messrs. F. J. Morris, K.C., W. R. Howley, K.C., and J. W. Morris left last night by motor for the little fishing village of Petty Harbor, where a recruiting meeting was held in the new hall. Mr. F. J. Morris presided and on the platform were Revs. Hewitt and Tierney, both of whom gave short patriotic addresses. Lieut. Ross and Sergt. Robinson in the plain and blunt language of a soldier related their experiences in Gallipoli and France and made a strong appeal for the young men of the settlement to come forward and do their bit. Messrs. Howley and Morris (J. W.) in very stirring addresses reviewed the history of the British nation from the early days of the war and pointed out the great need of red-blooded men to fill the places of those who had fallen. At the close of the meeting the chairman asked for recruits, and before he had finished speaking there was a rush for the platform, when the following young men offered their services to the Empire: Samuel Chafe, Samuel Baird, Peter Chafe, Fred Chafe, Wm. Thos. Whitton, Rd. Westcott, Hy. G. Chafe, F. Walsh, Arthur Angel and E. Ruggendell. There will be another meeting to-night at the Goules; among the speakers will be Lieut. Ross and Sergt. Robinson.

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In Paris the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing hats, which is due entirely to this new discovery. It has been proven that Vienna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That they contain this long-sought-for article is proven every day.

The French are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Vienna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale.

This preparation is called SALVIA and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, SALVIA makes a most pleasant dressing, and is sold by the name of A large, generous bottle can be purchased for 50 cents.

Leeming L. O. L.

The annual meeting of Leeming Lodge, L.O.A., took place at Victoria Hall last night and was largely attended. The election of officers took place and was conducted by Past P. G. Master C. H. Hutchings, reporting as follows: W.M., H. Hutchings; D.M., J. S. Currie; Lecturer, Rev. H. Royle; Rec. Secy., J. T. Cummins; Fin. Secy., W. K. S. Pierce; J. C. Puddister; 1st Lecturer, Samuel Taylor; 2nd Lecturer, Cecil Puddister; D. of C., Wilson Stacey; Committee: H. Fry, A. Stone, S. Pierce, Az. Pierce, F. Noseworthy; Trustee, G. W. Rabbits. Installation will take place the last Thursday in December.

To Trifle With Catarrh Is to Risk Consumption.

Usually it comes with a cold. Being slight it is neglected—but the seed is sown for a dangerous harvest, perhaps consumption. To cure at once, inhale Catarrhose. It destroys the germs of catarrh, clears away mucous, cleanses the passage of the nose and throat. The hacking cough and sneezing cold soon disappear, and health is yours again. Nothing known for colds, catarrh and throat trouble, that is so curative as Catarrhose. It cures by a new method that never yet failed. The one dollar outfit includes the smaller sizes 25c. and 50c., sold everywhere.

To-night's Contest at Rossleys.

The usual Friday night's contest will take place at Rossley's British Theatre to-night. Patrons will have an enjoyable time. Several amateurs will positively appear. Besides the competition there is some good vaudeville songs, dances, jokes and stories, and splendid pictures. The doors will be open earlier than usual, and every one attending will be assured a good night's enjoyment. The competition will be conducted by Mr. Rossley. The vaudeville and contest will be so arranged as to give the store people a chance to see the fun.

DIED.

Died of wounds, November 21st. Somewhere in France, James J. Wheeler, son of John and Agnes Wheeler, Torbay Road, aged 24 years, leaving a father, mother, 3 sisters and 2 brothers (one brother, Philip, serving in the Navy) to mourn their sad loss of a kind son and loving brother. At 15 years of age he left Newfoundland and spent two and a half years in the United States, one year and a half out West and two and a half years in Nova Scotia, and spent a month at home where he joined the Regiment to fight for King and Country. He was loved and liked by all who knew him. Though young as he was in a foreign land he never forgot his mother.

On Thursday morning, Mrs. Carrie W. Evans, daughter of the late Dr. Henry Clinton, and wife of the late Edward Evans, merchant of Grand Bank. Funeral on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from the residence of James R. Knight, Queen's Road. No flowers.

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Follow the lead of the best men in the game. Shop your furs to Wulfsloh, New York, and get the latest in fashion, quality and value.

Raw Furs
 Our big outlet means highest prices. No shipments by mail or too large—just send them along, you'll not regret it. We pay your own valuation on skins—if we cannot trade, we will return your skins both ways.

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1st Nfld. REGIMENT. Casualty List.

Received at 11 a.m., December 8th.

2089—Private Sylvester Sinnott, 27 Mullock Street. Admitted Wandsworth; gunshot wound neck.

2618—Private Michael Lacey, 10 Sebastian Street. Seriously ill, Ayr; pneumonia.

1492—Private Ernest Brown, Tack's Beach, P.B. Seriously ill, Ayr; empyema operation.

2638—Private Ignatius Penton, Joe Batt's Arm. Wounded, November 19. Previously Reported.

578—Sergt. Josiah R. Goodyear, Grand Falls. Gunshot wound right lower extremities, slight. Rouen, Nov. 25. Admitted Wandsworth; gunshot wound left thigh.

2628—Private Richard J. Anderson, British Harbor, T.B. Gunshot wound left thigh, Rouen, Nov. 30th. Do. J. R. BENNETT, Colonial Secretary.

Optimism, Not Pessimism.

We are all "Optimists" in Newfoundland and I do not think a "Pessimist" exists. And for this reason I say "Peace is coming" as sure as there are fish in the sea. Peace is flying towards us on ever-quickening wings, and we will want every man who is capable of bearing arms to start behind that peace conference; because it must be on the terms of the "Allies"; no outsiders to be there. We all have given men and money to enable us to fight on our terms, and we want you men to help to protect the rights our countrymen have gained and laid down their lives for.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.
 CABB RACE, To-day.
 Wind E. N. E. light, with fog and rain. S. S. Portia passed west at 5.15 a.m. Bar. 29.10; ther. 35.

Eat Without Fear of Indigestion or Sour, Acid Stomach
 Instant relief! "Pape's Diapepsin" ends your stomach trouble forever.

Wonder what upset your stomach— which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother, if your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women to-day know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal lunch without rebelling, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents per bottle at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

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Special Dress' Materials.

Prices far below To-day's Values.

We are now able to offer some really Special Values, which we cannot repeat, in Dress Fabrics suitable for indoor or outdoor wear.

Printed Poplin In Helio and Saxe grounds, dainty floral patterns, suitable for Ladies' Blouses, etc. Worth \$1.00. **50c**

Silk and Wool Voiles In following colors, with fancy Silk Stripe: Reseda, Prunella, Heljo, Amethyst, Tan and Crimson. **65c.** per yard. Would make dainty blouses or dresses. Could not be bought to-day for \$1.10.

FANCY KHAKI POPLIN A nice bright finish fabric. Worth \$1.10. Special Price **85c**

Silk and Wool Fabric A splendid selection of useful colors as follows: Saxe, Bronze, Nigger, Rose, Lime, **\$1.50** per yard. This is a beautiful fine French material, which cannot be got to-day. Regular value \$2.50.

Black Wool CASHMERES We can also offer a few pieces of Black Wool Cashmeres65c., 75c., 90c. yard

Habit Cloth Special We have this in Navy and Black, and is a fine finished 54-inch material, at **85c.** per yard. Just the thing for Navy or Black Skirts or Costume. Would be good value at \$1.40 or \$1.50.

Grey Costume Tweed Special. A good, seasonable 54-inch Grey Costume Cloth. Wonderful value, **\$1.35** per yard. Also suitable for smaller boys' suits and girls' jackets. Regular values about \$1.80.

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The Cat Out of the Bag. What sounds like the true explanation of the Belgian deportations has been blurted out by Governor General Von Bissing, a blunt soldier, whose incapacity for tergiversation has already distinguished him, notably in the case of his execution of Edith Cavell. All the explanations about economic needs are abolished at one stroke, if this is the real explanation. The Governor General says he is "not in Belgium to martyrize the population nor mete out punishment, but only to further the interests of Germany in the most comprehensive way." He is "an old soldier," he says, and would not "like to use arms against this unarmed population." Then he continues:

I consider that I am serving the Emperor and the Fatherland to the best advantage when I cause the least possible German blood to flow here and the fewest possible Germans to be withdrawn from our front lines to watch over Belgium.

Not a word about economic necessities. Germany needs men at the front. She has a large garrison in Belgium on which to draw. She cannot draw on it too much, for fear of a revolt in Belgium when the garrison becomes weak. Therefore, in order to withdraw the German soldiers needed in Roumania, and on the Somme, and at the same time guard Belgium as efficiently as ever, she removes as much as is necessary of the Belgian population to a place where they could not revolt if they wished. Every dozen or so of Belgians deported means a German soldier released from watching them and sent to the front. Simple, almost crude, in fact, and completely German. Thus

Fads and Fashions. There are evening shoes of white moire. Many waist collars are large and ruffling. The newest blouses have that falls out. Ermine is more of a favorite than white fox. Many of the new waists slip on over the head. Chiffon velvet is always smart in evening coats. Primrose yellow is a popular color for debutantes. A smart new umbrella has a cloth-on handle. Dark green is one of the favored colors for winter. The smartest capes have a distinctly military air. Some of the newest fur coats have full gathered sleeves. We now have rubberized flowers for our motor bonnets. Women are growing somewhat tired of fur trimmings. A chic scarf is of gray-and-black fur fashioned in stripes. Embroidered pockets continue to be seen on chemise robes. Uncurled ostrich and sandal wood are used for a lovely fan. Hats go straight on being chic with little or no trimming. Skirts for Southern wear are again out on straight lines. The deep sailor collars still hold their own in fashion's world. A novel idea is a blouse of jersey cloth with soutache braiding. A novel idea in furs is to have the hat, scarf and bag to match. Japanese embroidery is used to decorate a black silk jersey frock. The linings of the prettiest fur coats—very novel and striking.

KYLE'S PASSENGERS.—The s.s. Kyle reached Port aux Basques at 7.50 a.m. to-day with the following first class passengers: Mrs. A. Dingwell, Mrs. Palmer, A. J. Burry, S. Gushue, W. B. Fitzgerald, C. B. Bower, Rev. W. C. and Mrs. Morrison, R. Morrison, Capt. C. Riley, C. Lovisdel, Wm. Jolbert, W. Wallace, E. Pike, Mrs. Pelley, A. Sheard, Pte. Hussey, Lieut. Daymond, Pte. A. Byrne, Pte. F. Payne, Pte. W. Hickey, Pte. T. Horan and C. Lake.

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 Made in fine pelts fitted with purse, day and night.

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 Of Black weights from the lot, waist 22 to 22.25 each.

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 A man's Calendar designs, Reg. 45c.

LADIES
 A trend of regards, includes colors from 2 to 10, our regular cleared.

TEA CO
 A beautiful new set of Linen with although with fine Prawn, Cream, Reg. 95c. each.

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 Openwork tenburg, also hemstitched, these cloths regular price Special price.

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 A big selection in Prawn, Cream, Reg. 95c. each.

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 Dish, Moiré, Skimming, Cake Tins, Kettle, Brass, Tea Spoon, Marking, Sewing, Key Ring, Paper.

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After a few pieces of Black Wool
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There are evening shoes of white
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Many waist collars are large and
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The newest blouses have their
tails out.
Ermine is more of a favorite than
white fox.
Many of the new waists slip on over
the head.
Chiffon velvet is always smart in
evening coats.
Primrose yellow is a popular color
for debutantes.
A smart new umbrella has a clois-
some handle.
Dark green is one of the favored
colors for winter.
The smartest capes have a distinc-
tively military air.
Some of the newest fur coats have
full gathered sleeves.
We now have rubberized flowers for
our motor bonnets.
Women are growing somewhat tired
of fur trimmings.
A chic scarf is of gray-and-black
fur fashioned in stripes.
Embroidered pockets continue to be
seen on chemise robes.
Uncurled ostrich and sandal wood
are used for a lovely fan.
Hats go straight on being chic with
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Skirts for Southern wear are again
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The deep sailor collars still hold
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A novel idea is a blouse of jersey
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The Whole Store is Radiant with the Charms of the Christmas Season

and showing extraordinary fine assortments of **Christmas Gift Things** in every department. Every little detail to make your shopping as easy and comfortable as possible has been arranged. The season of gift giving represents to a great many people a time when economy in buying must be exercised to the fullest extent. At present we are offering phenomenal values in every department, affording every purchaser an opportunity to buy Christmas Goods at great price advantages.

THE LIST OF SPECIALS For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Gives only a slight idea of the extensive preparations made for your benefit during the greatest Shopping Month of the Year.

Christmas Gift Suggestions For Women

That will bring happiness and contentment.

LADIES' FUR SETS.
Imitation Stone Marten in Greys and Browns, various pretty styles, some forming sailor knot effects, others are long throw-over styles in Black Caraculis; pillow shaped Muffs to match. No other imitation furs gives so much satisfaction as these do. The wearing qualities are remarkable. Regular \$6.00 set. Friday and Saturday **5.10**

LADIES' HAND BAGS.
Made from real leather in coarse and fine pebbled grain, nickel plated metal frame, double hand straps; some are fitted with perfume bottle and change purse. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday **90c**

LADIES' SKIRTS.
Of Black and Navy Cloth, in suitable weights for present wear; some of this season's smartest styles are included in the lot; lengths 39, 38 and 49 inches; waist 23, 24, 25 and 26. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday & Saturday **1.90**

ART CALENDARS for 1917.
A magnificent selection of beautiful Calendars for 1917 in various pretty designs; new scenes, etc. Reg. 45c each. Friday & Sat. **35c**

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A tremendous variety of Ladies' Belts of every description to be cleared regardless of their cost. The lot includes plaid, striped, Black and plain colors in almost every desirable shade, from 2 inches up to 21 inches wide; our regular \$1.50 Belts to be cleared Friday and Saturday at **49c**

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TEA COSIES.
A beautifully finished quality made up in the new quartered style from Repp, Crash, Linen with silk cord at top; these Cosies although being well padded can be folded so as to occupy very little space. Colors: Fawn, Cream, Violese and Green. Reg. 95c each. Friday and Saturday **80c**

TABLE COVERS.
In a variety of very pretty designs; both Honeycomb and Marcella, knitted fringe, and looped edges; sizes 50 x 23 and 44 x 14 inches; all pure White. Reg. 55c each. Friday and Saturday **46c**

TABLE CENTRES.
A big selection of pretty Centre Pieces; some in pure White Linen, daintily trimmed with fine lace and insertion; others in Fawn, Repp and Moire with fringed edges. Reg. 55c each. Friday & Sat. **70c**

TEA CLOTHS.
Openwork Linen Centres with wide Battonburg borders, in handsome new designs; also hemstitched with nicely embroidered corners and lace and insertion trimmed; these cloths are splendid values at their regular price \$1.10 and \$1.15 each. Special for Friday and Saturday **90c**

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| Dish Mops, each | 5c. | Nail Brushes, each | 5c. |
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| Brass Picture Hooks, 3 for | 5c. | Tack Lifters, each | 5c. |
| Brass Picture Nails, 3 for | 5c. | Glass Cutters, each | 5c. |
| Tea Spoons, 1/2 dozen for | 5c. | Jack Plane Handles, each | 5c. |
| Marking Brushes, each | 5c. | Marking Gauges, each | 5c. |
| Sewing Awl Handles, each | 5c. | Chisel Handles, 2 for | 5c. |
| Key Rings, 2 for | 5c. | Hinges, 2 1/2 inch, pair | 5c. |
| Paper Clips, 100 for | 5c. | Can Openers, each | 5c. |

LADIES' BLOUSES.

Smart new styles made of organdie and fine muslin; some of them shown this week for the first time; low neck, set in sleeves; the most favored models from the world's fashion centres. Colors: Hello, Rose, Tan, Grey and Blue, fancy and striped effects; vest fronts. Reg. \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday **2.30**

TOYS At Bargain Prices

Here's your chance to buy Toys at prices away below regular values. And the selection is broad and comprehensive in every way. Hundreds of beautiful Toys are ready and waiting for Santa Claus to come and get them to-morrow and Saturday for little one's stocking Christmas morning.

CONSTRUCTIONAL MODELS.—Young builder's set of Constructional Models. Endless enjoyment and practical knowledge are obtained in constructing the models, which can be made into a large variety of tableaux. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday **32c**

TOY MAXIM GUNS.—Automatic Quick-firing Guns, correct models, with directions for use; individually boxed. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday **36c**

TOY PISTOLS.—A job line of Toy Pistols, some slightly damaged; medium size. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday, each **2c**

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.—Cork and excelsior stuffed, large and medium sizes, covered with strong cotton firmly stitched. Reg. 20c. each. Friday & Saturday **16c**

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—A choice variety of Christmas Cards in book style with celluloid tops; all boxed separately. Reg. 19c. each. Friday and Saturday **8c**

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Black and White Views of St. John's Narrows and Topsail Beach; also some Fancy Cards with envelopes and boxes. Regular 15c. each. Friday and Saturday **12c**



Teddy Bears.
We have a full stock of Teddy Bears, from the smallest to the largest size, ranging from 4 1/2 up to \$2.80 each.
The line we are offering this week sells regularly at 70c each. There are Browns, Blue and White and Plain White, 9 and 10 inches long, with moveable limbs. Special for Friday and Saturday **56c**

WOOL GARTERS and BOOTAKINS.

All white pure wool, in sizes to fit up to 4 years of age. Knit in fancy contrasting stitches. The bootkins are made in the garter style with feet attached. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday **30c**

CURTAIN NETS.

Cream and White Net in fine lacy patterns with heavy contrasting borders, assorted widths. This lot is excellent value and if bought to-day would retail at 65c or 70c yard. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday **50c**

TOILET SOAP.

An assortment of medium size tablets very delicately perfumed; meadow sweet, witch hazel, rose, etc. Special for Friday and Saturday, per Tablet **4c**

FRAMED PICTURES.

Size 6 1/2 x 13 inches, all new subjects, fitted with white pebbled mats. The framing is one inch wide, of neat design and finished in dark oak. Regular 20c. each. Friday and Saturday **16c**

Seasonable Gift Suggestions FOR MEN.

The Gent's Department is fully stocked with suitable goods for Christmas. Whether for Gifts or for personal wear, you will find a good variety here—at our usual LOW PRICES.

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.
Made from fine quality cloth, will wash and wear well; soft cuffs and stiff collar band; neat striped patterns; sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday **1.40**

BOYS' CAPS.
Tweeds, in serviceable Dark Browns and Greys, with warm flannel inside bands to turn over the ears; sizes 6 1/2 to 7; golf styles. Reg. values to 80c each. Friday and Saturday **70c**

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.
These make very acceptable gifts for boys from 2 to 5 years of age. They come in Brown and Navy only, with Cap to match; polo collars; made from heavy Jersey fleeced materials. Reg. \$2.00 suit. Friday and Saturday **1.75**

MEN'S SLIPPERS.
Romeo-style in Black and Tan Vici Kid; these make very acceptable gifts and there is a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Friday and Saturday **1.50**

BOYS' BOOTS.
For fine wear, made from Gunmetal leather with dull kid tops, in broad, comfortable fitting styles, raised toes, medium heels and soles, made on stylish American lasts, Blucher cut; Sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Reg. values to \$3.85 pair. for \$2.20 pair for **1.95**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.
Plain Black Cashmere, and worsted in Black and Fancy Heather mixtures, seamless toes and heels; this is a special job line and worth considerably more than the regular price of 40c pair. Special for Friday and Saturday **36c**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Made from fine American printed Cottons in light and medium, fancy stripes, good roomy sizes, soft double cuffs and stiff collar bands; coat style. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday **95c**

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS.

"Duplex" Brand; perfect fitting styles that can be worn on either side; 1 3/4, 2 and 2 1/2 inches high; sizes 12 to 17. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday **16c**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS.

In plain Oxford Grey; a mighty good Sweater, and an unusual value at the price is this one; it is seldom that a good, well-woven sweater coat like this one can be found for so low a price; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday **1.25**



One Moment, Please!

We would call your attention to the Special Sale of Ladies' Hats, all smart and stylish shapes, at almost half their regular values.
There are Hats to suit every taste, in Black and all the most desirable costume colors.
Values to \$2.25 for \$1.85
Values to \$4.00 for \$3.50
Values to \$5.25 for \$4.75
Values to \$7.50 for \$6.25
Values to \$10.00 for \$8.00
Values to \$12.00 for \$9.50
Values to \$14.00 for \$11.50

Pretty Hats for Children.

All this season's models, that stand for refinement and correct style:
Values to \$1.25 for 95c.
Values to \$1.50 for \$1.20
Values to \$2.40 for \$1.95
Values to \$2.85 for \$2.20
Values to \$3.75 for \$2.75
Values to \$4.25 for \$3.25

Dainty and Inexpensive Neckwear for Christmas.

A matter of great importance to the woman who cares is the neckwear she affects. It is a small detail, to be sure, but how often is a stunning effect lost through failure to properly consider this part of a costume. It is just in these carefully planned completions to the toilette that true individuality is most fully revealed. A variety of carefully selected pieces from our stock would not be amiss, and we have them at greatly reduced prices.
Values to 20c. for 5c.
Values to 30c. for 15c.
Values to 75c. for 25c.
Values to \$1.75 for 49c.
Values to \$2.20 for 49c.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

In plain and fancy striped flowered and spotted silks; all new stock and a splendid variety of interesting patterns, loose end style. Reg. 75c each. Friday and Saturday **70c**



President Suspenders

Although Men's Braces have advanced 100 per cent., we are still selling at 55c. per pair.

Men's Col'd Felt Hats

5 doz. Men's Colored Felt Hats in the very latest styles, in colors Brown, Green, Navy, Slate. Your choice for \$1.60.

Child's Wool Overalls

2 doz. Child's Wool Overalls, in White and Cardinal, at Old Prices.

BOYS' KHAKI CAPS

10 doz. Boys' Khaki Caps, still selling at old prices, 25c., 45c., 50c., 65c. each.

Many BARGAIN Lots

Are still to be found at this Store. We will shortly be preparing for stock taking and have made many special cuts in prices throughout the Store.

Men's WINTER CAPS.

A belated shipment of 100 dozen has just come to hand. We want to reduce this department and have made special price inducements. Knitted and Fur Bands, 75c. and \$1.10 each.

Patriotic NECK TIES.

20 dozen very pretty Neck Ties, with flowing ends, with flags of the Allies worked in silk, still running at 35c. each.

Marshall Bros

Cretonnes, Cretonnes

A few pieces of Fancy Cretonnes, just the thing for warm curtains for winter. Old prices from 30c. to 50c. yard.

HUMP HAIR PINS!

Just received another shipment of 10 gross of this very newest Hair Pin, non-rusting, satin enamel finish, at old price, 6c. per packet.

White & Cream Lace Curtains

A few pairs of Manufacturer's Samples, no two pairs alike, selling at Half Price.

CURTAIN SCRIMS!

5 bundles Curtain Scrims, in lengths of 5 to 10 yards, still selling at old price, 12c. per yard.

Losing Things.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Is there anything in the world more exasperating than to drop some little thing, a button, a dime or a classic collar button, stoop to recover it, and find it inexplicably vanished? Usually, of course, the disappearance is temporary. After doing a little hunting for the thing, it is found. But I like to watch other people hunt. There is nothing I dislike in the world more than hunting for things. There is something peculiarly paralyzing to me in the thought of concentrating my attention on the floor or the ground. Barrie tells of a man who hated explanations so much, that when he rang for the morning paper and his servant brought him the coals, he took the coals rather than explain. I am that way about losing things. That is, I would rather lose a thing of considerable value than do any extended hunting for it.

The Way People Hunt For Things. But I like to watch other people hunt. The way in which people hunt for lost articles, is an interesting key to character. Some people go about it in a vague, uncertain way. They pull up a rug here or move a chair there. Others go over the ground so hastily and impatiently that they are not sure the article wasn't there after all, and presently have to go over it again. Others are systematic; they cover one definite unit of space thoroughly, and then move on to the next.

The latter, needless to say, are the people who find what they are looking for. And not only in the line of collar buttons, either.

PIANOS.—We are exhibiting for two or three days before sending home two handsome Kohler Pianos ordered by citizens as Xmas gifts and imported by us. Any order given us for a piano at once could be placed in your home by the New Year. Save many dollars and get a first class Piano spanning new from the Factory. CHESLEY WOODS, Sole Agent for Kohler and Tonk Pianos, 282 Duckworth Street.—nov29,16

Hospackling is good for children's coats.

Some Things Never Did Reappear. But I remember darkly, that there have been occasions when some small article never did reappear. How do I account for it? I don't. Some things, even in this day and generation, cannot be explained. For which I'm not altogether sorry. Are you?

Someone has a very clever essay about the general cussedness of inanimate objects, such as the affinity of chair rockers for ankles, and this same devilish ingenuity of small objects about secreting themselves. Her eraser and her pencil were particularly gifted in this respect, until she (I think it was Agnes Repplier) discovered a clever way of getting around them. She supplied herself with two of each article, and then when one disappeared, she refused to hunt for it but simply used the other. Whereat, finding that it could not plague her, the article soon came to light.

New shipments, ex S. S. Florizel:

Boyer's Tomatoes—1½ lb. & 3 lb. tins.

Sinclair's "Fidelity" Hams.

Sinclair's "Fidelity" Bacon.

Sinclair's "Cedar Rapids" Bacon.

Canadian Canned Chicken.

Local Canned Rabbit.

Boyer's June Peas.

Boyer's Sugar Corn.

Sicilian Lemons.

"Gold Reef" Cream in small cans.

Bird's Custard and Egg Powders.

Fresh Haddies.

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Both are capable of infinite harm.

The selection of STAR or HOMESTEAD Teas for your family is a perfect choice and a safeguard against tea evils.

C. P. EAGAN,
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

XMAS APPLES!

300 brls. KINGS—Size 1's, 2's and Spl. 3's; also BALDWIN'S, STARKS and RIBBONS. CALIFORNIA ORANGES. 30 cases SUNKIST CALIFORNIA ORANGES—Sizes 250, 216, 176.

Soper & Moore,
Jobbers and Wholesale Grocers.

The Retirement of Von Jagow.

(N. Y. Times.)

The ill-health which Mr. von Jagow gives as the reason for his resignation of the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs can hardly be regarded as a pretext to "save his face," for he pleaded it valiantly when the Kaiser appointed him to that thankless post in January, 1913. As Ambassador to Italy Mr. von Jagow won laurels in the time of the Tripoli adventure. Germany's position and influence in Turkey, created largely by the skill and tact of Marschall von Bieberstein, the only great German diplomatist since Bismarck, unless von Buelow be so reckoned, were obviously endangered by the conduct of her ally. There was a formidable explosion of wrath against Italy in the German press. The Italian press did not turn the other cheek to the snifter. D'Annunzio poured forth a sulphurous ode, which was suppressed by the Italian Government when the Italian fury against Germany had been turned against France. The detention of some French vessels carrying supplies to the enemy revived old latent enmities between the two Latin nations. Ambassador von Jagow manoeuvred dexterously. His success in that, his first considerable diplomatic service, recommended him to the Kaiser, an old Bonn comrade.

It would be unfair to blame von Jagow or the Chancellor for whatever blunders, whatever misreadings of the minds of other nations, may be attributed to Germany shortly before the war. The Kaiser is or has been his own Foreign Minister, and the Chancellor's first task is to satisfy him. As the war has gone on, a larger responsibility has fallen on the officials, and they have been supported by the Kaiser. It was reported in August, 1915, that von Jagow would be forced out of office on account of the Kaiser's displeasure with the sending of the Austrian note, unread by his Foreign Minister, to the United States, and the publication in the Belgian Gray Book of his proposal to divide the Belgian Congo. The rumor has been revived frequently since, and always the capable Under Secretary Zimmermann has been mentioned as his successor.

As the war goes on, generals and statesmen are tried, and scrapped if found wanting. The best brains come to the fore. Mr. Zimmermann is a strong, liberal, and popular man, whose abilities have impressed themselves on the Kaiser and the public, and public opinion has to be listened to nowadays. Mr. von Jagow is not a ready speaker of a powerful personality, but in the long fight between the moderates and the ruthless extremists he has been steadily moderate. Before the war he was friendly to the English. Sir W. E. Goschen, British Ambassador at Berlin, the day of his famous "scrap of paper" interview with the Chancellor, the day a mob threatened the British Embassy, wrote four days afterward of Mr. von Jagow's "full and complete apology" for the behaviour of the mob and of the Minister's "charming letter, couched in the most friendly terms." A gentleman, in war as in peace. In the submarine controversy with the United States Mr. von Jagow showed a friendly spirit. He is one of the few Germans of distinction who have subscribed to the Monroe Doctrine. He has skirted perilous situations. To the United States he has been of good-will, within the limitations of his position, made doubly difficult by the sharp divisions of German opinion on submarine policy. His successor, Mr. Zimmermann, has cultivated cordial relations with American correspondents. That he is of the "middle class," while von Jagow is of the ancient Brandenburg nobility, is hardly significant. Mr. von Jagow's predecessor, the late Kiderlen-Waechter, was also a "bourgeois," a bourgeois who rather liked to imitate the brusquerie of Bismarck.

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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 (which no doubt you have) don't keep on saying: "Oh, 'tis only a Cold; that will wear off after a few days!" This is where you are making one of the biggest mistakes in your life. Nine cases out of ten it doesn't wear off. Try a bottle of STAFFORD'S Phoratoxone and Cold Care and watch results. Price 25c. post paid. So, catch on the officials, and they have been supported by the Kaiser. It was reported in August, 1915, that von Jagow would be forced out of office on account of the Kaiser's displeasure with the sending of the Austrian note, unread by his Foreign Minister, to the United States, and the publication in the Belgian Gray Book of his proposal to divide the Belgian Congo. The rumor has been revived frequently since, and always the capable Under Secretary Zimmermann has been mentioned as his successor.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Hospital Fund.

Amount already acknowledged for Cots in England	\$42,321.86
Ayondale (additional)	50 00
Flower's Cove (add.)	65 00
South Side, 4 amounts	60 00
Job. Bros. & Co. Ltd., employees, 4 amounts	60 00
Change Islands (add.)	3 00
Port Blandford (add.)	22 00
Grand Bank (add.)	269 00
Women's Patriotic Association, Bay Roberts	10 00
May Baird, ac. upkeep	65 00
Dorothy Baird, ac. upkeep	65 00
Jess Baird, ac. upkeep	65 00
David Baird, Jr., ac. upkeep	65 00
Port Rexton, L. O. L.	38 00
Women's Patriotic Association, Placentia and Jersey Side	20 00
Point Verde (add.)	5 00
Mrs. Meade, Lear's Cove	40 00
Dr. N. S. Fraser (add.)	40 00
Harry D. Carter, ac. upkeep	139 00
Ladies F. I. Guild, Fortune Hr. (add.)	30 00
Harry's Hr. L. O. L.	15 00
Red Bay L. O. L.	14 20
Duggan's Cove L. O. L.	10 00
Belleoram L. O. L.	10 00
Salt Pond L. O. L.	10 00
Deer Hr. L. O. L.	5 00
Port Rexton R. S. Chapter	5 00
Baie Verte (add.)	27 75
Clareville W. P. A. (add.)	3 65
Brigus (add.)	27 60
Rita L. O. L.	160 00
Employees Ayre & Sons, Ltd. (9th instalment)	54 17
Botwood and vicinity (add.)	180 00
Employees Royal Stores (additional)	200 00
Perry's Cove R. B. Preceptory	5 00
Mrs. Percie Johnson (add.)	20 00
Carbonear (3 amounts)	75 77
Pouch Cove R. S. Chapter	10 00
Kellogg's R. B. Preceptory	5 00
Tilt Cove Mining Co. and Workmen (additional)	53 20
Ladies' Aid, Cutwell Arm.	40 00
Ward's Harbor	40 00
Lush's Bight	100 00
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Bell Island (add.)	300 00
Millertown (add.)	44 00
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Employees W. U. Stable Co.	10 00
Cupid's R. S. Chapter	10 00
Musgrave Harbor, L. O. L.	1 00
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Knights of Columbus (additional)	50 00
Harris' Hr. (additional)	123 55
Sunday School at Gardia	2 70
Sale of Lumber	1 00
Placentia, per Mrs. A. J. Ryan (additional)	20 00
Interest to November 30th	30 00
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Grand Falls Ladies (additional)	50 00
Jackson's Cove, per L. Newhook	20 00
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The sweetest patriotic child song ever written by G. V. Thompson, author of "When Your Boy Comes Back to You" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each 25c. post paid; stamps accepted. GARLAND'S, Leading Bookstore, 177-9 Water St., St. John's. nov4,16	
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Cupid has many kind of arrows, and he gets in most effective work with FURS, such as are shown in our window.

The Fashionable Red Fox, the Melon Muff, the season's newest models. Come and see them. Prices: \$25.00 to \$70.00 Per Set.

SPECIAL: One Ladies' Musquash Coat, English make, with Muff to match. Price: \$100.00.

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Feminine finery of the costliest nature can be entrusted to us for French Dry Cleaning with perfect safety.

Such apparel is cleaned by our "odorless" process without disturbing a single piece of trimming or ripping a seam.

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Reducing the High Cost of Living.

BLAIR'S Great December Cash Sale.

BIG MONEY SAVED ON SEASONABLE DRY GOODS.
Goods mentioned in this ad. will cost you more anywhere else to-day. They will in some cases cost us more to-morrow than we are selling them for to-day, but we are prepared to help you on these special items in **Reducing the High Cost of Living.** We don't want any credit from you for doing this; what we want is your cash. That also means that we are not giving credit on these prices, for the object of this Sale is Cash.

MANY LINES CANNOT STAND LONG, SO BUY EARLY.

Big Cutting of Underwear Prices

Men's Imported Extra Heavy Jaeger Fleece Shirts and Drawers at 45c. each
Men's Wool Shirts and Drawers. Special Value at 89c.
Men's Nu-Knit Wool Underwear at Special Prices.
Men's and Women's Stanfield Celebrated Underwear at Special Reductions.
Women's Heavy Cream Fleece Vests and Pants. Big Value at 29c. each
Women's Extra Heavy White Fleece Vests and Pants. Reg. 85c. at 69c. ea.
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Women's White Fleece Corset Covers. Special Price 39c. each
Women's Grey Heavy Fleece Bloomers. Extra Values at 45c. & 55c.
Children's Cream Ribbed Fleece Vests and Pants, first quality.
Size 16" 18" 20" 22" 24" 26" 28" 30"
Price 15c. 18c. 21c. 24c. 27c. 30c. 33c. 36c.

Ladies' & Children's Winter Coats,

All this Season's Styles at Bargain Prices.

Ladies' and Children's FELT HATS.

Balance of stock at greatly reduced figures. These are all this year's and were extra special values, so stock is limited.

THE SMARTEST MILLINERY YOU CAN SEE ANYWHERE

Flowers, Berry and Fruit Foliage and Feather Tips, etc. Much of it opened the past week at low costs.
BIG LOT OF LADIES' & MISSES NEWEST AMERICAN FANCY

Wool Caps and Hoods,

at prices from 50c. each upwards. Worth double.

LADIES' COSTUME SKIRTS, at BARGAIN PRICES.

Despite the high prices of Dress Goods we are able to offer you some surprisingly low values in Skirts. The reason is we booked them a good while ago from a maker who was well protected on cloth deliveries. We have them for cut size or large women.

NAP COATINGS,

in Navys, Greys and Brown, at Reduced Prices.

Ladies' Flannelette Underwear and Nightdresses,

at prices which cannot be repeated.

Special Cut on all Ladies' Blouses in Stock. All Furs and Imitation Furs at Reduced Prices. Best Quality American Floor Coverings,

Splendid range of patterns. Reg. \$1.20 values at 98c. yard (2 yards wide.)

Men's Eastern Winter Caps, from 75c. each. Boys' Heavy Sweaters,

in Navy and Khaki, starting from 79c. each for 24 inch size; rising 10c. per size.

Rubber Footwear,

BEST SELECTION, BEST QUALITY, LOW PRICES.

We are showing this season the best values of each of three of Canada's leading manufacturers. Canada makes the Best Rubber Footwear, so that we offer the best selection possible to obtain. We are selling Canadian made Storm Rubbers in Women's from 55c. per pair upwards, and Men's from 79c. pair upwards.

REMEMBER ALL VALUES IN THIS AD. ARE SPECIAL, AND IN SOME CASES CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO STAND LONG.

HENRY BLAIR.

City Fathers Hold Important Deliberation

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council took place last night, the full board being present.
The Mayor referred to a certain matter, which he considered an injustice, was brought under his notice. It was that non-taxpayers were getting employment on city works and taxpayers were not. Whilst he did not want to interfere with those looking after the employing of workmen, he considered it only fair and just that those living within the city limits and paying taxes should be given the preference when there is work to be given out on the roads, especially in winter time. The matter will be dealt with fully at a special meeting of the Board to be held next week.
Mayor Gosling also expressed his dissatisfaction with the Tarvia pavement on Duckworth Street. It was caused by poor workmanship or otherwise and it was ordered that Assistant Engineer Ryan report fully on the matter so that the Company responsible for the "job" can be communicated with.

The Solicitor reported on the Supreme Court Case of Parsons versus the Council. The Council had refused Parsons permission to build and he applied for a writ of mandamus which was granted. The Solicitor pointed out that the Council could reconsider its decision on appeal to the Privy Council. The latter course will likely be taken, though the matter will be discussed further on Monday night next when the Solicitor will be present.

The Solicitor also reported that the Council could attach monies to the extent of \$500 belonging to McKinnon and Holmes who are contractors for the building of the Imperial Oil Co.'s plant on the opposite side of the harbour. They are not domiciled in the city and are liable to the tax. Legal action will be taken.

Monroe and Co. asked for a hydrant on their premises. Referred to Engineer.

John Callahan, sanitary employee, asked for a rise of pay. Referred to Secretary.

The Royal Colonial Institute asked for a Nfd. Directory. Will be supplied.

A. J. Forsey complained of a cavity in near his home on LeMarchant Road, causing water to flow into his cellar. Referred to Engineer.

J. Kavanagh, York Street, wrote that he intended to connect houses 11 and 13 on that street and use the one water and sewerage for both. Referred to Plumbing Inspector.

It was again reported that the water from Smallwood Building was washing away the surface of McMurdoo's Lane. The matter is now in the hands of the Solicitor.

The Engineer was instructed to attend to gullies and drains around town.

The Reid Company asked permission to build a shed. Plans must be submitted first.

Following the passing of pay rolls, etc., the meeting closed.

In Memoriam

OF JAMES J. WHEELER, TORBAY ROAD.

James J. Wheeler, son of John and Agnes Wheeler, Torbay Road, has given his young life for King and Country, having died of wounds whilst doing his duty 'Somewhere in France,' on November 21st. Poor Wheeler was but 24 years of age, and when the call came for men he gallantly joined the colors, and went through the immortal drive of July 1st and again on Oct. 12th when he was wounded, but remained on duty 'till the "last call" came, when he gave his all for Right and Justice. James Wheeler was an ideal son, and those who knew him are fully aware of the great love which he ever had for his good mother, and though he had been away for some three or four years before joining the Newfoundland Regiment here, he always thought of home and kindred and many kind letters and still more tangible proofs of remembrance were forwarded to the loved ones. He had been only a month at home when he joined the volunteers—and no more worthy young man has given his life for the cause. To mourn him are left a father and mother, three sisters and two brothers, one of whom—Philip—is now serving in the Navy.

To them the writer would say: "Why regret the passing of one who did so well his duty? Heaven knows of the deed and all that gave to it its glory and its honour. Why mourn for him who has given us cause to feel proud of his memory, and to resolve that his name and honor and "loyal duty" shall live for ever? May his soul rest in peace.—Com.

City Collections.

For last week the city collections were:—

Arrears	\$ 348.35
Water and Sewerage Rates	1,755.05
Customs Coal Duties	2,258.80
Customs Water Rates	39.90
Sundry Revenue	865.90
Total	\$5,388.00

EXPENDITURE, 1916.

Pay Rolls	\$1,243.74
Bills	1,599.99
Total	\$2,813.73

COLLECTIONS, 1915.

Arrears Water and Sewerage Rates	\$1,159.87
Sundry Revenue	517.04
Total	\$1,676.71

EXPENDITURE, 1915.

Pay Rolls	\$1,235.70
Bills	634.08
Total	\$1,869.78

OFF FOR WEST.—By the a.s. Portia, which sailed last night for the westward, the following passengers left in saloon: Capt. Foote, William Collins, H. Dibley, H. Haskell, Con. Russell, E. Loughlin, J. Rose, P. Keating, P. Elford, G. Rose, S. Spencer, A. Grant, W. Webb, B. Lynch, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Nolan, Miss Hartigan, Miss Sterling, Miss Flood and 32 steerage.

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Intelligent Christmas shopping involves economy, beauty and utility. Our stocks of Gifts for Men and Boys, Ladies and Girls are distinguished by just such characteristics. The assortments offered for your selection are designed to facilitate your shopping and increase the appreciation of the recipient. Check this list of suggestions, cut it out, and bring it along for reference.

TREMENDOUS DISPLAY OF APPROPRIATE TOYS.

- Xmas Stockings . . . 12c, 33c, 50c.
- Performing Horses . . . 20c each.
- Blackboards 50c.
- Rocking Chairs 20c and 60c.
- Dolls' Carriages \$2.30
- Scales 15c.
- Baby Bicycles 45c.
- Baby Minors 15c.
- Sets Furniture 21c.
- Pianos 40c and 90c.
- Policemen's Outfit 75c.
- Fireman's Outfit 95c.
- Pastry Sets 20c each.
- Washboards 8c and 16c.
- Wash Tubs 20c.
- Real Warships 22c and 50c.
- Naval War Toys 90c.
- Tree Candles 8c.
- Candle Holders 12c per doz.
- Tree Decorations 6c to 10c.
- Teddy Bears 55c, 80c, and 90c.
- Electric Bears \$2.00 each.
- Mechano 14c to \$2.50.
- Engineers 14c to \$2.50.
- Tool Chests 45c, 65c, and \$1.00.
- Tools on Cards 12c and 30c.
- Crayons 14c.
- Paints 14c to 32c.
- Horse and Wagons 20c.
- Games, assorted 7c to 90c.
- B. C. Blocks 15c to 90c.
- Paint Books 23c.
- Picture Books 5c to 33c.
- Dolls' Beds 45c to 90c.
- Dolls' Cots 15c to 90c.
- Barking Dogs 15c.
- Dolls 25c to \$3.20.
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Single and boxed, the most extensive line and daintiest ever shown. **DECORATING FLOWERS, 25c. to \$1.40 bunch.** Carnations, Dahlias, Roses, Tulips, Narcissus, Geraniums, Asparagus, Sage Plants, Pond Lilies, Calla Lilies, Gladiolus, Autumn Sprays, Drooping Vines, Chrysanthemums, etc.

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- Dressing Jackets \$1.50 to \$3.50.
- Neckwear 10c to \$3.00.
- Silk Scarves 45c. to \$6.70.
- Ten Aprons 15c. to 75c.
- Maid Aprons 35c. to \$1.00.
- Hand Bags 49c. to \$10.00 each.
- Bouddoir Caps 75c.
- Silk Dresses \$3.00 to \$24.00.
- Silk Waists \$1.80 to \$14.00.
- Maid's Uniforms \$3.10 to \$4.50.
- Maid's Aprons 90c. to \$1.00.
- Maid's Caps 20c. to 45c.

PHOTO FRAMES, 22c. to \$2.00.

- Jewelry Boxes 45c. to \$6.00.
- Manicure Sets 17c. to \$17.00.
- Bureau Sets \$1.50 to \$9.50.
- Clock and Jewelry Box \$5.50.
- Island Sets 25c. to \$2.50.
- Shopping Bags 35c. and 55c.
- Work Bags 50c. to 65c.
- Work Baskets \$1.55 and \$2.20.
- Collar Pouches 15c.
- Travelling Cases 15c. to 75c.
- Perfume in Jewel Boxes 49c. to \$1.50 box.
- Talcum Jars 33c.
- Needle Cases 20c. to 45c.
- Handkerchief Sachets 25c. up.
- Brooches 25c. to 60c.
- Pin Sets 15c. to 49c.
- Hat Pins 35c. to \$1.00.
- Xmas Cards 9c. to 15c. per doz.
- Xmas Tags 6c. per doz.
- Xmas Seals 6c. per doz.
- Xmas Ribbons 15c. per doz.

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TO-DAY'S Messages.

11.00 A.M.

THE STATE OF ATHENS.

ATHENS, To-day.—The Russian, Italian, French and British Ministers called to-day at the Foreign Office at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon to demand an explanation of the Greek military activity. The French Commander General Sarraill, is quoted as saying that he prefers Greece openly hostile to the unsettled situation. The members of the Russian Colony leave here to-morrow. Only the Italian Colony of the Entente remains at Athens. The Allied diplomats, although they have received no instructions as yet, see no prospect of an arrangement by the Greek Government and it is believed that they will demand at least the re-establishment of Allied control of the police posts, telegraphs, railways, ports and customs passports.

THE NEW CABINET.

LONDON, To-day.—David Lloyd George at Buckingham Palace last night formally kissed the King's hands upon his acceptance of the offices of Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury. For the formation of his administration he was partly able to submit to the King a Parliamentary draft list of the principal proposed Ministers. Doubtless much remains to be done in the way of the allocation of the new posts, and so far as the public is concerned the personnel of the Ministry is a matter of pure speculation; but the Premier has still plenty of time before he has to meet Parliament on Tuesday to complete the details. He will doubtless be in a position to present to the Commons the new National Ministry representing all parties with the possible exception of the Nationalists, and if common report is trusted, comprising a strong business element. Little reliance can be placed upon the numerous names canvassed during the day, but it seems certain that his field of choice is much wider than was hastily assumed last night when the admittedly difficult task confronting him was uppermost in the public mind and provoked misgivings regarding

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his chances of securing any continued support in Parliament. These misgivings to a large extent have disappeared, mainly owing to the fact that he has been able to gain the support of the Labor Party by the offer of two ministerial posts and three Under-Secretariats. With the vote of the Laborites, together with the bulk of the Unionist and a large section of Liberals demanding a more energetic prosecution of the war, Lloyd George will probably command a working majority in the Commons, while a further asset will be the benevolent neutrality even of the supporters of the late Cabinet in national interests. Lloyd George proposes to get over the difficulties of his own making, when he declared the Premier to be too occupied to be able to preside over the War Council, is still one of the problems unsolved. Speaking generally, the situation is regarded with some hopefulness and it is believed that the crisis will be surmounted without the need of fear of a general election which the country would regard as a great disaster in the midst of war, when so many electors are serving in the field. As to the effect of the crisis on the war it is pointed out that Germany has suffered a much worse crisis in the disappearance of Admiral von Tirpitz and General von Falkenhayn from their respective posts without any adverse influence on Germany's military operations. Altogether there is a disposition to give the new Administration a fair chance.

WAR REVIEW.

LONDON, To-day.—The Roumanian army at last reports was still falling back all along the line east of Bucharest from the Transylvanian Alps to the Danube. Just where it will stop and face about and with its Russian Allies make a stand against the Teutonic Allies has not yet become apparent. On the Moldavian and west frontier and further north along the Bukowina border Russia attacks against the Austro-German forces have failed to make any impression. An official communication from Berlin says that Bucharest was captured without any fighting except by Roumanian infantry north-west of the capital. This resistance was quickly overcome and it is stated the invaders entered the town from all sides, being received enthusiastically by the populace decorated with flowers. On none of the fronts is a sanguinary battle in progress. For the most part the artillery wings of the belligerent armies are doing the greater portion of the fighting. Berlin reports that the Bulgarians forced back the British on the Struma River lowlands near Seres in Macedonia, and that the Bulgarians and Germans have compelled the evacuation by the Serbs of positions they had previously captured near Orsovo on the Cerna River. In the sector west of Lutsk, in Volhynia, the Teutonic Allies have captured Russian positions and successfully withstood counterattacks. Vienna reports that the Italians launched two attacks on the Carso front but that both of them were repulsed. Artillery duels and exploits by raiding parties continue on the fronts in Belgium and France. The Germans and French engaged in a spirited artillery battle in the region of Hill 204 northwest of Verdun, where the Germans on Wednesday gained some ground. An explanation

of the military activity of the Greeks has been demanded by the British, French, Russian and Italian Ministers at Athens, according to an unofficial despatch.

CANADIAN INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, To-day.—Propos of Government reconstruction of the friends of Sir Max Aitken are mentioned in his name in connection with an important appointment. Sir Max has frequently been seen with Bonar Law recently, and has been spending a large part of his time at the War Office, where he occupies himself with war film work.

GOOD.

PARIS, To-day.—The official journal will publish to-morrow a decree proclaiming a blockade of Greek ports.

DAILY MAIL FORMS THE CABINET.

LONDON, To-day.—The Daily Mail, which for various reasons may be supposed to have information, says that Lloyd George has nearly completed his Government, which contains some eminent business men, who are not politicians, notably Sir Albert Henry Stanley, managing director of the Metropolitan District Central London and other street railways who, the Daily Mail asserts, will almost certainly be made President of the Board of Trade. Andrew Bonar Law, according to the Daily Mail, is expected to be Chancellor of the Exchequer and Earl Dufferin War Minister. It adds that a Ministry of Labor is to be established, and that one of the Labor representatives will be Minister of Labor. Arthur Henderson, Right Hon. George Nicoll Barnes or John Hodge is expected to be among the Labor members of the Government. Dr. Christopher Addison, Under-Secretary of Munitions and S. R. Lever, an accountant who reduced the price of shells will have a post in the ministry. The Daily Mail denies that Lord Robert Cecil and Austen Chamberlain are antagonistic to Lloyd George. The newspaper says that both of them visited Lloyd George on Thursday, as did also Lord Curzon of Kedleston. It has nothing to say regarding the portfolio of Foreign Minister. The fears expressed that Col. Winston Spencer Churchill will be a member of the new Administration are unfounded, is a noteworthy statement of the Daily Mail. He will not be included in it, the paper adds.

Engagement Announced

Wedding invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Nellie, eldest daughter of Mr. William Campbell, of the Postmaster-General's office, to Herbert Eddy of the Bell Telephone Company. The wedding is to take place on the 20th instant. Both young people are well-known and are life-long residents of the West End. It seems only a short time ago that the Telegram announced the wedding of the parents of the prospective bride, yet it is over 20 years ago. Mr. Campbell was then Railway Mail Clerk on the Halls Bay Line, as it was then called. He was one of five travelling clerks, there now 37, according to the Year Book.

Supreme Court.

Present: Chief Justice Horwood.

The King vs. James Belman.—Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., for the Crown; Mr. L. E. Emerson, B.L., for the accused. The following jury was chosen and sworn: William Jackman, Fred Chafe, Michael Wadden John J. Lawlor, John Savage, Samuel Peaver, Jonas Barter (Arch.), Ambrose Shaw, George Cook, Raymond Cramm, Erik Connors, Arthur Wood. This is a case wherein the accused, Capt. James Belman, of the schr. *Iszta*, is charged with the violent and feloniously assaulting Catherine Ryan, a married woman with two children aged 4 years and 13 months at her home, Post-Sanderson on the night of August 30th, 1916. Mrs. Catherine Ryan, chief witness in the case was sworn and examined by Hon. M. P. Gibbs, K.C., and cross-examined by Mr. Emerson, B.L. The evidence as given in the case, while not of a "palpable nature," was at least pathetic. The court rose at 1 p.m. till 2.30 p.m. when the further hearing of the case was continued.

Reids' Boats.

Argyle left Placentia at 10 p.m. on Wednesday on the Red Island route. The Clyde left Lewisporte to-day. The Dundee left Port Blandford at 9.45 a.m. yesterday. The Ethie left Humbermouth at 10 a.m. yesterday. The Glenora left Passthrough at 11.15 p.m. yesterday, going west. The Home left Nipper's Harbor at 12.10 p.m. yesterday, inward. The Neptune is at St. John's. The Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 2.40 a.m. The Sagona left Port aux Basques at 2.40 a.m. The Meigs left North Sydney to-day for St. John's. The Wren left Clarenville at 4.50 a.m.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Dec. 8, '16. Our own Effervescent Saline or Fruit Aperient compares favorably with any preparation of this kind to be had—and there are many—for settling the stomach, relieving overloading of bowels, and generally acting as a cooling antacid draught. It is mild but sufficiently effective in its action, and its occasional use makes for good health. Large bottle, price 65 cents. Infants' Delight Soap may now be had in Guest Room size; two little cakes for 5 cents; and forms a pleasing introduction to the regular size of this popular soap; the price of which is 15c. a cake, or box of 3 cakes, 40 cents.

Here and There.

VETERANS RETURNING.—As will be seen by the Kyle's passenger list, a number of returned Gallipoli and France veterans are passengers on the incoming express due to-morrow afternoon.

THE LATEST PATRIOTIC SONG.—"When Your Boy Comes Back to You," words and music by G. V. Thompson, author of "I want to kiss Daddy Good-night" and "When Jack Comes Back." Each post paid for 25c. in stamps. We have all the latest and popular patriotic songs. **GARLAND'S BOOKSTORE, ST. JOHN'S.**

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY APPOINTED.—Capt. C. Riley, a veteran of the present war, who recently resigned his appointment as Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, is a passenger on the incoming express.

A meeting of the Presentation Convent Association will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10th, at 4 p.m., in the schools of the Convent for payment of dues and other important business. All members are requested to be present.

INDECENT ASSAULT CASE.—A 30-year-old seaman named Mason was arrested last night, on complaint of a girl, whom he indecently assaulted. The case was heard in camera at the Magistrate's Court to-day. Accused was convicted and fined \$10 or 30 days.

QUICK AND EASY.—The Giant Junior Safety Razor, 225,000 sold to the soldiers on the Western front; 60 with 7 blades; extra blades, 40 cents per dozen, or 3 for 10 cents. **CEFREY WOODS, 232 Duckworth St., head McBride's Hill. Sole Distributor. Wholesale only. For sale at advertised stores.—oct5,16**

Mewelyn Club Holds Smoker.

Last night at the regular meeting of the Mewelyn Club, the members turned out in large numbers to show their appreciation of the services rendered King and country by Private Phil Jensen, who delivered a short lecture to them on "Trench Life in Flanders." As Private Jensen entered the hall the men rose and cheered him. A musical programme, arranged by Mr. H. W. Stirling, preceded the lecture in order to give some of the members working in the stores a chance to hear Jensen. Those taking part in the concert were Rev. C. A. Moulton, Messrs. Edlie Fox, Nolan, Seymour and Petty Officer Brett of the Briton who gave a very interesting recitation. Private Jensen was then introduced by the President, Rev. Dr. Jones, and for upwards of an hour graphically described a soldier's life in the trenches, told of the battle of Ypres and the retreat from Mons and paid glowing tributes to the bravery and tenacity of our troops, many of whom sleep their last sleep in soldiers' graves on the battlefields of France and Belgium. A vote of thanks proposed by W. B. Nicholson, Esq., and seconded by A. G. Carnell was tendered the lecturer, after which all were served with refreshments. An impromptu concert followed, songs being rendered by Rev. Mr. Moulton, Mr. Macklin, C. E. Hunt, H. W. Stirling and speeches made by H. Y. Mott, Arthur Hiscock and Geo. Carmel. Before dispersing a collection was taken up in aid of the Jensen Camps and the sum of \$17 was realised, which was handed to Private Jensen. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close one of the most enjoyable evenings thus far in the history of the club.

Liquor Dispenser Fined \$150 or Three Months.

Patrick Gardner, a 75-year-old fisherman, was before Court to-day at the instance of Detective Byrne, charged with a violation of the License Act. Last summer the defendant sold liquor to other fishermen at the Grois Islands. One of the purchasers, it appears, had a falling out with the alcohol purveyor and when the voyage was over he squealed. The defendant was convicted before Judge Morris to-day, and as it was his third offence against the License Act, a fine of \$150 or three months imprisonment, the full penalty of the law, was imposed.

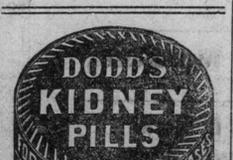
Here and There.

CARD TOURNEY.—Another card tourney is being held by the C.C.C. at their Armory to-night.

CONTEMPT OF COURT CASE.—A laborer of Mundy Pond Road, who was summoned by his wife for non-support, but did not put in an appearance in court to answer the charge, was arrested under warrant last night. He was ordered to give a bond of \$100 as an assurance that he would support his better half in future and for contempt of court was fined \$10 or 30 days by Judge Morris.

BELGIAN OIL TANKER IN FOR REPAIRS.—The Belgian oil ship Emanuel Nobel, 22 days out from Rouman, bound for Newport News in ballast, arrived here this morning for repairs to her machinery. The ship is equipped with a Diesel motor engine from which she derives her steam entirely. During the passage part of her machinery got out of order and the captain decided to put in here to have it adjusted. The Emanuel Nobel was built in Holland in 1912, is 4,665 tons gross and 3,563 net and is now registered in Antwerp. Bowring Bros. Ltd., are the agents for her here.

Everyday Etiquette. will be received the following day or at any rate within a day or so," advised her aunt.



"How soon after the ceremony should I send out announcements or should I wait until I come home from my wedding trip?" asked J. J. B. "Announcements should be sent out on the day of the wedding so that they

Good advice about Xmas Gifts!

While the high cost of living makes luxuries somewhat a problem, what more suitable for the coming Gift Season than really useful Gifts instead of the expensive trifles so often sent, and often so little appreciated?

Our extensive Furniture Showrooms are filled with beautiful articles suitable for Xmas Gifts. For Ladies: Cosy Chairs, Book Cases, Work Stands, Writing Desks, etc. For Men: Smokers' Cabinets, Den Chairs, Students' Chairs, Card Tables, Book Stands and many other articles of Furniture too numerous to list.

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4 dozen only of real good Cottons, size 20 x 40, with a neat border. Regular on Friday, Saturday & Monday

42 dozen of Buff or Spring Blinds, 36 wide, 8 feet long, on Dependable roller. Regular on Friday, Saturday & Monday

Pure White Turkish, Bath Size, with hemstitched ends, excellent quality, suitable for towels. Also 55c. each. Regular on Friday, Saturday & Monday

Suitable materials for curtains, drapes, kind, pretty floral grounds. Regular on Friday, Saturday & Monday

Spacious 3x5 Leatherette, 10x12 Oxidized mounting handle. Reg. 30

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Gloves we sell mas trade, best pretty Heather sorted greys, of shade, closed w again with Domb leather bound. Friday, Saturday & Monday

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Silk Handkerchiefs.
Full size Jap Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, for men, in white or crimson, plain or initial; they never lose favour as a gift. Regular 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **68c**

Men's White Wool Gloves.
Something particularly heavy in all white wool, a glove that will give everlasting wear. Do you drive? If so, try a pair, they'll stand it. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Fri. Sat. and Monday **75c**

Soft Felt Hats.
Easy fitting, light weight Hats, London Style, shades of Navy, Brown and Grey; these just came to hand by last steamer. Reg. \$1.40. Fri. Sat. and Monday **\$1.20**

Pretty Jewel Cases.

That are at once suggestive of a Christmas gift for your lady friend. They come in bright gilt, burnished here and there, and others in Armure or Pearl finish, heavily embossed, showing large floral designs; silk lined. Reg. to 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **80c**

Something from "Santy" for Everybody at this Store!

Needle and Work Boxes.

Classy looking, covered in Dark Green Leatherette, satin lined; complete equipment of assorted needles, etc.; gitty-looking. Reg. \$1.00 values. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **85c**



Carving Sets.

2 piece Carving Sets, Sheffield manufacture, imitation buckhorn handles; they're value to-day for \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.30**

Men's Silk Front Shirts
A brand new lot of fancy striped silk front shirts with silk cuffs to match, body of same stripings but more wear resisting fabric. A gift that would be really prized. Reg. \$1.50. Fri. Sat. and Monday **\$1.47**

Men's Wool Gloves.
Gloves we selected for Christmas trade, best Scotch knit, pretty Heather mixtures and assorted greys, others in Khaki shade, closed wrist, and others again with Dymis fastener and leather bound wrist. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **58c**

Stud Sets.
6 piece sets, including 1 pair of Links, Scarf Holder, Collar, Front and Back Studs, heavy gilt finish, looks quite gitty like. Regular 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **42c**

Men's Wristlet Watches.
Regulation size, silver case, with luminous figures and hands that indicate the time at night time. Since they arrived, many are finding their way to the boys at the front. What a gift from home! They fasten with strong Tan Leather wrist strap and can stand any amount of knocking about. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.90**

Razor Strops.
A practical gift for Daddy, a razor strop of merit, white canvas back and grey kid strop; these stand for quality and finish of the highest degree. Reg. 95c. Fri. Sat. and Monday **85c**

Boys' Wool Jerseys.
Jerseys that meet all requirements, suitable for school wear, home wear and street wear; shades of Brown, Navy, Cardinal and Saxe; assorted sizes; buttoned at shoulder. Regular to \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.32**

Post Cards Frames.
In Crimson and green leatherette, stands either way, inexpensive frames for your friends photo. Special, Fri. Sat. and Monday **25c**

Ladies Felt Slippers.
Distinctly a house slipper, comes in coloured felts, Olive, Smoke, and Navy, Pom Pom Front, soft padded Reindeer sole. A gift for auntie, or perhaps mother would like a pair. Reg. \$1.20. Fri. Sat. and Monday **98c**

Boxed Stationery.
Quality Stationery, neatly boxed, White, Cream, Pink and Blue, in Persian Linen finish, others in that heavy Linen Crash. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **2 for 25c**

Ladies Gauntlet Gloves.
Special, fine knit woolen gloves, in shades of Cream, Mole, Grey and Beaver, wrist lined with finely knitted silk; gloves for the coldest days, with snug gauntlet wrist. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday **98c**

Gift-Like Photo Frames.
A grand assortment of Oval and Oblong Frames for Photos; some in pretty gilt, plain and embossed, others in pink and pale blue enamel. Just a couple of dozen of each; they'll be picked up quickly. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **33c**

DENT'S KID GLOVES, For Ladies!
Gloves like these come as a welcome gift always. They're Dent's best make, selected kids, finely stitched, faultlessly finished. You'll find Tan, Brown and Black to pick from; sizes 6, 6½, 6¾, 6¾. Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.72**

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As used by the Red Cross Societies at home; it is 32 inches wide, extra strong, pure white. Washes over and over again; comes highly recommended. **Special per yard, 18c.**

Hearth Rugs. 16 only, richly coloured patterns, in a nice Tapestry make, medium size, wool fringed ends; a serviceable Hearth Rug for dining-room or bedroom. Reg. \$3.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.85**

Lace Curtains. 30 pairs of Pure White Lace Curtains, these are 3 yards long, 50 inches wide, nice lace patterns, worth to-day \$1.70 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.48**

JOB LINE Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths, Cushion Tops
In White Linen, some embroidered and hemstitched, a few slightly soiled from handling merely. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **19c**

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4 dozen only of these, made of real good Pillow Cottons, size 20 x 30, finished with a neat hemstitched border. Regular 45c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday **42c**

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42 dozen of Buff and Green Spring Blinds, 36 inches wide, 6 feet long, mounted on Dependable rollers. Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday **42c**

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Pure White Turkish Towels, Bath Size, with deep hemstitched ends, extra good quality, suitable for face and hand Towel also. Regular 55c. each. Fri. Sat. and Monday **47c**

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Suitable materials for coverings and drapes of any kind, pretty floral patterns, 20 inches wide, assorted grounds. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday **22c**

Child's Wool Leggings
Knee length, fancy white wool knit, sizes 1 to 3, something for the little ones for outdoor wear. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **32c**

Infants Boots.
In assorted shades, Tan, Black and White; these are the soft sole make and come in sizes from 1 to 4, laced and buttoned. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **39c**

Silk Quilts For Children's Cots.
Just a few of these in all plain silk, nice for a top covering, plain edge, a simple matter to put a nice frill on these; they're value for \$1.10. Clearing, Fri. Sat. and Monday **49c**

Infantees.
A few boxes of White and Cardinal Infantees in full woollen make. Special, per pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday **22c**



Show-Room Echoes!

Infants' White Muslin Dresses.
Handsome Snow White Muslin Dresses for the little ones, embroidery and lace trimmed yoke, Swiss insertion at skirt, and lace edging at neck and sleeves; others in all-over embroidery with fine pin tucks. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday & Monday **89c**

Infants Wool Jackets.
Pretty little All-wool Jackets, with large collar, in shades of Cream, Pink, Sky and Crimson, silk trimmed collar and cuffs and ribbon bows; dressy, warm and needed to-day; assorted sizes. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **68c**

New Aprons.
No Christmas list complete without the universal Apron. We're showing some beauties in fine White Lawn, with or without bodice; some with embroidery yoke and frill over shoulders, tucks and wide hem at skirt. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **68c**

WHITE SILK BLOUSES.
Handsome Blouses that will be admired Christmas Day, as we feel that many will be bought for that special occasion. They come in the popular low neck style, long sleeves, fine pin tucks and fine lace edging; Raglan and set in sleeves, pearl button trimmings, generously cut. Recollect these come in fine White Silk and represent \$3.00 values. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special **2.20**

Purse & Pockets Book.
Something every lady shopper needs: Purse or Pocket Book in Black Leather with strap across back; others with long strap. Reg. up to 85c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **62c.**

Childrens Necklets.
A clearing line of these in warm, fur-like Necklets in Teddy Bear and Cream Elder, cord and ball ends; not many left. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **38c.**

JOB LINE of HAND BAGS, 80c. value for 25c.
Spacious Shopping Bags and Hand Bags, in Black and White, Leatherette, Imitation Crocodile, and Velvet, etc.; Gun Metal and Oxidized mountings, rigid frame and secure clasps, leather handle. Reg. 80c. values. Friday, Saturday & Monday **25c**

HANDKERCHIEFS, in Pretty Boxes, 23c.
3 nicely Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, suitable for gift purposes; one of our Xmas Specials where something cheap is needed. Special, per box. Friday, Saturday and Monday **23c**

Citizens' Committee

CONSIDER A PROPOSED SCHEDULE
Vice-Chairman Mr. W. A. O'D. Kelly presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee when some very important business in connection with the new Municipal Bill came up for discussion. Section 237, embracing five other sections, which has been under consideration for the past two weeks, was further discussed. One of the Committee men submitted a proposed schedule as a substitute to sections 211, 217 and 225, under the heading of "Taxes and Sources of Income," whereby the residences having different rentals should be taxed at different rates, those at from \$50 to \$100 at 5 per cent, to which shall be added 2½ per cent. for sewerage; for every \$50 increase in rental value there shall be a slight increase in percentage up to \$800, when 12 per cent. will be the fixed amount and for all rentals over that figure, to which shall be added in all cases 2½ per cent. for sewerage. It was further suggested that the land be taxed separately from the building. After much discussion it was decided that a sub-committee be formed, consisting of Messrs. Bartur, Lindsay and Joyce, together with the executive officers, Messrs. Soper, Kelly and Devine. Sections 238 to 241 inclusive, relative to routine matters in connection with the rules and regulations regarding the collectors of taxes, was passed after considerable discussion.
The meeting adjourned at 10.30 until 8 o'clock next Thursday night, when the sub-committee appointed will report.

In Memoriam

Of Richard Maddigan, Private, Killed in Action, July.
"Greater love than this no man hath, to lay down his life to save his friends."
Such can be truly said of poor Dick Maddigan who made the supreme sacrifice along with so many other brave fellows in the famous July 1st drive. "Dick," as he was familiarly known, was an ex-pupil of Holy Cross Schools—a kind and obliging school-fellow, always ready to lend a helping hand to his chums. Well do I remember him, as do also the boys who were of the same class. Along with being a bright scholar, he was a great athlete and his loss will be keenly felt by the friends who held out such bright hopes for his future career. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, and was loved and respected by all whom he came in contact with. When the call of the Motherland reached in Terra Nova, Dick was not slow to answer, and now although he's gone, I know if he had to do all over again, he would willingly assent. Now he sleeps in a soldier's grave, far away in that sunny land of France, parted from home, friends and country, yet his memory is cherished still in his native city, and we hope some day to greet him once again, to look into those kindly eyes, and feel the clasp of his many hand in that land where parting is over.
By a former school-fellow,
L. J. D.

Wedding Bells.

SELF-VOISEY.
Halifax, Dec. 2.—Rev. L. J. Donaldson, rector of Trinity, officiated at the marriage at 7.30 o'clock on Thursday evening at his house, of Miss Mary Margaret Voisey and Frank James Self, the former of St. John's, Nfld., and the latter of Port Dufferin. The bride wore a tailored suit of dark blue with black and pink hat. Mr. and Mrs. Self have the good wishes of many friends.
[The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voisey, St. John's East, and was a well known and popular young lady here. We wish her a pleasant voyage over the matrimonial sea.]

HIBBS—ANDREWS.
A very pretty wedding took place at Jubilee Cottage, Quidi Vidi Road, at 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Frederick Hibbs, the popular cabman of Portugal Cove and Miss Violet Andrews, of Upper Gullies, but recently employed at Wood's End Candy Store, were married by the Rev. J. Wilson. The bride was attended by Mrs. Geo. Churchill, sister of the groom, and Miss Annie Ivany, while the groom was supported by his brother Const. Wm. Hibbs. The bride wore a smart traveling suit with hat to match and carried a pretty bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold brooch with a diamond setting and to the bridesmaids gold engraved earrings. Only the immediate relatives were present, and after the ceremony the happy couple, accompanied by a large number of friends, drove to their future home, Bay View, Portugal Cove, C.B., where an enjoyable time was held. The young couple who are very popular, received many costly and useful presents. The Telegram wishes Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs many years of married happiness.

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NEW WING NEARLY COMPLETED.—The new wing of the Presentation Convent is expected to be ready for occupancy about the latter part of next month.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Louis Duchesne, manager of Parker & Monroe's Boot & Shoe Factory, left by yesterday's express for Boston and other cities on a combined business and health trip.

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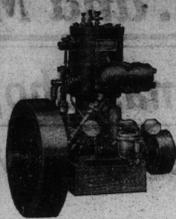
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