





Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

SPEAKING OF INSOMNIA.

Speaking of insomnia (not that anyone has, but anyone might any night and cannot settle myself to sleep. If I need any supplementary help I follow the advice of a magazine article that I read, recently on this subject and think of some picture of perfect relaxation—a baby flung out in his crib asleep, or a dog stretched out on the hearth rug in an abandonment of comfort.

I Never Did Like Sheep.

Of course there 'are minds that could get more help from sheep counting or some similar quieting device. But the sheep never helped me. In the first place I never could visualize very well so I did not really see them. In the second, I don't like sheep anyway. There is an unattractive placidity about them that borders on smugness and it always made me cross to think of them.

Perhaps some of my Reader-friends may think I write too much about insomnia. "Why write anything which appeals only to a small class?" they ask in the pride and joy of their own blessed immunity. But is it a small class? I doubt it. Insomnia is one of the commonest faults of our day and generation. To an Inn where I spent some time last winter there a great many young girls from a nearby college for rest and recreation. And it was simply astonishing how many of them spoke of having trouble with sleeplessness.

You Should Fall Asleep in Five Minutes.

Of course I do not mean that chronic insomnia is common. Heaven forbid! I only mean that the tendency to wakefulness, the difficulty of getting at once to sleep (one ought to be able to fall asleep in five minutes, a man who has cured himself told me), the handicap of an occasional wakeful night, are far from uncommon experiences.

Mr. Rogers Writes Again

ed that the Nfd. Government—if he were elected—would do the same for those who fought in the Great War, as the other Dominions of the Empire. This should be ample proof that we are entitled to prize money, and should receive it.

Thanking you for space, I am, Sir, Yours truly, JOHN ROGERS.

Jan. 29, 1921.

Diamond Dye All Your Old Things

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains simple directions to diamond-dye worn, shabby shirts, waists, dresses, coats, gloves, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, new, rich, fadeless colors. Buy "Diamond Dyes" no other kind, then perfect results are guaranteed. Druggist has color card.

There will be a Dance in the Masonic Temple for Masons on Monday, January 31st, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, J. W. McNeely.—Jan.29,21

Mackintosh's Toffee-de-Luxe

4 LB. AND 1/2 LB. DECORATED TINS. Fresh supply received to-day ex S. S. Sachem. Special Price by the case of 14-4 lb. tins.

DROP IN MOIR'S

MOIR'S CHOCOLATES in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. boxes. 5 lb. Blue boxes. Bars and Bulk Goods are all reduced in price. Get our quotations. MOIR'S SLAB CAKE at Special Price to retailers. KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES.

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

Allied Supreme Council Agree on Decisions.

"United in Making Peace as in Making War"—Eleven Persons Burned to Death in Hoboken Hotel Fire--Sydney Mills May Close Down Shortly--Mayor of Cork Must Not Stand on The Order of His Going.

ALLIES REACH DECISION ON REPARATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 30. Agreement on reparations, German disarmaments, and all other important questions before it, was reached by the Supreme Council of the Allies when it adjourned at 5 o'clock yesterday evening to meet again in London on February 21. The greatest result obtained was, as Mr. Briand, French Premier, expressed it after the closing session, "maintenance by the Allies of the front as united in making peace as it was in waging war." Count Storza, Italian Foreign Minister, had resulted to the satisfaction of everybody concerned. A protocol was signed approving the reparations scheme as agreed by the Council to consider the subject and also report on the disarmament of Germany as presented by the military committee. Under these arrangements Germany must disarm by July 1, disbanding all her civil guards not provided for in the Versailles Treaty. Germany will be called upon to pay in forty-two annuities on a sliding scale, 226,000,000,000 gold marks (roughly \$52,000,000,000). Her exports will in addition bear an export duty of twelve per cent. that will go to the Allies on the basis of last year's exports. This would give the Allies 1,250,000,000 gold Marks or twelve per cent. of whatever money in which the exports are paid for.

FIREMAN KILLED IN OTTAWA FIRE.

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Funeral To-Day.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Hannaford took place this afternoon from his late residence, No. 2 Brazil's Square and was largely attended. Mr. Hannaford was born at Petty Harbor, and for a number of years lived on the streets of the city as cabman. He was well and favorably known and his passing which occurred on Saturday last after a protracted illness will be learned with regret.

Canada's War Pensions.

HIGHER THAN OTHER COUNTRIES. Ottawa, Jan. 29. (By Canadian Press). A statement showing the scale of pensions awarded to the rank and file, totally disabled, in nine of the countries which participated in the war, has been issued by the Board of Pension Commissioners. The figures show that with the exception of one instance in which the United States pension is higher, Canada awards her totally disabled soldiers higher pensions than the other belligerent countries. To a totally disabled pensioner, Canada gives a pension of \$960.00. If he has a wife, he gets \$1,200.00. If a wife and one child the amount is \$1,380.00, a wife and two children \$1,524.00, etc. The United States gives to a totally disabled pensioner \$960.00, but the pensioner and wife receive only \$1,080.00, while if they have one child, the amount is \$1,140.00. The rates for Canada include a bonus for one year which took effect September 1st, 1920.

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WAITING FOR ORDERS.

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O'CALLAGHAN MUST GO.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. Daniel O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department, to leave the United States by February 12. He is now in the country as a seaman awaiting an opportunity to re-ship.

BIG AIRSHIP'S FLYING DAYS OVER.

HOWDEN, England, Jan. 30. Dirigible R-34, which was damaged early Friday morning, while making a landing and which after drifting out to sea was finally manouvered back to her base here, suffered another mishap during Friday night, being badly damaged by strong wind. R-34 was almost out in tow and it is announced that the airships flying days

State Bank Propaganda.

Port Union In Favor of Public Ownership—Some Expert Opinions.

At a largely attended meeting of the F.P.U. held here on Monday night, and after a three hours' discussion it unanimously voted that the Council go on record as favoring a State-owned and Controlled Bank, and further that a Committee be appointed to solicit signatures from all voters to a petition calling upon the Legislature at its next session to give effect to the resolution. The debate was opened on the previous night by Friend Capt. James Jones, who while he did not pretend to know much about banking institutions was of the opinion that a State Bank would keep money in the country that was now going out of it. There were large deposits of money in the Canadian banks in St. John's and the outports, on which only three per cent. was paid to the depositors, but on which the Banks were getting six per cent. or more, and this difference which totalled a considerable amount on the seventeen or eighteen millions carried by the four Banks was not all spent in Newfoundland. A large part of it was spent in Canada. He felt that Newfoundland, in its present condition needed every dollar it possessed to boost its own business instead of Canada.

LOST HER PROPELLOR.

BOSTON, Jan. 30. Disabling at sea of the United States Shipping Board steamer Johnson City, due to loss of propeller, and her rescue by the Board's steamer Nesheobe, were announced in radio-grams received here yesterday. The Nesheobe sent word to her agents that she was towing the disabled vessel to the Azores. No position was given. The Johnson City was bound from Bristol, England, for Charleston, The Nesheobe from Portland, Maine, for Hamburg.

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Prices Have Dropped at the Royal Stores

Those who avail themselves of the Grocery offers the Royal Stores make from time to time, have good reason to be gratified. Nowhere are we more particular as to quality than in the matter of foodstuffs. The following are all of guaranteed excellence and are offered at prices that mean true economy.

- Dried Fruits. Seeded Raisins, per lb. . . . .32c. Seedless Raisins, per lb. . . . .35c. Currants, per lb. . . . .27c. Dates, per pkt. . . . .25c. Peaches, per pkt. . . . .28c. Pork & Beans. Diamond Brand, per tin . . . . .5c. Dominion Brand, per tin . . . . .20c. Delmonte Brand, per tin . . . . .25c. Campbell's Brand, per tin . . . . .25c. Heinz Brand, per tin . . . . .30c. Loose Dates, per lb. . . . .18c. Moir's Pilot Biscuits, per lb. . . . .28c. Canned Fish. Skipper Sardines, per tin . . . . .30c. Crossed Fish, per tin . . . . .25c. Tea Tume, per tin . . . . .22c. Large Pickards, per tin . . . . .12c. Brookdale Salmon, per tin . . . . .18c. Happyvale Salmon, per tin . . . . .27c. Herring in Tomato Sauce, per tin.25c. Sauces. Libby's Tomato Sauce, per bot. .29c. Upton's Tomato Sauce, per bot. .19c. H. P. Sauce, per bot. . . . .35c. Colburn's Sauce, per bot. . . . .18c. Holbrook's Sauce (Large), per bot. . . . .30c. Holbrook's Sauce (Small), per bot. . . . .20c. Kippers, per dozen . . . . .70c. Local Salmon, per tin. .40c. Domestic Soaps. Sunlight Soap, per pkt. . . . .50c. Lifebuoy Soap, per pkt. . . . .60c. White Russian Soap, per cake . . .9c. Kirk's Brand Soap, per cake . . .12c. Toilet Soaps. Goodwin's Toilet Soap, per cake. .13c. Turkish Bath Soap, per cake . .12c. Sap Rose Soap, per cake . . . . .18c. Jersey Cream Soap, per cake . . .8c. Herb Toilet Soap, per cake . . .18c. Cuticura Soap, per cake . . . . .35c. Valencia Oranges, per dozen . . . . .45c.

The Royal Stores, Ltd., Grocery Department

Beaver Board

About \$10.00 worth of Beaver Board will put a handsome ceiling on your Parlor.

Beaver Board is really good enough for your Parlor and is at the same time cheap enough for your kitchen.

The Beaver Board which we are now selling is SIZED—ready for painting or decorating.

A Beaver Board ceiling looks good and will last as long as your house.

Look for the trade mark on the back of every board.

Colin Campbell, Ltd.

Distributors.—Vulcanite Roofing and Beaver Board.

Old Feildians Meeting.

A meeting of Old Feildians will be held on Tuesday night at 8.15 in Bishop Feild College Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to revive the Old Feildians Club, which has been in abeyance for several years. This will be welcome news to most Old Boys who will undoubtedly turn up in their full strength to see that the project is given a good start.

The Fat, hot spark from Reliable Batteries puts additional power into every charge of gas. dec21,22,33,Jan28,29,31,feb28,m1



# Another Smashing Blow at the H - C - L.

Since striking the first blow at high prices The Royal Stores have continued and will continue to be first in the eyes of all who look for good merchandise at Bargain Prices.



The **25<sup>th</sup> Annual** which Commences To-morrow, Tuesday, Adds Fresh Emphasis to this Fact

## FEBRUARY SALE

We would urge you to study every Royal Store's advertisement, and so come prepared to secure YOUR share of the finest bargains in the country. Buy as heavily as you can for present needs and for the future.

### Men's Tweed Overalls

There are many patterns in high grade Cotton Tweed, finished with brass, bibs and pockets, in a full range of sizes. The garment is remarkable for the excellent materials and finish. Values well worth up to \$3.00 pair. Selling for **1.90**

### Toilet Goods

**COLGATE'S MECHANIC SOAP PASTE**—Removes grease, etc. from the hands. Reg. 35c. tin for .25c.  
**ROYAL VINOLIA SHAVING CREAM**—With full directions for using without water. Reg. 70c. tube for .56c.  
**ROYAL VINOLIA SHAVING POWDER**—Regular 45c. tin for .36c.  
**"L'ORFÈRE" BATH SOAP**—In assorted perfumes. Regular 80c. cake for .21c.  
**HAZELHURST'S TURKISH BATH SOAP**—Reg. 15c. cake for .10c.  
**FRIPPS' TOILET SOAP**—In assorted perfumes. Regular 13c. cake for .10c.

### Heavy Coatings

64 inches wide, Light and Dark Wool Plaids, in a variety of splendid patterns. Regular \$6.25 yard for \$4.00  
**BLACK SEALETTE**—48 inches wide, handsome figured designs. In two qualities. Regular \$16.50 yard for \$12.40  
**BLACK ASTRACHAN**—58 inches wide; good serviceable qualities. Three kinds. Regular \$10.50 yard for \$7.65  
 Regular \$12.50 yard for \$9.20  
 Regular \$16.60 yard for \$12.16

### SKIRTS



Here is the opportunity to buy two or three smartly cut Skirts at a great saving in price.

**Washable Silk Skirts.**  
 White ground with broad colored stripes. In high grade material. Silk, high waist and fancy pockets. A limited number only. Reg. \$12.50 each for \$8.88  
 Reg. \$15.00 each for \$10.50  
 Reg. \$17.50 each for \$12.50

**Lustre Skirts.**  
 In colors of Black, Navy, Light Blue and Gray; plain and pleated styles; all sizes. Reg. \$6.50 each for \$4.55  
 Reg. \$7.25 each for \$5.08  
 Reg. \$8.50 each for \$5.95  
 Reg. \$9.50 each for \$6.65  
 Reg. \$10.75 each for \$7.53  
 Reg. \$12.50 each for \$8.75  
 Reg. \$14.25 each for \$9.93

**Black Silk Skirts.**  
 High grade Taffeta; all sizes. Reg. \$12.50 each for \$8.25  
 Reg. \$15.00 each for \$10.25

**Cloth Skirts.**  
 Black and Navy; various styles. Reg. \$4.50 each for \$3.15  
 Reg. \$5.25 each for \$3.79  
 Reg. \$7.00 each for \$5.00  
 Reg. \$9.50 each for \$6.65

**Eolienne Skirts.**  
 In colors of Black, Navy, Taupe, Lime, Champagne, Mole, etc. Reg. \$10.25 each for \$7.20  
 Reg. \$11.50 each for \$8.05  
 Reg. \$13.50 each for \$9.15

**Plaid Skirts.**  
 Large fashionable plaids in assorted colors. Reg. \$10.50 each for \$7.55  
 Reg. \$12.25 each for \$8.60  
 Reg. \$16.00 each for \$11.20  
 Reg. \$21.75 each for \$15.25

**Tweed Skirts.**  
 In mixtures of Brown and Grey. Reg. \$8.00 each for \$5.60  
 Reg. \$11.50 each for \$8.15

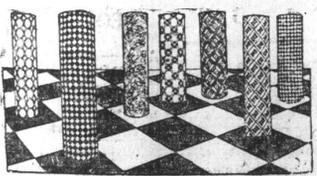
### Table Covers

**Tapstry Cloths.**  
 In a fine assortment of designs and colorings. The sizes are varied; fringed or hemmed ends. Reg. \$ 6.50 each for \$ 4.55  
 Reg. \$ 7.25 each for \$ 5.08  
 Reg. \$ 8.50 each for \$ 5.95  
 Reg. \$ 9.50 each for \$ 6.65  
 Reg. \$10.75 each for \$ 7.53  
 Reg. \$12.50 each for \$ 8.75  
 Reg. \$14.25 each for \$ 9.93

**Mohair & Velvet Pile Cloths.**  
 In plain and fancy colors; handsome designs, in a wide range of colorings. Reg. \$30.00 each for \$21.60  
 Reg. \$33.00 each for \$23.10  
 Reg. \$35.00 each for \$24.50  
 Reg. \$40.00 each for \$28.00  
 Reg. \$42.00 each for \$29.40  
 Reg. \$50.00 each for \$35.00  
 Reg. \$55.00 each for \$38.50

### Congoleum Squares

Handsome Carpet and Tile designs in various colorings. Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. These Squares are guaranteed to give good service. Regularly sold at \$6.75 \$10.00 each. Sale Price



### Wonderful Opportunities to Save

A Sale of Costumes

A Sale of Dresses

A Sale of Winter Coats

Over 500 Smart Costumes are offered during this Sale, absolutely at less than cost price. Every popular material is represented in the assortment. Colors are Black and all leading shades. These Costumes present positively the utmost value offered this season. They feature all fashion's style, color and trimming ideas. All will be sold at

Day, Afternoon and Evening Gowns—Over 200 New Dresses offered at radical price reductions; in materials of Serge, Gabardine, Jersey Cloth, Silk, Satin, Crepe de, Chena etc. The styles are varied. There are frocks with draped skirts, extended hip effects, etc.; others with short sleeves and vestees. Some are quite plain and others trimmed with silk braid, embroidery and beads. All offered at

A limited number of All Wool Blanket Coats, in Light shades, are selling at half price. All well cut and in the latest styles. Reg. \$25.00 each for \$12.50  
 Reg. \$29.00 each for \$14.50  
 Reg. \$37.50 each for \$18.75  
 Reg. \$45.00 each for \$22.50  
 All other Coats including the latest importations of Spring are offered

**30 p.c.**  
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### A Record Breaking Offer in Seasonable Dress Fabrics



We are now offering our entire stock—over \$25,000 worth—of excellent quality Dress Materials, at prices that are remarkably low when compared with others. After carefully noting the examples of value quoted below, Ladies are invited to inspect the materials and judge for themselves.

**Gabardines.**  
 In shades of Navy, Brown, Grey, Black and Fawn. 62 in. wide. Reg. \$7.00 yard for \$5.18  
 48 in. wide. Reg. \$8.25 yard for \$6.08  
 56 in. wide. Reg. \$10.25 yard for \$7.18

**Tricotines.**  
 In shades of Russian Blue, Black, Grey, Brown and Navy. 50 in. wide. Reg. \$7.50 yard for \$5.63

**"Rocanno" Serge.**  
 In shades of Saxe, Brown and Fawn. 58 in. wide. Reg. \$2.25 yard for \$1.69

**Dress Serges.**  
 In Black, Grey, Navy, Saxe, Brown and Green. 38 in. wide. Reg. \$2.55 yd. for \$1.92  
 54 in. wide. Reg. \$3.00 yd. for \$2.10  
 48 in. wide. Reg. \$5.70 yd. for \$4.28  
 54 in. wide. Reg. \$8.00 yd. for \$5.55

**English Costume Tweeds.**  
 In Heather mixtures of Brown, Green and Grey. 40 in. wide. Reg. \$3.75 yard for \$2.70  
 56 in. wide. Reg. \$5.25 yard for \$3.85  
 56 in. wide. Reg. \$5.50 yard for \$4.00

**Pebble Cords.**  
 In Black, Fawn, Grey, Navy and Green. 44 in. wide. Reg. \$4.65 yard for \$3.49

**Broad Cloths.**  
 Navy, Brown and Black. 52 in. wide. Reg. \$10.00 yard for \$7.20

**Dress Lengths.**  
 Sylvan Suitings and Corded Silk materials in 5-yard lengths; shades of Saxe, Henna, Taupe, Fawn, Brown, Fide and Pumice. 50 in. wide. Reg. \$8.00 yard for \$5.85  
 Serges and Gabardines, plain and plain striped, in all the newest shades—5-yard lengths. 52 in. wide. Reg. \$9.00 yard for \$6.75

**Lustres.**  
 In Black, Navy, Brown, Taupe and Fawn. 40 in. wide. Reg. \$2.20 yard for \$1.65  
 40 in. wide. Reg. \$2.70 yard for \$2.03  
 42 in. wide. Reg. \$3.00 yard for \$2.25  
 48 in. wide. Reg. \$4.00 yard for \$2.93

## The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

### The End of Guy Fawkes.

Although the fifth of November is the date most intimately associated in the popular mind with Guy Fawkes and Gunpowder Plot, it was not until many weeks later, on Jan. 31, 1606, that the leader of one of the most melodramatic and most debated conspiracies in the history of England paid forfeit on the scaffold. The interval had been passed in endeavouring to extract information as to his accomplices; but he was a man of much courage and determination, and although the rack was applied with great severity, as his trembling signature to his examination clearly shows, Fawkes does not appear to have disclosed the names of those concerned until after they had risen in arms. Of recent years, attempts have been made by historians to demonstrate that there was no Gunpowder Plot, and that the whole affair was a crafty scheme worked by Cecil for his own ends. But Mr. S. R. Gardiner, among others, has shown good cause to credit substantially the popular version of this mysterious episode. Modern research, however, has failed to throw much new light on the personality and history of the principal actor; except that he was of North country family, was aged about thirty-six, and had served as an officer in the Spanish armies in Flanders—a school little calculated to encourage scruples—practically nothing is known about this strange and sinister figure, which stands out so prominently for one brief moment in our annals. That he was a fanatic we may well believe; that he possessed great intrepidity the whole narrative of the plot and of his part in it attests. But authentic, as distinguished from legendary, particulars about him are few and vague, so that it is almost impossible to reconstruct any shape of him more convincing than the grotesque scare-babe, burned annually for so long a period on the anniversary of his capture.

### Obituary.

MRS. MARY SMYTHE.

A well known and widely esteemed lady in the person of Mrs. Mary Smythe passed away yesterday morning at the General Hospital. The deceased lady was the widow of M. F. Smythe, who for over 30 years was the representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and who predeceased her some ten years. Mrs. Smythe who was 65 years old was very active, being engaged in business up to last year, in partnership with her son-in-law Mr. George Kearney. Only one child (Annie) Mrs. George Kearney, survives her, but she leaves three brothers Mr. James Harris, Deputy Minister Public Works; Mr. William Harris, contractor, and Mr. Thomas Harris, of Harris & Co., and three sisters, Mrs. William Tobin, of this city, and two Sisters of Charity in New York. To the bereaved the Telegram tenders sympathy.

### Another "Dope" Victim.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN STREET.

An expressman, who was delivering parcels at 11.30 p.m. Saturday, discovered a young man, in an unconscious state, lying on Barter's Hill, and picking him up, took him to a nearby house. Here the unfortunate man was taken care of, but it was upwards of an hour before he recovered from his comatose state. When he came to, he informed those who had so kindly looked after him that he had taken a bottle of "dope," purchased from a New Gower Street store, and that he remembered nothing more until he awoke in his present surroundings. Attempts should immediately be made by the authorities to cleanse the city of all vendors of these vile substitutes for liquor.

### Church at

#### Heart's Delight

**READY FOR DEDICATION.**  
 The new Methodist Church at Heart's Delight will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God on Thursday, February 17th. It is said to be a gem of architecture, and inside and out is one of the prettiest little churches in the country. Excursion rates have been arranged for those who will go from the city to attend the ceremony, and it is hoped a goodly number will be present. The pastor of the church will be glad to receive offerings for the opening collection, which, it is hoped, will wipe off the remaining debt.

Brick's Tasteless makes you eat. For sale by STAFFORD'S. Price \$1.20; postage 20c. extra. Jan 27, 1921



\$9.35

We have also a big lot of felt hats in fashionable colors and in all sizes, selling at the same price.



**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.**

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
BELFAST, Jan. 30.  
One of the members of the ambush party, which was surprised by military forces, Friday, at Coachford, County Cork, died in a hospital here to-day of wounds, received in the engagement.

**AMBUSH CASUALTIES.**  
BELFAST, Jan. 30.  
An officer and one man were seriously wounded, and five others slightly wounded, when a lorry in which they were riding was ambushed last night, in the vicinity of Tenare, a quiet residential district on the South side of Dublin.

**NEVER SMOKE WITHOUT FIRE.**  
LONDON, Jan. 30.  
Members of the Prime Minister's official family in Downing Street to-day, ridiculed reports that Mr. Lloyd George had warned the party whips to prepare for a general election in June.

**CHEMIST SHOT DEAD.**  
LIMERICK, Jan. 30.  
Thomas Blake, President of the Limerick Branch of the Chemists Association, was found dead to-day near his home. He had been shot.

**KILLED WHILE MAKING ESCAPE.**  
DUBLIN, Jan. 30.  
Frank Meara, a laborer, who had been arrested at Killfaule, Tipperary, was shot dead to-day, when he tried to escape.

**ON REMITTED SENTENCE.**  
LONDON, Jan. 30.  
Father Dominic, Chaplain of the Republican Guard, and Spiritual Adviser to the late Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, and convicted by a Dublin court martial early in January, has been sentenced to five years imprisonment, of which two years are remitted.

**HELPLESS AND DRIFTING.**  
QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 30.  
A wireless message, asking assistance was received here to-day from the British steamer St. Lawrence, which left Leth January 22, for New York. The steamer's propeller blades have been carried away and she is drifting North West of Scotland, off the Atlantic steamer route, the message says.

**MILITARY WRECK SINN FEIN CLUB.**  
BELFAST, Jan. 30.  
Cullinstown House in Ranelagh, a Dublin suburb, was wrecked Saturday by military. The house was owned by the aged mother of Patrick H. Pearse, once "Provisional President" of Ireland, who was executed after the 1916 rebellion. Previously it was used as a college. Later the building has been rented out as flats, and a portion of it was occupied by a Sinn Fein Club.

**INCOMPLIMENTARY.**  
LONDON, Jan. 31.  
Allied repatriation terms decided upon by the Supreme Allied Council, in Paris last week, were described as "Folly" by the Manchester Guardian to-day. The newspaper said, "we may be thankful such terms can never be executed."

**FIREMEN SUFFERED SEVERELY.**  
PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 31.  
Three firemen were killed, and eighteen injured when the wall of a building at 88 Mathewson Street collapsed in a fire, early this morning.

**SEETHING WITH DISCONTENT.**  
LONDON, Jan. 31.  
A cable from Johannesburg to the Canadian Associated Press says the civil service of South Africa is seething with discontent, owing to delay in paying the scale of pay, and many younger officials are reported strongly in favor of direct action.

**KANAKA BREAKS RECORD.**  
ADELAIDE, Jan. 31.  
The world's swimming record for a hundred yards was broken here to-day by Warren Kealoha, a Hawaiian, who made the distance in fifty-two and a fifth seconds. The former record was held by Duke Kahanamoku of Honolulu, in fifty-three seconds.

**DECEMBER FISHERIES VALUE.**  
OTTAWA, Jan. 31.  
The total catch of sea fish landed on both coasts of Canada during the month of December was four hundred and seventy eight thousand 9 hundred and 66 cwts., with a value, in first hand, of nine hundred and sixty four thousand, one hundred and eighty one dollars, against four hundred and thirty three thousand, nine hundred and thirty nine cwts., valued at one million, two hundred and eighty two thousand, two hundred and three dollars for the same month last year.

**SLEEPING SICKNESS IN LONDON.**  
LONDON, Jan. 31.  
55 cases of sleeping sickness have been reported during the last four weeks.

**VICTIM OF ASSASSINATION.**  
DUBLIN, Jan. 31.  
Divisional Commissioner Holmes, who with five constables was wounded Friday, in an ambush near Castle Island, County Kerry, died Saturday. He had been recently appointed Commissioner for the Southern Counties in succession to Colonel Smith, who

# KNOWLING'S GREAT WINTER SALE

**LADIES' FUR LINED COATS**  
We offer all our Fur Lined Coats at **HALF PRICE**

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We have endeavoured to make this Sale one of the most interesting to our many Customers that has been held for some years past.

**LADIES' FELT AND VELVET HATS**  
We offer all trimmed and untrimmed Felt and Velvet Hats at **HALF PRICE**

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During sale we offer several special lines in Women's Fleece Underwear at specially attractive prices, viz:  
**75c to 90c** Each.  
All perfect goods, well made, shaped and finished.

**Dress Goods Remnant Bargains**  
We are offering a large selection of Remnants of Tweeds, Serges, Whipcords, Cashmeres, Coatings, Voiles, etc.,  
**Which we offer at Less than HALF PRICE**  
Included in this are a number of Winter Coating and extra heavy materials.

**Children's FANCY DELAINE DRESS Bargains**  
Wonderful values in Children's Dresses. Cream, Pink and Blue spotted of flowered effects, well made and trimmed; pipings to match; suitable for ages 2 to 6 years of age.  
**85c to 95c** Each,  
according to size. Would be good value at \$1.50 to \$1.80.

**BOYS' BOOTS**  
Below Factory Prices  
Box and Veal Calf Blucher Boots  
Good medium weight soles, and broad school heels, with inside and outside Back Straps, perforated toe cap, good heavy twill lining.  
Easily worth double the money we ask for them.  
**SALE PRICE \$1.95**  
All sizes from 1 to 5 1/2.

**COLORED TABLING,** Floral design, Navy, Green, 60 inches wide. Worth \$1.00. **SALE PRICE 50c**

**Girls' ALL WOOL SERGE DRESS Bargains**  
To be had in Navy, Green, Brown, Cardinal, Tan; special well made and finished; some with pleated Serge Skirts and plaid bodice, others trimmed with plaid cuffs, collar and belt; fit ages 3 to 10 years.  
**\$1.50 & \$2.00** up to **\$4.20**  
Regular Values from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

**Winter Coating Bargains**  
We can assure our customers of astounding values in Winter Coatings, suitable for Men, Women and Children's wear. Prices range from **25 to 50** Per Cent off.  
Secure the making of a coat during this sale. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.00; 54 inch widths.

**London Smoke Bargains**  
These Flannelettes are suitable for Men's, Women's and Children's wear. We offer at **27c, 35c, 40c** Per Yard.  
In Pinks, Blues, Greys. See the Quality, note the prices.

**Striped Flannelette Bargains**  
Pure soft finished fine weave goods; will wash and wear well.  
**27c** Per Yard.  
To be had in Light and Dark Stripes.

**Dress Goods Bargains**  
COLORED CASHMERE — In Helio, Nile. Regular value 75c. **Sale Price 25c. Yard**  
SPONGE CLOTH—In Navy, Black and Pink, suitable for dressing jackets, draperies, etc. Regular value \$1.00. **Sale Price 45c. Yard**  
DRESS TWEED—In Grey and Fawn, 38 inches wide. Would be good value at \$1.50. **Sale Price 75c. Yard**  
GREY STRIPED TWEED—56 inches wide. Good value at \$3.00. **Sale Price \$1.30 Yard**

**Show-Room Bargains**  
CORSET BARGAINS—We offer a lot of odd sizes at less than half price. Prices range from 50c. to \$1.40 Pair  
LADIES' COSTUMES—55 Tweed and Black Costumes to clear at \$2.95  
HALF PRICE BLOUSE BARGAIN—Crepe de Chene, Silk and Ninon Blouses. Regular price \$2.25 to \$12.50. **Sale Price \$1.50 to \$5.80**  
BLACK BLOUSE BARGAINS—Sateen, Cashmerettes. Reg. value \$1.80 to \$2.50. **Sale Price \$1.25 and \$1.50**  
WOMEN'S NIGHTDRESSES—Flannelette, in White and Striped. Regular \$3.60, \$3.70 and \$4.20. **Sale Price \$1.85, \$2.30, \$2.90**

**BOYS' Gun Metal Blucher Boots**  
All solid inner and outer soles, Gun Metal vamps with kid tops, perforated toe caps, kid facings and inner and outer Back Straps. Would be good value to-day for \$6.80.  
**SALE PRICE \$3.00**  
All sizes from 1 to 5 1/2.

**Ladies' and Children's Stockings**  
LADIES' STOCKINGS—Shot effects in assorted colors. Regular 80c. **Sale Price 35c. Pair**  
LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS—41 rib; good rich black. Worth \$1.00. **Sale Price 70c. Pair**  
LADIES' BLACK STOCKINGS—Full size, heavy rib knit Stockings. Worth \$1.20. **Sale Price 80c. Pair**  
LADIES' BLACK SCOTCH KNOT STOCKINGS—Wonderful value; high grade finish. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.20. **Sale Price \$1.00 to \$1.40**  
CHILDREN'S BLACK STOCKINGS—Fit ages 2 to 4 years age; slight imperfections. **Sale Price 15c. Pair**  
GIRLS' ALL WOOL CASHMERE STOCKINGS—Fit ages 6 to 11 years. Worth \$2.00 up, according to size. **Sale Price \$1.20 to \$1.30**

**Ladies' Kid Gloves** In Black and White; sizes 5 1/2 and 6 only **50c pr.** | **Child's & Misses' Gloves** Cream Astrachan back with Cream and Tan Kid palms. Worth \$1.50. **Sale Price 30c up** (according to size.)

**LADIES' WINTER COATS**  
In assorted colors of ordinary and Sports styles. Regular Value \$8.00 to \$18.00. We will clear at **\$4.00**

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**CHILDS' TUNIC COATS**  
In Navy Serge to fit ages 2 to 6 years. Regular values \$3.50 to \$4.15. **\$2.25, \$2.95**

was murdered some time ago  
Cork Club.

**BACK IN LONDON.**  
LONDON, Jan. 30.  
Lloyd George, accompanied by Auckland Geddes and Earl Curzon, returned to London last night after a brief visit to Paris, where he participated in the work of the Supreme Council of Allies.

**WORKING FOR GENERAL STRIKE.**  
ROME, Jan. 30.  
Communists are working energetically to bring about a general strike as a protest against clauses being proposed by the Socialists and extreme Nationalists. The government is taking measures necessary to meet the event with the utmost energy.

**FATAL TRAIN COLLISION.**  
LIMA, Jan. 30.  
Seven persons were killed, more than forty injured, when a passenger train collided with a freight train yesterday at Huachana, Peru.

**A SHOOTING MYSTERY.**  
DUBLIN, Jan. 30.  
A dairymaid named Dooly was shot dead Saturday night at Eochain, near two unidentified men. The authorities describe the shooting as a complete mystery.

**A QUESTION OF RUBLES.**  
COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30.  
A despatch to the Politiken from Riga says a crisis has arisen between the Russo-Polish Peace negotiations. Polish representatives demanded several million gold rubles from Russia. M. Joffe, Russian representative, declined to offer more than thirty million.

**Empire Won by Trick**  
HOW HOHENZOLLERN'S ESTABLISHED THEIR SUPREMACY

How the Hohenzollerns by a trick of trickery, won the Imperial Crown they have now lost, is described for the first time in a remarkable paper by Captain W. L. Basset in the new issue of the "Hill Magazine." Captain Basset's article, which is published on the fifth anniversary of the proclamation of the late German Emperor, describes how King Louis II. of Bavaria, "spending his days in quest of a company in his castles, drawing art and music," was persuaded to draw the sword for Prussia and to have energetic rulers. He concludes—King John of Saxony and Grand Duke of Baden sent emissaries to Munich during the winter of 1870-71 to persuade Louis II. as sovereign of the largest State in Prussia, to offer the reigning Hohenzollern the Imperial Crown. The efforts were in vain. A Bavarian nobleman was bribed to submit to the King of Bavaria a document in which he offered the Imperial dignity to the name of the federal prince in the name of William I. of Prussia. This document, but not being in his right mind, he was induced to affix his signature also to what purported to be a duplicate copy, which he did not peruse. The first document was destroyed, the second published, and was then seen, much to every surprise, that the Imperial dignity was offered to the Hohenzollerns hereditarily!

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**Fracas on New Gower St.**

Quite a fracas occurred on New Gower Street, Saturday evening, the initial performance being staged in a well known restaurant, when two inebriates who had imbibed "not wisely but too well," started a rough house. Being ejected by the proprietor they continued their pugilistic exhibition in the presence of a large crowd attracted by the commotion. The march of events carried the contestants into Prince's Street, where the combat raged joyously to the evident entertainment of the multitude. Eventually some goodly disposed persons separated the maddened combatants, and the arrival of the police put a period to the melee, though the flow of language subsequent to the termination of the encounter was equally as entertaining to the crowd as the fatiguing exhibition.

**Wife Thrashed Husband**

The unusual sight of a wife beating up her husband was to be seen last night on Plymouth Road. It appears that the woman has formed the habit of visiting a questionable house. Her husband went down to this house last night and in spite of her resistance, attempted to drag her home. When the couple got to Plymouth Road, the woman turned on her husband and began to use obscene language to him and to knock him about. A crowd soon collected and escorted her, victorious, on her way back to the house from which her indignant hubby had previously removed her.

**Veterans' Dance.**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT.**  
Final arrangements have been made for the G.W.V.A. Dance, which is taking place at the C.C.C. Hall on Wednesday night, and it is anticipated there will be a large attendance. The C.C.C. Band is playing the latest dance music and an excellent supper is being provided by the ladies who are connected with the G.W.V.A. The proceeds are in aid of the Association. It will be remembered last year's dance was one of the biggest and best of the season, and it is hoped this year's will better it.

**C. C. C. Hold Meeting.**

Mr. James Parker, Chairman of the General Committee, presided over the adjourned meeting of the C.C.C., which took place last night in the C. C. C. Hall, and was largely attended. Matters in connection with the reorganization of the Corps were discussed at length and it is expected that in the very near future the Committee will have its plans finalized and the Brigade will once more be put upon a firm footing and will renew its activities of pre-war days.

**Schooner Abandoned.**

Crew Land at Gibraltar.  
That the schooner Cento was abandoned in mid-ocean and the crew have landed safely at Gibraltar, was the gist of a message received by the firm of P. Templeman from their agents at that port. No further particulars were given. The Cento, which had brought a cargo of fish to Malaga for her owners was, at the time of the disaster, bound for Catalina in sand ballast. The ship had been twenty days on the voyage and doubtless encountered the heavy storms reported by recent arrivals from the other side. The Cento is the third vessel lost within the past five weeks by Mr. Templeman. The vessel was covered by insurance.

**Masonic Dance.**

A dance is being held in the Masonic Temple to-night under the auspices of the Temple Directorate, for members and their lady friends. This is the first dance held by the Masons for some time and as everything which they undertake is always a great success, those who attend are bound to enjoy themselves to the full. The ballroom has been especially decorated for the occasion and presents a most picturesque appearance.

**Personal.**

The many friends of Heged Constable John Crane of Channel will be glad to hear that he is doing as well as can be expected, following a recent operation.  
Miss Rosalie Badcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Badcock of Carbonear, who recently underwent an operation at the General Hospital, is steadily improving.  
Among the names of successful candidates in the Third Year Examinations in Physiological Chemistry, McGill University, appears that of Mr. C. J. F. Parsons, son of Edward Parsons, Esq., of this town. One hundred and twenty-three students passed and sixteen secured honors. Mr. Parsons came sixth in the honors division and is to be congratulated on his success.  
—Hr. Grace Standard.

There will be a Card Tournament in the T. A. Armoury on Monday, Jan. 31st. Good prizes offered.—Jan 29, 21

**Halifax Man Says He Can Now Walk as Well as Ever**

**Had Rheumatism So Bad Before Taking Tanlac Could Hardly Get About.**  
"The people who used to see me hobbling home from work can look at me now as I come walking briskly in and see what a few bottles of Tanlac has done for me," said Robert Barley, 21 Agricola St., Halifax, N.S., recently.

"For over three years I suffered with rheumatism in my feet and legs. My feet hurt so bad I could hardly walk home from work, and when I got home I simply wanted to drop into the first chair I came to and pull off my shoes and try to get my feet to quit burning and aching so. I couldn't sleep at night and was so nervous the least little excitement would get me all upset.

"Well, the very first bottle of Tanlac got me started well on the road to recovery, and now my rheumatism is gone and I can walk home like a sixteen-year-old when I get through work every day. I used to have a lot of trouble with my stomach, had no appetite, but even that trouble has been corrected, and my appetite is just fine and I have gained several pounds in weight. I never heard of a medicine helping anybody like Tanlac has helped me."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, in Paradise by Mrs. Martin F. Byrne, in Upper Gillies by Heber Andrews, in Portland by H. C. Haines, in St. Joseph, Salmonier, by Mrs. J. Goshue, in McWherrow by Ex-Platts Valley Royal Stores Ltd., in Flat Islands by William Samson, in Jamestown by Christopher Haines, and in Lewisporte by Urish Freake, advt.

**Praise for Truckmen.**

22nd Jan. 1921.  
Sir,—In re the large cargoes of herring, carried from various places to this place at the C.C.C. Hall on Wednesday night, and it is anticipated there will be a large attendance. The C.C.C. Band is playing the latest dance music and an excellent supper is being provided by the ladies who are connected with the G.W.V.A. The proceeds are in aid of the Association. It will be remembered last year's dance was one of the biggest and best of the season, and it is hoped this year's will better it.

Again thanking you.  
I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. J. McFARLANE,  
Inspector for City,  
Jonas Barter, Esq.,  
President of the Truckmen's Protective Union,  
St. John's.

**GETTING FLEET READY.**

A number of men are now employed getting the sealing fleet in readiness for the coming voyage. The Viking which will prosecute in the Gulf will get away for Channel about March 1st and will clear from there while the northern fleet will probably sail March 10th.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF  
**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
has been drastically reduced. We urge every man to get his share of the wonderful bargains, for when we go into the markets for replenishments we will have to pay much more than we are asking you today.  
**SEE OUR WINDOWS.**  
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Regular \$10.90 for . . . . . \$8.33 pair  
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Regular \$12.70 for . . . . . \$9.63 pair  
Regular \$12.50 for . . . . . \$9.50 pair  
WOMEN'S \$2.55 SPATS for . . . . . \$1.89  
**Men's Boots**  
Regular \$ 7.50 for . . . . . \$6.75  
Regular \$ 9.20 for . . . . . \$7.00  
Regular \$10.00 for . . . . . \$7.35

**Awful Time on Ocean.**

**DESPERATE EXPERIENCE.**  
Battling with mountainous seas for days, keeping a waterlogged ship about while the waves washed her decks continuously and compelling them to tread decks covered with water waist high, the desperate but futile attempts to save their ship, the final abandoning of the schooner, the thrilling rescue in mid-ocean by the officers and crew of a cargo steamer, their landing in Newport News and their arrival in North Sydney one morning on their way to their homes and families in Port aux Basques, Newfoundland, were a few of the things learned by the crew from a party of shipwrecked sailors who landed from this morning's express.

The party was comprised of Capt. George Alfred Mace, Wm. King, George Mace, Theronhill, cook Elias Purse, and able seaman Wm. Kip, and Seal Strong, members of the ill-fated 120-ton schooner New-S. S. Lake of Fortune Bay, Nfld., whose each member of the crew has his home.

The New-S. Lake was a new schooner launched last July, and on her maiden trip sailed from Fortune Bay with a cargo of codfish for Oporto, Portugal. After discharging cargo the schooner sailed for Lisbon, where she loaded 10 tons of salt for St. Lawrence. With prospects of a pleasant voyage and a quick return to their families, the crew set sail from Lisbon on November 21st. For 18 days everything went along fine until Xmas Day when the schooner was hauled for about two weeks. Day after day, and night after night, the steady waves fought to save their ship. The seas broke continuously over the vessel, and on many occasions the crew had to traverse the decks with water up to their armpits. No dangerous work and good seamanship kept the vessel afloat until she finally sprung a leak. The crew worked desperately to keep the schooner afloat until help arrived. On Jan. 6th the steamer Bournemouth from the old country and bound for Newport News, hove in sight and

**Here and There.**

**The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS," ELLIS'S.**  
dec31t

**MINSTREL SHOW.**—The Dunfield Boys' Club who made such a hit with their minstrel show last week, are repeating their performance in the school house at Quidi Vidi to-night.

**Try our Special Cambridge Sausages.** Made fresh daily at ELLIS'S.—nov10t

**TO-NIGHT'S SOCIABLE.**—A large number of tickets have been sold for the Sociable which is being held to-night by the St. Joseph's Institute at the Parish Hall, Hoytestown.

**Unfailing in its results. A Pure, Wholesome and Delicious Laxative, "LES FRUITS."**—dec31t

**FOR ANNUAL OVERHAULING.**—S.S. Glencoe, after reaching Port aux Basques, will come on here direct for her annual overhauling. She will be replaced on the Placentia-Port aux Basques service by S.S. Sagona.

**REDEMPTORIST FATHERS COMING.**—The Redemptorist Fathers, four of whom will arrive here from Canada next week, will conduct missions at the R. C. Cathedral and St. Patrick's church during the Lenten Season.

**EXPRESS PASSENGERS.**—S.S. Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques at 11 a.m. yesterday bringing a large mail and the following passengers who are on the incoming express: A. Snow, E. Snow, J. Halbot, Miss L. Baines, E. H. Reanle, A. A. Chisholm, M. Mohan, E. J. Corbett and two children.

(Under Distinguished Patronage His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop.)

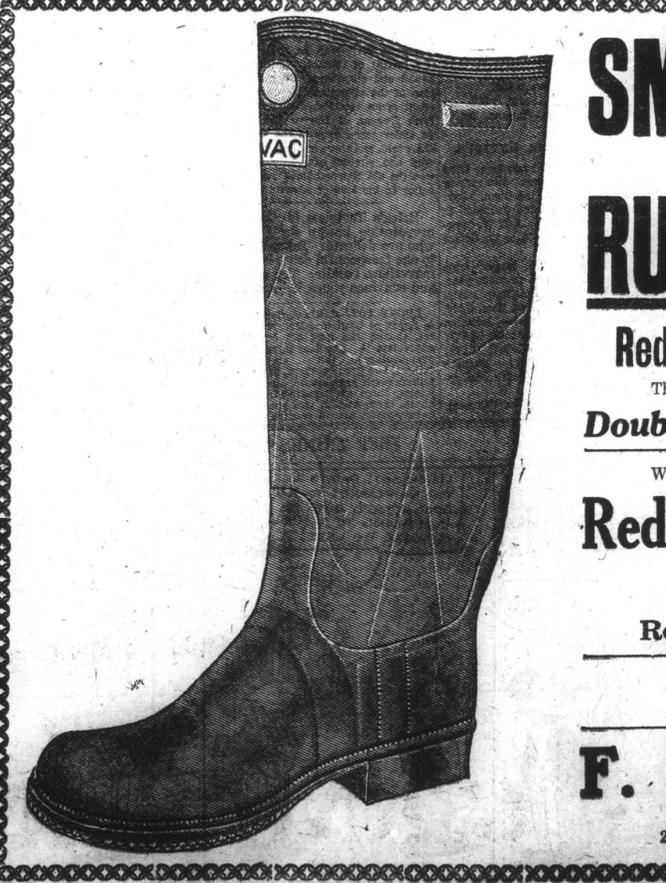
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Jan 27, 21

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### Leaves from a Diary and Some Recollections.

(H. F. SHORTIS.)

In the year 1856 there were 92 vessels cleared from Brigus, and in 1855 the number was reduced to 52. The same may be said with regard to every other port in the island. The Brigus fleet of the latter year (1855) consisted of the Atlanta, Munden; Henrietta, Grieve; Bartlett; Herald; Clarke; Hound; Clarke; Sultana; Clarke; Billow; LeDrew; Hunter; Rabbits; True Friend; Antie; Gladiator; Wilcox; Brilliant Star; Smith; Meteor; Flag; Moore; Selma; Bartlett; Centaur; Moore; Selma Ann; Rabbits; Spy; Clarke; Mercury; Burke; Matilda; Dooling; Abona; Spracklin; Goorka; Clarke; Topaz; Norman; Margaret Grant; Wilcox; Pearl; Wilcox; Alert; Whelan; John Bull; Byrne; Atlas; Wilcox; Garland; Smith; Havelock; St. John; Tangier; Dower; Three Sisters; Norman; Melona; LeDrew; Sterling Slipper; Woodford; Eastern Packet; Kehoe; William; Whelan; Orion; Dowe; Bradivana; Walsh. Total 31 vessels, 4,277 tons, 1932 men.

In the year 1856 there were some good trips brought in sailing vessels, notably the Margaret Grant, Wilcox 2,900; Henrietta Grieve, Bartlett, 10,000; Barbara, Kean, 4,600; John Bull, Byrne, 3,000; Speed, C. M. O'Brien, 1,200; Balclutha, 1,200; R.S.C., Delaney, 1,100; Susan Smith, 1,000; Tangier Moore, 2,700; Oriental, Crockett, 1,530; Success, Kean, 1,500; Eclipse, Delaney, 1,500—all to Baine Johnston & Co.

Job Bros & Co.—Advance, Walsh, 4,800; Mercury, Clarke, 3,000; Kate Cummins, Cummins, 2,600; Gladiator, Wilcox, 1,200; Sultana, Clarke, 1,200; Ghoorka, Clarke, 1,100; Centaur, Clarke, 1,500; Topaz, Norman, 1,200; W. Grieve & Co.—Trinity, Dowe, 2,500; Garland, Smith, 3,000; Mary Bremner, 2,000; Gleaner, Hopkins, 2,000; Huntsman, Dowe, 2,500; Gem, 1,600; Kate, Knight, 1,300.

W. Grieve & Co.—William, Whelan, K. McLean & Sons—William, Whelan, 4,700; Abona, Spracklin, 1,900; Matilda, Dooling, 9,000; Eastern Packet, Kehoe, 2,000; Nightingale, Martin, 1,600.

Melville & Kerr—Brothers, Mosdell, 5,000; William, Whelan, 5,200; Louisa, Bartlett, 6,000; Naomi, Parsons, 2,500; Roy, Burke, 2,000; Orion, Dowe, 1,500.

Stab Row & Co.—Prima Donna, Burke, 1,800; Leader, Gearin, 1,600.

W. Housell & Co.—Hunter, Rabbits, 1,800; Herald, Bartlett, 2,200.

CHI Wood & Co.—Shannon, Winsor, 1,200.

Bowling Bros.—Mary Jane, Mercer, 1,100; Greyhound, 1,000; Lady Seymour, 1,000; Sarah Ann, Jackman, 2,500; Kitty Clyde, Snelgrove, 1,200.

J. & W. Stewart—Billow, LeDrew, 1,000; Elsie, 1,200; Brilliant Star, Smith, 1,700; Jane White, Dowe, 2,300; Renfrew, Delaney, 2,300; Antelope, Delaney, 2,200; Hebe, 2,300; Oban, Winsor, 1,900; St. Patrick, 1,600.

secured his jar of good Jamaica, and I had opportunities for hearing my elders describing the events of the days previous to my time, yet I have never known or heard of a case wherein a criminal offense has been committed at the ice-foes in which a man lost his life or even of one being seriously injured. Of course there would be many a stand-up fight, but that was all in the day's work, and was to settle the question as to who was the best man. Immediately it over, the combatants were as good friends as ever, and would share the last cake of bread with each other. To my mind this is a glorious record.

**THE SPRING OF '71.**  
Now for a few of the trips of 1871. J. & W. Stewart—Hebe, 4,700; Jane Ainlie, 2,200; Ariel, 1,600; Oban, Oban, 2,200.

W. Grieve & Co.—Garland, 4,500; Rolling Wave, 5,000 (a fine brig, owned by C. & A. Dowe); Gem, 2,800; William, 2,200.

Baine Johnston—Hannah and Benjie, 5,500; R.S.C., 4,500; Hope, 4,100; Susan, 2,500; Eclipse, 2,000; Esmer, 1,700; Pearl, 1,300; Bachuda, 1,300; Dawn, 1,200; Sherbrook, 1,600.

J. Bond—Thomas Ridley (built by Kearney), 5,000; Hunter, 1,400; Jane, 1,400.

F. Rogerson—Kitty Clyde, 1,700; Glenora, 1,700.

Stab Row & Co.—Sarah Grace, 3,500.

Bowling Bros.—Miemac, 3,900; Water Witch, 1,800; Dowie, 1,300.

L. O'Brien—Guide, 2,800.

CHI Wood & Co.—Brothers, 2,300; A. Goodridge—Sterling Clipper, 1,600.

Goodfellow & Co.—Young Prince (Murphy), 2,900; William (Whelan), 2,465.

Bowling Bros.—Stella (Wm. Kneel), 4,375.

If I remember rightly it was the above year 1873 that Capt. Nicholas Hanrahan brought in 10,800 seals in the brig, Glengarry to Munn & Co., and nearly all the Harbor Guard fleet had good trips. In 1874, Capt. James L. Keefe brought in 10,000 in the Glengarry, and was then appointed to the S.S. Mastiff.

In 1874 there were also some good trips such as the Prima Donna, 2,462; Oban, 7,930; Ariel, 6,693; Clara Jane, 2,520; Stella, 3,681; Hannah & Benjie, 5,532; Brighton (Hennsbury), 6,530; Antastatia (Hennsbury), 2,537; Gem, 6,593.

In 1877 several of the fleet were very successful, amongst them the following: Rolling Wave (Harry Dowe), 8,863; William, 3,227; Barbara, 4,701; Eclipse, 4,282; Peerless (Kean), 5,530; Hannah & Benjie, 2,850; New Havelock (St. John), 7,250; Oban, 6,024; Stella, 3,274; Emeline, 3,509.

And now the sun has almost set upon our once great sealing fleet of vessels—that nursery of our equally great mercantile marine. It was the great training ground for our sailors who were eagerly sought after in all parts of the world, and it was owing to their capability, daring, hardihood and seamanship that they made the glorious record for themselves in the American Civil War, as well as in the Navies of Brazil, Chile, Peru, Japan and elsewhere. To give some idea of the ubiquitous Newfoundland-er, it is an established fact that Big Mick Duggan of Harbor Grace sailed under seven flags in the navies of the world, and there are several others who had similar experiences. Such was the old Newfoundland sealer and sailor in his love of adventure.

Brick's Tasteless is the best preparation known for children who are delicate. Taken in half to one teaspoonful doses it works marvelous results. Try a bottle and convince yourself.—Jan27,11

LUCKY TOT.—Little Christine Marie Soper of Lewiston, Me., is a lucky tot, though she isn't old enough to appreciate it. She has three great-grandmothers, three great-grandfathers, two grandmothers, one grandfather, seven great-aunts, eight great-uncles, three great-great-aunts three aunts, three uncles, two cousins and twenty-seven second cousins.

### The Week's Calendar.

**JANUARY—1st Month—31 Days.**  
31.—MONDAY. Moon in last quarter. S.S. Great Eastern launched 1855. Rev. C. H. Spurgeon died, 1892. Italian counter attack on Val Bella, 1918.

**FEBRUARY—2nd Month—28 Days.**  
1.—TUESDAY. First Presidential Election in United States, 1789. Brigantine Avalon lost, under South Head (Narrows); 5 men drowned, 1848.

2.—WEDNESDAY. Purification B.V. M. Candemas Day. "Supplies" parade, 1858. Smith O'Brien, Irish Patriot, passenger on steamer arriving at St. John's, short of coat, 1859. Funeral of Queen Victoria through London, 1901.

3.—THURSDAY. St. Blaise, Governor Hill addressed House of Assembly in favor of Confederation, 1870.

4.—FRIDAY. Chinese fleet destroyed by Japanese squadron at Wei-Hai-Wei, 1895. Queen Victoria buried at Frogmore, 1901.

5.—SATURDAY. St. Agatha. Order of St. Patrick instituted, 1783. Thomas Carlyle, died, 1881. Battleship Dreadnought trial cruise, 1907.

6.—SUNDAY. Quinquagesima. Shrove Sunday. Sir Henry Irving, born, 1838.

### Biliousness

Means too much bile left in the blood by a deranged liver. Dr. Chases Pills set the liver right and biliousness and headaches disappear. One pill a dose. 25c. a box, all dealers.

**Dr. Chases**  
Kidney Liver Pills  
GERALD S. DOY, E.  
Water Street, St. John's,  
Distributing Agent.

**Just Folks**  
by  
E. D. Guest

**LITTLE BY LITTLE.**  
Little by little we build our lives, for desolate would our labor be. Here the touch of a care survives, there is the lilt of a bit of song; Here we blundered and spoiled the plan, there we proved that our work was good.

Faith is the roof which shelters all, and hope the glass where the sun comes through. Love is the mortar which holds the wall, and joy the promise of all we do. A touch of beauty the structure needs, for desolate would our labor be. Without the roses of kindly deeds for the weary passer-by to see.

Little by little our lives we build. First the foundation of youth appears. Then with joys are the corners filled, then come dangers and griefs and fears; Care besets us and days of woe seem to baffle and blind us all. But, however the storms of life may blow, the roof of our faith must never fall.

Brave the sorrows and bear the pain, build in beauty and strength and truth, Never a good deed's done in vain! Age still treasures the joys of youth. The storms pass by and the cares depart, but always something of worth survives. To live life well is the truest art, as little by little we build our lives.

**Cuticura Soap**  
Complexions Are Healthy

## The TEST of TIME

Proves without a doubt, the sterling qualities of

# "COLUMBUS"

## Rubber Footwear

The 'Columbus' Company have built into their Rubber Footwear such merit, such character and such real value as they felt would merit the lasting patronage of the public.

The measure of their success is evidenced by the fact that, following this principle, they are constantly making additions to their factories in order to supply the increasing demands of their products.

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## The Cleveland Rubber Co.,

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The Flour in which Quality is considered before Price—

## "Windsor Patent"

**Burgess to Build Boston Contender.**  
Boston will make a bid next fall for the international fishing schooner championship. A vessel to be named the Mayflower will be built, financed and manned by Bostonians under plans now well advanced.

For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS."  
L.I.S.S.—Dec 9, 11

### MUTT AND JEFF

**JEFF THINKS MUTT HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.**

POP, PLEASE SLIP ME A PENNY. I'LL BE A GOOD BOY ALL WEEK IF YOU WILL!

HUM?

HELLO CICERO!

LISTEN, SON! PAPA'S GIVING YOU NO PENNIES TO BE GOOD. YOU'D BETTER RUN ALONG TO SCHOOL OR YOU'LL BE LATE!

MUTT, DO YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU NEVER GIVE CICERO ANY MONEY FOR BEING GOOD?

RIGHT!

DIDN'T YOUR MOTHER EVER GIVE YOU ANY PENNIES FOR BEING GOOD WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE?

NO!

MY WORD! YOU'VE BEEN GOOD FOR NOTHING ALL YOUR LIFE. THEN, HAVEN'T YOU?

**BA for VA VA**

40c for 2

1,000 yards Opaque Window Green shades; widths. Regular price would want. regular price. BLACK MEND slips, a depa slips you have fast black.

COTTON SHEET the pound, making pillow of any size. ments from t STAIR OIL CI borders, wh prising wear 18 inch. Spe 15 inch. Spe

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COTTON BLAN topped Blanket striped border, \$4.00 pair. Sa

**HIGH**

Including and low buste 4 and 6 stu Sale Price ...

**BOYS' TWO-TO**  
Very neat Jersey with White Light Blue coll sizes 18, 20 Regular \$2.20 Price ...

**BOYS' TWEED**  
In assorted pat 8 years; others Regular to Sale Price ...

**BOYS' COBURE**  
heavy quality, wear; sleek knicker style, and \$2.75 pair. Price ...



Just as the receding Sun at Eventide emits its radiance with a grandeur multiplied, So also the Final Days of Our **BIG REDUCTION SALE** will shed in all its glory a galaxy of Dazzling Values and Golden Opportunities for You right up to **6 P. M. THURSDAY**

**BAIRD'S** for Vastly Superior **VALUES**

**IMPORTANT REMNANT VALUES**

We have been remarking REMNANTS of all kinds and direct your attention to the very best of values just now. Dress Goods are particularly good; lengths run from 2 yards to 6 yards; Wool Serges, Plaids, Gabardines and Tweeds, etc. Then there is another vast assortment of plain and fancy Flannelettes, Wash Goods, Ginghams, Muslins and mercerized goods; also an unlimited assortment of excellent Chintz Remnants in every desired length; all re-marked for this Sale.

**BOYS' LONG RUBBERS**

We offer several cases of Boys Long Rubbers; sizes 3 to 6, lined and cotton lined, heavily scored soles; value for \$4.50 a pair. A boy needs a pair during blizzard weather. **Special Sale Price . . . . . 2.98**



**Produce and Provisions,**

(From Saturday's Trade Review.)

**Codfish**—The total shipments to the foreign markets this week amounted to only 18,272 quintals, of which 5,814 were sent out from St. John's and 7,458 quintals from the outports West. This is the smallest weekly total for a week since last September. Following are particulars:

From St. John's—600 quintals by the S.S. Canadian Sapper to West Indies via Halifax, by Jas. Baird, Ltd.; 5,314 quintals to West Indies via New York in the S.S. Rosalind from the following shippers: Messrs. A. E. Hickman Co., A. Goodridge & Sons, A. H. Murray, Bowring Bros., Ltd., Baird Johnston & Co., Nfld. Produce Co. and Harvey & Co.

From the Outports—By schooner C. H. Ramussen from Spencer's Cove A. E. Hickman Co. to Oporto 3,444 quintals, and by schooner Maxwell R. by Lefevre Bros., Burin, to Oporto 4,014 quintals.

**Cod Oil and Cod Liver Oil**—The common Cod Oil market continues dull at home and abroad, and the price has dropped to pre-war rates. There are indications of a better demand arising in New York. The S.S. Rosalind took away 4,637 gallons for that market last trip. The Cod Liver Oil market is also inactive but better prices are likely to prevail in the spring. The S. S. Rosalind took away 1,250 gallons to New York last trip.

**Herring**—The Herring fishery closed last week. There were about 4,500 barrels of Scotch Pack cured and packed in Notre Dame Bay, and 5,000 ordinary pack. From Jackson's Arm 600 barrels of Frozen were shipped to the United States market in schooner by the Atlantic Fisheries Co. At Bay of Islands it is estimated there are 40,000 barrels of all kinds secured, of which 15,000 barrels were Scotch Cure. At Bonne Bay about 900 barrels of Scotch were packed. There were fewer people engaged in the industry this season, but the financial results are much better than last year.

**Pork**—Continued weakness is noted in the pork markets, according to quotations received during the week. American advices tell of wide spread inactivity in the pork market. The lack of demand is forcing prices to lower levels, and with the general tendency to lower quotations there is every confidence that the spring will see pork prices down to a satisfactory basis. Ham Butts is still \$49.00 in the local market, Mess \$39.00, Short Mess \$43, and Spare Ribs \$42.00. Short Cut and Fat Back \$45.00. There is very little coming in and trade is dull as always at this season.

**Beef**—Beef continues to show little change. The scarcity of high grade cattle is still a feature of the U. S. market. The cheaper grades are now down to a reasonably low level. One grade Plate Beef is offering as low as \$24.00 per barrel. Local trade is nearly at a standstill at present, being confined to city requirements. The quotations here are the same. Box, Flank \$35.00, Family \$35.00, and Boneless \$33.00. Trade is at its dullest for the season.

**Sugar**—The Food Control Board and the Sugar Importers held a meeting at the Premier's office Wednesday evening to discuss the sugar situation. In order that the losses on sugar to the Government may be made up, it was found that about 5,500 barrels of controlled sugar will have to be bought by the trade and sold at the old rates of 25 cents per pound retail. This will be enough sugar to last till June, so that it was decided the control will not be lifted till then. The date of lifting the restrictions may be extended if the local consumption is over estimated. The price of sugar in New York to-day is 6 1/2 cents per lb. This could be sold at 10 cents a pound here.

**Potatoes**—Home grown which continue to be the principal source of supply are still quoted at \$4.50 per barrel for selected lots and \$4.00 for the general run. Imported are not yet arriving in any quantity, but are quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.20 per barrel. There are considerable stocks of local potatoes, we understand, held in the cellars around Conception Bay which will not be moved till the weather shows signs of permanent mildness.

**Oats**—The oat market is a little weaker, but not notably lower. There has been a consistent decline in the price of oats since last fall and authorities on the Grain market are expressing the opinion that oats have touched the bottom of the market rate now and advance as evidence, the fact that farmers are no longer willing to part with oats at the present prices. A stiffening up is therefore expected in February. Mixed oats are \$4.30 to \$4.40, White \$4.60 to \$4.70, and Black, which are scarce, \$5.20 for four bushel bags.

**Feeds**—There is a scarcity of all kinds in the local market at present. Advice from Canada yesterday told that Bran had advanced 25 cents per sack, due it was added, to some Mills that were making this particular commodity, closing down on account of wage troubles. Cattle Feed and Corn Meal, however, are still selling at New Year prices and are not expected to change. Prices of stocks of those to arrive are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bag of 100 lbs.

Baird's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

**40c WINDOW BLINDINGS for 25c yard**

1,000 yards of superior quality Opaque Window Blindings in Buff and Green shades; 28, 32 and 36 inch widths. Reg. 40c. Special, **25c.**  
**CHILDREN'S WOOL CAPS**—Immensely assortment of these, deep roll edges; almost any shade you would want. 50c. was their regular price. Now **59c.**  
**BLACK MENDING WOOL**—Large slips, a departure from the scant slips you have been buying lately; fast black. Special, each **12c.**  
**COTTON SHEETINGS**—These are by the pound. Suitable lengths for making pillows, bolsters and sheets of any size. Pick your requirements from this pile.  
**STAR OIL CLOTHS**—Plain & fancy bordered, white back; lays flat; surprising wear. 18 inch. Special, per yard **29c.** 15 inch. Special, per yard **25c.**

**LADIES' \$5.00 & \$7.00 BOOTS to Clear at \$2.98**

**LADIES' \$5.00 and \$7.00 BOOTS to CLEAR at \$2.98**—Laced and Buttoned, in Dongola, Gun Metal and Patent Leathers; sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 7 only; high and low heel. Just as stated; \$5.00 to \$7.00 regulars. Sale **\$2.98** Price . . . . .  
**CHILDREN and MISSES' BOOTS**—Laced and Buttoned, pebbled grain finish; just the boot for wearing in rubbers; sizes 7 to 2. **\$1.49** Reg. \$2.50 pair. Sale Price  
**36 Pairs of BOYS' VELVET PANTS**—In shades of Navy, Brown, Cardinal and Saxe; lined, and pearl buttons at knee. Reg. \$2.50. **\$1.85** Sale Price . . . . .

**ONLY AT BAIRD'S**

Can You Find Such Value in **Men's American SUITS and OVERCOATS** **53.00 to 65.00 SUITS for 29.75**  
 You have never had such an opportunity to pick up a swell looking, good-fitting Suit for a small outlay. Tweeds and fancy Serges; sizes 34 to 40 inch chest. Advise you to come early. Reg. \$53.00 to \$65.00. **\$29.75** Sale Price . . . . .  
**Men's Curl Cloth Overcoats**  
**MEN'S CURL CLOTH TOP COATS**—Just 12 of these good fitting Overcoats, up to 42 inch chest; smart looking, Navy or Black, with velvet collar. Reg. \$25.00. **\$16.95** Sale Price . . . . .  
**MEN'S ALL-SILK SHIRTS**—Reg. \$14.00 for \$8.98—Best quality all-Silk Shirts in very pretty striped patterns, or all White if you prefer them; double soft cuffs; all sizes. Regular \$14.00. **\$8.98** Sale Price . . . . .

**Hosiery Mark-Downs best yet. Grab Them Up.**

Girls' and Boys' Black Hosiery in all sizes; plain and ribbed; 40c. **29c.** pair. Sale Price  
**LADIES' HOSE**—A 10 dozen lot in assorted makes; good wearing Black Hosiery. Sale Price **24c.**  
**CHILDREN'S WOOL GAITERS**—Close Wool knit Overstockings or Gaiters in White only. **59c.** Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price  
**BOOTS**—Assorted shades in English Wool Booties. Reg. 65c. pair. Sale Price **39c.**  
**Ladies' Felt Spats**  
 Shades of Fawn, Brown, Grey and Black; 10 Button height; broken sizes. Regular to \$2.50. **\$2.18** pair. Sale Price . . . . .  
**Children's and Misses Felt Slippers**  
 In plain Crimson and plain Grey Felt; the Juliettes are Red Felt, trimmed with Black Fur. Reg. 97c. **\$1.70** pair. Sale Price . . . . .

**IT'S WELL WORTH YOUR WHILE TO SEE OUR BLANKET OFFERINGS**

**COTTON BLANKETS**—Large Piece-weight blankets with Pink or Blue striped border. Our regular \$3.00 pair. Sale Price **\$3.60**  
 17 pairs of Heavy Australian Blankets, soft and warm to the feet; strong twill foundation; size 62 x 76; assorted borders. We mean it when we say—Best Value in the city to-day. Regular \$8.00 pair. **\$4.98** Clearing for . . . . .



**and Quilts by the lb.**  
 Quilts of every wanted size, in Pink and White, Blue and White, Gold and White and other mixtures. They weigh light and are clearing at this Sale at less than Half Price. Come and secure good looking Quilts for your own beds and for the children's beds while the offer holds.

**CLEARING LINES of HIGH GRADE CORSETS**

Extraordinary Good Values  
 Including D. and A. La Diva, and P.C. Corsets, medium, high and low busts, elastic tops and inset at side and back long hips, 4 and 6 suspenders, assorted sizes. Regular \$5.50. **\$3.95** Sale Price . . . . .

**BOYS' WEAR**

**LITTLE BOYS' JERSEYS**—Half buttoned front, very snug-fitting, turn-over collar; shades of Navy, Saxe, Light and Dark Brown. Regular \$3.00. Sale **\$2.29** Price . . . . .  
**BOYS' TWO-TONE JERSEYS**—Very neat jerseys, showing Navy with White-Collar, Navy with Light Blue collar; and others; sizes 18, 20 and 22. Regular \$2.20. Sale **\$1.39** Price . . . . .  
**BOYS' TWEED PANTS**—26 pairs in assorted patterns; to fit 2 to 5 years; others in Navy Serge. Regular to \$2.75. **\$1.95** Sale Price . . . . .  
**BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS**—Very heavy quality, well approved for wear; nice looking Browns; knicker style. Regular \$3.50 and \$2.75 pair. Sale **\$2.79** Price . . . . .  
**BOYS' SUEDE GLOVES**—Lined, Brown Suede Gloves, 1 dome wrist, dressy and good wearing; assorted sizes. Reg. **\$1.25** \$1.50. Sale Price **\$1.25**  
**ONLY BOYS' JERSEY SUITS**—Fleeced Jersey Suits in Brown and Navy shade. Reg. **\$1.95** \$2.00. Sale Price . . . . .  
**BOYS' WATERPROOFS**—Fawn shade, storm collared, belted cuffs, vertical pocket; to fit 8 to 15 years. Reg. \$4.00. **\$2.89** Sale Price . . . . .  
**PRINTED TABLE COVERS**—Serviceable Table Covers, showing White or Fawn ground with colored floral patterns; rich looking things, very strong material. Regular \$1.90. **\$1.39** Sale Price . . . . .

**THE SHOWROOM offers for this Sale**

**Ladies' Serge Dresses 30.00 Regulars for 14.98**  
 Stylish Dresses with just the right swing about them, in shades of Green, Navy, Brown and Black; bridged and silk trimmed, with over-skirt; sizes 36 to 44 inch. Reg. \$30.00. **\$14.98** Sale Price . . . . .



**ANGORA WOOL FLOWERS**—For millinery purposes; the very newest in many shades. Reg. 45c. **19c.** spray. Sale Price . . . . .  
**"VAN RAALTE" VEILS; HALF PRICE**—Fashionable flowing Veils in square oblong and round, some silk edge, others show fringe; shades of Navy, Taupe, Purple, Brown, Gray, White and Black. Regular \$3.30. **\$1.65** Sale Price . . . . .  
**CHILDREN'S and MISSES' FLANNELETTE NIGHTGOWNS**—Your choice of Cream or pretty striped Flannelette Nightgowns to fit 6 to 14 years. Regular \$2.20. **\$1.59** Sale Price . . . . .  
**CORSET COVERS**—Another couple of dozen of White Jersey Corset Covers, buttoned front, fleeced and very snug. Reg. 90c. **69c.** Sale Price . . . . .  
**CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS**—Cap, Sweater and Leggings to match, in shades of Rose, Saxe, Coral and White. Reg. \$5.75 set. **\$3.98** Sale Price . . . . .  
**Silk Remnants**  
 Serviceable lengths from 1/2 yard to Dress lengths, plain and fancy shades, as well as Black or White, wide and narrow Silks for every purpose. Won't you see these?  
**CHIC MUSLIN COLLARS**—up to 90c. each. You have never been offered prettier collars in Muslin Voile and Mercerized Collars, embroidered and lace edged, all thrown together for this particular Sale. Your choice **29c.** . . . . .  
**LADIES' JERSEY UNDER-SKIRTS**—Heavy Grey Jersey Underskirts, finished with buttonhole edge. Special value, Regular \$3.00. **\$2.10** Sale Price . . . . .  
**WINCEY KNICKERS**—A couple of dozen pairs of Ladies' Cream Wincey Knickers, tucked full at knee, wide legs, full sizes. Regular \$1.50. **98c.** Sale Price . . . . .  
**LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS**—\$2.50 values in striped Flannelette Nightgowns, full fitting sizes, galon trimmed. Special Sale Price **\$1.98**  
**CHILDREN'S COAT JERSEYS**—All sizes in warm, comfortable Wool makes, snug collar, belted and pockets; every wanted shade. Reg. to \$4.25. **\$2.98** Sale Price . . . . .



**\$9.00 WAISTS for \$5.58 WAISTS OF HIGH DEGREE**

Waists for Special occasions, in striped Tricolore and other fine materials, plain shades of Amethyst, Rose, Green and White and a showing of pretty striped Waists also; sizes 36 to 42 inch bust. Reg. \$9.00. **\$5.58** Sale Price . . . . .  
**WHITE TABLE CLOTHS**—Best of English Damask Table Cloths; pure White, full size, very handsome patterns. Reg. **\$4.10** \$5.00 value. Sale Price . . . . .  
**JOB TABLE NAPKINS**—Some of these slightly impaired; they are extra fine quality Damask and full size. Reg. 38c. and 25c. 40c. each. **25c.** Sale Price . . . . .

**Did You Get a Pair of those \$3.78 BOOTS yet?**

**MEN'S BOOTS**—Solidly made, Gun Metal Leather. The very best value in Men's Boots in the country to-day; half sizes to fit from. Regular \$15.00. **\$3.78** value. Sale Price . . . . .  
**MEN'S UNDERWEAR**—Our \$2.00 line of Men's Fleeced-lined Underwear; Shirts or Pants, any size. Sale Price the Garment . . . . . **\$1.25**  
**MEN'S OVERALLS**—Strong Black Drill Overall in Jackets and Pants. Reg. \$2.80. **\$1.58** Sale Price . . . . .  
**MEN'S DANCING SHOES**—Best grade Patent Leather Dancing Shoes; bow front, nice semi-pointed toe; brand new stock. Regular \$5.00. **\$3.95** pair. Sale Price . . . . .  
**MEN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS**—Dark Crimson Pebbled Leather Slippers, leather sole and heel; sizes 6 to 10. Regular **\$1.65** \$2.40. pair. Sale Price . . . . .  
**MEN'S WATERPROOFS**—Fawn shade, storm collared, belted cuffs, vertical pocket; to fit 8 to 15 years. Reg. \$4.00. **\$2.89** Sale Price . . . . .



**Reid-Newfoundland Co., Ltd.**  
WATER STREET STORES DEPARTMENT.

Just opened a new shipment of  
**CIRCULAR RIP and X-CUT SAWS,**  
**MANDRELS, ROLLER BEARINGS,**  
**STAR FRICTIONLESS & HIGH PRESSURE**  
**BABBITTS,**  
**FRICTION CARBON, 1-16" to 3-4"**  
**RUBBER & LEATHER BELTING,**  
**1" to 12".**

We have on hand a number of Second-hand CIRCULAR SAWS which we are clearing out at rock bottom prices.

**PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
On Saturday, January 29th, we will open a sale of RELIABLE BATTERIES for thirty days. Cash only. Sale Price 35c. each.

**BRASS LAG SCREWS,** 3/8 diameter, 3" to 5".  
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