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WHEREAS the St. John's Municipal Board, under Resolution of date the 7th day of June, A.D. 1915, made a certain bye-law relating to the Impounding of Cattle;
AND WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to supplement and amend the said bye-law:
BE IT RESOLVED—
(1) The Impounder shall have the power to enter upon any lands open to the street or highway for the purpose of recapturing any animal that may have escaped from his control.
(2) All animals captured by the Impounder shall be taken to the Pound and to no other place.
(3) When animals have to be destroyed, it shall be the duty of the Secretary-Treasurer to make such arrangements as may be necessary therefor.
(4) Section 2 of the said bye-law is hereby amended and the following substituted therefor:
"It shall not be lawful for any person to keep any goat or swine within the City limits. Any person contravening this Section shall be liable to a fine of \$5.00 for each goat or swine so kept, and such animal or animals shall be confiscated and destroyed."
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CHAPTER XII.

"And I care less than a fig," she said, smiling.

His face cleared from the faint shadow which had dwelt upon it while he was speaking.

"You don't! Madge, you don't know how glad you make me! I might have known that you would not care about it! Let it go! I would rather let a million slip than there should be any concealment! We'll go and tell him at once—or I'll go, and fetch you afterward. I knew you'd say so, even while Austin was advising me!"

"Austin? Who is Austin?" she asked.

"What an idiot I am!" he exclaimed, with a laugh. "I am talking as if you knew everybody I know, and everything I know! You see, it seems as if I had known you for years, and that we had been once since we were boy and girl!"

She laid her hand timidly on his head, and lovingly smoothed the black clustered hair.

"Austin is Austin Ambrose," he went on; "the best fellow in the world. He is the greatest friend I have, Madge, and I want you to like him awfully."

"I like him already if he is a friend of yours—Blair," she said.

His face flushed as she let his name fall from her lips for the first time.

"He is a great, a true, friend," he said. "I was lucky enough to be on the spot when he got the cramp, bathing, and I lugged him out, and the foolish fellow can't forget it."

"How very foolish," said Margaret. "You saved his life, Blair?"

"So he says; but he makes the most of it. Anyway, we have been fast friends ever since, and—you won't mind, Madge—I told him how I had met and fallen in love with you. I was bound to tell some one or go mad, and I have always told him ev-

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"Bring him, and I will put him out of his misery," said Margaret with her divine smile. "Do you think that I should not love all you love, and hate all you hate, Blair?"

"You are an angel!" he said, looking at her; "yes, that is what you are."

She put her hands against his breast and pushed him gently away from her.

"Go and fetch him," she said, and he strode away.

Austin Ambrose was seated on the stile, smoking a cigarette. He greeted Blair with a nod and a smile.

"Well, my Adonis! Well, my Corydon! Have you come to tell me that the beloved mistress declines to see the intruder?"

"Ah, you don't know her yet, old fellow!" said Lord Blair, with all a lover's pride. "She has sent me to bring you to her at once! My friends shall be her friends, and you, Austin, shall rank first."

Austin Ambrose flung his cigarette away and smiled.

"Then she has made you a happy man, Blair? All doubts dispelled, eh?"

"She has made me the happiest man in all the world," said Blair, almost solemnly.

"At any rate, she is good-natured," said Ambrose. "Most women would have sent me to the right about—"

"Not Margaret! not Margaret!" broke in Blair. "Wait till you see her and hear her talk, old fellow."

"Well, I sha'n't have to wait long," he said, as he caught sight of Margaret's dress.

The next moment he stood before her.

Mr. Austin Ambrose was a man who had raised the art of concealing his emotions and his thoughts to a positive science; therefore he neither started nor uttered an exclamation as his eyes fell upon Margaret Hale; but a swift and sharp surprise and astonishment went through him like the stab of a dagger.

She had risen at the sound of their footsteps, and stood upright before him in all her beauty, and with all her infinite grace; and instead of the pretty, hoidenish, middle-class young woman he had pictured, Austin Ambrose found himself confronted by a girl who was not only lovely but refined, and in short—a lady!

And Margaret? For a moment she was conscious of a feeling of repulsion, of dread, and almost of dislike; but she fought it down, and instead of responding to his respectful and almost reverential inclination with a formal bow, she held out her hand.

"This is very good, very gracious of you, Miss Hale! To accept the acquaintance of a stranger so suddenly—"

"No friend of Lord Blair's must be a stranger to me," she said, with a blush.

Blair took her hand and kissed it, and he looked at Austin Ambrose triumphantly.

"Thank you, thank you," murmured Austin, as if deeply touched. Then, after a pause, with a look of respectful admiration, "Miss Hale, I can understand Blair's fascination, he should indeed be the happiest man in England this June morning."

Margaret blushed still more vividly, and Blair colored, too, but with pleasure.

anything."

"I do not mind—why should I?" said Margaret, smiling. "And I had no one to tell."

"Poor Margaret!" he murmured, smiling up at her tenderly.

"And what did Mr. Austin Ambrose say? What a pretty name it is—almost as pretty as Blair Leyton."

"Well, he was awfully pleased, of course," said Blair. "Anything that pleases me pleases him."

"I shall be a little jealous," murmured Margaret.

He laughed.

"You needn't be. Not even Austin could come between you and me, dearest," he said. "He was awfully pleased, and—and all that, but he thought of this property. He is one of those cute, long-headed fellows, you know, darling, who are always looking to the future, and it was he who wanted us to keep it secret."

"He knows that I am so unfit, so unworthy," said Margaret, in a low voice, and with a sudden pang.

Blair's face flushed, and he looked up at her reproachfully.

"Don't ever say that, Madge," he pleaded; "it hurts me."

"Forgive me, Blair," she whispered. "But he did think so, did he not?"

"I don't care what he thought," he said, firmly. "And whatever he thought, he will have only one idea when he sees you, and that is that you are a thousand, a million times too good for me."

"Poor Blair," she murmured.

"And, Margaret, I want you to see him very soon. I want you to feel that he is your friend as well as mine." He paused for a moment, then went on—"Madge, he is down at Leyton, now."

"At Leyton now—here?" said Margaret with momentary surprise.

Blair nodded.

"Yes. He was so anxious to see you, that I asked him to come down with me. Shall I tell you why I did so?"

"Yes," said Margaret. A strange feeling, scarcely of dread—how could it be—had crept over her. "Tell me everything."

"Everything!" he repeated emphatically. "From this moment I will not have a thought you shall not share, dearest. Well, then, I didn't know what your answer would be, Madge, and I felt so afraid of myself; I know what a stupid idiot I am when I want to say anything and can't, that I brought him to plead for me if it should be necessary."

"It was not necessary," she murmured, and he kissed her hand.

"He held out at first, and wouldn't hear of coming, but I persuaded him at last; poor old Austin can't refuse me anything, and so he came with me. He is waiting at the stile, in case you will condescend to see him."

Margaret shrank a little. She could not guess that though Lord Blair fully believed that it was he who had persuaded Austin Ambrose to come against his will, it had really been Austin's own suggestion artfully made.

"I will do as you wish, Blair," she said. "Yes," she added quickly. "I will see him."

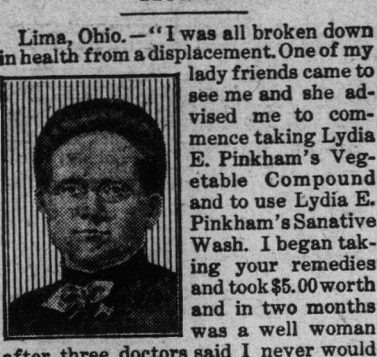
After all, she could not even seem to be cold to her lover's closest friend!

Blair sprang to his feet.

"He will be so glad, Margaret!" he said. "He is the best fellow in the world, and the wisest; and he is

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"I forgot to tell you, Madge," he said, "that Austin is a perfect dab at fine speeches."

"And a martyr to truth," said Austin Ambrose. "And are you sure that you can quite forgive me for intruding this morning?"

"There is nothing to forgive, I am very glad," Margaret said, simply.

Blair drew her gently to her old seat, and then threw himself at her feet. Austin Ambrose seated himself on the bank a little above and in front of them.

"Lord Blair and I are such old friends, Miss Hale," he said, "that I suppose neither of us would think of doing anything important without consulting each other. Not that Blair has consulted me," he added, quickly.

"He had made up his mind before he spoke to me, and would not have dreamed of consulting Solomon himself if he had been alive. And I think he was right!"

"Two very outspoken compliments," said Blair laughing with pleasure. "And it's a poor return, old fellow, to tell you that we have made up our minds not to take your advice. I am going to send an announcement of our engagement to the society papers to-night—after I have seen my uncle."

Austin Ambrose nodded and smiled as if he were rather pleased than otherwise.

"That is delightful!" he said, genially. "Lovers should always be imprudent. Yes, I like the idea very much."

Margaret glanced from the clear, self-possessed face to Blair's handsome, careless one, and her eyes grew troubled.

"Is it so imprudent?" she said softly.

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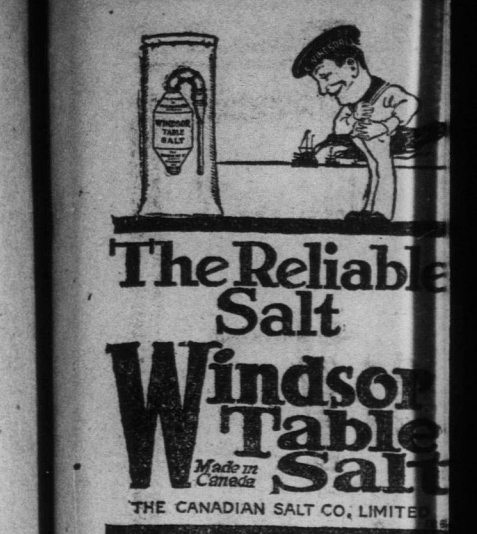
Mixed metaphors, perhaps, but expressive. Now we can more than imagine the kind of shop this well-known individual would open, for we pass it in almost every town—always a landmark to the street. No one fails to notice it. There is an indefinable air of welcome and invitation as one stands for a moment on the pathway and lets one's gaze travel inside it. The subdued, restful lighting effect, that so charms because of its very unobtrusiveness, the absence of dark corners, the intangible feeling that if one would step inside one would be sure of experiencing a delicious sense of warmth and comfort and cheerfulness—all these are part of its appeal. Truly a shop with an individuality.

We cordially invite all progressive business men to visit our showroom and see our latest Lighting and Heating Appliances, by the adoption of which the ideal outline in the above extract from a London paper may be easily secured. Our new RADIO X. Lamp and GASTHEAM Radiators fill all light and heat requirements.

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War News

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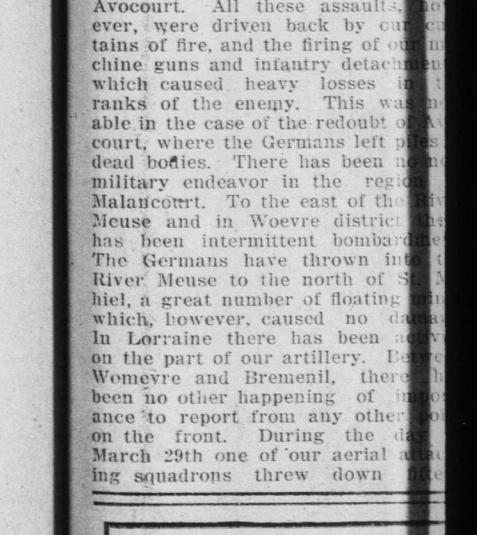
OWEN JACOBSEN ELECTED.
LONDON, March 30.—The Coalition Government has scored another victory as its candidate Owen Jacobsen has been successful in a bye-election at Hyde, with a majority of 574 over P. Davies, Independent. The election was caused by the resignation of Francis Neilson who could not support the war policy of the Government. Mr. Davies was elected on the question of the restriction of the liquor traffic, which he opposed. Mr. Jacobsen received 4989 votes and Mr. Davies 5217.

ORDER-IN-COUNCIL ISSUED.
LONDON, March 30.—An Order-in-Council has been issued to-night, whereby neither vessel nor her cargo shall be liable from capture for breach of the blockade upon the sole ground that at the moment it is on her way to non-blockaded port.

GERMAN ATTACKS FAIL.
PARIS, March 30.—Several German attacks upon Avocourt wood in an endeavor to retake lost positions were repulsed to-night. The war office reports this afternoon that the German assaults failed. No further advance against Malancourt were attempted by the Germans. East of the Meuse there was heavy artillery fighting.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.
PARIS, March 30.—The way having been prepared by heavy bombardment, the enemy retreated to one of the advanced positions of our line at a point to the west of Verdun. A counter-attack on our part, however, drove them back at once. To the west of the Meuse, the Germans, last night, delivered several counter-attacks against our positions in the Avocourt. All these assaults, however, were driven back by our machine guns and infantry detachments which caused heavy losses among the ranks of the enemy. This was the case in the case of the redoubt of Malancourt. To the east of the Meuse and in the direction of the military endeavor in the region of Malancourt. To the east of the Meuse and in the direction of the military endeavor in the region of Malancourt.

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LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.
High grade Stockings in guaranteed fast colors; plain & ribbed, assorted sizes. Reg. 85c. pair. **Friday & Saturday, 70c**

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.
500 pairs Cotton and Wool Black and Tan Hose, seamless feet, shaped legs; plain and assorted ribs. Reg. 25c. pair. **Friday and Saturday, 20c**

Ladies' Spring Costumes

A splendid line of Navy Serge Costumes, one of the many new lines imported for spring wear, will be on sale **Friday and Saturday**. If you are looking for a new suit this is the place to get it. These suits are in splendid style and come in a nice range of sizes. Reg. \$11.00 each. **Friday and Saturday, 9.50**

A beautiful array of smart Underskirts in materials of Satin and Sateen, entirely new ideas in decoration, accordion pleated and scalloped effects on flounces. Colors: Cream, Tangerine, Black, Pink, Grey, Mole and Navy. Regular values to \$2.50. **Friday and Saturday, 1.60**

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Tea Aprons
A new array of White Muslin Tea Aprons, fine quality, new frilled and tucked effects, Pink and Blue Ribbon Bows. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday, 36c**

Muslin Collars
A limited supply of All White Muslin Collars, are popular "Medial" and "Peter Pan" styles; some lace trimmed, others embroidered. Reg. 25c. ea. **Friday & Saturday, 19c**

New Silk Ribbons
About 50 pieces of good quality Ribbon, Merve and Taffeta weaves; 5 to 6 inches wide; a big variety of popular colors, including some of the new Spring shades. Reg. 25c. yd. **Friday & Saturday, 20c**

Frillings
A chance to secure dainty frillings at a reduction; every woman likes to have a lot of frilling at hand; always comes in useful; 25 pieces frilling for neck and sleeve in chiffon, lace, net, etc., in colors White, Cream, Black and Paris. Reg. 25c. yard. **Friday and Saturday, 20c**

Black Kid Shopping Bags
A wonderful round up of Ladies' Black Leather Hand Bags. These bags are particularly handsome. They have jewelled clasps and strap handles. Reg. \$1.20 each. **Friday & Saturday, 1.00**

Back Combs
High grade Tortoise Shell Back Combs, light and dark colors, fancy jewelled backs, in a variety of original designs. **Special each, Friday & Saturday, 58c**

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MARVELOUS VALUES IN Voile Blouses & Waists

\$1.45 values for \$1.16.
Another Blouse proposition that should appeal. 300 Voile and Muslin Blouses in the newest of Spring styles, trimmed with Lace, Embroidery, &c.; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.45 each. **Friday and Saturday, 1.16**

\$1.00 Corsets for 89c.
D. & A. Corsets, the Corsets of undoubted merit. These special models are made of strong White Cotton, finished with Lace and Embroidery tops, 4 straps; sizes from 20-30. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday and Saturday, 89c**

Corset Covers
White Cambric Corset Covers of fine quality, short puff sleeves, pretty Swiss Embroidery yokes, Ribbon and Lace trimmed. Reg. \$1.10 ea. **Friday & Saturday, 89c**

Motor Caps
A job line of Silk Mercerized Poplin Hats and Caps in a large assortment of colors and styles. Regularly sold at 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday, 25c**

Ladies' Oil Hats
New shapes and new materials in high grade Oil Hats, Black, White and Colored, bright and dull finished; waterproof materials. A big variety of styles to choose from. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday & Saturday, 75c**

Ladies' Gloves
The balance of stock Suede finished Cashmere Gloves in Navy only; 2 dome fasteners, assorted sizes, silk lined. Reg. 55c. pair. **Friday and Saturday, 46c**

New Spring Dress Fabrics.

NEW COSTUME TWEEDS.
40 pieces, latest colorings and patterns, in handsome Tweeds, suitable for Spring Costumes; 42 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard. **Friday and Saturday, 59c**

DRESS SILKS.
A big assortment of soft finished Silks, suitable for Dresses, Blouses, &c., 18 inches wide; plain colors and fancy designs; all the newest shades are represented. Regular 80c. yard. **Friday and Saturday, 65c**

Saving Opportunities on Gent's Furnishings

All Wool Sweater Coats
High grade Sweater Coats, the popular "New-Knit" make, made of selected yarns only, in colors of Brown and Khaki; sizes from 34 to 42. The supply is limited so come early for yours. Reg. \$2.80 ea. **Friday & Saturday, 2.50**

Cuff Links
Strong reliable Links, fine Gilt finish, in plain, engraved and embossed designs; unbreakable spring levers. **Special, per pair, 13c**

Silk Neckwear
Latest New York designs in Silk Ties, light and dark patterns, plain and fancy; extra quality, silk checks & stripes. Reg. 75c. each. **Friday and Saturday, 65c**

Fountain Pens
The "Marksman" Non-Leakable Fountain Pens, Hall marked 14 kt. nibs, plain and gold band finish; complete with filling set. Reg. \$1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday, 95c**

Tunic Shirts
Cream Colored Tunic Shirts, in fancy self-striped Percales, coat style; soft French cuffs and pocket; stiff White Linen collar bands; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.50 ea. **Friday & Saturday, 1.25**

Paris Garters
Heavy Corded Elastic Web Garters in assorted colors; for all the year round wear—"The no metal can touch you" kind. **Special, per pair, 7c**

Negligee Shirts
15 doz. British made Negligee Shirts, fine Cambric material, in a range of fancy stripes and spots; extra large bodies, medium cuffs; also a few Job Shirts. Values at \$1.85 each. **Special, Friday & Sat. 80c**

Gent's Half Hose
Extra special values in fine Cashmere Socks, Black, Heather, Steel Grey and other favored colors. Also a big lot of Black Worsted Hose at the same price; all sizes. Reg. 50c. pr. **Friday & Saturday, 42c**



Handkerchiefs
LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
Fancy White Muslin Handkerchiefs, with dainty Swiss embroidered corners and hemstitched borders. **Special, 2 for 9c**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.
Another new line of White Muslin Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidery trimmed. Reg. 10c. each. **Friday & Saturday, 8c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
Colored Handkerchiefs, Blue Cambric, with White Bird's Eye Spots, in various sizes; guaranteed fast colors. Reg. 11c. each. **Friday & Saturday, 9c**

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
White Cotton with Colored Picture Borders; ready hemmed. **Special, 2 for 6c**

Children's Gingham Dresses
Clearance price now in force on a big lot of dainty Gingham Dresses, to fit girls of 2 to 6 years. Newest American styles in pretty colorings Pink, Blue, Grey, Holo, &c., checks and stripes. Also a big lot of Children's Rompers made of the same materials. Reg. 50c. each. **Friday and Saturday, 32c**

90c. Child's Bonnets
A good chance to buy a dainty Summer Bonnet for the little girl. 7 dozen only Fancy Crepe Bonnets, trimmed with pretty Pink and Blue Ribbons; assorted patterns. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday, 69c**

\$1.00 Sleeping Suits
The balance of our stock of Jersey Knit Sleeping Suits, garments that are well made in every respect, and in sizes to fit girls of 5 to 12 years. Regularly sold at \$1.00 a garment. **Friday and Saturday, 59c**

Spring Footwear

INFANTS' BOOTS.
Black Donzola Kid Boots, buttoned and lace styles, solid leather soles, wedge heels; sizes 2 to 6. Regular 80c. pair. **Friday & Saturday, 72c**

LADIES' BOOTS.
100 pairs Black Dongola Kid Boots, patent tips, Cuban heels; buttoned and lace styles. Reg. \$2.15 pair. **Friday & Saturday, 1.95**

LADIES' BOOTS.
High grade Viel Kid Boots in one of the best selling styles of the season, patent tip, button and laced; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$3.00 pair. **Friday and Saturday, 2.75**

LATEST VALUES IN Household Needs

JOB LINE HALF BLINDS.
All White Muslin Blinds, size 24 x 40; hemmed tops and bottom. **Special, per pair, 17c**

LACE CURTAINS.
A big collection of fine Nottingham Lace Curtains in assorted lengths, 2, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long; White and Cream. Reg. \$1.85 pair. **Friday and Saturday, 1.30**

LACE CURTAINS.
70 pairs new designed Lace Curtains, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long; White, Cream and Ebru shades; splendid floral designs. Reg. \$2.75 pair. **Friday & Saturday, 2.25**

SIDEBORD CLOTHS
White Cotton Cloths for Buffers and Sideboards, size 17 x 50 inches, hemstitched and scalloped edges; extra large sizes. Reg. \$2.50 a pair. **Friday and Saturday, 2.25**

PILLOW CASES.
Plain White Cotton Pillow Cases, size 19 x 27; well finished. **Special, Friday and Saturday, 12c**

WHITE SHEETS.
A big assortment of English and American Sheets, plain and twilled; extra large sizes. Reg. \$2.50 a pair. **Friday, 2.25 and Saturday, 2.25**

FACE CLOTHS.
The popular "Absorbent" Face Cloths, nicely finished, taped edges. **Special, 6c each**

Values in Notions

HAT AND VEIL PENS—Best English make, colored heads. **Special, 2 for 5c**

MENDING WOOL—Black, White, Tan, Navy, Grey and Natural. **Special, 3 cards for 13c**

COLGATES TOILET AND BATH SOAP—Large cakes, assorted perfumes. **Special, each 13c**

BEL-BON TOILET CREAM—Peroxide, in large fancy jars. Reg. 25c. each for 19c

STEPHENS' INK—Blue-Black, the best for fountain pens; large bottles. Reg. 20c. each for 16c

SAFETY PINS—Superior make, nickel plated; all sizes on card. 2 cards for 6c

HAIR PINS—Black wire; 100 in a box; assorted lengths. 2 boxes for 6c

BEAUTY PINS—Fancy Gilt, bright finish. **Special, per card 4c**

PERFUME SACIETS—Silk flags of all allied nations. **Special, each 34c**

TALCUM POWDER—"Ormont Violet", in small tins. **Special, 2 for 5c**

Hardware News

Hall Lamps. Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.10

Iron Kettles, tinned inside. Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.65

Oil Heaters. Reg. \$4.55 for \$4.10

Galvanized Coal Scoops. Reg. 75c. for 67c

Galvanized Ash Cans. Reg. \$2.00 for \$1.85

Japaned Coal Buckets. Reg. 35c. for 31c

Step Ladders, 5 ft. Reg. \$2.95 for \$2.52

Step Ladders, 6 ft. Reg. \$3.55 for \$3.12

Grey Enamel Saucepans. Reg. 45c. for 41c

Clothes Lines. Reg. 17c. for 15c

Carpenters' Baskets. Reg. 70c. for 65c

Carpenters' Hammer. Reg. 65c. for 57c

Carpenters' Rules. Reg. 20c. for 18c

Stand Lamps. Reg. \$3.30 for \$3.07

Stand Lamps. Reg. \$1.35 for \$1.20

Cake Coolers. Reg. 18c. for 15c

Electric Dish Mops. Reg. 15c. for 13c

Alarm Timepieces. Reg. 90c. for 85c

Electric Sifters. Silver Polish. Reg. 15c. for 12c

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LINOLEUM.
2 yards wide, floral and tile patterns; good quality. Reg. \$1.00 yard. **Friday and Saturday, 86c**

HEARTH RUGS.
Tapestry Rugs, Oriental designs, light and dark; size 27 x 54; hemmed ends. Reg. \$1.55 each. **Friday and Saturday, 1.30**

DOOR MATS.
Axminster Wool Top Door Mats, Jute backs; size 12 x 29; pretty designs. Reg. 70c. each. **Friday and Saturday, 59c**

AMERICAN FLETTE
5,000 yards American Flannel-ettes in all colors; a full range of pretty stripes and checks in Pink, Blue, Grey, &c.; a few self-colored pieces; all about 28 inches wide. **Special for Friday & Saturday, per yard, 13c**

GROCERY BARGAINS
STRAWBERRIES—in tins. Reg. 30c. tin for 27c

APRICOTS—in tins. Reg. 20c. tin for 18c

MORTON'S FINNAN HADDOCK—in 1 lb. tins. Reg. 30c. for 28c

No. 1 LOBSTER—in tins. Reg. 20c. for 18c

EDWARD'S VEGETABLE SOUP. Reg. 15c. for 13c

EDWARD'S DESICCATED SOUPS. Reg. 15c. for 13c

EDWARD'S TOMATO SOUP. Reg. 15c. for 13c

TANGERINE MARMALADE—in 1 lb. tins. Reg. 30c. for 25c

ONION RELISH—in bottles. **Special, each 15c**

PEARL ONIONS—in bottles. **Special, each 15c**

APRON CHECK
50 pieces of serviceable Apron Gingham in Blue and White checks mostly. These colors are guaranteed to hold; a big range of patterns to select from. **Special, per yard, 10c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

News From Gull.

Last night Messrs. Bowring, Bros. Ltd. received the following messages from their ships still hunting for seals:
Viking—5 miles S.E. of Deadman's Island; total on board 4,400; now working west; we have lost 15 pans, mostly through rafting ice.
Ranger—Men have panned to-day 500; 6,000 still on ice.
Terra Nova—Killed to-day 250 seal-famers and old harps; full below; getting some on deck.
Florizel—About 2,000 young hoods on deck; several pans on ice.
It looks as if the Gull ships are gradually picking up a load.

Trophy Night—Curling Rink.

The Curlers have had a most successful season, and last evening the prizes and trophies won were presented to the successful members by the President, who, in his opening remarks, referred to the games and congratulated the winners. The spirit of rivalry was keen, and he never saw better play. Hon. Mr. Bennett referred to the departure of one of our looniest and canny carriers, R. H. Anderson, Esq., and wished him good luck in his new sphere. Currier, Capt. George Whitely, was congratulated on his success. This was the first captain that the Association had sent to the ice, "and he wasn't short." The songs were excellent and were rendered by Messrs. John Cornick, A. Williams, R. H. Anderson, J. L. Slater, Ruggles and Seymour, and recitation by J. S. Hanson. The choruses by the Glee Club were charmingly rendered and will long be remembered by those present. A collection was taken up by the curlers amounting to \$45 and handed over to the Comrades' Glee Club to be distributed with their other funds to the Orphanages of the city. Trophy Night will long be remembered, the Curlers' Parlor being crowded to its utmost.

General Result of the Matches for the Season of 1916:

1. President and Vice-President's Pipes—Won by J. R. Bennett, R. H. Anderson, J. R. Stick, J. Black—13 points.
2. Victoria Trophy—Red Division—5 points.
3. Bonavista Trophy—White Division—20 points.
4. Jubilee Medal—A. S. Rendell—35 points.
5. Greiner Cup—Red Division—21 points.
6. T. & A. Kay Cup—Red Division—9 points.
7. R. G. Reid Trophy—Natives—11 points.
8. H. D. Reid Medal—W. J. Higgins (Seniors)—35 points.
9. Taylor Medal—R. W. Miller (Juniors)—20 points.
10. H. R. Brooks Medal (Handicap)—S. C. Thompson—29 (Handicap) 16-45 points.
11. Buchanan Cup—Green Division—21 points.
12. Cowan Medal—H. J. Duder (Seniors)—37 points.
13. Wright Medal—R. W. Miller (Juniors)—Rev. W. H. Thomas—18 points.
14. The Bennett Shield—Green Division—23 points.
15. Championship Cup—H. J. Duder—37 points.
16. Special R. G. Reid Medal (Handicap) Point Game—22 J. Dewling (Handicap) 15-37 points.
17. J. C. Hepburn prizes for Red Division (Knock Out System.) Won by J. W. McKeilly, W. Rogers, George Peters, W. T. Shirran (Skip).
18. F. J. Martin's Prizes for Walking Sticks for the Skip Game of the Red Division, won by R. G. Reid, A. H. Satter, John Browning, John Jackson (Skip).
19. Medal, A. Donnelly—33 points. Taking his text from Judges, 16:20, "And He wist not that the Lord was departed from Him," he showed where the secret of the great strength of Samson lay. The symbol of Samson's strength lay in his unshorn locks, and when he was deprived of them by Delilah his strength went from him, and in losing the symbol of his strength lost the reality—**Communion with God.** He pointed out the parallel of the symbol of Samson's strength with present day Christian people. The secret of the strength and power of the Christian Church to-day is **Communion with God.** If people failed to pray they lose the symbol of their communion with God, and consequently their spiritual strength. His address, concluding with an earnest appeal to his hearers for self-examination and repentance. After the address, H. J. Earle, Esq., with Organist Strling as accompanist, sang a solo in his usual good style, which was greatly appreciated. Next Thursday night the Llewellyn Club meets. H. E. Cowan, Esq., will be the speaker.

P.S.—In the Wright Medal for Juniors, the Rev. W. H. Thomas and R. W. Miller tied on 18 points each. They played off Wednesday, 1st March, with the outwick, and R. W. Miller was the winner.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c. fr.

St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class.

Another large gathering of men assembled at the above class last night. The Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, addressed the meeting on the subject: "The Man who said he Would and Couldn't." Taking his text from Judges, 16:20, "And He wist not that the Lord was departed from Him," he showed where the secret of the great strength of Samson lay. The symbol of Samson's strength lay in his unshorn locks, and when he was deprived of them by Delilah his strength went from him, and in losing the symbol of his strength lost the reality—**Communion with God.** He pointed out the parallel of the symbol of Samson's strength with present day Christian people. The secret of the strength and power of the Christian Church to-day is **Communion with God.** If people failed to pray they lose the symbol of their communion with God, and consequently their spiritual strength. His address, concluding with an earnest appeal to his hearers for self-examination and repentance. After the address, H. J. Earle, Esq., with Organist Strling as accompanist, sang a solo in his usual good style, which was greatly appreciated. Next Thursday night the Llewellyn Club meets. H. E. Cowan, Esq., will be the speaker.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DARTS.

AMERICAN WALL PAPERS!

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Was It Fair?

By RUTH CAMERON.



What a complex world this is! A friend of mine has lost her position as soloist in the Church choir. The position meant a good deal to her. She has, to my knowledge, filled it creditably for several years, and she has depended upon it. The money which she earned at this work made it possible for her to live at home with her folks instead of going to the city to seek work.

Now she has lost this position, not because she failed in any of its obligations or because the congregation was dissatisfied, but because another woman offered to fill it without pay.

Her Motives Were Good, But—

Without doubt this woman's motives were good. She wanted to help the Church. And equally without doubt she has done harm as well as good. She has deprived an honest worker of her work.

What are the ethics of this situation? Was it fair for this woman to do this, or wasn't it?

Of course if this were an isolated case I should not waste space in writing about it, but it is not isolated, it is typical.

The woman who offers her services for nothing because she can afford to do it may not be so common, but the girl or woman who is willing to work for a wage below the living wage because she has someone who helps support her, and who uses her earnings only for luxuries, is a familiar figure. At first one feels tempted to say: Out upon all such! They should stay at home and leave the positions to those who really need them.

Yet Shall We Deny The Right To Work For Her?

And yet—well, I'm thinking of a girl who doesn't need to work. She could stay at home and amuse herself in the social round of a small suburb. But "I hate it!" she says. "I'm bored and restless and miserable unless I'm working."

Have we a right to deny the great boon of work to her?

It's a difficult problem, isn't it? It seems to me that any girl who works for a business concern should demand the money she is worth, and not just pin money to buy luxuries with. If she wants to give the excess to charity, so much the better.

And any girl who thinks of giving her services to a charity or philanthropy should first look about carefully to see whom such an act would affect.

What do my reader friends think about it?

With My Letter Friends.

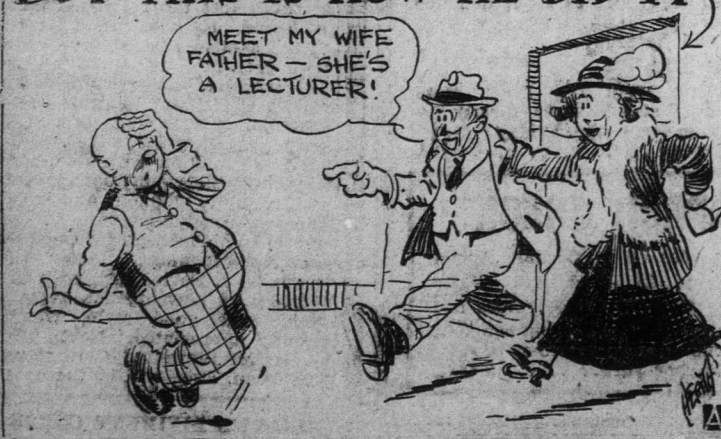
Question—Should a girl that still loves a man who has become indifferent to her marry another party in order to avoid a lonely life.

Answer—Marriage without love is always dangerous, but then marriage with what commonly passes for love is also dangerous. To take your individual case: suppose the man you loved came back into your life and you were married to the other, what then? Does the man you think of marrying know that you don't love him? Don't think of marrying him without telling him the truth. That would be cheating. And is he congenial? I can't answer your question because I don't know your temperament. In marriage one trades one's freedom for companionship. I don't know which you prize the most. Again, there are many obligations in marriage which it is difficult to fulfil without love. I don't know how much that would bother you. Think over all these questions I have asked and then decide for yourself.

YEP NEIGHBOR, THOUGH I HATE TO ADMIT IT I'M LEAVING HOME CAUSE PEACE AND QUIETUDE REIGNS IN MY HOUSE NO LONGER—YER SEE, THE TROUBLE STARTED LAST WEEK WHEN MY SON BROUGHT HOME A TALKING MACHINE!



BUT THIS IS HOW HE DID IT



To Arrive

Early next week by S. S. Stephano:
50 crates Cabbage.
100 lbs. Apples.
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20 cases Calif. Oranges.
10 cases Lemons.
15 lbs. Cranberries.
Parsnips, Carrots, Beets.
Also on hand:

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Importers & Jobbers.
Phone 480.

Berlin Has First Cakeless Week.

Berlin, March 18.—Berlin's first cakeless week started with little complaining and with veteran consumers generally swallowing their fate good naturedly. Most hotels, tea rooms and restaurants have blossomed out with war tarts composed of a strange mixture of rice-flour, cornmeal and other ingredients heretofore not found in cakes. War cake may become a permanent institution, at least the following press notices carries that hint:

"The lengthening of the period within which no cake may be baked seems not entirely out of the question. A long conference over this question took place in the flour distribution bureau of Greater Britain, at which interested parties and other experts were heard, although no decision has yet been reached."

Enterprising thieves have found a new source of income by breaking into the offices of the bread commissions and stealing bread cards, which apparently find a ready and profitable sale. Three or four such robberies already have been committed, while one gang of bread card burglars has been caught.

While reports from Bavaria and Saxony have said that meat cards throughout the Empire were to be expected in the near future, to-day brings assurances from official sources that meat cards are at present not contemplated. The Government, it is said, has reached no decision on the meat question, although statistical investigations into the consumption of meat are being made and a way is sought to limit consumption.

Your Boys and Girls.

Encourage your children to dance. It is exercise that develops the muscular force, suppleness and agility, the expansion of the chest, regulation of the digestion organs, development of mental capacity, and the creation of grace and beauty of figure.

There is no amusement that is more exhilarating or that can equal dancing in giving grace to movement. To indulge in it to the soft strains of music causes in time each movement to be made with confidence, and any awkwardness will soon disappear. Marching is also an exercise that amuses children and is good exercise. Make them march like soldiers, chest out chin in and back straight.

If parents, instead of making hard-and-fast rules with certain hours for exercise and work, would use diplomacy in directing the little ones, all would be accomplished without friction and no feeling of deprivation or imposed hardship would ever be felt.

Fifty Thousand Widows.

London, March 23.—The number of widows of British soldiers who have thus far been reported to the Army Council is 41,500, according to William Hayes Fisher, Parliamentary Secretary of the Local Government Board, in a speech in the House of Commons Committee on the War Pensions Bill to-day. The widows of sailors, Mr. Fisher, added, aggregated about 8,000.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Armless Enabled to Work

The French Have Developed Artificial Hands for Their Crippled Soldiers

Paris, March 18.—Two new types of artificial arms with hands are shown at the Academy of Sciences. One is for heavy work with fingers like the claws of a lobster. The other has articulated fingers enabling the hand to reproduce closely the action of natural fingers.

Successful experiments were made in the presence of members of the Academy by two men, each of whom had lost an arm. One of them sawed through a beam of wood without difficulty, and the other played a violin.

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Amputates His Own Foot.

California Prevents Death by Operating With Pocket Knife.

Redwood City, March 18.—By amputating his left foot with a pocket-knife, L. H. Peck, of Berkeley saved himself from being drawn to death in the machinery of a dredger on which he was operating. Not once did Peck cry out, say those who were working on the dredger. He directed the binding of the several arteries and then ordered a launch to take him to Dumbarton bridge, where he was transferred to a handcar in charge of a section gang.

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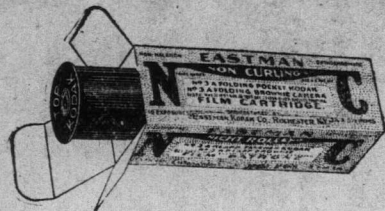
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10.00 A.M.

SUCCESSFUL RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

PETROGRAD, To-Day.

The Russian offensive manoeuvred along the Dvinsk front, although apparently of a local character and unimportant as compared with the more sweeping spectacular movements which have marked the warfare on the eastern front, has already rendered the carefully constructed positions of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg less secure and will, it is thought here, determine the course of the coming spring campaign. Fighting has now developed from isolated encounters along a ten mile front to a general engagement extending more than 35 miles along the line. The German troops which were being rushed to this front, instead of taking part in the advance believed to have been intended by the Germans, are occupied in defending their positions in the east. It appears to observers here that Von Hindenburg's spring campaign will be a defensive rather than an offensive one, which was expected since the first blows were struck by the Russians along the northern sector. The Russian situation has continually improved on the heights which they now command along the left bank of the Dvina. Their successful operations in the Riga district are considered a solid foundation for further advance as soon as the spring thaw is over and the ground becomes firm.

BOMBERS' SUCCESS.

LONDON, To-Day.

The British official on the progress of the campaign in France and Belgium reads: "There has been artillery activity to-day north of Souchez, south of St. Eloi and about Wietje and Boesinghe. Hostile bombers succeeded in reaching the most eastern of the craters at St. Eloi, south of Boesinghe. After the bombardment a small party of the enemy tried to leave their trenches but were immediately driven back by our fire. Our aeroplanes sent out are missing."

STRIKERS HOLD UP THE MAKING OF GUNS.

LONDON, To-Day.

During the discussion of the Clyde strike in the Commons last night, David Lloyd George, Munitions Minister, declared that big guns which the army wanted have been held up through all stages of manufacture, that the Clyde strike, caused a ferment out of all proportion to the number of men involved, is explained by Lloyd George in a statement that was responsible for holding up guns needed at the British front. Long discussions on the subject of the strike took place in the Commons yesterday. They were mainly concerned in an endeavor to shift the responsibility for a continuance of the strike which has been denounced alike by the general public and Labor leaders. William Primrose, Liberal, blamed the Government authorities for breaking off negotiations which would have secured a settlement of the strike. Lloyd George replied it was impossible to negotiate with men who were defying the law. It was in the course of the war defence of Dr. Christopher Addison, Parliamentary Secretary of the Munitions Department, who was accused of thus breaking off negotiations, that Mr. Lloyd George startled the House by

Here and There.

FLIPPERS IN DEMAND.—The proverbial flippers were in great demand and fetched from 40 to 50 cents a dozen.

TWO STEAMERS SIGHTED.—A message received to-day from LaSalle, reads: "Ice tight in shore, but loose in the offing; two steamers in sight 15 miles N.E. from Cape John."

TOBACCO OFF.—The S.S. Tobacco got away last evening for Liverpool, taking a large outward mail and a quantity of fish as freight. Lt.-Com. Watson, H. Gooch and G. Luckin went as passengers on her.

MET WITH ACCIDENT.—The only accident that happened in the domain of the Island for the spring was to a man named Squires, who cut his head badly as a result of a fall going to the stockade.

SEALS LANDING.—Up to 1 p.m. to-day the Sable I. had landed 5,000 young harps averaging 6 1/2 lbs.; the Neptune 2,000 young harps, averaging 4 1/2 lbs.; and the Eagle 3,000 young harps, averaging 5 lbs.

Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches & Pains, Save the outside Wrapper. See advertisement.—mar31,16

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS.—Next Sunday afternoon at Wesley Church, Mr. W. F. Coaker, M.A., will address the Bible Class, taking for his subject, "Problems to be Faced." A class rally is called for and a hearty invitation is extended to friends in the city. Outpost visitors will be made welcome. A good bright service is promised.

I have handled MINARD'S LINIMENT during the past year. It is always the first Liniment asked for here, and unquestionably the best seller of all the different kinds of Liniment I handle.
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SEAL SKINNERS' INCREASE.—The seal skimmers have received an increase for the handling of young harps and young hoods. The young harps they have received an advance of one cent per pelt or 25 per cent, and for the skinning of young hoods an advance of three quarters of a cent or 20 per cent increase.

"BRING YOUR OWN PAPER." Bakers ask Customers to Supply their own paper when you buy bread. The South London Master Bakers' meeting recently decided to have notices in these terms printed for their shops. The West London District Council of Master Bakers have taken similar action.

LIVERPOOL DOCKERS DEFIANT. LIVERPOOL, To-Day. Ten thousand dock workers here have decided to continue the strike, rejecting the terms of the arbitration award which granted about half their demands. Strikers disregarded the advice of their leaders to return to work pending an effort to obtain a readjustment of the award, and declared it was their intention to remain out until all demands were granted.

"Guessing Competition." Five (\$5.00) Dollars will be given to the person forwarding us the correct date of the month that the last steamer will arrive from the sealfishery.

THE CLYDE STRIKE. GLASGOW, To-Day. Only 385 Clyde strikers have thus far returned to work. Three more labor leaders have been deported, each being given his railway fare of 10 shillings and being sent away with the command not to return to Glasgow. Two prominent Glasgow Socialists have been arrested under the Defence of the Realm Act. Arthur Henderson, President of the Board of Education, is on his way from London to Glasgow. Much is hoped from his personal intervention with the men.

HOLD-UP BY GERMAN STOWAWAY. LEWES, Delaware, To-Day. How a lone German stowaway had held up the captain and 56 members of the crew of the British steamer Matoppo, compelling them at the point of a revolver to change the course of the vessel and land him at Delaware breakwater after he had rifled the ship's safe and taken their valuables, was told here last night by Captain Bergner, master of the Matoppo. The stowaway, who says his name is Ernest Schiller, and that he had lived in Hoboken, N.J., for the past eight months, is now locked up in jail here awaiting the arrival of the United States District Attorney from Wilmington, Delaware, and the British Consul General from Philadelphia.

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THE SKY HUNTERS AT THE NICKEL. The week-end performance at the Nickel Theatre is an elaborate one, and patrons all, young and old, should make an effort to see it. "The Sky Hunters" is a beautiful story of adventure, romance and realism, with thrills and sensations that will delight all. "Welcome to Bohemia" is an interesting photo-play with highly wrought incidents. Wally Van and Cissy Fitzgerald are featured. "The Smouldering" is a high class social drama of exceptional merit. The comedy is "Hogan Out West." The regular big matinee for children takes place to-morrow afternoon. Send the little ones early so that they may spend a pleasant time.

Obituary.

MR. JOHN P. JEANS, H.M.C.

There passed peacefully away this morning at 8 o'clock at his residence, 39 Prescott Street, Mr. John P. Jeans, H.M.C., at the ripe age of 83 years, being upwards of 40 years in the service, holding the position of Tidewater up to the time of his death. In his early days he worked under his father in the block making business in this city. Mr. Jeans was a life long member of the Masonic Order, being one of the oldest members of Tasker Lodge. He also belonged to the S. U. F. He leaves to mourn three daughters—Mrs. Wm. Dooley, Glouce Bay, C.B.; Mrs. Lena Taylor, Bishop's Falls, and Mrs. M. Noseworthy of this city, with whom he lived. To the sorrowing relatives general sympathy is extended. The funeral takes place at 2.30 p.m. Sunday from his late address.

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THE SHOE MEN.

The British Spirit.

(From the Toronto Globe.)

Many stories are told of the irrepressible spirits of the British troops. Lord Cabel, in "Between the Lines," has a most amusing chapter describing how a Cockney battalion of Territorials learned to sing the "Hymn of Hate" from the Germans opposite accompanied by one of the men on a mouth organ. A French officer, who met the battalion a few days later on the way back from the trenches, was astonished beyond measure at the spectacle of these British troops marching back to their billets lustily singing the German "Hymn of Hate."

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come down at the gates of Lille. When German motor mitrailleuses reached the spot the machine was in flames, but no trace could be found of the airman. A battalion of infantry searched the countryside for miles around without discovering him.

It was 5.30 p. m. when the airman was forced down, and in spite of the swarm of German patrols looking for him by 11 o'clock that night he was drinking tea at the Jaquet house.

For a fortnight the officer remained in the house, and on March 28 he started off, accompanied by Mlle. Jaquet and the Belgian smuggler, for the front. When leaving his guide the officer said, "I owe you a call; I hope to see you again soon."

True to his promise in less than a month, on April 22 he flew over Lille and dropped the following message: Lieutenant — presents his re-



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100 pairs CHILD'S TAN BOOTS, Button and Lace styles, Foot-Form, English last; sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$2.00. Now \$1.40

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Have just opened our new Spring Suitings. We were fortunate in securing a splendid range of

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Notwithstanding the scarcity of the woollens and the drawbacks in freights, we are able to show as good a selection as before the war. The latest in cut, the best in make. Write for samples and self-measuring cards.

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pects to the commander of the German forces in Lille and regrets not having been able to make his acquaintance during his pleasant stay in the neighborhood.

The officer was accidentally killed in August last, but his constant flights over Lille and the story of his escape will make him live long in the memory of the townspeople.

TO JOIN THE COLORS.—We learn from a trustworthy source that the directors of two prominent firms on Water Street expressed the desire to the young men in their employ, of military age and fitness to join the colors as soon as possible.

Jersey weaves are very prominent in the new fabrics for spring. Lace and founcings of all kinds the throat with a square neck.

THREE MORE ARRIVALS From Northern Sealfishery.— Eagle, Bloodhound and Neptune Filled on Deck and below.

The sealing steamer Eagle, Bloodhound and Neptune returned from the northern sealfishery last evening loaded with seals on deck and below, the three ships bringing in a total of 39,000 between them.

EAGLE.
The s.s. Eagle, Capt. Edward Bishop entered the harbor at 6.30 last evening, reporting for 21,000 young harp seals. The Eagle left Pool's Island on March 11th with the other wooden ships. On March 13th she was alone and the following day Capt. Bishop found the main body of seals about 70 miles N.E. of the Funks. The ship was "burnt down" but the crew had to wait till next day before they were allowed to kill. On the 15th, 16th and 17th of March a total of 35,000 seals were killed. In other words the Eagle had her load panned by St. Patrick's Night. The Neptune was the only ship in sight up to that time, having reached the patch the second day after the Eagle. On the 4th day the Florizel, Sable I. and Bloodhound got into the patch followed by the Erik, Terra Nova and Sam Blandford. Soon the patch was cut up and Capt. Bishop estimates that 220,000 seals were taken out of it. The work of picking up the Eagle's seals lasted for more than a week; owing to the ship being jammed and unable to get after her pans. This made heavy hauling for the crew. On Monday morning last the Eagle had 29,000 stowed down and 2,000 on deck. Capt. Bishop found that this was all his ship was able to carry and bore up for home. Adverse weather was met coming along and the ship harbored at Seldom-Come-By and Pool's Island. Several of the Eagle's crew suffered from colds during the spring, but there were no serious cases of illness. Dr. Russell, who is seriously ill, was brought along in the ship from Yallogfield. The Telegram adds its voice of congratulations to Capt. "Ned" Bishop, the discoverer of the main patch of seals for 1916.

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In five minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn or any stomach misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapiesin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapiesin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapiesin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapiesin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually.

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M. C. L. I.

The subject of debate at the M.C.L.I. last night was: "Has Religion conferred greater benefit upon the world than Science?" Mr. T. Gillingham, leader for the affirmative, contended that science and religion were inseparable and that science was the product of religion. Scientists themselves claim that religion is the greatest force in the world. It was the religious spirit that permeated Martin Luther, John Knox and the martyred Bishops Crommer, Latimer and Ridley. Mr. Gillingham quoted Huxley as saying the success of the British nation depends on the nation's progress. He was supported by Messrs. Joyce and Matthews. Mr. Leader Curtis, for the negative, contended that the subject referred to three distinct words: "Religion," "World," and "Science." Religion could not therefore be called Christianity. He argued that Religion referred to man's moral and spiritual welfare, and that the greater work of conquering nature was left almost entirely to science. Mr. Curtis was supported by Messrs. A. H. Edmonds and O. S. Winter. On being put to the meeting the affirmative won by a small majority. The annual meeting will be held next week.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, 70-day.
Wind light and variable, weather dull. An unknown steamer passed west at 1.45 and the steamer Ingraham in at 2 p.m. yesterday, a schooner supposed to be Monroe & Co.'s that was off here last Sunday and driven west that night is off here to-day called, Bar. 23.50; ther. 37.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Increase in Price of Fat

Yesterday forenoon the crew of the Sable I. struck for an increase in the price of fat from \$4.75 to \$5.75 per cwt. \$1 increase over last year. After consulting W. P. Conker, President of the F.P.U., the men asked \$5.75 for fat and Mr. Harvey consented to pay over the cargo at the price mentioned. The increased price values the cargo approximately \$8,000 more than was at first offered. The crews now in port will net over \$100 per man.

Mission Fathers Visit Sealing Steamers

This morning Mission Fathers Robert, Hubert and Vincent (P. Colubian) not being present) accompanied by Rt. Rev. Mons. McDermott, visited the Southside on invitation of Mr. J. S. Mann and Mr. F. A. Brown, Ring, of Messrs. Bowring Bros., Ltd., who took the ecclesiastical party across the harbor in the firm's launch. The clergy were taken on board the sealing ships Eagle, Sable I. and Neptune now discharging, witnessed the landing of the fat and were shown through the sealing plants and had the different process of manufacturing seals explained to them. The missionaries thanked Messrs. Mann and Bowring for their courtesy and were greatly pleased with their visit. They were favorably impressed and expressed their appreciation of what they saw.

Evangelical Meeting.

The services at the Adventist church, Conestown Road are proving of more than ordinary interest. Subjects under discussion are practical, prophetic and doctrinal, covering the various aspects of Christian life. To-night the subject will be: "Is Sunday the Sabbath." A question box is hung at the door and all questions are given due consideration. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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If you want to feel well, bright and cheery, full of ambition; if you are tired about quick, and smartly—VIGOROL, the Great French Tonic, will brace you up—it cleanses the whole system. If the manufacturer could only impress this upon every one who does not feel as they ought to, the world would owe them a great gratitude; but all we can do is to ask you to try one bottle and see for yourself. The change will be wonderful. You need a spring medicine—then take VIGOROL. Sold at all drug stores.

Pathetic Story From Verdun.

Paris, March 20.—A most pathetic incident of the battle of Verdun has just been reported. It begins with the following telephone conversation:
"Hello! Is that the farm? Who is speaking?"
"This is the Post Commander talking."
"How many men have you there?"
"Fifteen."
"Leave your Senior Sergeant in charge of the redoubt. Take eight men off and cut a strong German patrol, but look out for a cross fire. Report to me immediately on your return."
This conversation occurred at midnight. An hour later the German patrol had been annihilated, and the picket returned to the redoubt carrying a lieutenant mortally wounded. The Post Commander sprang to the telephone.
"Hello! The coup succeeded, but Lieutenant X. is dying. Can you send a doctor?"
An exclamation of grief came from the other end of the line. There was a pause, then an impassive voice was heard saying:
"Never mind the doctor. Run immediately to the dugouts: The Germans are about to attack. I am sending you three platoons of reinforcements."
A pause ensued and then the same voice resumed in broken tones:
"Hello! Are you still there? Kiss Lieutenant X. for me. He is my son. Good-bye."

Here and There.

ENLISTED IN CANADA.—Alex. Netten, an Old Fieldian, and fourth son of Rev. Canon Netten, of Topsail, working for some time as accountant in the Bank of Montreal, Wolfville, N. S., has recently enlisted in the service of his King and Country, having been attached to the St. Xavier Hospital Unit.

NFLD. HIGHLANDERS.—The officers and supporters of the Newfoundland Highlanders, have been for some time considering the formation of a reserve company, and to further discuss the matter a meeting will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Presbyterian Hall. It is the intention of the promoters to raise this company similar to the ones already formed in connection with other brigades, consisting of ex-members and the older members of A. Co.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

Mother! Give Child "Syrup of Figs" if Tongue is Coated

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver, and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

On the Fifth Plane Tree.

(By T. Gibson Bowles, in the lively "Candid Review.")

On the fifth plane-tree by Hotten Row, counting westward from Albert Gate, there sits just now a young Thrush. He is a last year's bird, now trying and tuning up his song. He throws the whole of his eager little soul into it. His trills and quavers and luscious full-throated single notes swell into bursts that fill the air with his joy. For he is getting ready to give his youth; he is looking for that pairing day which is soon to bring to his song the undiscovered incomparable she that is to complete his life, and to carry it on in other generations of Thrushes. Love and Life are before him.

It is my habit, rain or shine, to take the air in the early morning. And I cannot but pause under the plane-tree to listen to the feast of song. The days now are all very sad. Our own are away running the hazards of the war—too many of them already gone for ever. The prospect is uncertain, the event is distant. Sorrow, calamity and disaster threaten; we are all troubled and anxious.

And here comes to us this sweet songster, instinct with life and beauty making divine music to assert his youth and life, his fullness of hope and gladness—as though to assure us that our fantastic tricks matter at last nothing; that our sadness and sorrows are small and petty compared with the vast ever new joy in life of untouched and untouched Nature; that even now there is even for us consolation; and that, even if not for us, yet for those who follow us there are better days to come, and, please God, a happier generation. Sweet Thrush!

Feet Aren't Aching or Tired Now—"Tiz"

Use "Tiz" for tender, pulled-up, burning, calloused feet and corns.



"How 'TIZ' does help sore feet."

People who are forced to stand on their feet all day know what sore, tender, sweaty, burning feet mean. They use "Tiz," and "Tiz" cures their feet right up. It keeps feet in perfect condition. "Tiz" is the only remedy in the world that draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet and cause tender, sore, tired, aching feet. It instantly stops the pain in corns, callouses and bunions. It's simply glorious. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel when using "Tiz." You'll never limp or draw up your face in pain. Your shoes won't tighten and hurt your feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents. A great many dresses are finished at will be used on the summer frocks.

A Money-SAVING Message From Devine's.

\$10,000 to \$14,000 STOCK

NEW, CLEAN, RELIABLE MERCHANDISE TO BE CLEARED AT COST PRICE.

REASON: J. M. Devine has decided to in future enter into the Wholesale Dry Goods business on a large scale, and with this object in view a company with an authorized capital of \$100,000 is being formed. We understand Mr. Devine finalized negotiations in this respect during his recent visit to America. But before changing and going out of the retail all his present large stock must be sold. So bargains there are going to be, sure, during the next month.

All Must Be Cleared in a Month REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

There are thousands of dollars' worth of New Crisp American Goods just in, as well as reliable Staple Goods of British production. This appeals to everybody—it is a splendid opportunity for the shopkeeper to purchase at a low price. The boy or man who wants clothing, there never was such a chance. The girl or woman who wants a complete outfit, now is the time. The housekeeper—the bargain hunter—all can be satisfied at this great and genuine Sale.

Sale Starts Saturday Morning! No Appropriation—No Charging!

SOME OF THE BARGAINS:

- Ladies' Black Cloth Suits** (Latest cut.)
Just a limited quantity elegant goods, lined with Colored Silk. Bought at our own price. Sold at \$20.00 in New York City. Enter, inspect, the price we'll ask will agreeably surprise you.
- Men's Suits at \$4.99**
Young man, any man—are you wanting a suit of clothes? Well, come in and try us. You'll be surprised to see \$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits going at—what? . . . \$4.99
- Boys' Suits with Long Pants at \$3.49**
To fit from 10 years up. We offer Boys' Suits with long pants in dainty Tweed effects; strong and serviceable, well made. Usually \$6.00. Now \$3.49. You never saw them so low before.
- 79 pairs Boys' Braces, strong as they make them. Usually 15c. at 10c. per pair.**
- Listen to these calling You, Men!**
Soft Collars in pretty patterns for men, 2 for 25c.
50 doz. pairs Men's Braces. Usually 30c. & 40c. per pair, to clear at 15c. per pair. These Braces beat all on the market for the money.
- Silk Stripe Madras,**
36 inches wide at 15c.
You should see these lovely yard goods. You have been paying 25c. for same. Now comes your chance, buy a few dozen yards at 15c. yard.
- Ladies! These will appeal to You**
15 doz. White Lawn and Colored Blouses, a job lot bought at the lowest possible price, and positively cannot be repeated. Worth from \$1.00 up. Will sell the whole bunch at 49c. each.
- Ladies' Hose in Tan and Black at 19c. pair**
Hundreds of other bargains that space will not permit us to talk about, such as—
Boudoir Caps. Worth 30c. Selling now at 19c.
Hand Bags from 35c.
Talcum Powder, good quality and healthy perfume; big tin, 9c. tin.
- Bear in Mind, Sale Starts Saturday at 9 o'clock A.M.**
All goods must go. All goods at Cost Price. No appropriation. No goods charged. Sale lasts until all is sold, which we hope to be in a month. Come early if you want the plums. You cannot buy as cheap elsewhere. We want to get rid of the goods—going out of the retail. You practically get them at your own price—it means a lot to you. Don't miss it. Bring along a suit case or some sort of receptacle and fill it up for little or nothing.

J. M. DEVINE,

The Right House, Cor. Water & Adelaide Sts

Savings in Kitchen

- Enamel Pie Pans, each
- Enamel Milk Pans, 10
- Enamel Barm Bowls, 10
- Enamel Saucepans, 3
- Enamel Skillets, 3 quart
- Enamel Skillet, large
- Enamel Berlin Saucepan
- 4 quart
- Enamel Berlin Saucepan
- 8 quart
- Enamel Wringing Pan
- Enamel Wash Basins
- Enamel Strainers, red
- Asbestos Mats, each
- Egg Beaters
- Trays, Japanese
- Pressed Steel Frying

ENAMEL "SAVOY" ROASTERS

One should be in a get up, handy and easy meat, will take the toughest and give you without continuous hot Friday, Saturday and

POTATO BOILERS

6 quart size, with straining, blue or green cover; try one Saturday and Monday

Men's and

A very nice line of improved collar, stripes and fancy effects to 16 1/2. Value for 50c



Easy Wash

For Children from faultlessly shaped bed finish, re-inforced throughout, buttons, ening suspenders, straps. Reg. 25c. Fri., Sat. and Monday

Camisoles

Ladies! You can many of these dainty robes which we have are nicely trimmed, broderie and fine insertion, ohings, lace insertion, ribbed. Reg. 35c. Friday, and Monday

Rompers

To fit children from good wash gingham and plain shades of Crismin facings. Reg. 25c. Fri., Sat. and Monday

MILITARY BRUSHES

The handy set of Brush—securely fastened wood backs. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

REMNANT SALE

Remnants of Cuttings and left lengths for Blouses; galore; many pieces a lady's entire dress; Valies and Pommes; the very lowest figures

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Yes! Remnants of from the factory; of angle beds and in sale. Would make Saturday and Monday

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Savings in KITCHENWARE

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- Enamel Milk Pans, large 15c.
- Enamel Barm Bowls 10c.
- Enamel Saucepans 12c.
- Enamel Saucepans, 3 quart 15c.
- Enamel Skillet, 3 quart 15c.
- Enamel Skillet, larger 20c.
- Enamel Berlin Saucepan, with cover, 4 quart 44c.
- Enamel Berlin Saucepan, with cover, 8 quart 59c.
- Enamel Wringing Pans, large 34c.
- Enamel Wash Basins 7c.
- Enamel Strainers, round 20c.
- Asbestos Mats, each 5c.
- Egg Beaters 5c.
- Trays, Japanned 10c.
- Pressed Steel Frying Pans, large 18c.

ENAMEL "SAVOY" ROASTER.

One should be in every home, a simple get up, handy and easy to clean, put in your meat, 'twill take the toughness out of the toughest and give you all the juice and cook without continuous heating. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 44c

POTATO BOILER.

6 quart size, with improved method of straining, blue or grey cloud enamel, heavy tin cover; try one. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 44c



WE URGE YOU to Compare Every Price & Every Quality With the Best You May Secure Elsewhere.

And we are satisfied to leave it to your own good judgment to decide the best place to do the family shopping, the right place to always get the same goods for less money, or better goods for the same money. Without doubt your decision will favour our Popular Store. See what we have for this week.

Brand New Silk Poplins.

About 100 yards of Navy & Black Silk Poplins, 36 ins. wide. Would make an ideal Summer Dress; beautifully fine. Reg. \$1.10 per yd. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 98c.



Men's and Boys' Top Shirts

A very nice line of Working Shirts for every day wear, with improved collar, made of strong American Cotton, stripes and fancy effects, faultless in finish; sizes from 12 to 16 1/2. Value for 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c

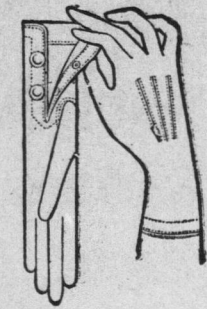
WHITE SHIRTING.

36 inches wide, bought from one of the best American makers, free from filling; well suited for the hundred and one family uses. Reg. 16c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c.

GLOVE SPECIALS.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.

Buy your Kid Gloves now, we are offering you Dents' reliable makes in light and dark putty shades with black stitched backs, extra fine Kid, sizes 5 1/2 to 7; value to-day for \$1.30 pair. Buy these Kid Gloves. 98c Friday, Sat. and Monday 98c



Suede Lisle Gloves.

High grade Gloves in natural Suede Lisle, Self and Black stitched backs, 2 pearl dome fasteners, perfect washing Gloves. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c

Housemaids' Gloves.

They save the hands when doing rough work about the house; made of stout drill with knitted wrist; ample sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair 10c

CUT PRICES on Home Needs.

HIGH GRADE PILLOW SLIPS.

5 dozen of superior quality Pillow Slips, hemstitched finish. Size 20 x 20. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 63c

TABLE NAPKINS.

15 dozen of fine Damask Table Napkins, size 20 x 20; good quality, hemmed ready for use! nice soft mercerized finish. Reg. 15c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 12c

WHITE QUILTS, \$1.29.

Another lot of those good wearing Honeycomb Quilts just to hand, everybody pronouncing them mighty good value. Size 2 x 2 3/4 yards, not fringed; just a plain hem at end. Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday, 1.29

TABLE DAMASKS.

120 yards of superior quality Pure White Table Damask, 58 inches wide; extra heavy pretty block patterns. 2 x 2 3/4 yards; We have not shown better value for some time. Reg. 65c. per yard. Friday, Sat. & Monday 57c

2 LEADERS in TOWELS.

We Have Some Pretty Good Values in Towels, Notably these Two Specials for This Week.

25 dozen of Pure White Turkish Towels, excellent weight; size 17 x 38, fringed ends. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 14c

Larger and Heavier Towels.

15 dozen of larger and heavier White Turkish Towels; size 21 x 42, an excellent family Towel, hemmed ends. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 32c

Boys' Underwear.

We are offering you to-day Boys' Underwear cheaper than you bought it for last year, and why? Because we bought an immense stock previous to the advance in price. The quality is in every way superior to last season's; fine Jersey ribbed with good fleecing; sizes 24 to 34. Vests and Pants. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per garment 28c

Purse - Opening INDUCEMENTS From the Show Room

Misses WHITE Dresses, \$2.00 VALUES FOR \$1.48. SAMPLE BLOUSES \$3.50 VALUES FOR \$1.29.

Very suitable Dresses indeed for special occasions, such as Class Day, Confirmation of Operetta, etc.; low neck styles, 3/4 sleeve, over skirt, with lace and insertion trimmings, material of fine Crepe cloth, embroidered voile, wide ribbon belt. To fit girls from 13 to 18 years. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday 1.48

Perhaps at no time have we offered such a very handsome collection of Cream Silk, Net Ninon, Shantung and Brocaded Silk Blouses, expensive trimmings and superior workmanship characterize this assortment; beautiful light grade Blouses for special occasions at less than half price. \$3.50 values. Friday, Sat'y & Mon. 1.29



HAIR NETS.
Invisible Hair Nets, snug and close fitting always; elastic edge, shades of Light, Medium and Dark Brown; also Blonde. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 2 for 5c

Easy Waists.

For Children from 2 to 12 years, faultlessly shaped in fine Jersey ribbed finish, re-inforced with tapings throughout, buttons attached for fastening suspenders, tubular elastic straps. Reg. 20c., and size. 17c. Fri., Sat. and Monday 17c

Neck Cords.

Dainty conicals in pretty Crepe-de-Chene with tassel at ends, shades of Emerald, Pink, Saxe, Heli, Gold, Royal, Black and mixed Black and White. They're new, becoming and attractive. Reg. 40c. Friday, Sat'y and Monday 36c

Tea Aprons.

A dainty lot of fine Muslin Tea Aprons nicely shaped. Lace and Insertion trimmed, pocket in each. Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday 16c & Monday 16c

Camisoles.

Ladies! You can't possess one too many of these dainty, well made Camisoles which we have just opened, they are nicely trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and fine Torchon Lace and insertion other with Valenciennes lace insertion, ribbon beading at neck. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 28c

Dressing Jackets.

At an unheard of price; they come in fancy Muslin finished with button hole edge; get one for morning wear for the hot weather. Special Friday, Sat'y, and Monday 13c

6 Only Embroidered Blouse Lengths

These come in Cream Cashmere with all silk embroidered fronts and trimmings of same for cuffs and collar; handsome Blouse material. Reg. 90c. per length. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c

Rompers.

To fit children from 2 to 6 years, in good wash ginghams, stripes, checks and plain shades of Tan and Blue with Crimson facings. Reg. 35c. Friday, Sat. and Monday 29c

White Linen Sleeves.

Very handy for nurses, housekeepers and bakers; elastic gathered, short cuff, fastened with pearl button. These are made of superior quality and will wash perfectly and give most satisfactory wear. Reg. 27c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 22c

MILITARY BRUSHES.

The handy set of Brushes for the man—securely fastened bristles in rosewood backs. Reg. 55c. per set. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c

MARBLES! MARBLES!

For the Boys, the time is fast approaching for this pastime, get your marbles now. 100 for 5c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

In Cream, with initial edge, others in White Mercerized finish and coloured border. Reg. 15c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 11c

REMNANT SALE GREAT VALUES to Be Picked Up Here!

Remnants of Dress Goods.

Cuttings and left-overs from last month, convenient lengths for Blouses, Skirts, Children's Dress Lengths in galore; many pieces in various weaves long enough for a lady's entire Dress; plain and fancy weaves; Whipcords, Voiles and Poplins, etc., etc., marked in plain figures at the very lowest figures for Friday, Saturday & Monday. COME EARLY.

Remnants of Cotton Blankets.

Yes! Remnants of superior quality, extra heavy, direct from the factory; convenient lengths for children's beds, single beds and in some cases sufficiently large for bigger beds. Would make splendid quilt linings. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday from 29c. to 66c. each. COME EARLY.

Double-Width TICKINGS!

A limited quantity to hand, surprising value, 56 inches wide, finely woven, yet a strong Ticking for all that. We cannot duplicate this goods unfortunately; come at once if you need a good serviceable Ticking at a moderate price; value for 40 cents per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 34c

3.30 BATH MATS, for \$2.35

12 only of high grade Bath Mats, slightly soiled; need but washing to make look like new. Very handsome designs on assorted grounds. Reg. \$3.30 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.35

DOOR MATS.

A clearing line of Axminster and Tapestry Door Mats, extra heavy, nice for hall or parlor, some with plain centres and striped border, others in floral designs; values to 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c

Concerning Men's Wear

Men's Negligee SHIRTS
A brand new stock for you to pick from, showing all the newest stripe effects, soft bosom, laundered cuffs, perfect fitting sizes. Reg. Friday, Saturday and Monday, for first showing 69 cts.

Men's Caps.
Smart London styles in pretty mixed Tweeds. The newest and most fashionable shapes, mostly silk lined. 'Tis time to discard that old Winter Cap now. Get a new one for Sunday. Reg. 70c. values. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59 cts.

Men's Tweed Pants
140 pairs of Men's Cotton Tweed Pants, made of superior wearing materials in Dark Grey and fancy stripe effects, well finished, will stand the hardest wear; all sizes. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.05

Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

The City Charter.

Suggested Committee of Wage Earners.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—There has been a great deal of comment re the 'New City Charter,' and rumour has it, that it is compiled mainly in the interests of the commercial and the professional classes, while the interests of the wage earning class is entirely ignored; and that conditions for house tenants of this class will be infinitely worse, under the new Charter should it pass the Legislature in its present form.

I think the fairest way to deal with the Charter for this city is to convene a meeting of bonafide wage earners and from their ranks select a committee to whom the Charter should be handed.

This Committee should debate the Bill, section by section, amending it where amendments are needed in the interests of the working class. The original and amendments should be published. After which a mass meeting could be called, or a plebiscite taken before this Bill is taken to the House of Assembly.

To my mind this thing has been brought to its present stage without any attempt to enlighten the people on the matter, a method more in keeping with Prussianism than with British democratic practice.

Assuring you that a large section among the workers have strong feelings about this matter and trusting that there shall be something doing very soon to stop the Charter from passing into law as it now stands.

I remain, yours truly,
WORKINGMAN.

March 30th, 1916.

The Rope Walk.

Amongst the numerous industries of the city none I believe could be of more interest to write up than that of the Rope Walk. Very few of our people are aware of what a veritable hive of industry this institution is. The Rope Walk is one of our oldest and most important factories. It is safe to say that it has few if any equals on this side of the Atlantic. It possesses the most varied and complicated machinery, and the production of some of the output calls for highly skilled operatives. The machinery for the production of cables and hawsers is necessarily heavy, and requires strong and active persons to operate them, whilst those that produce the finer material such as small twines, etc., are neat and compact frames and so perfectly adjusted that it takes very little time for a young girl or boy to become proficient in their working. The work occupies a large space. The factory is laid off in separate rooms, each devoted to its own special purpose. This industry is a source of remunerative employment to a large number of workers. The surroundings are dry, warm and sanitary, and great care is taken for the comfort of those employed. The class of goods produced by this factory holds first place on the market. This is the result of the management being in touch with every detail of the requirements of the trade. The machinery is the best that can be procured, and new machinery and improvements are being constantly added to the works. The management are courteous and obliging and are always happy to show visitors through and explain the different processes of manufacture.—Com.

No Color Line in French Army.

If Any Partiality Shown Against Colored Troops, Those Responsible Will Suffer, Says Minister of War.
Paris, March 23.—General Roques, the Minister of War, made his first speech in the Chamber of Deputies today since his entry into the Cabinet. He spoke in connection with the medical treatment of French colonial troops of Guadeloupe and the Antilles. The new minister also came to the defence of France's "Creole Battalions" against a charge made by a previous speaker that the colonials were trying to evade military service. He had served with the Creole soldiers and had great affection for them said General Roques, with a good deal of warmth. Whatever their rank, they were respected by the entire army, and he would not allow them to be disparaged. If any partiality was shown against them, the minister said, he would make a severe example of the persons responsible for it. The minister's speech was loudly applauded in all parts of the chamber.

TO THE TRADE AND GENERAL BUYERS.—We respectfully call attention to our ad. containing list of firms we represent abroad. Our Sample Rooms contain full lines from these firms to select your orders. Inspection invited. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth St., Head vicBride's Hill.—m20,1t

Pork, Cabbage, Sugar, Etc.

Due Monday, ex Stephano,
200 brls. Light Ham Butt Pork
100 crates New Am. Cabbage,
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At Lowest Prices.

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You will appreciate the great bargains we offer this week in Cotton Blankets. They are full size, wonderful values; in colors of White and Grey.

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Ask to see our Special Wool Nap Blanket at \$2.20 a pair.

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See our grand display of
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A splendid variety of TABLES, CHAIRS, BUFFETS and CHINA CABINETS in Fumed and Quartered Oak. Everything for the model home: BEDSTEADS, MATTRESSES & PILLOWS, BUREAUS, WASHSTANDS and WARDROBES; EXTENSION, CENTRE, BEDROOM, HALL and PARLOR TABLES. All of the classiest design. We invite inspection.

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No. 1 Salmon. French Sardines. Skipper Sardines. Anchovies (in oil). Kipper Herring. Fresh Herring. Findon Haddock. Oysters.	Coffee. Seal Brand, White House, Caranza, Camp (bottles). For Something Good in TEA. try our Brands of OUR BEST, CROWN, ROYAL.
Halibut. Cream Luca Oil. Princess Olive Oil. Peanut Butter.	Fruit Pulp. Apricot, Peach, Crushed Pineapple. Cranberries, Partridge Berries, Date Nut Butter.

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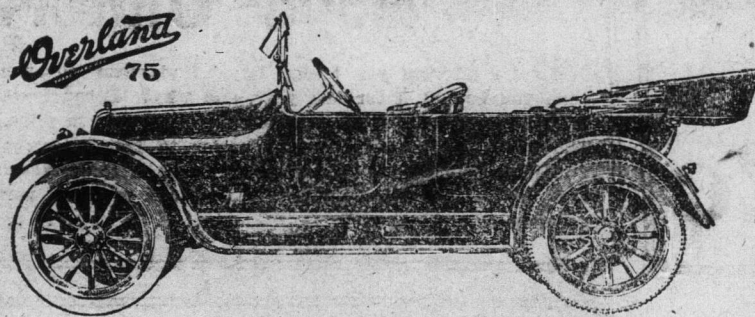


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Present Day Evangelism by J. Wilbur Chapman, 80c.
Illustrative Prayer Meeting Talks by L. A. Banks, 60c.
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