

**MERCHANTS' BANK FOR HAVANA.**

HALIFAX, Jan. 31.—This city is famed for the magnitude of her banking enterprises, and for the energy, combined with good common sense and caution, with which the business is conducted. Her banks have their agencies and branches all over the Dominion, in the United States, Newfoundland and Jamaica.

The Herald is to-day in a position to announce another step forward by one of the great banks of this city. E. L. Pease, manager of one of the Merchants' bank agencies in Montreal,

left last week for Havana, the bearer of instructions from the board of directors to open a branch of the bank in the city of Havana. Mr. Brock, the bank's inspector, has been in the Cuban capital for some time. It is understood that the Merchants' bank agent now at Fredericton has been slated for the Havana agency. The probability is the Havana agency will be a joint one, that is, that a resident of Havana will be associated as joint manager with the regular agent to be sent down from the bank here.

With the new life that is throbbing through old Havana, and the business likely to rapidly increase, it would

seem that the Merchants' bank's move is a wise one.

D. H. Duncan, cashier of the Merchants' bank, was called on by The Herald this afternoon. He confirmed the facts stated above, adding that the new agency would probably be opened by the middle of February.

D. R. Clarke, who has been acting cashier of the People's bank of Halifax for the past year, has been appointed cashier.

Catarrh and Hay Fever.

If it's hay fever that is the bug bear of your life, you won't know the pleasure of freedom from it till you've tried Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

**A HORRIBLE FATALITY.**

A despatch from Moncton says: A horrible fatality is reported from the Scotch settlement, about 12 miles from Moncton. Two men known as Big Allen McQuarrie and Little Allen McQuarrie, went to the woods Tuesday afternoon to work. Big Allen was taken sick with chills and lost all control of his limbs. His companion built a fire and placed his companion on a log while he went for assistance. He secured a team, but in reaching the spot was horrified to find Big Allen's body in the fire. It was evident that the unfortunate man had attempted to get up and fallen into the fire, being

too weak to save himself. The deceased was 30 years of age and unmarried.

**Pain in the Back**

Being troubled off and on with pains in my back, caused by constipation. I tried several kinds of pills I had seen advertised, and to put the truth in a nutshell, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the only pills that have proved effective in my case. I can heartily recommend them.

JON. DEVLIN, Unionville, Ont.

Buy your fall cap soon and save 25 per cent, we will not carry them over this winter.—R. H. RAMSAY & Co.

**Race Against Time**

SEATTLE, Wash., January 30.—A race against time from Seattle to Dawson for a purse of \$6000 began at midnight last night, when Richard Butler, a wealthy Klondiker, started for Dawson on the steamer City of Seattle. Joe Barron, another wealthy Klondiker, bet \$5000 that he could not make the trip from Seattle to Dawson in 25 days or less and \$1000 that he could not make it in less than 20 days.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

# The White Fair...



Is now in full swing. For years we've been noted for our White Goods sales—this year we'll eclipse them all. It's worth your while to go through the bureau drawers and find out how your stock stands, we can make a money-saving for you on every item. Don't take our "say so," come and see.

**Fit-to-Wear White Wear.**

We take a special pride in our whitewear exhibit.

Garments ordered specially for the WHITE FAIR.

Different from the ordinary. No matter what price—each garment is properly finished. EVERY SEAM IS FELLED. There are no roughly finished raw seams. No "sweat shop" work.

**Night Dresses**

Fresh, new, dainty garments priced about 20 per cent less than you expect.

Good white cotton felled seams, lace trimming only 40c. A nicer grade, felled seams, hamburger edging at neck and down front—55c.

Fine cotton gown with wide embroidery at neck and down front 85c.

Choice white cotton, embroidered neck, wrists and front 98c. and various prices up to \$2.69.

**Skirts.**

Fair grade gored cotton skirt felled seams 40c.

Better grade, gored, frill and 3 tucks 69c

Fine white cotton, cambric frill and real torchon lace.

Very fine garment, four cambric frills headed with feather stitching \$1.10

Very choice, fine cotton, wide hamburger frill 16 rows of tucks \$1.40

Some beautiful garments at \$2 \$2.50 etc.

**Drawers.**

Special, fair, cotton, plainly made regular 25 cent line 18c

Fair cotton felled seams, frilling and tucks 20c.

Fine grade, cambric frill headed with feather stitch braid 32c.

Fine cotton, finished with real torchon lace 49c.

Fine cotton, hamburger frills, 3 rows of tucks 68c.

Very choice cotton, 2 clusters tucks wide hamburger frill 85c.

Umbrella pattern, very choice, cambric frill finished with torchon lace and insertion \$1.10 and 1.60

**Corset Covers.**

Fair grade, plain 12c

Finer trimmed with hamburger 18c and 25c

Very choice, "V" neck, hamburger trimming 34c

Fine cotton, hamburger neck, insertion front. 42c also 52c 75c etc.

At the "White Fair."

**Dainty Napkins**

Fresh, good, heavy, linens for table use, make even a moderate meal luxurious.

Here are a few prices:

1/2 size—68c, 80c, 90c, \$1.17, \$1.26, \$1.49.

3/4 size—\$1.70, \$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.57, \$2.93 up.

## Dollar Saving Table Linens

Collected from everywhere. Wherever linens are well-made we go after them. We don't think a nicer range of patterns could be found than ours. And every one is specially re

duced for the "white fair" Unbleached

## ..Linens..

43 Inch Loom Damask	Special	14c
54 " " "	"	17
56 " " "	"	20
50 " " Damask Pretty pattern special		22
62 inch fine and very heavy for the price		31
60 inch Damask in very pretty pattern		43

### Grass-bleached Linens

62 inch Pure White Damask, Special	54c
68 inch Pure White Damask, Special	68c
70 inch Pure White Double Special	84c
72 inch Very Handsome Double Special	95c
72 inch specially heavy and very fine handsome pattern double Damask.	\$1.25



**Honest Shirts**



We're always pleased to talk about OUP unlaundered shirts.

They're in a class by themselves. They have no rivals at their prices. In fact we've seen no rivals at any prices.

**3 Specials.**

Men's unlaundered shirts, good strong cotton, linen bosom, linen bands, 50 cents each, 2 for 95c

Men's unlaundered shirts, fine cotton body, fine linen bosom and bands—there's only one better one made—that's OUR dollar shirt—75c each or 2 for \$1.40

The finest unlaundered shirt on the market, reinforced back and front, endless stays. "2100 linen" bosom and bands --- special \$1.00, two for 1.85

"At the White Fair."

**Collars & Cuffs**



A big lot of new styles in collars 10c each 3 for a quarter

A big lot of 4 ply linen collars in all the new shapes 20c each \$2 per dozen. Cuffs special 16c per pair and 27c the pair. A. the

**White Cottons**

You know all about 'em, so we'll just quote the prices and leave it at that.

28 inch width	44c
36 " "	5c
36 inch in better grades, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2	64c
36 inch, good heavy cotton, special	7c
36 inch fine English long cloth	8c
Some beautiful grades, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10c	
36 inch Queen's own long cloth, English	12c

**Pillow Cottons.**

Circular pillow cottons and the other kind—plenty of both for your choosing.

White Fair' prices.	
40 inch Circular special	12c & 14c
42 " " "	15c
44 " " "	16c
Better grades are	18 & 20c
40 inch open at one edge	10c
42 " " " "	11 1/2
44 " " " "	12 1/2

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**Sheetings**

At our last "white fair" a lady dropped in duplicate a line of sheeting she had bought of our Mr. — four years previous. "She said it was still good." That's the kind we sell.

UNBLEACHED	
Plain 72 inch	10 and 14c
" " better grade	17c
Twill " "	18c
Fine " plain	20c
Heavy English half bleached	18, 20, 22, 24c
WHITE	
72 inch plain	17c.
72 " twill	22c
76 " plain	25c
80 " twill	30c
90 " twill	38c

These are only about one third of the grades at the "white fair"

**They Stand the Wash-tub test**



Hemmed quilts 72 x84 inches, 65c

Heavy fringed honey comb, 86c and \$1.0

Soft hemmed American quilts 74x86, \$1.30

Fine large marseilles quilts in nice designs, \$1.67, \$1.75, \$2.00, to \$2.95

all cut prices at The White Fair.

**Tairsty Towels**

Here are a lot of regular old soakers.

Cotton, linen and some mixed cotton and some mixed cotton and linen

Special lot, linen and cotton 11c per pair.

An assorted lot in white and colored Turkish, plain linen and linen huck

A Basket ful of medium size linen Towels 21c pair.

Heavy linen, fringed red border 17c each 30c a pair.

Heavy huck 20-40 32c pair and so on up 36c, 42c, 43c, 63c, 72c and 90c per pair at "the white fair."

**Roller Towleing**

Dark Flax per yard	
13 inch Linen	44
14 " "	5 1/2
16 inch Soft Twill	5 1/2
15 inch Bleach Crash	6c
16 inch fine Crash	7c
18 inch fine Crash	8c
16 inch imitation Russia Crash 8 1-2 and so on, 9 1-2 10 1 1-2 all special cut prices for The "White Fair."	

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**White Lawns.**

Sheer dainty fine fabrics—cut price for at the White Fair.

10 1-2, 12 1-2, 14, 16, and	18c
Tucked Lawe with 2 inch hem 5 tucks	13c
2 inch 5 narrow tucks and 1 wide	17c
2 1-2 inch hem 12 tucks	22 1/2

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