

# HERE'S A CHANGE

for wide-awake buyers.

## WEEKS & CO

offer this week special inducements for bargain seekers. Thirty Two

## LADIES' GOSSAMERS

Regular price \$3.35 to 1 Will sell to clear 50c to Come quick for bargains.

## WEEKS

About forty left of the SOILED AND SAMPLE

## WHITE SHIRTS

Which we are clearing out at almost half-price. All sizes, 14 to 16 1/2. Prices—35c to 80c. Worth—72c to \$1.35.

As good as new, only soiled by handling and being in show window.

Soiled Laced Curtains and single pairs, 20 p. c. discount to clear.

## NEW CORSETS

nearly one thousand pairs bought twenty p. c. under usual prices. Best fitting Corset made. 30 and 35 corset for 25c. 48c " for 42c. 65c " for 50c. 88c " for 75c. 1.15 " for 1.00. 1.35 " for 1.15. All sizes—

## New Sample

## Blouses. . . .

Twenty-five New Sample blouses very pretty goods. These we offer this week at low prices, in Muslins, Ginghams and Prints.

## W.A. Weeks & Co

Wholesale Retail,

**It is a Satisfaction To Us**

To be able to offer you **Royal Silver Polish** Undoubtedly the nicest and best of its kind on the market.

IT IS A SATISFACTION FOR YOU TO USE IT.

No after dust—cleans quickly perfectly. Price 15 and 25c per bottle.

**A. W. REDDIN, Phm B**  
CENTRAL DRUGSTORE,  
Sunnyside.

## MADE TO-DAY AT QUIRK'S BAKERY

Cream Pies	12c each
Cocoanut Pies	15c "
Washington Pies	10c "
Pastry Pies	10c "
Wine Cakes	10c "
Jelly Rolls	10c "
Jelly Squares	18c per doz
Ginger Snaps	12c " lb
Oat Cakes	12c "
Seed Cakes	1c
New York Fruit	10

**JOHN QUIRK,**  
CITY BAKERY,  
Grafton Street,

## TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.

### AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

Sixty Men Frozen to Death

### OTHERS CRIPPLED FOR LIFE.

Terrible Fate of a Seal Fishing Crew.

St. John's, Nfld., March 28.—The sealing steamer Greenland put into Bay de Verde with forty of her crew dead and some twenty more missing and still others with arms or legs frozen. The men were overtaken on the ice by a blinding snow storm and could not regain their vessel. When found some days after, the frightful number of deaths recorded above had occurred from extreme cold and want of food and shelter, while the ice having separated had divided the party and all are not yet accounted for. It is one of the worst, if not the worst, calamities that has occurred in the history of the Newfoundland sealing industry.

### NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Estimates to be Tabled Today.

### SENATE DIVISION ON TUESDAY

Budget Speech on Friday Next.

OTTAWA, March 28.—The understanding between the parties in the House of Commons is that the estimates will be brought down on Monday. The vote of the Senate on the Yukon bill will take place on Tuesday and the Budget speech on Friday.

The Yukon bill will probably be defeated by 18 or 20 majority.

### UNITED STATES AND SPAIN.

A Very Threatening Note.

Segasta Government Victorious.

BERLIN, March 28.—The Madrid correspondent of the Frankfort Zeitung says: "Senor Gullow, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has informed me that an extremely threatening note has arrived from Washington regarding the cessation of the war in Cuba. He added no matter how one regards the affair a rupture can now hardly be avoided."

MADRID, March 28.—The Segasta Government, in yesterday's elections, was returned by a large majority.

### THE MAINE REPORT

Presented to Congress Today

Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Maine report will be presented to Congress today and it will be simply referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs without debate.

## Wall Paper.

The rush is beginning. We can supply Remnants and Last Year's Patterns at almost giving away prices, but we pride ourselves on our stock of

1898 Patterns.

Better Than Ever Cheaper Than Ever

Our Wall Paper Room 60x24 is stocked with the finest 1898 designs. Papers for Parlor, Hall, Library, Dining Room, Bedroom, Kitchen, with borders to match. We are sole agents for P. E. Island, for Colin MacArthur & Co., Montreal, and Alfred Peats & Co., New York. Sample books always ready.

**Geo. Carter & Co.,**  
Wall Paper Depot

## GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

The Crisis Acute and War Probable.

Will France Surrender?

LONDON, March 28.—It is believed that the Anglo-French situation is nearer the crisis stage than ever before and that war can be avoided only by some kind of surrender on the part of France.

### LORD SALISBURY.

His Health Improving Slowly.

LONDON, March 28.—In consequence of the stormy weather, Lord Salisbury has postponed his departure for the Continent. His health is said to be improving slowly.

### A Conservative Victory.

LONDON, March 28.—The election for the House of Commons in Maidstone, resulted in the return of a Conservative.

### The Zola Conviction.

PARIS, March 28.—Le Matin says: "The Court of Appeals will quash the conviction of Zola and order a new trial."

TORONTO, March 26.—Representatives of a big English syndicate are here looking for a site for a new hotel. The plan is to buy out the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec; the Windsor in Montreal, and one of the big hotels in Winnipeg, and thus cut the ground out from the feet of the other English syndicate which proposes to erect big hotels in all the leading Canadian cities from Halifax to Vancouver. It is understood a site has been secured in Toronto.

LONDON, March 26.—The Times, referring editorially to the despatch to that paper from its Pekin correspondent as to the Chinese concessions to Russia, says: "The news is so serious that it may compel England to take immediate action. If the Russian demands are allowed to prevail, we shall be obliged to recognize the fact that China is about to be rapidly reduced to the position of the khansates of Central Asia, first terrorized and paralyzed and ultimately swallowed up by Russia."

THEY'RE KNOWN HERE.—The St. John's Nfld. News says: Messrs. Rankin and McLellan, chief stewards of the Black Diamond steamers Bonavista and Coban, respectively, set out last Tuesday on a short exploring expedition. They wended their way to Signal Hill, and rambling among the boulders from Duke of York's Battery to Cuckholds Head, they put in a day. A diligent search for some hidden object was made; whether they had been given information of a buried treasure or a mineral vein, it is not known. Though they failed to locate it, their search was not unrewarded, for they found in one place a considerable quantity of mined coal, which was well concealed beneath large stones, and in another place was found a cannon ball. The latter, one of the explorers intends to keep as a trophy of the visit to this historical place and in remembrance of their extended vacation in St. John's.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Sent by mistake—A large case of prints, 3,000 yards. Regular value 7 1/2 cents per yard, will sell to clear quick at 5 cents. Come early.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.

Another lot of new boots arrived. Pretty lines in ladies' and misses' black and chocolate.—J. B. Macdonald & Co.

Gentlemen see our new boots. Just in. They are prize winners—black and chocolate.—J. B. Macdonald & Co. 71. 3i.

W. P. Colwill has opened up a nice Crockery and China store in the building formerly occupied by Miller Bros. 2w d w. Call and see those nice goods that are drawing so much attraction at the crockery store.—W. P. Colwill. 2w, d w.

Necktie Day.—A great big stock of the handsomest ties you'll find anywhere New four-in-hand, new bows, new string ties—all at 25 cents for to-night.—Moore & McLeod.

Buy the best Hat in the market—you will find it at Paton's Gentlemen, buy your Hat at Paton & Co's.

New American Hats just opened at Paton's.

### WANTED.

Wanted, by a lady, position as companion help, governess or housekeeper. No objection to widower's family. Address Examiner office. 73-2i

### TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received up to Saturday, April 2nd, for making addition and alteration to a barn. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plan and specification can be seen at the office of

C. B. CHAPPELL, Architect. 73 li

ROOMS TO LET.—With or without board; Enquire at Mrs. Wilson's Chestnut St. 73-3i

IT PAYS TO BUY AT PERKINS'

# FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING MILLINERY.

New Sailor Hats  
New Walking Hats  
New Dress Hats  
New Hat and Bonnet Shapes  
New Ribbons—New Flowers—New Ornaments.

## F. Perkins & Co.,

SUNNYSIDE  
Agents for Moncton Woolen Mills.

### THE CLAMPERDOWN.

Sailors have always expressed some doubt as to the utility of the massive iron clads, and nowhere has this doubt been better expressed than by Kipling, in his "Ballad of the Clamperdown." He tells of the massive Clamperdown, which puts to sea and begins to fight. After the first few rounds her guns are useless, and then:—

"Captain the bow guns melt apace,  
The deck beams break below,  
"Twere well to rest for an hour or twain,  
And botch the shattered plates again,"  
And he answered "Make it so."

And so the fight goes on until  
"Captain, they rack us through and through,  
The chilled steel bolts are swift;  
We have emptied the bunkers in open sea,  
Their shrapnel bursts where our coal should be,"  
And he answered "Let her drift."

It was our warship Clamperdown,  
Swung round upon the tide,  
Her two dumb guns glared south and north,  
And the blood and the bubbling stream ran forth,  
And she ground the cruiser's side,

"Captain," they cry, "the fight is done  
They bid you seed your sword,"  
And he answered; "Grapple her stern and bow,  
They have asked for steel they shall have it now,  
Out cutlasses and board."

It was our warship Clamperdown,  
Spewed up four hundred men;  
And the scalded stokers yelled delight  
As they rolled in the waste, and heard  
the fight,  
Stamp o'er their steel-walled pen.

They cleared the cruiser, end for end,  
From conning tower to hold,  
They fought as they fought in Nelson's fleet,  
They were stripped to the waist. They were bare to the feet.  
As it was in the days of old,

It was the crew of the Clamperdown  
Stood out to sweep the sea,  
On the cruiser won from an ancient foe,  
As it was in the days of long ago,  
And as it still shall be.  
—Rudyard Kipling.

Boy's suits.—We have a lot boy's suits from 5 to 10 years of age. We are closing out at a big reduction. Any reasonable offer will not be refused if your boys are in want of pants you should see the lot at J. B. Macdonald & Co. 71. 3i.

Oysters 35 cents a quart at Joys.

Hats, hats.—English and American newest styles and lowest prices. try J. B. Macdonald & Co. 72 3i.

New American caps.—12 cases of new hats and caps opened yesterday. If you want the latest in caps now is your chance. —Prowse Bros. 71. 3i.

We have been in this stand for over 22 years, but now we are going to move. Before doing so, we will offer our large stock of crockery and glassware at a bargain wholesale and retail at the cheap crockery store.—W. P. Colwill.

Today, Saturday, March the 26th, will witness the usual rush in our hat department. The new styles are exceptionally nobby. Drop in tonight and get the prices.—Prowse Bros. 3i

We are now moving into the brick building formerly occupied by Miller Bros where we have a nice show of goods. We want all our old customers to come along and bring as many more as they can.—W. P. Colwill. 2w d w.

## Among the New Shirt Waists



Want more people to get acquainted with our Shirt Waist department. It's specially designed to please people who are particular. There's ample rarity for easy choosing. There are samples of about all the new styles that are good

Costs nothing to see them,  
For Blouses and Wrappers

They Will Wash



That line of new English prints have their colors fastened in to stay. The patterns are fresh, dainty ones. The fabric is splendid. The width is about 32 in. and the price is only 14 cents per yard

There's a lot of interesting values on the bargain table today. A mixed lot—some

sateens, some grass linens, some muslins, some fine quality prints, worth from 15c to 24c per yard. Sale price 12c per yd.

## MOORE & McLEOD,

What We Advertise We Have

## Spring Shoes

See our window to-night for new spring and summer shoes.

**W. H. STEWART & CO**