

POEMS OLD AND NEW.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Owing to the big number of original poems sent in to this office we have decided to throw open a column for Local Poets and to use as much of the poetry received as possible.

It must be remembered, however, that we cannot use in their entirety poems that run to twenty, thirty or more verses. Keep down to about half a dozen verses and your poem stands a better chance of making an early appearance in this paper. Lengthy poems have to be cut down before they can be used.

Readers desiring to see old favorites or new and striking poems appear in *The Mail and Advocate* are hereby invited to send along copies or clippings thereof to this office—Editor.

OUR HERO.

He went into a hardware store. And when he made his exit, bore 1 Hoe, 1 Spade, 1 Wheelbarrow.

From thence the hero promptly went into a seed establishment. And on these things his money spent: 1 box Bubs, 1 lot of Shrubbs, 1 package assorted Seeds.

He has a garden underway. And, if he's fairly lucky, say he'll have about the end of May 1 Nasturtium, 1 Radish, 1 bunch of Mignonette.

—Kansas City Star.

LIND AND COUTO WRITE

The following letter from Lind & Couto of Oporto, was received yesterday by the Board of Trade:

"Since our last report the demand has been fairly good, but last week there was a slight falling off.

"There is a good deal of Norwegian fish on passage to this market, but we have no advice of any sailings from Newfoundland."

The College Cubs had a full practice yesterday.

St. John's Municipal Council CLEAN UP WEEK

The Municipal Council have decided that this year there shall be a Clean Up Week for the purpose of general cleaning of the Town.

The Week will begin on Sunday, May 24th, and the following programme has been adopted, viz:—
SUNDAY (Church Day)—Start the week right.

MONDAY (Fire Prevention Day)—Clean up indoors. Start in attic and finish in cellar. Put all rubbish into barrels ready to be carried away.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY (Back Yard Day)—Gather up all rubbish, old papers, empty cans, all ashes in your back yard and put into barrels; White wash yards and cellars.

THURSDAY (Paint Day)—Call your painter in and lock your property over and see what painting is necessary to make things span new.

FRIDAY (Fly Day)—Clean garbage cans, etc., put disinfection on stagnant waters and get rid of flies.

SATURDAY (Children's Day)—Ask the children to pick up papers in vacant lands and around Parks and playgrounds. Reward the children that have helped with a few cents and some candy.

In this movement the Council requests the hearty co-operation of the Citizens. Merchants and others, owners of horses and carts, are requested to lend their assistance by offering their horses and carts during the week and the Council will welcome any volunteers who desire to assist the movement.

It is desired that the Citizens should have all back yards cleaned and the materials piled conveniently so that they can be taken away without any difficulty.

By order,
JNO. L. SLATTERY,
may 16, s. th. 21 Secy.-Treas.

Ice! Ice!

Send in your order for the daily supply of ICE delivered every Morning (Saturday evening for Sunday).

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
Terms on application to

HENRY BLATCH,
51 Long's Hill.

may 22, t f Phone 644.

SNAP SALE of WANTED GOODS.



Children's Underwear.

25c. Values for 14c.

This is a splendid line, which we were fortunate in securing at a very favourable price, the purchase meant a whole "clean up" line, involving many dozen of garments in vests and pants to fit children from 2 to 5 years. Medium weight. Vests with Crochet Necks and long sleeves and pants to match. Special for Friday, Saturday and Tuesday... **14c.**

STRIPED PIQUE DRESSES

Some class to these pretty dresses. They come in Navy and White, Hello and White Pique. Embroidered yokes, Glass buttons and pipings high cut waist line. These wash well. Also a line of plain blue line Dresses, with white embroidered front, collar and cuffs. Not many 'tis true but to the lucky purchasers excellent wear and value is certain. Reg. up to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday... **\$2.49**

THE BALKAN SWEATER COAT

FOR LADIES' AND MISSES', \$2.49

Different from other styles, coming in slip over make, with V neck and Sailor knot. We have them in shades of Plain Myrtle, Tan with White Cardinal with Navy, Cream with blue elastic knit at foot of Sweater. Perfect fitting. The most stylish Sweater on the street today. Reg. \$2.75. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday... **\$2.49**

GREAT SUCCESS!

Our New "SAVOY" ROASTER!

This Roaster for results cannot be surpassed; cooks, steam and bastes its contents perfectly. It is round in make, 11 1/2 inches in diameter with cover of same shape; takes but a portion of your oven space. It has many advantages. Better try one. Fri., Sat. & Tuesday **29c**

WRITING PADS AND EXERCISE BOOKS

4c. We have made an immense purchase of these, containing about 40 Different Varieties of Writing Pads, plain and ruled. Some of these have 100 pages and many of the Exercise Books 160 pages. Also a lot of Drawing Books to choose from. Special Friday, Saturday and Tuesday... **4c.**

SMALL BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS

2 Lines of these, made of American White Jean with edging of fine Swiss Embroidery. Square cut Sailor shapes. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday, **26c.** Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday, **17c.**

THE ARMY BRACE FOR BOYS, 13c.

Comes in Strong Elastic Web, heavy leather fastenings and steel fittings. Reg. 15c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday... **13c.**

TOWEL VALUES!

White Turkish Towels
6 dozen of Pure White Turkish Towels. Size 17x39. A bit heavier than usual. Reg. 20c. Fri., Sat. & Tuesday, each **17c.**

HUCK TOWELS, SPECIAL, 27c. each

Real Heavy quality. Size 25x42. No doubt as to the wearing quality once you see them, you will have that opinion. We purchased 30 dozen of these at a special price and now give you this opportunity to secure your share. Special Fri., Sat. & Tues., each **27c.**



Friday, Saturday & Tuesday

Mail Your Orders! We Ship Promptly.

Men's Working Shirts.

Made of Strong American Drill, black with fine white stripes, turned down collar, American cut and Union make. All sizes. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday... **64c.**

THE "STAR" GRAMOPHONE, \$9.20.

A perfect tone producer, noiseless running, simple to operate. Rosewood Case and Nickel Plated. **\$9.20**

RECORDS, 10 INCH, DOUBLE DISC, 33c. Double Record. **39c.**

SMALLWARES!

- Nye's Machine Oil, .5c. bottle
- Globe Mucilage, .5c. bottle
- Aluminum Salt Shakers, .10c. each
- Glass Lemon Squeezers, .5c. each
- Hair Pins, 12 packages for, .5c.
- Hair Pins, 8 packages for, .5c.
- Hair Pins, in boxes, .6c. box
- Teapot Strainers, 3 for, .7c.
- The Wonder Pin, 6 papers for, .4c.
- Improved Patent, 4 papers for, .5c.
- White and Black Dress Studs, 2 cards for, .5c.
- The Gem Safety Pin, 2 cards for, .5c.
- Gold Filled Waist Sets, .5c. set
- Glass Beads, .5c, 10c. & 15c. box
- Gold Filled Beauty Pins, 8 for, .10c.
- Black and White Linen Thread, .4c. reel
- Black Spectacle Cases, .7c. each
- Koslow's Writing Ink, .3c. bottle
- Manhattan Wax Paper, 2 rolls for, .5c.
- Coloured Tissue Paper, .5c. roll
- Fancy Hair Pins, .10c. each
- Marbles, .5c. bag
- Eureka Tooth Picks, 1500 for, .5c.
- Can Openers, .5c. each
- Tin Pocket Flasks, just the thing for Trouters
- Writing Pads, assorted, .4c. each
- Writing Pads, special, .4c. each
- Exercise Books, .5c. each
- Exercise Books, 2 for, .5c.
- Envelopes, 50 for, .5c.
- Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for, .15c.
- Metal Holders for same, .13c.
- Aluminum Drinking Cups, .5c. each
- Pocket Books, .5c. each
- Joseph's Writing Inks, 4 for, .5c.
- Tea Spoons 3 for, .5c.
- Sugar Spoons, 3 for, .7c.
- Butter Knives, .5c. each
- Post Cards, assorted views, 10 for, .5c.

Toilet Preparations!

- Camphor Ice and Cold Cream, .5c. tin
- Massage Cream, .15c. bottle
- Boracic Ointment, .15c. bottle
- Brookdale Toilet Powder, .15c. tin
- Roman Toilet Powder, .15c. tin
- Peacock Toilet Powder, .15c. tin
- Royal Vinolia Powder, .22c. tin
- Violet Toilet Powder, .15c. tin
- Colgate's Toilet Powder, .22c. tin
- Colgate's Cold Cream, .23c. tube
- Camero Tooth Powders, .7c. tin
- Petrolatum Jelly, 2 oz. size, 2 for, .7c.
- Petrolatum Jelly, 4 oz. size, .7c.
- Petrolatum Jelly, 16 oz. size, .15c.
- Christy's Lanoline, .15c. tube
- Colgate's Dental Powder, .25c. bottle
- Enu De Quinine Hair Tonic, .15c.
- Cucumber Cream, .15c. bottle
- Christy's Hair Lotion, .15c. bottle
- Hydrogen Peroxide, .8c. & 15c. bottle
- Smelling Salts, .22c. per bottle
- Ammonia, .9c. & 15c. bottle
- Colgate's Shaving Cream, .10c. box
- Colgate's Shaving Stick, .15c. each
- Bay Rum, .10c. & 27c. bottle
- Royal Foot Powders, .15c. tin
- Camphor Ice, 2 for, .5c.
- Star Witch Hazel, .10c. bottle
- Williams' Gift Box for the man who travels containing—1 Holder Top Shaving Stick, 1 Dental Food Powder, 1 Nickled Brush Holder, .69c.

Reliable SOAPS Are Here Reasonably Priced.

- Goodwin's Toilet Soap, 2 for, .9c.
- Armour's Glycerine Soap, 2 for, .9c.
- Castelle Soap, .7c. bar
- Armour's Toilet Soap, .17c. for box of 3
- Armour's Cold Cream Soap, .25c. for box of 3
- Armour's Rose of Lilac Soap, .28c. for box of 3
- Velvet Skin Soap, .20c. for box of 3



Banner House For Hosiery Values

LADIES' LISLE HOSE
16 dozen of these with half silk leg, closely woven Lisle thread hose for present wear, fast, black, Regular and Tuesday... **32c.**

LADIES' TAN HOSE
A nice range of these in assorted Tans, finest Lisle thread all through; full sizes. Regular 35 cents. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday **32c.**

MEN'S HALF HOSE, 36c.
A special lot of Men's Black Cashmere 1/2 Hose. They come in Plain and Ribbed; assorted sizes. Special for Friday... **36c.**

For the Stylish Man We Recommend the "CANADA" CAP!

This brand shows all the new Tweed effects, it has not the large peak, silk lined and leather sweat band. This is sure to be a popular Cap this season. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday... **89c**

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS

These come in assorted shades of Grey, Green and Fawn. Stylish shapes, only a couple of dozen to pick from. Reg. up to \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday... **89c**

MEN'S DONGOLA SHOES

42 pairs of Stylish Street Shoes for Men. English manufacture, solid leather soles, Good-year welted, patent leather Toe Cap. Reg. \$3.20. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday... **2.95**

BOYS' CANVAS TOP SHOES

With leather soles and lower portion of shoe having a leather strip all round to protect the side of foot, leather toe cap. Special for Friday, Saturday and Tuesday... **40c.** 11 and 12 per pair... **50c.**

LADIES' 2 STRAP SHOES

Made of fine quality patent leather, high heel and block toe. A very stylish street shoe; a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.80. Fri., Sat. & Tuesday **1.64**

CHILDREN'S BLACK AND TAN BOOTS, 76c.

60 pairs of Children's Black and Tan Button Boots. Sizes from 3 to 6; spring heel. Special Friday, Saturday and Tuesday... **76c**

APRON GINGHAM

Large Blue and White Check, 36 inches wide, made of extra strong English Spun Cotton. You can depend on this quality for general wear. Reg. 20c. Fri., Sat. & Tuesday... **17c.**

Makes Official Announcement t

We are officially informed that the Duke of Cornwall will visit Newfoundland in July next, arriving on the West Coast on board H.M.S. Essex on the 7th of that month. His Royal Highness will go to various portions of the island, arriving at St. John's on or about July 16th. He wishes to be back in Quebec by the morning of the 19th July.

His Royal Highness is very much looking forward to his visit to the Colony and his only regret is that the Duchess's health does not allow her to accompany him. Further details of the arrangements will be announced later.

C.L.B. BAND WILL GO TO BELL ISLAND SUNDAY

To Take Part in Opening of the New Armoury on the Iron Island.

The C.L.B. Band and several members of the Battalion are going to Bell Island to take part in the opening of the new Armoury. The party will leave town by special train at 8 a.m. Sunday, the 24th. There will be accommodation for a number of others on the special train, and any persons wishing to take advantage of the train to reach Bell Island (not stopping at intermediate places) can get tickets by applying to those noted in the advt in another column. The return train will leave Keligrews at 5.30 a.m. Tuesday, the 26th.

WESTERN FISHERY REPORT.

The following report dated the 14th inst. was received yesterday from Mr. J. Cunningham (Connore Head to Red Island):

"Sixty dories, skiffs and boats are fishing, but no bankers or schooners from the grounds have arrived. Prospects for the voyage are good, there being a fine sign of codfish with hering plentiful for bait.

"Nothing has yet been done at the lobster fishery.

The weather has been cold and foggy with changeable winds but when conditions permit, fishing on the other grounds is fair.

"Skiffs with one dory land from three to four quintals, the men using bulwags getting from four to seven quintals per day.

"The catch of halibut during the week amounted to about 3000 pounds."

MRS. JAMES BRUN DIES AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

A cablegram was received from Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, that Mrs. James Brun, of this city, had died there.

The remains are being brought home for interment, having left last night. Undertaker Carnel will look after them on arrival.

CANADA BAY MARBLE QUARRY

S.S. Earl of Devon sailed last night for Canada Bay with a full load of machinery for the marble quarry there. Mr. W. J. Edgar, the company's expert, took passage by the steamer.

SHIPPING.

Fogota leaves to-morrow night at 8.

Sagona was expected to leave St. Anthony yesterday.

Kyle leaves North Sydney to-night.

Lintrose arrived at Basques at 1 p.m. to-day.

Portia goes west next Wednesday.

Prospero was at Westport this morning on her way home. She is due here Monday.

Pomeranian left Philadelphia at 1.30 p.m. Wednesday.

Baird's Galatea is now discharging molasses at Ayre & Sons.

S.S. Florizel arrived at Halifax at 9 a.m. yesterday, after a run of 45 hours.

S.S. Cacouna left Sydney at noon yesterday and is due early to-morrow morning.

Sagona is ice-bound at St. Anthony. She is not able to get either north or south.

Bowring's Nellie, Capt. Burke, arrived at Barbadoes Wednesday, and will load molasses.

Messrs. Walter Pottles and R. Dawe of the street car service, who spent a couple of days fishing at Bishop's Siding, returned last night with well filled baskets.

The express is due at 10 p.m.

A Great Show at THE NICKEL To-Night!

WAMBA, A CHILD OF THE JUNGLE--In 2 Reels

A thrilling drama of life in the tropical wild. Sensation after sensation. Thrill after thrill. SEE Baby Lillian Wake make her desperate head long plunge to safety.—The frantic race between "Portuguese Pete" and the frenzied lions—Baby Lillian rescued from the devouring animals by "Wamba."

And Two Other Extra Good Comedy and Drama Films.

JOSEPH ROSS, realism—effects. MISS KITTY RING, at the Piano. MISS ETTA GARDNER, novelty songs. WALTER J. McCARTHY, Ballads.

LOOK—Don't let the children miss the bumper Matinee Saturday—Extra Pictures. MONDAY—A strong Vitagraph drama, in 2 reels—THE VAMPIRE OF THE DESERT. With an all star cast, headed by Helen Gardner.