

HENDERSON'S,
Theatre Hill.

79c.

Will buy a Col'd Sateen Skirt, worth \$1.00.

7c.

Will buy Barrettes, worth to 15c.

35c.

Will buy a Ladies' Fleece Lined vest, worth 45c.

37c.

Will buy a Sideboard Cloth, worth 50c.

11c.

Will buy Sateen, worth 18c. yd. (Fawn color only).

15c.

Will buy White Fancy Drill, 38 ins. wide, worth 25c. yd. Very special.

See our 4c. Towels.

HENDERSON'S,
Theatre Hill.

Red Tag Sale

Commences Tuesday, Jan. 14th,

AND

Ends on Saturday, Feb. 1st.

Owing to some purchases having arrived late in the season, we find more goods on the shelves than we would wish. We are making an effort to reduce the quantity before stock taking, in February.

These prices are for cash only.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

In Stocks, Peter Pan, Jabot, etc., 7c. up.

HEAVY SERGE ENDS.

Suitable for Boys' Pants, etc. Half price.

REMNANTS.

In White and Blay Fleece Calico.

White, Cream and Fancy Flannelettes.

Art Ticks, Paisley Cotton, etc., etc.

A Few Women's and Children's Coats remaining.

LOOK FOR THE

Goods with the Red Ticket.

HENDERSON'S,
Theatre Hill.

43c.

Will buy a Woman's Gingham Overall (a snap).

9c.

Will buy 2 balls of Brilliant Cotton.

6c.

Will buy Ladies' Fancy Embd. Hdks, worth to 15c.

12c.

Will buy Cream Silkette (for blouses, Dresses, etc.) worth 18c. yd.

White Pique Bed Spreads, all sizes.

35c. to 84c.

500 yards American Calico, 38 ins. wide.

10c. yd.

HENDERSON'S,
Theatre Hill.

Mr. E. M. Jackman Retires from Politics

FOR BUSINESS REASONS — CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MR. JACKMAN AND SIR ROBERT BOND.

St. John's, Nfld.,
Jan. 23rd, 1913.

Dear Sir Robert,—
In the interview that I had with you at your home on the 13th inst., we freely discussed every aspect of my business affairs, as far as they had a bearing on my political future. I then intimated to you that I felt that for business reasons, mainly, I would have to decide at an early date as to whether I would go out of business or out of politics.

Since then I have given careful consideration to this question, especially in its bearing on my business and family affairs, and I have decided to abandon public life altogether for the present, and to devote myself closely to business.

Having arrived at that decision, I feel that you and my other political friends with whom I have been associated for the past fourteen years, should be advised at once of my decision, that I will not be a candidate at the General Election in November next, and that also with a view of devoting myself closely to business I have decided not to take any part in party politics for at least four or five years.

I think that in adopting this course at the present time, I am doing what is right in the interest of my business and my family; I may also add that I have been influenced in this decision, by the feeling that by giving attention to business, we shall make a great big success of the new firm of Jackman The Tailor, Ltd., and that I shall in time be able to fulfill a moral obligation by paying back One Hundred Cents in the Dollar to all the Cash Creditors and Guarantors who lost money in the liquidation of our former business.

As the Liberal supporters of Placentia & St. Mary's are expecting me to be a Candidate in the interest of the Liberal Party, at the next General Election, I feel that I should advise them at the earliest possible date of my decision.

Therefore I am sending a copy of this letter to the sitting members of the Liberal Party, my late colleagues Messrs. Sullivan and Davis, and also to the Press.

Thanking you for the confidence that you placed in me, during our many years of political association.

I remain with best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.), E. M. JACKMAN.

Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond,

P.C., K.C.M.G.,

The Grange, Whitbourne.

Whitbourne, Nfld.,
Jan. 24th, 1913

Dear Mr. Jackman,—

I am in receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, having reference to our recent discussion and announcing your decision to retire from party politics.

Let me say at once that I think you have decided wisely and in the best interests of your family. In taking this line of thought, when you invited an expression of opinion from me, I was not unmindful of the loss to the Legislature that its adoption would entail. During the period that we were associated together in political endeavor, you contributed to the political problems of that period incisive and valuable thought and more practical work than you could afford to spare from your private business. The country benefitted thereby, but your private business suffered very materially. As a friend I could only advise the course you have adopted.

I feel sure that by giving undivided attention to your business you will speedily attain the honorable ambition outlined in your letter under reference. Heartily reciprocating your good wishes.

I remain,
Sincerely yours,
R. BOND.

E. M. Jackman, Esq.,
White House,
LeMarchant Road, St. John's.

Snow Delays Trains.

Snow on the line up west has caused delay to the express. The express which left here Saturday was at Spruce Brook last night, and the express which left here Sunday was at Gaff Topsails. Both should arrive at Port aux Basques to-day.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.—Though Rev. Canon Smith, of Portugal Cove, is seriously ill we are glad to hear that Sunday and yesterday he had improved and his condition gives hope of a prolongation of life if not of ultimate recovery. The many who know and revere the rev. gentleman will ardently hope for such an outcome.

Delicious Ice Creams, 10c. dish, at J. W. Campbell's, Ltd.
—Jan 27, 11

\$100 BONDS

The attention of investors of small amounts who wish only the safest kind of securities—bonds, is called to our offering of bonds at \$100 denominations.

Hawson Pure Wool Textile 6's with Common stock bonus.

Trinidad Consolidated Telephones 6's.

Stanfield's Limited 6's.

Nova Scotia Steel & Coal 5's.

Nova Scotia Steel & Coal 6 p.c. Debenture Stock.

Maritime Telegraph and Telephone 6's.

F. B. McCURDY & CO.,
Members Montreal Stock Exchange.
C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager,

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The Canada Life.

In each of the past four years the Canada Life has earned a **LARGER SURPLUS** than ever before in its history.

Favorable mortality, and low expenses, the result of good management, have helped.

C. A. C. BRUCE, Manager,
St. John's.

Southern Shore Notes.

Rev. P. O'Brien, P. P., Torr's Cove, will shortly have erected there a new Parish Hall. The present building is too small to meet the growing requirements of the place, and the projected structure will be one of the best of its kind on the shore.

As soon as weather conditions permit a new church will be erected at Caplin Bay and one that will be a credit to the place.

The people who made the appeal for the re-building of Mr. Thomas McCarthy's house at Renew were very successful. Mr. McCarthy's residence was destroyed by fire some weeks ago and his family had a narrow escape.

Several concerts are projected for Easter. One will be given at Cape Broyle the proceeds of which will go for certain improvements intended to be made by Rev. Fr. Rawlins.

Rumour has it that Rev. Father Douney is likely to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Monsignor Walsh at Renew.

Mr. Lawrence Lawlor, a respected resident of Renew, was united in wedlock on Monday night to Miss B. Walsh, a popular young lady of Fermanagh. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Sheehan, and the wedding festivities were attended by a large number of the friends of the happy couple.

An Enjoyable Affair.

Notwithstanding the rain storm of last night there was a large gathering at the annual "At Home" of the Field-Spencer Association held in the British Hall. The ballroom was very tastefully decorated and brilliantly illuminated and the music was furnished by the excellent band of the C. L. B. Teas and refreshments were served by the ladies, and the affair was most enjoyable. The returns were up to the expectations of the promoters.

Admitted to Hospital.

Mr. J. Bartlett who is stationed at the Cabot Tower on Signal Hill, was admitted to the General Hospital to be treated for a blood poisoned arm. A woman named Stevenson entered the institution to be treated.

Oporto Market.

Past Week Prev.
Stocks (Nfld.) 18,620 19,800
Consumption 2,000 2,400
Stocks (Norg.) 6,285 8,750
Consumption 2,470 2,760
At Vienna 235 235

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The express arrived at St. John's at 1.45 a.m. to-day with the passengers and mails landed by the Invermore.



RULES and REGULATIONS!

Under the authority of Chapter 36, Section 14, of the Consolidated Statutes (2nd Series), the following Regulations have been made by the undersigned Stipendiary Magistrate:

1. Within the Municipal Limits no person shall "Coast," Skate or Slide down the hills or highways or streets, except in the West End of the City from the crest of Palk's Hill to the Cross Roads, and in the East End down Robinson's Hill, under a penalty not exceeding Five Dollars for every breach hereof.

2. Within the Municipal Limits any person throwing stones in the said streets shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Dollars for each offence.

3. No person shall play games in the highways or other places calculated to inconvenience or annoy under a penalty not exceeding Five Dollars for every breach of this Regulation.

NOTE.—The property of parents may be liable under distress for any penalty imposed on a minor.

Given under my Hand, at the Court House, St. John's, this 20th day of November, A.D. 1912.

J. G. CONROY,

Stipendiary Magistrate.

Flower Store Bulletin.

This Week.

CUT FLOWERS: Daffodils, Single and Double; Narcissus, Sweet Peas.

IN POTS: Azaleas, Hyacinths.

Next week we shall have some Carnations.

Phone, 187.

J. McNEIL,
RAWLINS' CROSS.

EVERY OFFICE MAN

Should enquire about my handy, labor saving, filing devices, at the earliest opportunity. Details gladly supplied. An absolutely new line.

PERCIE JOHNSON

Notes of Long Ago.

L. C. MORRIS.
CHAPTER V.

The Tale of the Irish Emigrant.

While different countries and nationalities have each done their part in the colonization of Newfoundland, and have each given us representative men, and honourable and worthy women, we feel safe in saying that among the best of them all not a few came from Ireland, the land of the Shamrock; and so our story to-day is of the Emerald Isle, and of one who of his own choice left his country and who came not as an apprentice as did the English lad of our last story, but who came free and independent and helped to make the St. John's of the early days.

It is forty-two years since I heard him tell his story, and though I was a lad passing fourteen, I have always remembered the main points of his recital, and what struck me principally in it was the novel way in which he and others decided upon coming to Newfoundland. When I knew him he was then about seventy years of age, but having left Waterford about the age of seventeen, the story of his voyage would be about 1810.

In speaking of the means used by which men selected a country for migration I am reminded of a man whom I met thirty years ago, and who told me how his father and uncle came to Newfoundland about 1805, and of how they made their choice. First they determined to emigrate and then they made a plan of decision which was as follows: They were fairly well educated, and had a good knowledge of geography and had equal faith in the opportunities of the different parts of the world as they then knew it, but they had no particular country in view. They got a map of the world which had on it the different countries to which they wished to travel, and one of which they wished to select. They spread it on a table and took a rod, a short one about the length of a walking stick, and placing the base of the rod on Belfast, their own country, they held it erect in the air with the decision that on whatever country the point would fall to that country they would go. On

the rod falling the point pitched on Newfoundland and the decision was made, and after procuring a passage they came out and made their homes in Carbonear.

But to our story proper. We cannot do better than tell it in the words of the speaker himself, or as near as we can go to it. His case, we may say in opening, is similar to others I have met, and who have told me the tale of their voyage to Newfoundland; and while this story will admit a little of the experiences of one or two others it is directly the story of the one man in particular to whom I have referred and whom I knew well.

"My home was in Waterford, and with my elder brother I received at that city whatever of education I possess. Having finished school-days we both began to look about us for something to do, some new country to go to. Times had been troublesome in Ireland and matters were very much upset, and the fever of emigration had settled upon thousands of people. Of course the chief place of attraction was America, while Australia seemed to be the next, and the colonies followed. To us in Ireland it was all new and all fascinating, because like every other question there were stories true and stories false, and a great deal of exaggeration. Most of those countries seemed to us as if they were lands of gold. Australia was looked upon as a country of gold diggings, while Newfoundland had some reputation as a country of silver, which proved to be the silver thaw. Having made up our minds to leave home we got the consent of our parents who gave us their permission and allowed us to make our own choice. The step was hard but it was the best that offered, and with others going we decided to swell the number.

We wished and hoped and intended, if possible, to travel together, but in this we were disappointed, not that we were bound to separate, but the plan we chose in selecting a country resulted in our separation. It was

the plan of drawing lots. We therefore marked down the names of the countries to which people were emigrating, and decided to draw our own individual lot and in doing so we drew separate countries. My brother drew Australia and then threw the paper back into the box, and then I drew and my lot fell to Newfoundland. The die was cast and the first pang of sorrow came into our lives and we felt in our hearts that we were separated. It seemed to have been doom, but yet it was not so, we still had the choice to go where we wished, but having decided on following out the plan of drawing lots we would not alter our intentions. We were full of hope at the time, like all young lads, but the lumps came into our throats more than once when we found that our paths lay so far apart.

At first we expected to sail in the same ship, but of course we now had to seek two ships, and so in the course of time my brother found one bound for the land of gold, bound for far off Australia. Thus in a few months the sad day came and we stood on the quay and wished each other good bye never to meet again. His course lay down the Atlantic and around the Cape of Good Hope and out into the Indian Ocean to Australia; but mine was a shorter cut, for comparatively speaking, Newfoundland was very near to Ireland. My brother did well in Australia. He made good use of his bit of learning and aspired

in the opportunities offering. He became interested in matters of State and Law and rose to one of the highest positions in the country, and when last I heard from him he was a Judge of the Superior Court of Australia (1860.)

Trafalgar Royal Scarlet Chapter.

No. 39, L.O.A., held its annual election of officers on Saturday, 10th inst., which resulted as follows:

W. C. in C.—Comp. William Rogers.
E. C. in C.—Comp. Joseph Garland.
Chaplain—Comp. Ishmael Cooper.
Scribe—Comp. K. Morris.
Treasurer—Comp. Chesley Morris.
1st Lecturer—Comp. James Vail.
2nd Lecturer—Comp. Hedley Morris.
H. at Arms—Comp. Ephraim Sparkes.

1st Conductor—Comp. Wm. T. Cooper.
2nd Conductor—Comp. Stephen Garland.

I.H.—Comp. Jordan Garland.

O.H.—Comp. Jabez Morris.

—COR.
Lower Island Cove, Jan. 24, '13.

STILL CATCHING COD.—Codfish are still plentiful at Placentia Bay and fair catches are made when the weather is fine. A good deal of frozen fish from the Bay came here on Saturday.

Selected Dressed POULTRY.

By S. S. Pottle.

Fresh Halibut, Fresh Codfish, Fresh Herring.

**Turkeys, Ducks, Geese,
Plymouth Rock Chicken.**

**20 boxes Finnan Haddies,
10 boxes Cal. Oranges.**

T. J. Edens,

Luckworth Street and Military Road.