

Grand Bank Stands for Prohibition.

Special to Evening Telegram.

GRAND BANK, Mar. 25.

Am forwarding you copy of Resolution passed here at Public meeting last night. Also please furnish all St. John's papers with copy for publication. Resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, a few years ago when the plebiscite was taken on the question of Prohibition, the electors of Newfoundland expressed their desire for Prohibition of the liquor traffic; AND WHEREAS, that decision has never been reversed, and there is no evidence that the electors wish to reverse it;

AND WHEREAS, in our opinion, the country has greatly benefited by the prohibitory law;

AND WHEREAS, it has been reported that certain parties are agitating to bring pressure upon the Legislature to modify the Prohibition Act;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we, the citizens of Grand Bank, strongly protest against any modification of the Prohibition Act as will make it easier than at present for any one to obtain spirituous liquors;

THAT we reiterate our determination to stand by the Act and resist all attempts to thwart the will of the people;

FURTHER, we urge upon the Legislature to correct the abuses that exist by curtailing or abolishing the issuing of prescriptions, particularly by those who have prostituted it and abused the privilege;

FURTHER, we urge upon the Government a more stringent enforcement of the Act of the Legislature on Prohibition, so that the will of the people be plainly expressed may be carried out;

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, the members for Barin District, and the St. John's daily papers.

A. F. BUFFETT.

M. C. L. I.

At the Institute last night the following resolution was debated, "That Newfoundland Should have Trade Commissioners similar to those of Canada in countries to which she exports large quantities of her chief products." The speakers were: Affirmative—Messrs. C. C. Pratt and C. Bowden; Negative—Messrs. A. Soper and B. Bowering. The question of the debate was keenly spoken to from all angles, the affirmative contending that the adoption of the Canadian idea in this connection would stimulate our present markets, regain old ones and establish new ones. Newfoundland had its products, chiefly fish, and commissioners would be in the markets advertising and promoting the country's interest in our produce. Through lack of such a system many of our best markets have been lost to us. The negative maintained that such system would be costly and was not sufficiently necessary to justify the expenditure of a large sum of money. It would be a better policy to spend our money educating our people in the bettering of our fish. All our fish need was proper attention and it would be advertised itself. The vote being taken showed the affirmative to have won by a large majority.

Note From Ex-Soldier.

To the Men of the Royal Nfld. Regt. and Royal Naval Reserve:

You have heard a great deal concerning the report of certain Crime Sheets and Medical documents given out by some one in the Militia Department. If this can be proven as a fact, why not get after the person or persons responsible for such publication? Why delay? If the Executive Committee of the G. W. V. A. are not willing to do so why not the soldiers and sailors as a body demand that the same be dealt with immediately. There is no time to lose. Men, soldiers, I make this appeal to you. You have been shot and shell, undaunted in war time, unflinching against the cowardly deeds of the Hun, that stood and braved the storm and tempest, the hardest and thickest of the fight. Are you going to let this pass as if it didn't matter? For the sake of your comrades in France, arise and demand justice and fair play.

EX-SOLDIER.

Masonic Club Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Club took place last night. The various reports showed the institution to be in a most flourishing condition. The new officers elected for the ensuing year are:—

President—D. McFarlane.
1st Vice President—W. G. Currie.
2nd Vice President—J. C. Pratt.
Hon. Secy. Treas.—S. A. Churchill.
Committee:—F. Hamlyn, J. Nunn, W. Rodger, P. C. Mars, W. J. Joseph, J. F. Caldwell, S. Elliott, D. R. Thibeau, G. E. Mott, T. Sparkes.

Stafford's Phorator for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung troubles. Price 35c. bot.



Dainty Silk Camisoles.

12 dozen beautiful little Camisoles, made of fine quality Merve Silk in Pale Pink shades only; sizes 36 to 44. They are finished with elastic lace tops and ribbon drawstrings and shoulder straps; elastic at waist. Special, each, Friday and Saturday

\$1.70

Ladies' Brassieres.

White Torchon Lace Brassieres in dainty designs; sizes 36 to 42; lace shoulder straps. Regular \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday

90c.

Ladies' Corsets.

A splendid collection of well made Corsets in White Coutil; sizes 20 to 36; high and medium bust, lace trimmed tops; 4 suspenders. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday

\$1.30

Ladies' Vests.

White Fleece Lined Vests with high neck & long sleeve; sizes 36 and 38. Reg. \$1.60 each. Friday and Saturday

\$1.45

Good Values in Fancy Linens, etc.

Cushion Covers.

Brown and Fawn; size 19 x 19; hemstitched frills; colored embroidery designs. Reg. \$2.00 each for

\$1.65

Cushion Covers.

Fawn Linen; size 17 x 17; frilled and embroidery corners. Reg. \$1.10 each for

85c.

Sideboard Cloths.

3 dozen only in White Linen; size 18 x 54; hemstitched and embroidered. Reg. \$1.65 each for

\$1.35

Brown Table Cloths.

In Linen; size 32 x 32; hemstitched and embroidered in Pink and Blue. Reg. \$2.20 each for

\$1.80

Bureau Cloths.

White Linen; size 18 x 36; hemstitched and embroidered in self colors. Reg. \$1.10 each for

85c.

TRENCH COATS at Special Prices

Costs that are built for hard wear. We have a large variety of lines to choose from, two of which we mention here.

Fawn Trench Coats.

30 only well cut Coats, made of strong raglan waterproof twill; sizes from 34 to 40; belt at waist and sleeves. Reg. \$25.50 each. Friday and Saturday

\$24.50

Navy Trench Coats.

Dark Navy Waterproof Twill; sizes 34 to 40; double stitched seams, raglan sleeve; belt at waist and sleeves; plaid lining. Regular \$25.00 each. Friday and Saturday

\$21.00

Men's Negligee Shirts.

8 doz. Fancy Striped Shirts with soft cotton crepe fronts and cuffs; sizes 14 to 16, in a large variety of designs and colors. Reg. \$2.75 each. Friday and Saturday

\$2.35

Silk Fronted Shirts.

In a beautiful selection of stripes and colorings; sizes 14 to 16; soft silk fronts and double cuffs; body made of mercerized cotton. Reg. \$4.25 each. Friday and Saturday

\$3.55

Men's Shirts.

10 dozen Arrow Brand perfect fitting Cotton Shirts, White grounds with Black, Lavender and Blue Stripes; soft front and double cuff; sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$3.25 each. Friday and Saturday

\$2.90

Men's Boot Bargains.

A special clearance sale of Men's Boots, odd lines that we are clearing out to make room for new stock.

Vici Kid Boots.

11 pairs only Black Vici Kid, sizes 6 1/2 and 7 1/2; black toe; rubber heels. To-day's value \$7.50 a pair. Special for

\$5.76

Buttoned Boots.

10 pairs Black Gun Metal; sizes 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2; dull kid tops, black toe and self tip; extra good value. Special, per pair

\$4.68

Buttoned Boots.

4 pairs only Gun Metal finish; sizes 6 1/2, 6 and 6 1/2; Renex sole. Special, per pair

\$5.58

English Kid Boots.

6 pairs only Black Vici Kid; sizes 6 1/2, 7 1/2 and 10; medium heel, self tip. Special, per pair

\$6.06

Child's Dresses

GINGHAM DRESSES—Checked designs in Pink, Blue and Brown; square neck styles, neat pockets; to fit children of 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$4.80 each. Friday and Saturday

3.98

LINEN DRESSES—For children of 2 to 5 years of age. Pretty designs in colors of Blue, Pink and Cream; round and V neck styles; frill on neck and sleeve; embroidered details. Reg. \$7.00 each. Friday and Saturday

\$5.90

Harbingers of Spring

--The Fashions--The Season's first hints of what is Worn--nowhere so charmingly demonstrated as at The Royal Stores.

Jap Silk.

3,000 yards pure Japanese Silk, 27 inches wide, soft, glossy finish in a full range of new and popular shades. Reg. \$1.80 yard Friday and Saturday

\$1.49

Smart Costumes and Skirts.

Navy Serge Costumes.

We offer a limited number of smart Costumes in Navy Blue. Each one has a style and charm of its own; all have belt at waist and are trimmed with braid and buttons in various designs; sizes 38 and 40 length, 25 1/2 waist. Special for Friday and Saturday

\$30.75

All Wool Golfing Skirts.

A clearing line of becoming Skirts in Heavy Plaid and Fancy Checks, finished with neat pockets and belt at waist; button trimmed. Special, each, Friday and Saturday

\$18.75

Dance or Party Skirts.

Another clearing line of very smart Skirts in Silk Eolienne in colors of Sage, Fawn and Champagne only; high waist effect, fancy pockets trimmed with fringe and self covered buttons; size 38 and 40 length, 25 to 28 waist. Special for Friday and Saturday

\$9.75

New Spring Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

20 doz. Dent's Kid Gloves in Grey, Beaver and Brown; sizes from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; 3 dome fasteners. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Friday and Saturday

\$2.95

Ladies' Suede Gloves.

25 doz. of the famous "Griffin" Suede Gloves in White, Pearl, Buck, Champagne and Black; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; silk points; 2 dome fasteners; washable. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Friday and Saturday

\$1.38

Pecarie Gloves for Men.

A limited supply of stout Pecarie Hog Gloves in sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Heavy seamed washable gloves; 1 dome fastener. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair

\$4.60

Silk Dressing Gowns.

A clearing line of pretty Crepe de Chine Dressing Gowns, in shades of Pink, Heli, Blue and Maize; sizes 40 to 44. Becoming styles, some loose fitting, others shirred at waist; loose half sleeves. Reg. \$16.00 each. Friday and Saturday

\$13.75

New Neckwear.

Pretty effects in Silk, Satin, Muslin and Pique; colors of Ivory, Blue, Fawn and White; various styles sailor, round and coat collar; trimmed and embroidered designs. Regular \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday

98c.

Flowing Veils.

In Brown, Navy and Black, fine nets with chenille borders; 1 1/4 yds. long. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday

63c.

Handkerchiefs.

10 dozen White Lawn Handkerchiefs in a variety of designs; hand embroidered, lace trimmed and hemstitched. Special, each, Friday and Saturday

17c.

Special Footwear Offers.

LADIES' BOOTS—40 pairs Black Gun Metal finished Boots with dull kid tops, Blucher cut; sizes 3 to 7; self tip, wide toe, medium heel; ideal for spring wear. Regular \$4.95 pair. Friday and Saturday

\$4.45

MISSIE'S BOOTS—50 pairs Tan Calf Boots with Fawn Cloth tops, heavy soles, medium heel, back strap; sizes 11 to 12. Reg. \$4.95 pair. Friday and Saturday

\$3.60

CHILD'S SHOES—30 pairs Tan and Black Vici Kid Shoes, one strap style; made on natural last; flat heel; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday

\$1.25

CHILDREN'S BOOTS—Black Patent Leather with figured white tops; wide toes; sizes 5 to 8. Regular \$2.30 pair. Friday and Saturday

\$2.64

LADIES' RUBBERS—Black, low style; sizes 2 1/2 to 7; extra heavy heel, narrow and medium toes. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair

96c.

New Dress Materials.

A big collection of high grade Dress Goods, including Costume Serge, 34 inches wide, in assorted colors; Black Cashmere, 42 inches wide; Gabardine, 40 inches wide, in popular shades; Lustre in all shades; Black Lustre, 44 inches. These lines are all offered Friday and Saturday at one price, per yard

\$2.65

Fancy Delaines.

250 yards only Cotton Delaine of extra fine quality assorted striped and floral designs in Pale Blue, Dark Blue and Heli; 30 inches wide. Splendid values. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard

34c.

Cotton Poplins.

800 yards in shades of Sage, Navy, Pink, Grey, Maroon, Myrtle, Fawn and White; 27 inches wide; useful for blouses and dresses. Regular 85c. yard. Friday and Saturday

75c.

New Goods in the Man's Store.

Quite up to the Royal Store standard of value. "Value in the Royal Store sense" is value born of excellence.

Spring Overcoats for Boys.

In Light Tweeds and Plaids to fit boys of 8 to 8 years. They have plain backs or belt; double breasted. Special for Friday and Saturday

\$11.00

Soft Felt Hats.

20 dozen high grade Hats in shades of Brown, Navy, Myrtle and Black; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; smart, fashionable shapes. Reg. \$4.50 each. Friday and Saturday

\$3.75

Derby Hats.

The correct hat for Spring wear. Black Hard Felt Hats of superfine quality; finished with an all-leather hat band; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$5.50 each. Friday and Saturday

\$4.75

Boys' Suits.

Neat Scotch Tweed Suits to fit boys of 7 to 14 years. Popular Suffolk style; finished with collar, mock vest and belt; open legged pants, lined throughout. Reg. \$16.50. Friday and Saturday

\$15.00

Handkerchief Ties.

In all-silk of finest grade; various pretty striped effects in all the best colors. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday

\$1.25

Garters.

Popular Panama Pad Garters, made of strong elastic webbing; assorted colorings; rubber covered clips. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday and Saturday

57c.

Arm Bands.

5 dozen Elastic Arm Bands in assorted colors; fine quality; can be made any size. Reg. 82c. pair. Friday and Saturday

28c.

Rubber Collars.

Bright and dull finish; double shapes; sizes from 12 to 15 1/2; easily cleaned. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday

34c.

Half Hose.

Gent's mercerized Cotton Sox in fancy ribbed effects; sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11; spliced heel and toes. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday

85c.

All Wool Hose.

20 dozen reliable half hose in Black Wool Cashmere; finished, seamless feet, spliced heels and toes. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Friday and Saturday

\$1.20

Stamped Table Centres.

About 6 dozen White Cotton Table Centres; size 20 x 20 inches, with assorted stamped designs, ready for working. Dull finish. Reg. 23c. each. Special for Friday and Saturday

19c.

New Spring Blouses and Sport Coats.

Interest is never lacking in the Blouse Dept. We have just opened a host of new models that are well worth seeing. The following are typical examples:

Wool Sports' Coats.

In Pekin Blue, Light and Dark Rose; sizes 36 to 40; fitted with roll collar; belt fastens at side. Reg. \$13.25 a c h. Friday

\$10.95

White Voile Blouses.

About a dozen stylish designs in fine quality Voile; Sailor, V and round neck styles; lace and embroidered; pin tucks and ribbon

beading; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$4.75 each. Friday and Saturday

\$3.95

Silk Blouses.

All White China Silk Blouses, nicely finished with V and square neck; long roll collar, elastic at waist; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$12.75 each. Friday and Saturday

\$10.70

Silk Sports' Coats.

Well knitted with White Sailor collar and cuffs; finished with girde with silk tossil. Reg. \$19.25 each. Friday

\$14.90

and Saturday

Reliable Hosiery.



Fancy Silk Hose.

In Black and White only; very pretty fancy stripes and ring designs; sizes 9 and 9 1/2 inch; double Lisle feet; reinforced toes and heels. Reg. 45c. pair. Friday and Saturday

39c.

Plain Cashmere Hose.

20 dozen plain Black Stockings, made of finest Egyptian yarns; sizes 9 and 9 1/2; spliced heels, seamless feet. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday

\$1.34

Misses' Hose.

12 dozen fine ribbed hose in Tan and Black Cashmere, seamless feet, spliced heels and toes; sizes 7 and 8 inch. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday