

Our Local People

HIS DIARY.

March 9th.—To wait on the Prime Minister and to enquire of him concerning the men who did leave relief work on Bell Island. He tells me how he knows little of the matter and awaits a report. Many of the sailing steamers did leave to-day for the ice-fields, and but few yet to go. In the afternoon to a meeting about the War Memorial and learn how the printers did in my journal of yesterday. Write Father Ryan for Father O'Brien. And another error too, being that they did make Father Crotty of Father Troy, the priest whose remains were dug up in Torbay. Pretty to see how it did rain all the day, and is a sign that spring will soon be with us.

Grocers' Association.

DISCUSS CHEAPER SUGAR.

At last night's meeting of the Grocers' Association held in their new offices at the Royal Bank of Canada building, a very lively discussion centred around the Government's attitude in the sugar situation. It was stated that the losses on sugar received during its control by the Food Board were now redeemed, and that it was high time that the heavy burden of taxation which the people of Newfoundland are asked to shoulder on this commodity should be knocked down to a minimum. It is understood that when the House opens in a few days, this matter will be given the attention of the Government.

The Retail Grocers' Association laid its cards on the table last night, and expressed its intention to use every possible means that is fair to all classes of trade, in reducing the price of food. The people of Newfoundland are no longer able to pay high prices for food, or any other necessities, and it is the intention of every member of the Grocers' Association to do his utmost in giving his customers cheaper goods. The country can never return to the old-time prosperous days, unless somebody makes a sacrifice. The grocers have made many sacrifices during the past two years, and it is now the intention of the Association to foster a better spirit of sacrifice and give the price of food another lift downwards.

The many articles of food and other commodities that should be sold at a much cheaper rate to the consumer, but over which the grocer has no control, fell in for a lively discussion at last night's meeting, and it is hoped in the near future to take active steps in this direction. The inauguration of the Grocers' Association brings new hope for the improvement of conditions, and the slogan adopted is: Lower Prices and Better Service.

Laid to Rest.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Robert Comerford, St. Bonaventure's College, took place from his uncle's residence, Military Road. A large number of mourners attended the funeral, amongst whom were the college boys who marched four deep ahead of the hearse. Immediately after the hearse were the father and brother of the deceased. They were accompanied by members of the College staff and by other Christian Brothers from Mt. St. Francis and Mount Cashel. Then came a very large and representative gathering of sympathizers, amongst whom was a contingent of boys from Bishop Field College, some of whom had been Robert's companions in his home-town, Heart's Content. On reaching the Cathedral the College Boys lined up to form a guard of honour through which the cortege slowly passed. The Prayers for the Dead were recited by Rev. Dr. Carter. Interment took place at Belvedere Cemetery.

"Trail of the Caribou."

PADRE NANGLE ADDRESSES LEWELLYN CLUB.

Padre Nangle lectured last night to the Lewellyn Club on the "Trail of the Caribou." A very large audience was present. The lecturer was listened to with rapt attention and his address was greatly appreciated. The slides, of which there were 120, added considerably to the interest of the lecture. Padre Clayton and Vice-President C. E. Hunt proposed and seconded a hearty vote of thanks to Padre Nangle, and paid glowing tribute to his work on behalf of the War Memorial. Rev. E. C. Eup, President of the Club, also expressed his thanks to the Padre for his interesting lecture. A collection was taken up and realized \$50. To this the Club added another \$50 from its funds.

Household Notes.

To mark dishes when loaning them put your initials on adhesive tape and fasten on bottom of dish. If chocolate flakes in chocolate pudding beat it with an egg beater while it is still in the double boiler. Boiled Italian chestnuts can be sliced and served with preserved white and maraschino cherries on lettuce.

Friday & Saturday Bargains

"Getting it Cheaper" --at the Royal Stores

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The Gay Colors of the New Goods Speak
of Spring and Early Summer

Wet Weather Wear

for Women and Misses

Women's Waterproofs.	Misses' Waterproofs.	Women's Mackintosh Capes.
In shades of Fawn; sizes 42 to 56 inch length. Reg. \$9.75 each for... \$7.75	Lengths 27 to 45 inches; in Fawn shades. Reg. \$5.50 each for... \$4.50	In shades of Grey, Fawn and Navy. Reg. \$14.25 each for... \$11.25
Reg. \$11.00 each for... \$8.75	Reg. \$7.50 each for... \$6.00	Reg. \$19.50 each for... \$15.50
Reg. \$12.50 each for... \$10.50	Reg. \$3.25 each for... \$2.50	Reg. \$27.50 each for... \$21.00
Reg. \$15.50 each for... \$12.50	Reg. \$9.00 each for... \$7.25	Reg. \$32.50 each for... \$25.50
Reg. \$20.00 each for... \$16.50	Misses' Black Rubber Coats.	Women's Oil Hats.
Reg. \$32.75 each for... \$26.00	Reg. \$8.40 each for... \$6.75	Black shapes with Paisley crowns; in all sizes. Reg. \$3.20 each for... \$1.75
Reg. \$50.00 each for... \$35.00	Reg. \$11.00 each for... \$8.50	

Exceptional Offers in New Spring Goods

Women's Vests.	Tricoline Smocks.
White Jersey knit, short sleeves; sizes 40, 42 and 44 inch; round neck. Reg. 35c. for... 30c.	Brand new models in shades of Saxe, Flame, Maize, Sky, Cream and White; also in striped designs; elaborately trimmed with hem-stitching and embroidery designs, sizes 13½ to 14½. Reg. \$4.60
Women's Pants.	Cotton Shirtwaists.
Jersey knit bloomers in Pink and White; elastic at waist and knee; all sizes. Reg. 40c. pair for... 36c.	Colored Cotton Crepe and Seersucker Waists in all sizes; finished with large pearl buttons. Reg. \$2.40 each for... \$1.95
Children's Knickers.	Embroidered Net Scarves.
White Jersey Knit Knickers, to fit girls of 2 to 6 years; lace trimmed. Reg. 25c. pair for... 20c.	18 inches wide by 30 inches long; in shades of Turquoise, Saxe, Royal, Saxe, Navy, Black, etc.; very dainty for evening wear. Reg. \$6.00 each for... \$5.53
Silk Under Skirts	Californian Bead Necklets.
A splendid assortment of Taffeta Silk Underskirts in shades of Green, Grey and Saxe; nicely finished with a wide hemstitched flounce, elastic at waist. Reg. \$14.75 each for... \$7.50	3 dozen only, floral designs in colors of Purple, Green, Rose, Orange, Red and White. Reg. 40c. each for... 34c.
Dainty Perfumes.	Leather Hand Bags.
In fancy Glass Bottles and Floral Boxes; assorted popular odors. Regular \$2.55 each... \$2.55	Dull Black finish, lined with Rose colored cloth; strong frame and fasteners. Reg. \$2.75 each for... \$2.45



Emerald Ribbons.	Tea Aprons.
Silk and Merve Ribbons from one to four inches wide, beautiful shades of Emerald. Reg. 12c. yard for... 10c.	White Shower of Hall Muslin Tea Aprons, Bibs and frill of Fillet Lace. Regular \$1.50 each for... 95c.

New Footwear

Misses' Strap Shoes.	Misses' Laced Boots.
Black Patent Leather; sizes 12 to 2; smart styles, wide toe, medium heels; ideal party or house shoe. Regular \$3.00 pair for... \$2.70	Black Gun Metal, Blucher styles, medium heel; sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$3.40 pair for... \$3.06
Children's Button Boots.	English Flettes
Black Vici Kid, natural shaped Boots in sizes 6 to 8; spring heels. Regular \$2.30 pair for... \$2.07	36 inches wide, plain colors of Pink, Grey, Fawn and Cream, and in assorted colored stripes; extra good value. Special 40c. per yard
Apron Gingham.	
Reliable English make, 44 inches wide, large and small checks in Blue and White. Reg. 70c. yard for... 63c.	

Household Linens
Damask Table Cloths. Size 66 x 66, white, plain hemmed; extra fine quality linen. Regular \$3.70 each for... \$3.25
Damask Table Napkins. Hemmed ready for use, medium size; assorted floral designs. Regular 45c. ea. for... 39c.
Linen Cushion Covers. Size 23 x 23, Fawn Linen with colored silk embroidery designs, wide hemstitched borders. Special, each... \$1.60
White Marcella Quilts. English make, good and durable; assorted patterns; size 2 x 2½ yards. Reg. \$5.50 each for... \$4.86
Tapestry Table Covers. 2 dozen only, Green and Red floral designs; size 2 x 2 yards, fringed borders. Reg. \$9.50 each for... \$4.25

Men's Footwear Specials
Men's Gun Metal Boots. 25 pairs only, sizes 6 to 9; rubber soles and heels; a comfortable walking Boot, neat shapes. Reg. \$7.20 pair for... \$6.00
Men's Tan Boots. 24 pairs Mahogany Tan Calf Boots, new style pointed toes; smart serviceable Boots; sizes 6 to 10; rubber heels. Regular \$7.40 pair for... \$6.66

Men's President Braces
Superior elastic webbing cord and pulleys. Regular 75c. pair for... 66c.
Men's Handkerchiefs. Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs with hemstitched borders; medium sizes. Reg. 25c. each for... 21c.

Women's Silk Hose.
Sizes 3½ to 10 inch; colors of Cordovan, Grey, Beige and Navy, also in Black; strong Little tops, double heels. Reg. \$1.70 pair for... \$1.45
Women's All Wool Hose. 5 dozen in Black All Wool Cashmere Hose, assorted ribs, applied heels. Regular 65c. pair for... 50c.

The Man's Store

Negligee Shirts.	Emerald Silk Neckwear.
Brand new arrivals, neat colored pin stripes on light grounds; all sizes. Reg. \$2.55 each for... \$2.40	In materials of Poplin and Satin, assorted pretty shades of Emerald; wide flowing ends, patent slip-easy band at back. Regular 90c. each for... 80c.
Silk Striped Shirts.	Regular \$1.35 each for... \$1.15
4 dozen only, Cream grounds with silk stripes in colors; sizes 14 to 16½; soft cuffs. Regular \$2.40 each for... \$1.45	15 dozen String Ties in Emerald Green, Silk and Poplin. Reg. 75c. ea. for... 63c.
Boys' Pants.	Flannelette Pyjamas.
Assorted Heavy Tweeds, straight leg. For boys 8 to 12 yrs. Reg. \$2.75 pr. for... \$2.50	Soft, fleecy material; jackets finished with military collar and silk frogs; various pleasing stripes in colors. Special, per suit... \$3.15
For boys 9 to 14 yrs. Reg. \$2.30 pr. for... \$3.00	

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The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.



Smallware Specials

BRIGHT CROCHET COTTON. —Assorted shades. Special per ball... 9c.
CHADWICK'S CROCHET COTTON. —All numbers from 2 to 60. Special per ball... 13c.
COATS CROCHET COTTON. —White. Special per ball... 24c.
PERI LUSTA. —For embroidery; all colors. Special per ball... 6c.
WRITING TABLETS. —Fountain finish, letter size. Each... 10c.
SUNSET DYES. —All shades. Special per packet... 11c.
TOOTH BRUSHES. —Good quality. Special each... 16c.
DYOLA HAT DYE. —All shades. Special per bottle... 25c.
JAP ROSE TALCUM POWDER. —Special per tin... 21c.
TURKISH BATH SOAP. —Special per cake... 13c.

Low Priced Grocery Items

ORANGE PEER TEA. —Reg. 50c. lb. for... 40c.
ROSEDALE APRICOTS. —Reg. 50c. tin for... 30c.
LIBBY'S CONDENSED MILK. —Reg. 20c. per tin for... 15c.
FURNIVAL'S APRICOT JAM. —Reg. 40c. per bottle for... 30c.
FURNIVAL'S GREENGAGE JAM. —Reg. 40c. per bottle for... 30c.
SUNKIST MARMALADE. —Reg. 50c. per bottle for... 30c.
LOCAL SALMON. —Is. Reg. 30c. per tin for... 27c.
ALASKA SALMON. —Is. Reg. 25c. per tin for... 15c.
JACK TAR HERRING. —Reg. 35c. per tin for... 25c.
JACK TAR PILCHARDS. —Reg. 12c. per tin for... 9c.
LOCAL HALIBUT. —Is. Reg. 35c. per tin for... 25c.
GRAYFISH. —Reg. 40c. per tin for... 25c.

Glove Bargains

Dent's Kid Gloves. Wool lined, 2 dome fasteners, extra high wrist; sizes 6 to 7½. Regular \$4.50 pair for... \$3.78
Women's Suede Fabric Gloves. In shades of Champagne, Brown, Black and White; 2 dome fasteners. Regular \$1.80 pair for... 95c.
Children's Jersey Leggings. In Crimson, Cream and White; 3 sizes, 5 buttons. Regular \$1.20 pair for... \$1.00

Umbrellas

At Sale Prices
WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS. A big assortment of large size Umbrellas, with wood or steel rods, 8-rib frames and fast black coverings; as assorted colored handles, bent and straight styles. Reg. 2.85 ea. for... \$2.20
Men's Umbrellas. 3 dozen only, strong and durable Umbrellas for men, 8-ribbed frames, strong Black Gloria covering, wood rods, assorted handles. Reg. \$2.50 each for... \$1.90

New Spring Dress Fabrics

Crepe de Chenes. 40 inches wide; colors of Navy, Pale Blue, Pink, Green, Rose and Black. Reg. \$2.25 yard for... \$1.88
Another line of Crepe de Chenes. 40 inches wide; colors of Cerise, Navy, Sky, Beige, Taupe, Puce, Black & White. Reg. \$2.85 yard for... \$2.38
Georgette Crepe. 40 inches wide; colors of Apricot, Ecru, Maize, Cerise, Navy, Sky, Beige, Taupe, Puce, Black & White. Reg. \$2.50 yard for... \$2.10
Fancy Cotton Voiles. Over 1,000 yards in Dresden and other floral patterns. Special per yard... 43c.
Organdie Muslins. 38 inches wide, neat floral designs on white grounds. Special, per yard... 59c.



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