

Rotary Club Luncheon

LADY ALLARDYCE THE SPEAKER.

The Rotary luncheon held at the West End Restaurant yesterday, May 15th, was a most successful one. Lady Allardyce, who out of her own volition has taken the work and aims of the Newfoundland Outport Nursing and Industrial Association. Lady Allardyce has been associated with welfare work in Tasmania, and had considerable experience in organizing and directing the work of "Nursing" in that country, and which would be of similar nature to the work now being done in our Newfoundland outports. Prior to her residence in Tasmania, nursing committees were in existence, but became disorganized during the war. Since, however, the work has been revived, and from recent received recently from Tasmania there are now 19 nurses at work and other centres being organized. Recently also an advertisement appeared in the London papers regarding the services of 17 trained nurses for Australia and this may be made it difficult in securing nurses for Newfoundland work. At the present time English nurses are being obtained for the work of the Newfoundland Outport Nursing and Industrial Association, as until the necessary maternity and nursing certificates were not obtained. Nowhere in her travels had she seen such large families as those of Newfoundland, and there was great interest in the health and condition of the general public. In fact, the work was instrumental in first organizing the association, and in connection with Lady Squires, Dr. Campbell, Dr. Jones, Mr. Halford, Mr. Cave initiated the movement to get out the first nurses.

The interest of the Medical Fraternity was aroused through the good work obtained by Lady Harris and her co-workers, and considerable assistance was rendered.

Lady Allardyce said that the Newfoundland Outport Nursing and Industrial Association was open for constructive criticism and advice at all times, but adverse criticism emanating from lack of knowledge of the work and aims of the association, she did not like.

Finance, in the initial stage, was extremely difficult, but is being slowly but surely overcome. To-day the Government takes care of 25 per cent of the expenses of a nurse, and the remainder is paid by the Association. The salary of a nurse going to the outports today is \$900.00 per year, from which she has to pay her board. In order to finance the proportion of salary for the nurse, the association solicits a small local committee in each place, who are responsible for the amount necessary where desired. The committee consists of workers who are taught to spin, weave, knit, etc., and turn out excellent articles of domestic which the association sells for their own use, and which enables the local committee to finance the services of a nurse, but also leaves workers substantial amounts whereby they can obtain necessary articles of food and clothing for themselves and their children. The making incidental to the work naturally gives them higher ideals, and instills principles of industry, enterprise and independence which are the basis of good citizenship, progress and better living.

On a visit with his Excellency the Governor around our coast, Lady Allardyce was impressed with the work and adaptability of the outport workers. When properly trained they would turn out first class work; were taught and eager to learn, and quick to assimilate the knowledge imparted to them. Seeing the great benefits derived from such aptitude it is very commercialized, Lady Allardyce got in touch with centres for training these workers, and the Secretary of the Newfoundland Outport Nursing and Industrial Association, who made her principally successful in making articles that have a ready sale. From this source she obtained a supply of Shetland wool, to make with patterns and instructions for the making of attractive and serviceable articles of apparel. At every opportunity the various committees are made to emphasize to the people of the different settlements that it is the honor of Scotland could turn out such work, Newfoundland women could do as well, if not better, with the necessary materials and training. The challenge proved to be effective, proven by the work now being done out. The Rotarians were surprised to see the beautiful exhibits of work done by the women of Pool's Cove, Fortune Bay, Hant's Harbour and Cape Island Cove, which Lady Allardyce had brought to the luncheon. These were examined and highly commended upon all present. The exhibits were exhibited, and the names of "Happy Allardyce" and "Mrs. Maria" "Hant's Delight" etc., given to articles made under the name of "Nursing". One of the most interesting articles exhibited was a quilt made by a Newfoundland woman from Newfoundland wool. Material of this kind is used for motor cars were also exhibited, and its durability was beyond question.

Lady Allardyce expressed her appreciation of the assistance rendered by Mr. Warren, member for the District, in carrying out the work of the Association in Fortune Bay. Rev. Mr. MacDermott is now directing the work of this Association in Fortune Bay.

At first, the work turned out by the people of the various settlements was naturally not up to the standard necessary to obtain the best possible price, but as each month goes by improvement is marked, and in many cases perfection attained. Specimens of the work done in Newfoundland were sent to the Wembley Exhibition. The propaganda work of the Association is obtaining good results as is shown by the numerous letters being received in which the writers say, now that there is a profitable demand for the work which they turn out, they intended to increase the number of sheep so that they may have an ample supply of wool.

Kalifers are busy at Pool's Island, Hant's Harbour, Carleton Place, White Bay, Tilt Cove, Brooklyn, Winterton and Joe Hall's Arm—all keenly interested. The work is developing quickly, and is of incalculable value in helping the people to become self-reliant and independent, as well as providing a means whereby food, clothing, and other necessities may be obtained for themselves and their children—there being an excellent market for the articles made.

Lady Allardyce deplored the lack of initiative in regard to developing our preserve and jam industry. We have untold quantities of excellent berries and there was no reason why Newfoundland could not supply her needs at home. The Association had this work in mind, and she hoped that the men folk would be trained to develop and utilize this additional and very remunerative source of income.

In the early stages of her work, Lady Allardyce received much encouragement and a very practical and much appreciated gift of \$2000 from Lord Rothermere.

In conclusion, Lady Allardyce requested the assistance of the Rotary Club in advertising the products of the Association. Hon. S. Miller and Mr. Ayre had kindly placed display windows at her disposal. Through the courtesy of Mr. Harris, a case of exhibits will be placed on the New York boats so as to attract the attention of tourists. Photographs in color will also be placed on the trains. Every available advertising media will be used to further the work of the Association. At the present time there is dire need of a centrally located premises in St. John's, and, if possible, a little help from the Rotarians in this connection, would be most welcome and greatly appreciated as storage space and a distributive centre were absolutely necessary.

At the conclusion of the address, Chairman "Tim" Mitchell, on behalf of the Rotary Club, presented Lady Allardyce with a beautiful bouquet, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the Lady speaker.

Amongst the guests were Padre Nangle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren, Canon Bolt, Rev. Mr. Elliott, Miss Southcott, Mrs. Harold Mitchell, Miss Leeder, Mr. Jack Arnold, Rotarians Hugh Gillis of Sydney, and Rotarians Harry Mussette and Fred Martin, of Halifax.

The Out-of-Doors Season is Here.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WARMER WEATHER?

MODISH MILLINERY.

The charm and originality for which the Millinery displays at The Royal Stores are noted, has never been more evident than in the beautiful examples now offered at Sale Prices.

Millinery Hats.
Beautiful Models, assorted coverings in pretty shades, nicely trimmed with ribbons and flowers, very chic. Reg. \$7.00 each for \$7.00

Sport Hats.
White Felt Sport Hats, with assorted colored ribbons. The ideal outing Hat, secure one for the first holiday. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.55

Girls' Straw Hats.
Pretty Bonnet shape, with heat band of corded ribbon, in assorted shades. To fit girls of 12 or 13 years. Reg. \$1.70 each for \$1.47

Friday and Saturday Household Needs Lower Priced.

Sideboard Cloths.
Made from Fawn Linen of a superior quality, plain centre, trimmed with wide Fawn lace having Saxe inserts; size 18 x 52. Reg. 95c. each for 73c.

Cushion Covers.
Made from best quality Black Satin, with centre prettily embroidered in assorted shades, finished with cord, looped at corners. Reg. \$1.20 each for 86c.

Tea Cloths.
Size 36 x 36, fancy Madras, hemmed; very pretty. Reg. \$1.10 each for 95c.

Eiderdown.
Makes splendid dressing Gowns, colors of Pink, Green and Blue. Reg. 75c. per yard for 70c.

Blay Calico.
American Blay Calico, very fine and extra soft finish; 36 inches wide. Reg. 34c. per yard for 32c.

Rubber Sheetting.
Extra heavy quality; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 per yard for \$1.10

Turkish Towelling.
Assorted stripe effects, special quality Turkish cloth; 16 inches wide. Special Friday and Saturday per yard 21c.

Stylish Footwear at Sale Prices.

Grey Buck Skin Shoes.
Women's Grey Buck Skin Shoes, Low cut, style Military rubber heels, round toe, extension sole; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$5.50 pair for \$5.35

Women's Pumps.
Black Vici Pumps, Cuban heel, medium toe; sizes 3 to 6; special value. Reg. \$2.20 per pair for \$1.99

Misses' Skuffer Shoes.
Tan Calf, round toe, extension sole; sizes 12 to 2. Very serviceable. Reg. \$2.15 per pair for \$1.95

Child's Sandals.
Brown Calf, heavy quality; sizes 6 to 8; made to withstand hard wear. Reg. \$1.50 per pair for \$1.35

Spring Fancies in the Showroom.

Tricotee Smocks.
Fancy Tricotee, in pretty color combinations, round neck, with crocheted edge, girle running through waist line. Reg. \$3.50 each for \$3.00

Muslin Blouses.
Fine White Muslin, with rolled collar, turned cuff, fine pleated buttoned front, finished with neat bow; sizes 36 to 44. Bust. Regular. \$3.25 each for \$2.70

White Jean Middies.
Children's and Misses' sizes, with Saxe Blue collar, half sleeves, patch pockets; laced front, buttoned at hip. To fit ages 6 to 15 years. Reg. \$1.95 each for \$1.72

Women's Sweater Coats.
Colors of Rose, Sand, Nigger, Navy and Black, rolled collar, pockets and belt. Reg. \$4.85 \$5.20 each for \$4.85

Wool Jackettes.
Colors of Fawn, Lavender, Saxe and Grey. Tuxedo collar, buttoned at side; all sizes. Reg. \$4.00 each for \$3.69

Cotton Crepe Knickers.
Colors of Pink and White, in pretty block designs, elastic at knees and band; assorted shades for women. Special Friday and Saturday 50c. per pair

Crepe Knickers.
Cotton Crepe Knickers, in sizes for Misses, in Pink only, elastic at waist and knee with trim; to fit 12 to 15 years. Reg. 45c. per pair for 39c.

Crepe Nightdresses.
Cotton Crepe Night Gowns, in Pink and White, neatly trimmed with pale blue, feather stitching, around neck and short sleeves. Reg. 95c. each for 71c.

Jersey Vests.
Women's Jersey Vests, ribbed, short sleeves, assorted colors. Reg. 45c. each for 40c.

Linen Collaring.
Cream Linen Collaring, scalloped buttoned hole edge, embroidered in pretty designs. Reg. \$1.30 per yard for \$1.09

MEN! GET YOUR NEEDS AT THE MAN'S STORE.

There are bound to be lots of things you need for the coming season. Why not inspect our splendid stocks of furnishings. You can depend on getting the right thing here always.

Men's Suits.
Flannel Suits in Light Grey and pretty stripe effects, cut bottom Pants, 3 button Coat, cut and tailored on the newest lines; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$12.55 per suit for \$11.50

Men's Hats.
Soft Felt in Greys, Browns and Fawns; all sizes. A splendid assortment in the very newest shapes. Reg. \$4.00 each for \$3.54

Tweed Caps.
Men's Caps, in a big assortment, showing the newest Tweed effects, for Summer wear; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 each for \$1.35

Men's Ties.
Silk Ties in wide flowing ends, a large and varied assortment in prevailing colors. Wonderful value. Special Friday and Saturday, each 27c.

Knitted Ties.
A splendid assortment in heat stripe effects, a very serviceable Tie. Special Friday & Saturday, each 23c.

Wide End Ties.
Men's wide Flowing End Ties, showing assorted plain and assorted fancy designs in the newest colorings. Special Friday and Saturday 49c. each

English Boots.
Brown and Black Calf, Blucher style; all leather; sizes 7 to 10; these will give entire satisfaction and foot comfort. Reg. \$7.50 pair for \$6.75

Percale Shirts.
Men's Coat style Shirts, made of extra strong Percale, white grounds with assorted colored stripes, double cuffs and starched collar band; sizes 14 to 16½. Reg. \$2.25 each for \$2.09

Timely Offers in Gloves.

Gloves are in great demand at this particular season. It is advisable to buy now while the selections are good and sizes unbroken. Full assortments are now available in our Glove section.

Fabric Gauntlets.
Colors of Brown, White and Chamois; made finish with wrist strap; all sizes. Gauntlets give the finishing touch to your New Costume. Reg. \$1.85 per pair for \$1.66

Women's Suede Gloves.
Unlined Suede Gloves, shades of Grey and Brown, dome fastened; all sizes. Regular. \$2.25 pair for \$1.88

Women's Kid Gloves.
Very fine quality; shades of Grey and Navy. 3 dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$2.30 pair for \$2.06

Men's Gloves.
Grey Suede, unlined, dome fastened. Ideal for Spring wear; very dressy; all sizes. Regular. \$3.00 pair for \$2.50

Men's Suede Gloves.
Grey Suede Gloves, silk lined, dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$3.65 pair for \$3.05

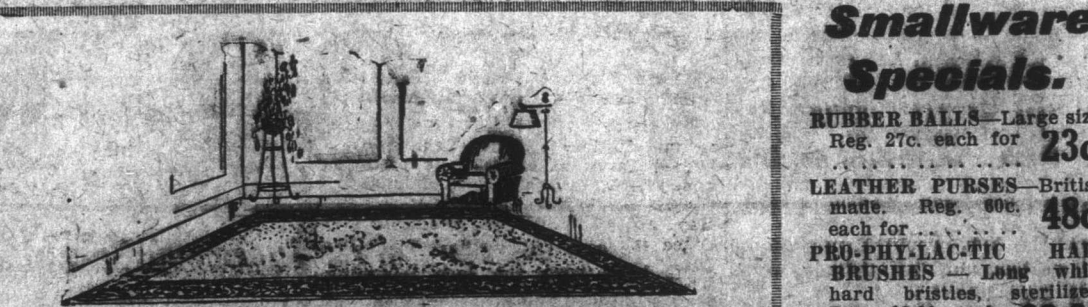
Seasonable Hosiery.

Cotton Hose.
Fashioned seamless legs, double heels and toes, garter tops, in Black and White mixture, giving a pretty Heather appearance; sizes 8½ to 10. Reg. 45c. per pair for 39c.

Lisle Hose.
Plain and ribbed, in shades of Brown, Fawn, Grey and Black, full fashioned, specially reinforced heels and toes, highly mercerized; sizes 8½ to 10. Reg. 70c. per pair for 62c.

Cashmere Hose.
Women's all Wool Cashmere Hose, in Grey only, fashioned leg, spliced feet, garter tops, fronts embroidered in prettily effects; sizes 9 and 9½. Reg. \$1.85 pair for \$1.58

Women's Cashmere Hose.
All Wool Cashmere in plain and assorted ribs, colors of Light Grey, Dark Grey, Mole, Fawn, Chambray and Grey mixtures, wide garter tops, double heels and toes, fashioned leg. sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.30 pair for \$1.10



Beautiful Hearth Rugs

Axminster Hearth Rugs.
Just arrived, a splendid assortment of these beautiful Rugs; trimmed ends, in a big variety of pretty designs and color combinations. Reg. \$4.85 each for \$4.35

Tapestry Hearth Rugs.
We are now showing some genuine bargains in Tapestry Rugs. A big variety to choose from, in the newest designs and colors. Size 27 x 54. Reg. \$2.85 ea. for \$2.87

Velvet Hearth Rugs.
Plain ends, in a variety of new colors and designs and colorings. Size 24 x 48. Reg. \$3.55 each for \$3.42

Smallware Specials.

RUBBER BALLS—Large size.
Reg. 27c. each for 23c.

LEATHER PURSES—British make.
Reg. 80c. each for 48c.

PRO-PHY-LACTIC HAIR BRUSHES—Long white hard bristles, sterilized.
Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.60

FRENCH IVORY CLOCKS—Good time keepers.
Reg. \$6.85 each for \$4.75

FILLED ELASTIC—Shades of Grey, Pink, Blue, Red, Lavender, Rose, Black and White.
Reg. 45c. yard for 45c.

PALMOLIVE SHAMPOO—
Reg. 75c. bottle for 62c.

PALMOLIVE SHAMPOO—
Reg. 50c. tube for 40c.

HUDNUT'S TOOTH PASTE—
Reg. 40c. tube for 35c.

VASELINE HAIR TONIC—
For any color hair. Reg. 95c. bottle for 80c.

Patriotic Crepe Paper.
Red, White and Blue stripes; 20 inches wide, 10 feet long; make a paper Costume for the Allies Dance. Reg. 35c. roll for 29c.

PATRIOTIC STREAMERS—
3 inches wide, 60 feet long. Reg. 35c. roll for 29c.

ALLADIN PLAYING CARDS—
Dill edge. Special per pack 32c.

SPARKRITE PENCILS—Test the spark plug of your car.
Reg. 18c. each for 11c.

EAGLE POUNTAIN PENCIL—
With red top. Reg. 49c. each for 49c.

EAGLE COMPASS AND DIVIDER—
Reg. 25c. each for 25c.

PETER PAN POUNTAIN PEN—
The ideal pen for the ladies, in colors to match your dress. Reg. \$1.05 each for \$1.05

PENALTY OF WEALTH.

I have many kinds of riches safely put away in brine, and it seems the whole world itches to get at that, wad of mine. In my heart I am suspecting every man who wears a smile; "Siftful schemes he is erecting," I remark, "to cop my pile." I have nephews, I have nieces, and they play at being kind; they would shoot my car to pieces, giving me a tranquil mind. But behind their smiles so sunny I imagine schemes and snarls; they would like to get my money when I climb the golden stairs. I have aunts and maiden sisters round my firesides and my vines, and my weary heart has blisters when I think of their designs. They are evermore inquiring if there's aught that they can do, does my trusty pipe need firing? Will I let them lace my shoe? They are always seeking, seeking, for a chance to win my smile, but I know their souls are seeking with a yearning for my pile. I have hosts of poor relations who are always in the hole, occupying lowly stations, lacking pep to get a roll. To my house they all come thronging, and their smiles are bright and broad, but I know they're only longing for a sample of my wad. So my days are sad and bitter as I sit beneath the trees; I'm a weary, lonesome critter, hatching such thoughts as these. It's the penalty of riches; Croesus always sighs and groans, thinking that the whole race itches for his little share of bones.

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