

On Thursday Afternoon

between the hours of two and six we will place on sale at our

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One hundred pairs of

Women's American-Made Pumps

with attachable straps in Black Velvet and Black Satin at

\$1.98 a pair

These are our new \$3.00 pumps and our only object in making this offer is to keep faith with our customers, some of our salesmen having informed them that we contemplated a sale of slippers.

Bear in mind—this sale is positively confined to between the hours of two and six on Thursday afternoon. Mail and phone orders will be accepted and delivered on Thursday evening.

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Delightfully Soft and Smooth as Silk—Perfumed With 25 Cts. The True Richmond Rose

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RECENT DEATHS The death of Mrs. Mary Benson occurred at her home, Bellevue Cresk on Jan. 28. She was the widow of Thomas Benson and is survived by two daughters and three sons.

"NEVERSLIP" Shoes and Calks

Will keep your horse from slipping, at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Shoes, Calks, Wrenches, Etc.

Your Blacksmith Can Supply You. If Not, Come to Us.

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MADAME HOLT WILL BE HEARD IN NINE NUMBERS

The rendering of Frederick Gowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," by the St. John Choral Society at the Opera House last Monday and Tuesday evenings, promises to eclipse by far their previous efforts, namely "The Creation" and "The Messiah." The soloists will be heard to particular advantage, especially Madame Gertrude Holt, soprano, who comes here from Boston for this engagement. This talented artist will be heard in no less than five solos, three duets and a trio number during the evening. These numbers in themselves provide a concert programme of highest merit, but besides there will be the tenor, contralto and baritone principals, together with a magnificent chorus of 200 trained voices.

YOU SHOULD ENJOY YOUR MEALS

One of the most important questions to consider in the Search for Happiness and Health. If your stomach can't digest your food, what will? Where's the relief? The answer is in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets because, as all stomach troubles arise from indigestion and because one ingredient of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is able to thoroughly and completely digest 3,000 grains of food, doesn't it stand to reason that these tablets are going to digest all the food and whatever food you put into your stomach?



You Can Eat with the Appetite of a Lusty Youngster, if You Help Your Stomach.

Science nowadays can digest food without having it enter the stomach at all. And Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of this scientific discovery. They digest and digest thoroughly and well, anything and everything you eat. The burning question to you is, "Are you getting out of life all the pleasure and the health you are entitled to?" If not, why not? No matter whether every organ and member of your body is in a sound state of health and strength, if your stomach is in any way disordered, you are not going to be "yourself." You are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts, nervous or sullen individual, whose actions will reflect your condition inside, and people will naturally avoid you. So, if your stomach refuses to work or can't work, and you suffer from eructations, bloating, heartburn, irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of whatever form, just take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see the difference. It doesn't cost you much to prove it. Then you can eat all you want. If you use these tablets, and you can look the world while in the face with a beaming eye and you will have a cheerful spirit, a pleasant face, a vigorous body and a clear mind and memory and everything will look and taste delicious to you. That's life. John Doherty, of the Allan Line staff, was enjoyed in Casey Jones and Angus Chaisson, also contributed.

CLEARANCE SALE OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS CONTINUED THURSDAY

An exceptional opportunity to secure guaranteed furs at much reduced prices. Fur Department, second floor.

Bargain Sale of Velours and High-Grade Flannelettes for Thursday and Friday

The Usual Winter Clearance of These Warm, Well-Wearing Fabrics at Really Low Figures

It is necessary to have unobstructed shelf and counter space for the new spring wash goods, which fact provides the bargain offering of these velours and high-grade flannelettes at the time you can make best use of them.

These warm, well wearing materials suitable for making bath robes, jackets, dressing gowns, waists, children's garments, etc., and including the best qualities up to 35c. a yard, will be disposed of at two low prices.

Per yard 12c and 15c

Come the first day of the sale and choose before the best of the values are taken.

Wash Goods Department.

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Immense Displays of Things Needed For The Spring Refurnishing of Sleeping Apartments

White Enamel Beds, single and double sizes. Prices \$2.85, \$3.50, \$4.15, \$4.50, \$5.25, \$6.50 to \$20.00.

White Enamel Cribs, drop side, 2 ft. 6 in., all four feet long, each \$5.75.

Other cribs at \$7.75, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$11.00 to \$18.00.

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Bureaus in Golden Quartered Oak, prices \$22.50, \$28.50, \$30.00, \$40.00 to \$65.00.

All of the above mattresses in double sizes are made in two parts.

Furniture Department, Market Square.

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The Free Hemming Sale of Household Linens and Cottons

Specials for Thursday morning, 8.30 to 12.

Honey Comb Quilts, cut corners suitable for metal beds, two sizes, each \$1.10 and \$1.60.

Odd lot Hemmed Napkins, half dozen for 85c.

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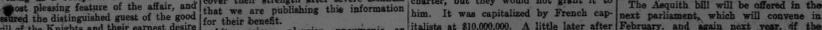
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BISHOP LeBLANC IS GUEST AT RECEPTION BY COLUMBUS KNIGHTS

A Hearty Welcome, Address by His Lordship and a Good Program

The hearty welcome accorded His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc by the members of St. John Council No. 87, Knights of Columbus in their home in Colony street last evening at a reception in his honor was a most pleasing feature of the good work of the Knights and their utmost desire to cooperate with him. His Lordship accompanied by Rev. C. P. Carleton of Pettysville and Grand Knight R. O'Brien, was driven from the Palace to the reception room, and there the Knights lined up to greet him. In the main hallway an electric sign flashed out a welcome in many colored bulbs, and all about were posters and plants, and cut flowers, the rooms being tastefully decorated in honor of the distinguished visitor.

Grand Knight Richard O'Brien then introduced each of the members in turn to His Lordship, and following this, delivery of an address of welcome, in which he assured the visiting prelate of the loyalty of the Knights, and expressed their pleasure at having him with them at the reception. On behalf of the members he extended the heartiest of greetings to His Lordship.

Bishop LeBlanc, in reply, made a bright and pleasing address voicing his gratitude for the reception tendered him, and the pleasure it gave him to be present. He had heard many complimentary words regarding the Knights of Columbus and knew they were active at all times for the general betterment of all, and the widows and children of their brothers, and in this they were carrying out their mission. He thanked the members for the heartiness of the reception and for their assurance of good will. His Lordship's address was bright, witty and at once marked by appreciation of the order and by words of advice to the members to bear themselves in such way as to exemplify.

Rev. C. P. Carleton, of Johnville, gave a thoughtful earnest address, alluding to the work of the noble order founded in honor of the great Catholic discoverer, Columbus, and speaking of the pleasure it gave him to be able to say that he was a brother Knight. He thanked the members for the warmth of the greeting tendered him.

An entertaining programme was given, refreshments were served, and cigars passed, and with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem, a delightfully successful reception was brought to a close.

After an instrumental selection by Arthur S. Goddard and Harry O'Neil, Frank J. McAfferty sang a fine old English ballad, Gypsy John. M. T. Morris followed with Bill the Sandis of the Desert Gourd, which he sang with excellent effect.

Gerald R. McAfferty pleasingly sang Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms. Then came two well delivered Drummond recitations by L. A. Conlon. The Little Cure and When Allanti Sang, by Francis J. Hogan delightedly sang I Hear You Calling Me, and then with great dramatic effect the string song, That's Life. John Doherty, of the Allan Line staff, was enjoyed in Casey Jones and Angus Chaisson, also contributed.

ed a happy number. A chorus Come to the Ball was sung by the Knights, with Doctor Hogan as soloist. Mr. Goddard played the accompaniments sympathetically, and Mr. O'Brien contributed several instrumental selections. The programme was keenly enjoyed and won His Lordship's hearty praise.

The committee in charge was composed of those who were publishing the information for their benefit.

After grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia, or any illness what you need is new strength and better blood.

The most certain way to get this is by taking Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation (without oil). It creates strength, improves the blood, sharpens the appetite, and restores the entire system to a healthy robust condition.

Mrs. Alice Mill, of Newtown, N. C. says: "I had a very severe attack of grippe which confined me to my bed for several weeks. Here I was able to sit up. I felt weak, tired and worn out for a long time. A friend advised me to try Vinol and before I had taken one bottle I was entirely relieved of that tired, worn-out feeling which usually follows grippe, and I had regained my strength and felt well again."

Try a bottle of Vinol. Your money will be refunded if it does not restore your vitality and strength. Watson's Retail Store—King Street, Main street and Haymarket Square.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Mayor B. Short, of Digby, was re-elected by acclamation yesterday and nominations were filed for C. A. Jordan, T. E. O. Lynch, J. F. Rice and H. T. Warner as councillors.

The estimates for the year at Ottawa will be brought down on Monday or Tuesday next, said Hon. Mr. White yesterday. It is expected that they will be greatly in excess of those of last year.

Senor Moret Y. Pendergat died yesterday at Madrid. He was several times premier of Spain.

Twenty-six were drowned off the German bank Paganal when she was struck by the French steamer Dyrnye in the English channel yesterday. Only four of the crew of the bark were saved.

Representatives of the men and shipping agents in Boston agreed yesterday that there would be no strike amongst the 2,500 longshoremen at that port. A new scale of wages will be submitted tomorrow.

Ald. W. K. Gross was yesterday elected mayor of Montreal, having a majority of 105 over Dr. R. L. Botsford. All the old board of aldermen were re-elected except S. O. Humphrey who was defeated by J. N. Boudreau by one vote.

The militant suffragettes yesterday resumed their tactics in London. A deputation of twenty-two of them tried to force their way into parliament, but were stopped and all arrested, amongst them Sylvia Parkhurst and Mrs. Drummond. Much damage was done before this time by breaking plate glass windows in shops, and also by destroying many letters in the letter boxes by pouring acids therein.

Long Island has a school in which forty women are learning to become carpenters and brick-layers.

HUSH IN HOUSE AS SIR WILFRID CHECKS FINANCIER FORGET

Dramatic Moment as Liberal Chieftain Scores Sir Rodolphe

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—There was a breezy scene in the Commons today when the master of Sir Rodolphe Forget's connection with the Banque Internationale was before the house. He had applied to the Liberal government, before it was defeated, for a charter, but they would not grant it to him. It was capitulated by French capitalists at \$10,000,000. A little later after the change the Borden government granted him license, but after a row at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank, the French capitalists withdrew, and now Hon. Mr. Lemieux is asking for an investigation.

Sir Rodolphe Forget made a speech, pointing abuse upon the Liberal ministers and venturing to attack the Liberal government. Speaking of the refusal of the former treasury board to grant the license and certificate to the unfortunate Banque Internationale, Sir Rodolphe shouted: "The principal reason was that I was running in Montenegro against the son of the president of the Transcontinental railway board (Mr. Parent), the boom trader of the Liberal government."

"Amid the echo of ministerial placidities, Sir Wilfrid rose. There was instant quiet. 'I deny that altogether. I say simply it is not true,' he said, in the tense silence that followed a roar of 'Take it back' from the Liberal members."

"Sir Rodolphe was evidently non-plussed. 'You deny your bosom friend?' He tried to proceed with an attempt to taunt. 'I deny that a certificate was refused because one of the directors had not been duly qualified when he was elected.'"

"I deny that altogether. I say simply it is not true," he said, in the tense silence that followed a roar of 'Take it back' from the Liberal members."

"Sir Wilfrid again rose. 'I know nothing of what Mr. Parent may have done,' he observed, adding quietly: 'Moreover, let me be plain-spoken. I do not believe that Mr. Parent ever said anything of the kind.'"

C. P. R. CHANGES The rapid increase in the business of the sleeping, dining and news departments of the C. P. R. has made a re-organization necessary. W. A. Cooper, formerly general superintendent, has been a vice manager and A. Rutledge and H. F. Matthews have been made general superintendents at Montreal and Winnipeg respectively. There are also appointments and promotions among the assistant superintendents.

ST. JOHN WAS THURD The bank clearings of North America for the last week show St. John in the nineteenth place as regards total, but in the third place as regards the per centage of increase over the same week last year. St. John's clearings were \$2,000,000, an increase of 30.3 per cent. The only cities showing a larger proportionate increase were Montreal, 34.2 per cent, and Winnipeg, 31.4 per cent.

The other day there was a parade in John, Texas, of 20,000 turkeys herded by 200 boys and headed by Governor Colquhoun.

THE HOME RULE BILL IN THE LORDS

London, Jan. 28.—In the House of Lords the Irish home rule bill came up for second reading and debate yesterday afternoon. The measure was supported by the Commons some days ago with a majority of 110 for the government.

That the Lords would reject the bill was certain, but it will be an important rejoinder. Under the veto set Premier Asquith will merely have to get his present bill through the Commons three times, and it will automatically become a law, regardless of the Lords' rejection.

The Asquith bill will be offered in the next parliament, which will convene in February, and again next year, of the Lords reject it a second time.

Regardless of the suffragette discussion in the Commons, the House of Lords was crowded. The galleries were packed. The full house consists of 600 members, and as well had the Marquis of Lansdowne and the opposition whips done their work that more than 450 peers were in their seats, and it was expected at least 500 would be there to vote.

Determined to smash the bill, Lansdowne summoned his followers from everywhere, and scenes similar to those which marked the famous budget debate of 1900 were witnessed in Palace Yard. Time after time the policemen on duty stopped and questioned peers whose faces were unfamiliar, who are never seen in the house except on state occasions.

Age and infirmities made no difference, and the crowds of spectators had repeated opportunities to cheer or jeer, according to whether their sympathies were Conservative or Liberal, as decrepit old aristocrats were helped from their automobiles or carried by the peering policemen. Many leaned heavily on sticks, and others had to be supported by attendants, but every one had a vote and that was all that was needed.

The Earl of Wemyss, nonconformist, and the Earl of Halsbury, aggressive Conservative and ex-chancellor, who is more than eighty, came in for oration. The arrogant old Marquis of Chattercase, worst hated of all Irish landlords, was early on the scene despite his eighty years, determined as ever to oppose anything that favored freedom for Ireland.

Irish leaders in the Commons, fashionably dressed society women and members of the diplomatic corps were present when the Marquis of Crew, Liberal leader, arose to move the second reading of 'government of Ireland act,' as the Asquith bill is officially catalogued.

Unionists who have been fighting to have Ulster province excluded from the home rule bill lost their struggle when Premier Asquith announced in parliament that the government would not consider any amendment to the bill granting exclusion to any part of Ireland even temporarily.

WORK AT MINTO MINES. James Barnes of Biotown was at the Royal Hotel yesterday. Speaking of conditions at the mines at Minto, N. B., he said that matters were prosperous, but one of the greatest drawbacks was the scarcity of men. He could place from twenty to forty men now and it need not necessarily follow that they must be skilled miners, for in a very short time they could learn enough to earn a very substantial wage.

Great three-reel Kalem Irish drama, produced on native soil, "The Shaughraun," at the Gem today. See it!