

In the Realm of Sport

FOOTBALL MEETING.

Opening Game, June 8th.
The adjourned meeting of the Newfoundland Football League was held last night in the office of the President, when matters in connection with the forthcoming season's games were finalized. After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and adopted, the President, on behalf of the Ground Committee, reported that they had called on Mr. F. E. Rendell, Secretary of the owners of St. George's Field, regarding the rental, and after the position of the League had been explained, Mr. Rendell promised to bring the matter before the owners at a meeting to be held on Monday next. The old business had been finished, the retiring officers vacated their chairs, when J. P. Crotty contacted the election of their successors, which resulted as follows:—
President—W. J. Higgins, K.C.
Vice-President—C. E. Hunt.
Secretary—H. C. Hayward.
Treasurer—T. Delahunty.
Auditors—Messrs. J. A. Carmichael and J. P. Crotty.

Vice-President, Mr. Hunt, then proposed a vote of thanks to Treasurer and Secretary Harris, the retiring officers. This was seconded by J. P. Crotty and carried. Mr. Joe Murphy, who was present, representing the Star team, stated that the team intended to enter a team this year, and with lots of young blood available, they were confident of placing a formidable aggregation of players in the field. The Nova application for admission into the League, held over from the last meeting, was again dealt with. After considerable discussion it was decided that the number of teams should not be increased this season. A letter received from the Junior League, requesting the use of the playing field for two nights per week was next considered. It was decided to give over the field to this League on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The Higgins-Hunt Football Trophy, kindly donated at the formation of the Junior League, was won outright last year, and in this connection the same gentleman generally offered to supply another copy to replace it. The conditions under which it is to be played were left to be decided by the Junior League. Four applications were received for the position of caretaker for the field. This matter was left in the hands of Messrs. Hayward and Delahunty.

The question of passes to the field was discussed at length. It was found that the passes had been very much abused in the past, as some players had handed their passes over to other people. It was decided that a close check must be kept on all those with passes in the future, and the same must be produced upon entrance to the field. The Clubs was advised to send a list of all those to whom passes were given, to the League, so that a proper check might be kept. Mr. H. Coultas, who has eighteen years' experience as a footballer in the League, was appointed official referee for the season. Owing to the long drawn out football fixtures, it was decided to cancel the "B" Cup series of games this season. The opening game of the season takes place on Monday, June 8th. The fixtures were drawn up as follows:—

Guards vs. Star
C. L. B. vs. Cadets
Saints vs. C. E. I.
Pelidians vs. B. I. S.
Postponed games will be played in order of their postponement on the first available night.
It was decided to make the regular playing nights, Monday, Thursday and Friday.
If at any time the field is not fit for play, the official referee will consult with the opposing captains at 5.30 in the afternoon, when it will be decided whether the game is to be played or not.
Should games be called off, a means will be adopted to inform the public. The League are desirous that all games start on time, and that all players appear on the field in proper football attire.
After a few minor matters had been disposed of, the meeting adjourned at 11.30.

McMurdo's Store News
We have just received a shipment of the world famous Caulk Mercurial Preparations. We have:
Caulk Mercurial Lotion \$1.10 bottle.
Caulk Mer. Dentifrice, 45c. bottle.
Caulk Dentia Creme for artificial Dentures 60c. bottle.
Caulk Mercurial, a new treatment for the Skin Diseases, No. 100.
Mercurial Lotion is a mouth wash prepared by the Caulk Dental Research Clinic, and used by Dentists in their work. It has a very agreeable taste, and keeps the mouth in good condition. Mer Dentifrice is a different kind of Tooth Paste, not acid or strongly Alkaline. It is not a bleach, but it cleans and polishes the teeth in a natural way. Caulk Dentia-Creme, for false teeth. This preparation removes all deposits, and restores the original smooth, comfortable polish without any damage.
Mercurial is the Caulk treatment for eczema, pimples, itch, boils, and other skin disorders.

The Opening of the Great Out-Door Season
Finds The ROYAL STORES Prepared To Meet Your Every Demand

The Newest Glove Modes

Fabric Gauntlets.
Special Suede finish, shades Mole and Brown, wrist strap, dome fastened, all sizes; well finished. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Sale Price **97c.**

Fabric Gauntlets.
Shades of Fawn, Grey, Pearl Grey, Natural and Black, elastic at wrist, suede finish; all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price **\$1.21**

Kid Gauntlets.
Women's Tan Kid Gauntlets, made from real Nappa Kid, wrist strap, dome fastened, fringed cuff, all sizes. Regular \$2.75 pair. Sale Price **\$2.47**

Kid Gloves.
The famous Dent's make, of soft French Grey Kid; 2 and 3 dome fastened; all sizes. Regular \$2.30 pair. Sale Price **\$2.06**

During the last few days there has been a distinct feeling of Summer in the air. You already feel the pull of the open country, the ponds, the golf course, the sports field, tennis courts, etc., and are no doubt making ready to spend Monday the first Summer holiday, at one or another of your favorite recreations.

On this page you will find many reminders to make the first and other Summer holidays most enjoyable. Whatever your needs, you can depend on getting the right thing here—at the right price—always.

Don't fail to take advantage of the Many Bargains offered on this page Friday & Saturday

The Newest HOSIERY

Women's Cotton Hose.
Wonderful value in Cotton Hose, shades of Beige, Brown, Grey, White & Black, seamless fashioned leg, spliced heels and toes, wide suspender top; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special for Friday and Saturday, the pair **17c.**

Women's Hose.
Cotton Hose, seamless fashioned leg, spliced heel, garter top; sizes 8 1/2 to 10, in the following shades: Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black. A good looking stocking that will give good service. Reg. 35c. pair. Sale Price **31c.**

Silk Hose.
Special value in Women's Silk Hose, full fashioned leg, double lisle heels and toes; shades of Beige, Peach, Grey, Nigger, Tan and Black; sizes 8 1/2 only. Regular 90c. pair. Sale Price **45c.**

- Oceans of Notions**
- SORBO SPONGE BALLS**—Non burstable. Reg. 24c. each. Sale. **20c.**
 - ALUMINUMWARE**—In the following: Dinking Cups, Measuring Cups, Frying Pans, Tea Balls, Coffee Balls, Turners, Strainers, Ladles, Bun Cutters, Soap Boxes, Spoons, Funnels, Saucepans. A very hand assortment for country outings. Reg. 14c. each. Sale Price **12c.**
 - PRINCESS MOLDS**—Aluminum, suitable for individual jellies. Special each **4c.**
 - ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS**—8 to set, assorted sizes, strong handles, lipped. Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price **75c.**
 - TOOTH PICKS**—Silver Birch, 1000 to box. Special box **5c.**
 - CROWN TOOTH PASTE**—Large size tubes. Reg. 45c. tube. Sale **39c.**
 - PRO-PHY-LACTIC MILITARY BRUSHES**—Black back, White bristles. Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price **75c.**
 - PONDS VANISHING AND COLD CREAM**—In Jar. Reg. 50c. Jar. Sale Price **50c.**
 - MOTH BALLS**—Special package. **13c.**
 - SHOPPING BAGS**—Of heavy fibre. Special each **6c.**

SHOWROOM---New Styles, New Ideas

- Flannel Dresses.**
Pretty Flannel Dresses, particularly suited for sports and general wear, a smart and becoming style, v neck, turned back collar, long sleeves with turned back cuffs, nicely trimmed with braid and buttons, girle of self material, panel effect on skirt, shades of Fawn, Tan and Blue, with pin stripes. Reg. \$21.75 each. Sale Price **\$18.00**
- Mercerised Dresses.**
Black and Navy Mercerised Dresses with Polka Dot, straight line effect, panel down front, v neck, long sleeves, turned back cuff, neatly finished with buttons down front, and girle at waist, sizes suitable for stout figures. Reg. \$19.50 ea. Sale Price **\$9.00**
- Smart Skirts.**
Here is a very attractive group of pretty holiday Skirts, consisting of Serge and Hopack, in handsome stripe effects, wraparound style, trimmed with buttons; assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.55 each. Sale Price **\$4.10**
- Tricoulette Smocks.**
Round neck, 3/4 sleeve, with girle, shades of Saxe, Beaver, Peach, Lemon, Pearl and Navy. These are in the newest styles for Summer and of superfine workmanship. Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.39**
- White Voile Smocks.**
As the days become warmer these light and cool blouses come more and more into favor. Their smart uses are many; with Peter Pan collar, 3/4 sleeves, trimmed with bits of bright coloring and pleated. Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price **\$2.70**



- Slip-on Sweaters.**
Women's Silk and Wool Slippers, of a smart-chie type for those who require something different, they come in shades of Peach, Saxe and Lemon, with half sleeves, round neck and girle. Reg. \$2.75 each. Sale **\$2.45**
- Princess Slips.**
Women's Art Silk Slips, shades of Pearl Grey, Sunny Brown, Navy and Black, double silk bottom, hemmed at top, with plain straps, finished with a wide accordion pleated front. Reg. \$7.45 each. Sale Price **\$6.60**
- Cotton Crepe Knickers.**
Shades of Pink and Peach with Blue Braid designs, elastic at waist and legs. Reg. 75c. pair. Sale **69c.**
- Women's Vests.**
Fine Jersey Knit, Summer weight, wing sleeves, assorted sizes. Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price **32c.**
- Sport Hair Nets.**
Artificial Silk Nets, shades of Orange, Blue, Yellow, Rose, Mauve, Brown, Pink, Grey, White and Black. Just what you require for holiday wear, very smart. Looking. Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price **43c.**
- Ratine Collars.**
Very pretty Collars, of Tan Ratine, nicely embroidered in Red, Black and Orange. Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price **94c.**
- Novelty Vanity Cases.**
Representing golf balls, containing Mirror and Puff, made of White Celluloid. Reg. 45c. each. Sale **40c.**

SPECIAL! Stationery Values

- PICNIC PLATES**—Cardboard Plates with neat blue borders, 6 & 8 inch. Special doz. **30c.**
- WAXED PAPER**—Will keep your picnic, school or noon lunch fresh. Special per roll **7c.**
- CREPE PAPER NAPKINS**—In assorted pretty designs. Special doz. **9c.**
- CREPE PAPER NAPKINS**—Plain White. Special hundred **25c.**
- CREPE PAPER TABLE COVERS**—In assorted pretty designs, 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. 42c. each. Sale **35c.**
- LILLY DRINKING CUPS**—Special doz. **12c.**
- RIPPLING BROOK WRITING FOLDERS**—Containing 24 sheets best Parchment Paper with Envelopes to match, plain and ruled. Reg. 17c. each. Sale Price **15c.**
- PETER PAN FOUNTAIN PENS**—With colored tips and gold point. Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price **80c.**
- COLLINS ETYMOLOGICAL DICTIONARY**—Large Type. Reg. 70c. each. Sale Price **58c.**
- CARTER'S GOLD PAINT**—Complete with brush. Reg. 60c. bot. Sale Price **50c.**

Exceptional Value in Men's Neckwear

Wide End Ties.
Here's a collection of beautiful Silk Ties in wide flowing ends that represent the most noted designs and makers, tailored in a manner that insures far more than the average wear.
Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price **75c.**
Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price **85c.**
Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price **\$1.13**

Eureka Underwear.
Men's Underwear in medium weight, fine soft finish, just what you require for present wear; sizes 34 to 44, well shaped garments that wear exceptionally well.
Reg. \$1.10 garment. Sale Price **99c.**
Reg. \$1.25 garment. Sale Price **\$1.13**

TOWELS Lower Priced

Summer calls for an unlimited number of Towels, which is a reason for purchasing them liberally, when you can get them at such a splendid discount from regular prices.

White Turkish Towels.
Made from thoroughly absorbent Turkish Cloth, size 29 x 44, fringed ends. Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price **56c.**

Turkish Towels.
All White Turkish Towels of splendid quality, hemstitched ends; size 22 x 42. Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price **75c.**

Colored Towels.
Good quality Turkish Towels, in assorted colored stripes; size 22 x 44. Reg. 65c. each. Sale Price **48c.**

Flannel Suits for Men

Men's Grey Flannel Suits.
Here's the season's value; value so interesting that every man who reads this advertisement will respond. In style, fabric and tailoring, these cool Summer flannel suits will command your attention. We have them in sizes 3 to 7; cuff bottom pants, 2 button coat. Special price for Friday and Saturday. The suit **\$16.70**

Men's Breaches.
A group of Men's Khaki Breaches that will prove of interest to those in search of holiday attire, well made from fine wool Khaki material, laced legs, in all sizes. Reg. \$5.50 pair. Sale Price **\$5.00**

Men's Gloves.
Shades of Light and Dark Grey, Suede finish, dome fastened; sizes 7 to 8 1/2 only. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price **\$1.13**

Household Specials

Casement Cloth.
50 inches wide, plain shades of Rose, Fawn, Saxe, Pink, Green, Grey and Cream, a rich looking material that will give satisfactory wear. Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price **68c.**

Linen Scarves.
Plano or Bureau Scarves of Brown Linen, embroidered in beautiful colors, with scalloped and embroidered borders; sizes 15 x 48. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price **50c.**

Tea Cloths.
White Linen Tea Cloths, lace trimmed; sizes 22 x 32. Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price **97c.**

Hearth Rugs.
Axminster Hearth Rugs in beautiful designs and color combinations, fringed ends; assorted sizes. Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price **\$4.48**
Reg. \$7.20 each. Sale Price **\$6.48**

Cushion Covers.
Made from Cream Poplin, frilled and colored embroidered; size 20 x 30. Reg. \$1.05 each. Sale Price **95c.**

Children's Wear

Serge Coats.
Cream Serge Coats, to fit up to 3 years, round collars nicely embroidered with self silk, dandy coat for summer wear. Regular \$2.85 each. Sale Price **\$2.60**

Child's Knickers.
Made from Fine Lawn, to fit ages 3 to 12 years, elastic at waist, embroidery trimmed. Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price **32c.**

Child's Middies.
White Jean Middies, to fit ages 3 to 6 years, long sleeves, finished with blue striped collar and tie. Regular \$1.50 values. Sale Price **66c.**

Child's Vests.
Fine Jersey ribbed, wing sleeve, low back with fancy lace edging and tape tie string. Regular 95c. each. Sale Price **30c.**

Infants' Bonnets.
White Silk Bonnets, nicely trimmed with white silk and lace. Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price **88c.**

Misses' Straw Hats.
Large bonnet shapes, finished with fancy stitching, band and bow. Reg. 98c. \$1.10 each. Sale Price **98c.**

Chic Models in Spring Footwear

Women's Patent Oxfords.
Black Patent Leather with Grey strap and buckle, Military rubber heel, medium toe; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$5.35 pair. Sale Price **\$4.82**

Grey Buckskin Shoes.
Strap style, Military rubber heels, medium toe, neatly perforated tops; sizes 2 1/2 to 7, very dressy. Reg. \$5.55 pair. Sale Price **\$5.00**

Misses' Shoes.
Laced Skuffler Shoes; sizes 12 to 2, in Brown Calf, double stitched, natural fitting. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Sale **\$1.80**

Men's Oxfords.
Gun Metal and Brown Calf, rubber heels, wide fitting; sizes 6 to 12. Reg. \$5.20 pair. Sale Price **\$4.68**

Fugii Silk

A New Wash Silk, a shipment of which has just arrived, showing almost every conceivable shade. Ideal for Dresses, Smocks, Underwear, etc. Regular \$1.55 yard. Sale Price **\$1.30**

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Silk Crepe

Beautiful Silk and Wool Crepe, round shades of Fawn, Saxe, Grey and Navy, in exquisite figured designs; 35 inches wide. Reg. \$1.15 yard. Sale Price **\$1.05**

Supreme Court

(Before Chief Justice Horwood).

The trial of Wm. Day, of Old Shop Trinity Bay, concluded last night when the jury, after an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict of "not guilty" of rape, but "guilty" of assault. The trial began yesterday morning, when the complainant, Mrs. Reid, was placed on the stand and examined by Mr. Hunt, for the Crown. Her cross-examination by Mr. King, concluded at 2.30 p.m., when recess was taken. After recess, Mrs. Reid was again called and re-examined by Mr. Hunt. Robert Reid, husband of the first witness, was then called, and examined and cross-examined by Counsel. This concluded the case for the Crown. Mr. King then moved that the case be dismissed, claiming that there was no grounds on which the case should go to the jury. His Lordship ordered that the case proceed and the accused was then called and put under examination and cross-examination.

Counsel then addressed the jury, pointing out the different parts of the evidence and asking for full consideration of it. At six o'clock adjournment was taken for tea. Court again assembled at 7.30 when the Chief Justice addressed the jury. He explained the law on the charge and then went over the evidence that had direct bearing on the offence. He pointed out to the jury that after first considering the main charge, before acquitting the prisoner they must consider whether or not he was guilty of the lesser charge under this offence, namely assault. The jury retired at 8.15 and returned an hour later, reporting through their foreman, Mr. John Bower, that they found a verdict as given above.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence should be passed on him, the prisoner made no reply. His Lordship then sentenced him to a term of twelve months in His Majesty's Penitentiary, with hard labor.

Navies of the World

On February 1st, the British Navy consisted of 497 vessels, compared with 535 for the United States, 210 for Japan, 210 for France, 260 for Italy, 164 for Russia and 51 for Germany on the same date. Great Britain had 20 ships building and projected in the United States 44, Japan 47, France 126, Italy 85, Russia 35, and Germany 2. These figures are from a British white paper just published received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its British Information Service. The details are given in the following table:

The Navies of Leading Nations.

February 1st, 1925.

Great Britain—18 Battleships; 4 Battle Cruisers; 49 Cruisers; 3 Armoured Coast Defense Vessels and Monitors; 8 Aircraft Carriers; 17 Flotilla Leaders; 189 Destroyers; 63 Submarines; 25 Sloop; 23 Coastal Motor Boats; 25 Despatch Vessels; 18 River Gunboats; 62 Minesweepers. Total 497.

United States—18 Battleships; 31 Cruisers; 1 Armoured Coast Defense Vessel and Monitor; 2 Aircraft Carriers; 20 Destroyers; 20 Destroyers; 113 Submarines; 10 Despatch Vessels; 5 River Gunboats; 45 Minesweepers. Total, 535.

Japan—6 Battleships; 4 Battle Cruisers; 28 Cruisers; 2 Aircraft Carriers; 101 Destroyers; 51 Submarines; 2 Coastal Motor Boats Gunboats; 6 Despatch Vessels; 8 River Gunboats; 3 Minesweepers. Total, 210.

France—9 Battleships; 15 Cruisers; 1 Flotilla Leader; 54 Destroyers; 4 Submarines; 8 Sloop; 2 Coastal Motor Boats Gunboats; 49 Despatch Vessels; 5 River Gunboats; 29 Minesweepers. Total, 210.

Italy—7 Battleships; 13 Cruisers; 1 Flotilla Leader; 53 Destroyers; 2 Torpedo Boats; 43 Submarines; 2 Coastal Motor Boats Gunboats; 49 Despatch Vessels; 2 River Gunboats; 40 Minesweepers. Total, 260.

Russia—3 Battleships; 7 Cruisers; 1 Aircraft Carrier; 80 Destroyers; 2 Submarines; 4 Sloop; 26 Coastal Motor Boats Gunboats; 2 Despatch Vessels; 4 River Gunboats; 9 Minesweepers. Total, 164.

Germany—8 Battleships; 3 Cruisers; 15 Destroyers; 16 Torpedo Boats; 2 Despatch Vessels. Total, 51.

The following age limits for vessels have been adopted in the above table:

Battleships 20 years
Battle Cruisers 20
Aircraft Carriers 20
Cruisers 15
Destroyers 12
Submarines 10
Coastal Motor Boats 10
Other Vessels 20

GOING FISHING!

Take along a bottle of Minard's Wonderful for insect bites. Always gives quick relief for sprains and bruises.

