

DEVINE'S SALE HAS STARTED

This is the GREAT BARGAIN giving event that St. John's has patiently waited for since the first snow cap covered the city streets. Now it has come. You could feel it in the air for weeks. Only those who patronized our Great Midwinter Sales in previous years can form an estimate of the magnitude of our Bargain giving capacity. We promise this season to eclipse all past efforts.

(WHITE GOODS SECTION.)

The Goods:
 1043 yds Victoria Lawn, usual price, 25c. To-Day, 18c. per yard
 975 yds Tucked Lawn, usual price, 25c., 35c. & 45c. To-Day, 20c. yard
 27 pcs Bleached Table Damask, usual price, 75c., 85c. and 90c. per yard To-Day, 60c. per yard
 Circular Pillow Cotton, usual price, 35c. per yard To-Day, 25c. per yard
 Bleached Sheetings, Twilled, very wide, usual price, 40c., 50c. and 55c. per yard To-Day, 30c., 40c. per yard
 Fcy Lace Side Covers, 50c., 60c. and 70c. To-Day, 40c. each—all one price

The Prices:
Embroideries, Laces & Insertions.
 1,573 yards Embroidery, splendid assortment. Right in from the manufactories of Switzerland. From 3c. per yard up.
Laces and Embroideries will be higher later, buy now. 50 pcs Valenciennes, very choice, from 3c. up.
White Flannelette—1755 yards at 8c. per yd. These Goods have won universal favor—no thrifty housekeeper should be without some of this good value Flannelette.
 Every one knows we have long ago captured the field in Blouses—splendid lot showing this time.

Ladies' Underwear—Vests and Pants—To-day 30c. each.
 Ask to see the Feathers and Tips.

J. M. DEVINE,
 THE RIGHT HOUSE, Water Street, East.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

THE PRIMARY LAW.



The primary election law is a beneficent enactment designed to hasten the dawn of the millennium. It makes it a crime for a candidate to flourish a \$2 bill or a campaign cigar in the face of an incorruptible elector and compels him to resort to the certified check. Under the primary laws the office seeks the man, not the man the office. It usually seeks him with a hair-raising history of his past life and a printing bill that would stagger a circus. A man may be able to deceive his neighbors by paying cash for his groceries and meat and joining the Y. M. C. A., but when he becomes a candidate at a primary election his family will realize for the first time that they have been harboring a crook in the home circle. This law is said to be the poor man's friend because it bankrupts every candidate who fails to cop. The only man who ever clawed his way to congress through a primary election without mortgaging the family cow is one who was appointed to fill the vacancy and never tried to come back. Brains are seldom quoted at 106 2/3 and accrued interest in a primary election. The chief requirements are a flow of burning words and a gilt-edged rating at the First National Bank. A candidate may have the words, but if he is shy on the rating he is as helpless as grandma on roller skates. The primary has sounded the death knell of the old-fashioned political boss with the bright red neck, and has substituted a genteel board of managers, who relieve the people of the trouble of naming the candidates and writing the platform. The primary is very popular in states where money is tight and male votes can be delivered for six bits, f. o. b. the nearest polling place.

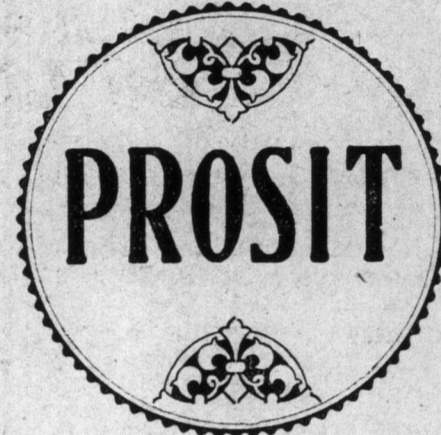
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 Reliable Fruit Syrups contain **No** glucose.

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St. Bride's Academy.

In the Christmas Examinations held in St. Bride's Academy, Littlefield, the first places in the various subjects were obtained by the pupils as follows:

ASSOCIATE GRADE.
 1st place in class, Miss Monnie Mansfield; 2nd place in class, Miss Marie O'Connor.
 Christian Doctrine—1st, Misses M. Mansfield, Laura Barnes, Bride O'Connor; 2nd, Misses Antoinette Simon, Alice Byrne.
 English—1st, Miss Monnie Mansfield; 2nd, Miss B. O'Connor.
 Arithmetic and Algebra—1st, Miss M. Mansfield; 2nd, Miss Laura Barnes.
 Geometry—1st, Miss B. O'Connor and L. Barnes; 2nd, Miss M. Mansfield.
 Latin—1st, Misses M. Mansfield, L. Barnes; 2nd, Miss Antoinette Simon.

French—1st, Misses M. Mansfield, A. Simon; 2nd, Miss Laura Barnes.
 History—1st, Miss Minnie Mansfield; 2nd, Misses B. O'Connor, Laura Barnes and Antoinette Simon.
 Music—1st, Miss M. Mansfield; 2nd, Miss Alice Byrne.
 Shorthand—1st, Miss B. O'Connor; 2nd, Miss Alice Byrne.
 Type Writing—1st, Misses Laura Barnes, A. O'Brien, M. Mansfield; 2nd, Miss Alice Byrne.
 Hygiene—Miss Bride O'Connor.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE.
 1st Place in Class—Miss Mercedes Whelan.
 2nd Place in Class—Miss Victoria Murphy.
 Christian Doctrine—1st, Misses A. O'Brien, M. Whelan, K. Quinn, M. Smart; 2nd, Misses V. Murphy, M. Maher, M. Kennedy.
 English Grammar—1st, Miss Mercedes Whelan; 2nd, Miss Victoria Murphy.
 English Literature—1st, Misses M. Whelan, Marie Smart; 2nd, Misses M. Maher, K. Quinn.
 Arithmetic—1st, Misses Marie Maher, M. Whelan; 2nd, Misses Marie Jones, V. Murphy, Maud Kennedy.
 Algebra—1st, Misses Victoria Murphy, Marie Maher; 2nd, Misses Mercedes Whelan, Marie Jones.
 Geometry—1st, Misses M. Whelan, Lizzie Baker; 2nd, Misses M. Kennedy, M. Maher, Marie Jones.
 Latin—1st, Miss Kathleen Quinn; 2nd, Misses Marie Smart, Victoria Murphy.
 French—1st, Miss Marie Jones; 2nd, Misses V. Murphy, Marie Smart.
 Hygiene—1st, Miss M. Whelan; 2nd, Misses L. Baker, M. Maher.
 Shorthand—1st, Misses M. Whelan, Victoria Murphy; 2nd, Misses Florence Sinyard, Lizzie Baker.
 Book-Keeping—1st, Miss M. Kennedy; 2nd, Miss Angela Bennett.
 Penmanship—1st, Misses M. Whelan, K. Quinn; 2nd, Misses Lizzie Baker, M. McGrath.
 School Management—1st, Miss M. Whelan; 2nd, Misses M. Maher, L. Baker, M. McGrath.
 Music—1st, Misses A. O'Brien, Marie Jones, K. Quinn; 2nd, Misses M. Smart, L. Baker, V. Murphy.
 Type Writing—1st, Miss Marie Jones; 2nd, Miss Isabella Ryan.
 Plain Needlework—1st, Misses L. Baker, M. Kennedy, M. Whelan; 2nd, Misses M. Smart, V. Murphy, H. Sinyard, K. Quinn.
 Fancy Needlework—1st, Misses M. Whelan, L. Baker, M. Kennedy, M. Smart; 2nd, Misses B. O'Connor, M. Mansfield; 3rd, Misses A. Byrne and K. Quinn.
 Painting—Miss Alice Byrne.

PRIMARY GRADE.
 1st Place in Class—Miss Elsie Dempster.
 2nd Place in Class—Miss Mary Alice O'Neill.
 Classic, Reading, Tables and Spelling—Miss Elsie Dempster.
 Christian Doctrine, Penmanship and Needlework—Miss Mary Alice O'Neill.
ELEMENTARY GRADE.
 1st Place in Class—Miss Susie Boulos.
 2nd Place in Class—Miss Lillie Bash.
 Spelling, Needlework—Miss Susie Boulos.
 Christian Doctrine, Penmanship—Miss Lillie Bash.
 Christian Doctrine, Arithmetic and Penmanship—Miss Sara Bash.
 Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic—Miss Lillian Conroy.
 Christian Doctrine, Spelling and Reading—Miss Alice O'Neill.

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 None but the finest, freshly-caught fish are used. Smoked with scrupulous care, the result is an appetizing daintily cured fish, that any housewife would delight to serve.
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Capt. Fitzpatrick on the Ferryland Resolutions.

Dear Sir—Your issue of yesterday contains a set of resolutions over the signatures of a number of Ferryland men about which I feel called upon to give an explanation. The deceased man, William Seak, was a passenger from St. John's, and on arriving at Ferryland sent two other passengers ashore in our mail-boat to wake up his sons and bring off a skiff to take his freight. They got off alongside about 7.30 a.m., and about an hour later were ready to leave. The skiff was loaded at the forward gangway on the starboard side. The second mate, who had charge of the deck at the time, told the deceased, who was now the only one to board the skiff, to "drop her to the accommodation ladder and get aboard."

have no coastal wharves in those places. I am,
 Yours truly,
 THOS. FITZPATRICK,
 Master s.s. Portia,
 The Lilacs, Carter's Hill,
 St. John's, Jan. 25th, 1912.

Hr. Grace Notes.

The train due from St. John's last night only reached the station here at 8 o'clock this morning. We pity the railway officials.
 Messrs. J. Martin and B. Moores, two of the crew of the schr. Virginia, commanded by Captain Connolly, are now here after their hard experience. Their ship had been badly buffeted, sails blown away, and then to make matters worse the spars went by the board. They were rescued by a large steamer with nearly 1,000 passengers on board, and had a "grand time," as one of them expressed it. They were well treated on the big ship, everything being done for their comfort.
 The K. E. Brigade has rented the old High School Building on Bannerman Street and will have it fitted up as an Armory. They expect to open it in a week or so with a supper and dance, at which their friends will be made welcome.
 Rev. Mr. Coffin has resigned the charge of St. Andrew's Congregation here, and leaves by the end of June. His many friends here still have hope that he will reconsider his resignation and remain another year.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Butt, of Woodville Road, this morning.

It is with the deepest regret we record the passing away of our old friend, John Sheridan, of Riverhead. Mr. S. had passed his 88th year, and up to a year ago was surprisingly active for one of his years. Every person knew John Sheridan, and a pleasant conversable man he was. He was a successful Labrador planter, and although remaining home for the last year or so, he still had the fishery at heart, and was always on hand when the mail steamer arrived to "bear the news." We tender our sympathy to the widow, who is beyond the four score years, and also to the rest of the sorrowing family and friends.

CORRESPONDENT.
 Harbor Grace, Jan. 25th, 1912.
 Minard's Liniment Co. Limited.
 Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.
 If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in twenty-four hours.
 It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.
 Yours truly,
 J. G. LESLIE,
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