

## Events at Tor's Cove.

A delightful entertainment was given here on Monday night by Miss Annie O'Brien, aided by the Church choir.

Miss O'Brien has been spending a holiday as the guest of her uncle Rev. P. J. O'Brien, and in the mean time devoting some of her leisure to the training of the young folk in Church music and singing. Miss O'Brien has a rich and cultured voice and is an expert performer on the piano or organ. The chant at the masses of the festive time were beautifully rendered by herself and choir adding solemnity to the devotions and touching and elevating the aspirations of the people by sweet sacred melody.

On New Year's Night, a sociable was held and all the young, and many of the old folk, assembled from far and near for the occasion. The new school is a spacious building, has two large halls separated by folding doors so that it can be readily converted into a hall for entertainments. The housekeepers (who are second to none as cooks), sent in (as they always do), an abundant supply of good things and delicacies for refreshments of which all partook heartily. A special musician was brought in for the event, and gaily the hours flew by till dawn.

Some one suggested there should be a concert before the Christmas season passed; the idea was soon caught up and the concert seemed to be the only topic of interest. Miss O'Brien and her aids were equal to the demand, and on Twelfth Night a feast of music and song greeted a crowded house. Miss O'Brien is late of Littledale, and city folk who had the pleasure of hearing her sweet cultured voice and saw her act in those beautiful dramas brought out by the pupils of that Academy of high educational attainments, know what a treat was in store for those present on the occasion of the first concert at Tor's Cove. Several choruses with piano accompaniment, were rendered with splendid effect, and the audience was captivated from the start. Select solos, of the latest and best were given, Miss O'Brien playing her own accompaniments. Instrumental pieces were thrown in all charming and rapturous. She also gave stirring recitations. Father O'Brien helped out the programme with humorous readings and a recital of Shamus O'Brien that roused up the "Irish" present.

The concert lasted nearly two hours and held rapt attention throughout. The hearty applause that followed every piece assured the performers their efforts were a splendid success. People usually get tired of concerts after an hour or so, but that was not the way this time. Everyone wanted more of it, and were anxiously enquiring if they would have another soon.

Father O'Brien, who is not interested in the spiritual welfare only of his people, but also in their temporal and social, spoke at length at the close. He thanked the singers and said they should feel proud of their efforts. He thanked the audience for the fine attendance and gratifying encouragement; those who catered so liberally and assisted so attentively at the tables and contributed so much to make the time so enjoyable; the young men who were so prompt and active in putting everything in order and looking after the comforts of the audience. He dwelt on the refining and elevating influence of music and song on the characters of the young, and as a source of genuine pleasure to the old. He noted that gatherings of this kind had many social advantages in smoothing the rugged ways of life, by bringing people into friendly intercourse and brightening lives made monotonous by toil and dull by environment. Education was marching space and its advantages were becoming recognized by those of less favorable opportunities and must tend to arouse the aspirations of the young to higher attainments in this age of progress, and spur and encourage parents to give more attention to the advancement of their children. We had, he said, in this Parish of less than 700 people, four schools, of which one was a High School and four teachers of whom three held first grade. He expressed the hope that the Holy Name Society would soon be able to see its way to start an up-to-date hall in connection with the school. (If Fr. O'Brien says there must be a hall, then it goes up.)

Tor's Cove, he said, has a picturesque situation and with the train running so near it must become a favorite resort for tourist and holiday seekers. The people, he knew, understood this and were alive to the needs of the times and their own advancement. He did not promise a dance, but that now he thought it would be a fitting finale for the joyous season made memorable by the pleasurable association of to-night. After singing "God Save the King" in magnificent style, the concert was brought to a close. The hall was cleared, seats removed, when

## BLAY CALICO.

1,000 yards of extra strong good American Calico, 36 inches wide, soft finish; advance lot of big stock for which we have contracted to be delivered regularly. Come and see this quality Calico at a little price. Friday and Saturday, **11c.**

## Boys' Wool Singlets, 50c

4 1/2 doz. of these in Shetland and Natural Wool; a job line; the correct weight for present wear, ensuring warmth and comfort to the lucky wearer; to fit from 4 to 10 years. Friday and Saturday, per garment, **50c**

## Pillow Cases.

40 doz. of American Pillow Cases, size 20 x 40 inches; hemmed ready for use; made of good quality fine American Cotton. Reg. 18c. Friday and Saturday **14c**

## Boys' Sweaters.

8 doz. of Youth's and Boys' Sweaters. These are made in colors of Navy, Cardinal, Brown, Saxe, Reseda, etc.; a new line just to hand. See window for display. Reg. up to 90c. Friday and Saturday (all sizes) **74c**

## Men's Half Hose.

16 doz. of Men's Black Worsted Half Hose, assorted sizes. This is our most popular seller; a new lot just to hand. In fact it is always coming and always going. Are you going to have a pair or two? Reg. 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday **26c**

80 pairs of Men's Heavy Knit Worsted Half Hose, in Greys, Navy and Black. These are extra heavy and very warm and comfortable sock for rough Friday and Saturday **19c**

## Friday and Saturday.

GREAT NEWS OF INTEREST FOR THRIFTY BUYERS.

As we have elsewhere remarked, stock taking reveals great opportunities for Bargains, and 'tis especially so with us. Our desire to clear out odd lots has caused us to close an eye to prices. Come Friday and Saturday and secure your share.

## REMNANTS.

Stock taking always reveals some great opportunities for bargains; ends or remnants are always accumulating and bound to come to light when stock taking. Now this week we are devoting one table entirely to Remnants—Remnants of all kinds at Slaughter Prices.

## Men's Neckwear.

14 doz. of these, picked from a large selection of fashionable neckwear. Prices in this lot run up to 30c. Come and get your choice Friday and Saturday. Specially reduced for quick selling, each **19c**

## Dress Plaids.

336 yards of Wool Dress Plaids, 27 inches wide, in Shepherd's Plaid, "Rob Roy" and others. We ask, in your own interest, to see this lot before you buy. Reg. up to 40c. Friday & Saturday **32c**

## Men's Lambsdown Underwear.

The high grade Cotton and Wool Underwear, made from carbonized wool and chemically treated cotton to render it perfectly free from grit and dirt. This is undoubtedly an extra warm line of Underwear. See the beautiful finish of every garment. Reg. 90c. garment. Friday and Saturday **82c**

## Remnants of American Prints.

500 Remnants of selected Prints. These would answer admirably for anyone requiring a strong material for quilting; a very handsome range of colorings in artistic designs; widths up to 34 inches, and every yard perfect; no imperfections. Special Friday and Saturday, per yard **10c**

## SHOWROOM ATTRACTIONS.

### LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

40 doz. of Ladies' high grade Underwear, made of fine fleecy lined, Jersey ribbed, beautifully finished and faultlessly made; full sizes. Reg. 45c. garment. Friday and Saturday **38c**

### LADIES' BODICES.

6 doz. of these in Natural Wool, with long sleeves and crocheted finish at front. These are a great source of comfort to the wearer; perfect fitting. Reg. 60c. Friday and Saturday **54c**

### INFANTS' NIGHTDRESSES.

5 doz. of these in assorted sizes, made of heavy flannelette in Cream and trimmed with embroidery and insertion. Reg. 95c. Friday and Saturday **83c**

### NECK CORDS.

60 doz. of assorted Silk Neck Cords, in colors of Pale Blue, Pink, Helio, Mauve, Cardinal, Navy, Cream, Black and White. These are in correct lengths. Friday and Saturday, 4 lengths for **10c**

### LADIES' MUFFLERS.

10 doz. of assorted colors in Knitted Mufflers; the most popular Muffler of the day, each with dome fastener; every one a perfect fit; every one a source of comfort. Reg. 22c. Friday and Saturday **18c**

### COSTUME SKIRTS.

44 only of Black, Navy and Colored Cloth Skirts, nicely trimmed with buttons and strapings of braid; the latest and most approved cut in street skirts. Reg. \$2.50. Friday and Saturday **2.55**

### LADIES' DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS.

4 doz. of these in assorted colors. For comfort these cannot be equalled to-day; fashioned knee, perfect fitting. Reg. 45c. Friday and Saturday, pair **39c**

### LADIES' WOOL CAPS.

10 doz. of this popular line of Rinking Caps in assorted colors, with button at side. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday **35c**

### CHILDREN'S EASY WAISTS.

These little Waists, to fit from 2 to 10 years, are modelled to give comfort and shape to the young figure. This is a job line, and one from which you should have your share. Friday and Saturday **14c**

### LADIES' COLLARS.

4 doz. of these in White Muslin, Robespierre style; also a smart and stylish display of Lace and Muslin Stocks, Peter Pan's, etc.; a fashionable lot of high class Neckwear. Reg. 45c. Special for Friday and Saturday **36c**

### UNDERSKIRTS.

Always something new in this line. Now we offer you a line of Black and Colored Satene Underskirts, with full frill; some accordion pleated; full sizes. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday **83c**

### CHILDREN'S FELT HATS.

38 only of these in colors of Navy and Cardinal only, with silk band of good corded silk; others with twisted silk cord; all of a superior make of felt. Reg. up to 65c. Friday and Saturday **44c**

## LINOLEUM MATS.

5 1/2 doz. of Linoleum Mats. These come in two sizes, some plain, others with fancy spray and colored border, all combining to make a nice selection for display at our popular sales.

Lot 1, 19 x 36. Friday and Saturday **31c.**

Lot 2, 26 x 36. Friday and Saturday **44c.**

## LADIES' GLOVES 49c.

11 doz. of Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves; some in this lot slightly soiled and containing some broken lines, which run up in price to \$1.50 per pair. We have grouped the entire lot Friday and Saturday **49c**

8 doz. of Ladies' Ringwood Gloves, in self colors; Fownes makes, in colors of Greys, Browns, Navy and White; fine make, long wrist. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday & Saturday **34c**

## MEN'S WHITE WOOL WASHABLE GLOVES.

Fashion claims for these a preference, being made of finely knitted wool, wrist edge finishes in chambray binding; 1 dome fastener; a perfect washing glove and warranted to wear well. Reg. \$1.20. Friday and Saturday **95c**

## MEN'S WRIST WARMERS.

These are the very things wanted by curlers, skaters and all participants in outdoor sports this season; not clumsy; finished with gauntlet wrist in assorted shades. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday **53c**

6 doz. of Ladies' Fine Ribbed Gauntlet Gloves, Fownes' make. This line was a bit late in arriving and we will offer them at a special price for this sale. Beautifully finished, fancy worked gauntlets, white, Saxony lined. Reg. 95c. Friday and Saturday **83c**

## CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES.

6 doz. of these in plain and fancy wool, different grades; the pick of our stock from the Glove Department. Reg. up to 28c. pair. Friday and Saturday **20c**

## Every Day Requirements at Tempting Prices.

### FANCY FLANNELETTES.

600 yards of new and fancy striped Flannelettes, widths up to 29 inches; light and dark grounds; also some plain; a superior make of Flannelette at a very popular price. Note! Reg. 13c. yard. Friday and Saturday **11c**

### APRON GINGHAMS.

430 yards of this always required domestic Gingham, 26 inches wide, in a big variety of Checks, Stripes, and also some in plain colors. Good value for 12c. yard. Friday and Saturday **9c**

5 pieces of Check Gingham, 34 inches wide, Blue and White Check, large and small patterns; a very strong Gingham. Reg. 16c. yard. Friday and Saturday **14c**

### TABLE DAMASK.

196 yards of Unbleached Table Damask, assorted patterns, large and small; all on good quality Damask. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday and Saturday **34c**

### FANCY FLANNELS.

4 pieces Fancy Striped and Fine Checked Flannels, 29 inches wide; all wool, very fine finish, soft and free from dressing; a perfect washing flannel. Reg. 45c. Friday and Saturday, yard **39c**

### NAVY SERGE.

3 pieces of real Devonshire Navy Serge, fast colors, 27 inches wide. For good all round wear this cannot be beaten. The ideal for boys' wear. If you want a Navy Serge cheap, here is your chance. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday **44c**

### BLOUSE FLANNELETTES.

9 pieces of these, 34 inches wide, in a nice line of stripes and spots on Pale Blue and Navy grounds; some finished with fancy border for trimming. Reg. 22c. Friday and Saturday **19c**

### COTTON PLAIDS.

6 pieces of Cotton Plaids, assorted makes, warm colorings, 27 inches wide. For morning Blouses or Children's Dresses this fills the bill. Reg. 13c. Friday and Saturday **11c**

## Dress Tweeds.

16 pieces of Fancy Dress Tweeds in Greys and the other fashionable shades; new makes in tasteful style and dressy tone; reasonable weight, full width. Reg. 45c. yard. Friday & Saturday **39c**



## Towels, 12c each.

10 doz. of White Honeycomb Towels; a new lot just to hand; size 20 x 40; colored border. Reg. 15c. Friday and Saturday **12c**

about 150 of the gay young people returned to best time to sweet music on the "light fantastic," and the boys and girls of Tor's Cove can do it. They are up in all that Terpsichore ever taught; and only require a few tips from a professional to perfect them in the intricacies of the art. Miss O'Brien may give them a few capers in this also for the next occasion.

The following took part in the concert: Miss Annie O'Brien; Misses Maggie Fortune (teacher High School); Alice Power, Ellen Nagle, Clare Dunphy, Maggie Driscoll, Lizzie Driscoll, Nellie Driscoll, Mollie O'Keefe (musician); Messrs. M. Power, Albert Rosayne, Martin Rosayne, Jno. Connolly, Hillary Driscoll.—Com.

## Good Resolutions.



At 8 o'clock on New Year's Day, I heard Bill Wax, my neighbor, say: "This year will see me leave the hole in which I've long immersed my soul; that hole is Debt, and from its depths I'll drag myself, this time for keeps. My bank account must be enlarged; I'll buy no goods and have them charged; collectors won't be on my track, nor balliffs camped around my shack. I'll cut out portehouse and pie, and pay for everything. I buy, and when the year is growing gray I'll have a bundle put away. This vow I surely won't forget—I'm bound to take a fall from Debt!" For many years on New Year's Day old William Wax has talked this way; he's asked the gods to witness vows as rigid as the law allows, and for two weeks or maybe three old Bill's as righteous as can be. And then he sees a watch or gun he needs so bad! He has no mon, and so he has the blamed thing chalked; and then, such weary roads he's walked, he buys a horse to rest his frame, and gives his note—the same old game; and when the year is growing old the merchants clamor for their gold, and Bill's afraid to go out doors to be run down by creditors. Alas for Bill! Alas for all who have their backs against the wall, their noses on the grinding stone, because they can't let debt alone!

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## Entertainment.

Yesterday a number of the lady friends of the T. A. Juvenile Society met in the reading room of the T. A. Hall to arrange for a tea and entertainment for the boys of the Society. President W. J. Ellis, and Chairman of Guardians, M. Tobin, were present, and on Thursday evening next a tea and entertainment will be given. A good time is in store for the boys, and a meeting to finalize matters will be held on Monday evening.

## Masons' Union.

The annual meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons was held Wednesday night when the election of officers took place, resulting as follows:—President, J. R. Mullins, elected; Vice President, R. J. Power, elected; Treasurer, J. Cochrane, re-elected; Secretary, James J. Spratt, re-elected; Asst. Treasurer, J. Gollop, re-elected; Asst. Secretary, H. Gollop, elected; Guard, E. Burridge, elected; Executive:—Messrs. J. J. Coady, B. J. Spratt, W. Donnelly, W. Edney and W. Murphy; Auditors:—P. J. Markey and A. H. O'Keefe. The thanks of the Union was tendered the daily papers for the publication of reports during the year.

JAMES SPRATT, Sec. B. & M. U.

## Bellaventure From Sydney

The S. S. Bellaventure, Capt. Cross, arrived from Sydney yesterday afternoon with a cargo of coal for A. J. Harvey & Co. The ship made a quick run to Cape Race, passing there twenty-eight hours after leaving Sydney, but despite this the entire trip took forty-five hours. On Wednesday night a storm came on rendering it almost impossible for the steamer to make progress. The wind increased in violence and the ship received a bad drubbing but avoided mishap. Yesterday morning a strong S. E. gale accompanied by snow and frost prevailed that coated the deck of the ship with ice.

The Bellaventure had been chartered for several trips by the Dominion Coal Company. After unloading her present cargo she will lay up and be put in readiness for the sealing voyage.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GART IN COWS.