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we are now showing in the Eastern Window.

THIS IS WHAT YOU'LL NEED SOON.

The cold Fall wind will soon be blowing and then

But, why not get it now? You will then have it near when needed.

Drop in and **SELECT YOURS NOW!** From

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Shirts have a double breast as a special protection for the chest.

WHEN SENDING STATE SIZE.

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SHIRTS THAT ARE IDENTICAL WITH THOSE WE HAVE BEEN SELLING AT \$1.20—but being in outside sizes (16, 16 1/2) they are going at the above special price.

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Stylish Fall Hats

See our Western Window for these Corduroy VELVET HATS—the latest.

In shades of Green, Navy, Black, Brown, Rose, Saxe and White—with a Bulgarian Silk Band.

89 cents

'Twill be a rapid march out when the values are seen. Step in and examine them. When sending state colour.

A FELT BARGAIN for the Child.

Felts are just right FOR FALL WEAR.

Now showing a line in RED only—has black band and bow at side—edge piped with black—leather sweat band. They are our REGULAR 90c. Hats.

55 cents

Come in and suit your child.

SHOE BARGAINS

Every woman—everyone who wish to economize—will NOW HAVE A CHANCE.

A special offering of LADIES' SHOES at a little over half regular price.

Laced Blucher with patent Leather Block toe—medium heel—lined partly with leather.

Two strap—wide comfortable toe with bow—medium heel—lined partly with leather.

Special sale price

\$1.10

For Mail Orders add 8c. postage.

Affairs in Harbor Grace

The Second City Seems to be Under Not Martial But Political Law—A Change Badly Needed—Clean Government the Only Remedy.

(To the Editor)

Dear Sir,—Please allow me, from this high perch of mine (Crow Hill) to show you a few things that can be seen from this point that seem not to be seen from the lower levels, or if they are seen they are just winked at by the local M.H.A.

In the first place, the new, or rather the old public building on Bannerman Street is being painted, and I notice the work is being done by Mr. R. T. Parsons, son of Mr. Edward Parsons, M. H. A.

It might also be worth mentioning that R. T. Parsons is a son-in-law of Mr. W. Churchill, Inspector of public buildings, who, it seems to the public, has a free hand to give such work to whom he pleases, although the pay for same comes out of the taxes levied on everybody, except of course those who are receiving government pay.

Now, Mr. Editor, in your fairminded paper, and fearless as well, I would like to say that we of this town resent, strongly condemn, and protest against such actions by government officials. Work of this nature should always be put out to tender, and not done underhanded in any way. And then should the Superintendent of Public Works feel like giving his son-in-law the job over the heads of other equally competent or more worthy men, he need only insert the clause: "the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted." But he did not even take trouble. The public, the electors, the men that mark the X on the ballot papers are wise to a good many little things that are not in strictly accord with clean government.

Now, another thing I notice and have been noticing for some time, something that I feel sure that the popular Minister of Marine and Fisheries is not acquainted with and something he would not tolerate for one moment if he did. It is about our public wharf. This wharf is said to

be a public wharf, but when the Bell Island steamer comes in she has often to steam-around the harbor to try and land her passengers at some private wharf, while an empty schooner or two belonging to one of our business men hold supreme control of the wharf, said to be a public wharf. Mr. W. F. Coaker while here about 10 or 15 days ago, made a bid for some lumber that was sold by auction on this wharf, and that gentleman will remember what emphasis was placed by the auctioneer on the words "to be removed at once." Well, sir, the lumber was sold and it was not removed at once, nor yet, and I would like to know how much the owner of that lumber has to pay into the public treasury for hire of that public wharf. Can we, as citizens and taxpayers, not find out what is paid in such cases and where the money goes. Then we call on Mr. W. F. Coaker, the only man I know who has the right method of dealing with such things, and Mr. Editor, I for one hope to see the day when Mr. Coaker will come to this district himself or send us a good man—one as fearless as himself who will show fairplay all round, and not have things done as at present. Government work, Mr. Editor, should not be a family matter.

The next thing I noticed from my high perch was that our mail man, Mr. John Ryan, was, owing to sickness, unable to carry the mail to the station during the past two or three months. Two young men, unmarried, of fine physique, residing on Strelton's Hill, neither having answered their country's call. One of these young men took the carrying of the mail temporarily. As it was thought Mr. Ryan would not take up the work yet again a number of friends of Mr. Timothy Hogan, a hard-working family man of this town, suggested that he apply for the vacancy. But Mr. Hogan preferred to arrange with Mr.

Ryan, and the local member, when he heard of the plan, whereby Mr. Ryan would get a certain amount out of the mail-carrying to help him along and expressed himself as very strongly in favour of and highly pleased with it. So the matter was thought to be settled. The agreement between Ryan and Hogan was signed and sealed. Hogan received word that the agreement was satisfactory, and the temporary young man was notified that his services were not required any longer—relieving him probably to put on khaki if he felt so inclined. He went to the local M.H.A., who often hearing the pitiful tale "turned over" to his way of thinking. Turned over, did I say, oh that is customary with some people, they have a fashion of turning over often.

It is no use, Mr. Editor, in a politician trying to "run with the hare and hold with the hound," that cannot be done, and the sooner all our politicians realize this the better for themselves and the public generally. If they decide to support a man's claim to a certain position or any thing else, let them do so with the same enthusiasm that they would like a voter to support them. In this way they will educate the voter with straight dealings with gratification and with each other. But by having a number of "strings to his bow" the M.H.A. or aspirant to that title does more harm than good.

But Mr. Editor it is getting late in the evening, and as I want to post my epistle before dark I will have to bring it to a close, although I have many other things to talk about. My reason for desiring to go down before dark is on account of the very bad condition of the roads. From this point (Crow Hill) it is really dangerous to go about at dark. The Road Board has accomplished much and have judiciously spent all the money they could get out of the government, and the streets of the town proper are in a very good condition. To complete the good work I am told the Board had to borrow \$500 and this is now all spent. They regret they cannot as yet fix up the back roads. But this they fell sure they will do in time. They think that the members for the district should back up the Board in every way and not be doing as some district members are doing, pull

against the Board rather than be with them. Thanking you in anticipation for publishing this, and trusting you will let the public of Harbour Grace into the light of how to find out a few of the things they are anxious to know—for instance, how much revenue is derived from the public wharf for the year and what is done with it. I am informed on good authority that the sum of \$1.00 is paid by the Bell Island boat each time she comes; and there should be a light on that public wharf. If all the vessels that lie at that wharf pay an equal amount, then the light on the wharf would be an easy thing to get.

Yours truly,
CROW HILL.

Hr. Grace, Sept. 19, 1916.

A Yearn For Wealth.

A lot of men are rich to-day and some of them I know were toiling in a modest way about a year ago. You notice rich men everywhere? I'd like to join the flock. I think I'll buy myself a share of automobile stock.

Cooking & Heating by Gas Ensures—

Convenience. The Oven heats up in a few minutes, with no tedious preliminaries or delays. The griddles or boiling burners are ready for use instantly.

Reliability. A Gas Cooker has no "nights out." It is invaluable at holiday time, and a perfect servant at all times.

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Cleanliness. There are no coals to carry, no smoky flues to clean, no ashes to remove. Gas is coal with the dirt, ashes and smoke removed.

WEDDING BELLS

TARGETT—MITCHELL

Wednesday, Sept. 6th., was the scene of a very pretty wedding at the Methodist Church, Rev. R. Maddock officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Gertrude T. Targett, niece of Mrs. and Mr. Arch Targett, M.H.A., and who was late of the Postal Telegraph (head office), St. John's, and Mr. Allen Mitchell of The Anglo American Telegraph Office, St. John's, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, agent for the R. N. Co., Heart's Content.

The bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle and accompanied by her supporters, wended their way to the handsomely decorated altar, where granium blending with the richia and lillie with the rose, gave unlimited harmony to the solemn occasion. The bride given away by her uncle was neatly attired in a gown of embroidered net over white silk, and wore a bridal veil with wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of maidenhair fern and white daisies. She was attended by Miss Myra Pelley, who wore pink silk dress, and Miss Mitchell, sister of the groom, who wore blue silk. Both wore hats to match, and carried bouquets similar to the bride.

The groom was ably supported by Mr. J. W. James, Stp. Magistrate. Special mention should be made of Miss Gwendolm LeGrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter LeGrow, of Broad Cove, who took a very important part in acting as flower girl. Miss Clara James presided at the organ, giving excellent music.

On leaving the church Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth harmoniously to the joy of the crowded audience.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the School Hall, where a sumptuous repast was partaken of followed by toasts on expressions to the bride and groom for their future happiness. Amongst the many distinguished visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Misses Mitchell (3) from Heart's Content, and Mr. Mrs. Vatcher, Broad Cove, and Mrs. Peter LeGrow, and her little daughter from Broad Cove; Mr. and Miss Footo Carbonear; Mrs. R. H. Parsons, Grand Falls; Mr. and Mrs. E. Burton, New

The Proper Way To Aim a Rifle

Walter Winans, the famous American sharpshooter, who lives in England, writes to the Scientific American the following directions as to the proper way to aim a rifle:

"The way to shoot is, first, put a big ivory front sight in place of the black one used for target shooting.

"Most real objects one shoots at are more or less dark, and the black front sight is difficult to see on the object; the white one shows up at once.

"Next, have your hind sight put on the rifle at the distance from your eye that you can read print best.

"When shooting do not try to focus Melbourn; Miss Minnie Pugh, Carbonear; Mrs. W. R. White, Boston; Mrs. Walter Rowe, Boston; Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Trinity.

After spending a few days with the bride's uncle and aunt the happy couple left for Heart's Content, thence going to their future home. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful gold pendant and to the bridesmaids gold bracelets; to the bridesboy a handsome stick pin. Many and costly were the presents received, which speaks for the popularity of the happy couple. We wish the bride and groom many years of happy wedded life.
Hant's Hr., Sept. 16, 1916.

a black bull's-eye, a black front sight and a black hind sight and a half dozen other things alternately while you hold on to your rifle like grim death.

"Look at the object you want to hit. If it is moving, judge how much allowance in front you must make; bring up your rifle to your shoulder, swinging it with the movement of the object you want to hit, and press the trigger as the but touches your shoulder.

"The bullet will go where you want it to without your noticing sights at all.

"If you want to be a good rifle shot at game, or as a soldier, join the nearest clay pigeon shooting club, and when you can can break 90 per cent of the clays you can rest perfectly confident that you can hit a man every shot you fire if being charged by an enemy if you have a rifle in your hands instead of a shotgun.

"If you practice in a 'coal hole' rifle gallery at a stationary black bull's-eye with a black front sight and see three front sights, and a 'blurred' back right you are not learning to shoot, but merely ruining your eyesight."

Well Met.

"I am thinking of going into the poultry business."
"Then I'm the very man you want to meet. I can supply your needs. I'm thinking of going out of the poultry business."



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