

Dr. Blackall Lectures

AT LLEWELLYN CLUB.

Dr. W. W. Blackall gave an interesting lecture at Llewellyn Club last night on "The Untrodden Paths of Newfoundland." Rev. Dr. Jones presided and introduced the lecturer who was, however, well known to all present. Dr. Blackall, explaining to the gathering that in saying "untrodden paths" he did not use the word in the literal sense, but meant places which are extremely isolated. His idea was to give a description of a tour which he made as Supt. of the C. of E. Schools around the great northern peninsula. Leaving the city, he described the various points of interest along the railway to Bay of Islands, where he joined the steamer at Humbermouth for Trout River. The scenery along the route and the industries carried on at various places were fully described. At Goose Brook he witnessed the coal boring operations where most of the coal is found in the country, but owing to its shallow layers, though they are distributed over a wide area, its working would be difficult and costly. The condition of the people at the different places and the natural beauties were fully described. Owing to pressure of time Dr. Blackall had to discontinue his address at a point known as Lobster Head, but will continue the story at a later date.

Mr. Henry, of Parsons' Pond oil wells, who was present, spoke of the present state of the people along that coast, who owing to the lack of education, were in a pitiful condition, and should a capitalist come in and open up the mineral resources of that great peninsula there, the residents, would be nothing better than slaves of wood and drawers of water for the outsiders. He had unbounded faith in the resources of the north west coast. Speaking of Parsons Pond, he referred to the hardships endured by the people. Recruiting at that section of the coast was nil. Only recently he saw two very young lads who had offered as a striking example to the many young men who stood idly on the wharf looking on.

Mr. Henry will address the Club on his next visit.

City Council Meeting.

The regular weekly session of the Municipal Council Board was held last night.

On behalf of Antonio Michael, Gibbs and Barron claimed \$250, account of damage done to client's stock by water when city employees were testing water service in flat adjoining Inspector Rooney reported on the matter and both communications were referred to the Solicitor.

Plan of proposed addition to Nfd. Brewery were submitted by Mr. J. C. Jardine and approved.

Some routine business was disposed of, after which the meeting adjourned.

City's Finances.

The following is a comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure of the city for the week ending Nov. 15th:—

COLLECTIONS.	
1917.	1916.
Arrears	\$ 132.89
Water and Sewerage	1,388.24
Coal Duties	2,796.50
Water Rates	115.85
Sundry Revenue	1,416.46
	\$5,297.94

EXPENDITURE.	
1917.	1916.
Arrears, etc.	\$1,926.45
Coal duties	1,888.95
Water Rates	109.85
Sundry Revenue	654.69
	\$5,589.94

EXPENDITURE.	
1917.	1916.
Pay Rolls	\$1,628.38
Bills	883.34
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Gassed With Canadians

The Director of Records at Ottawa wired yesterday to Mr. James Vey, stating that his son, Stanley, had been gassed and admitted to Second North Middlefield Ambulance. Stan, who was employed in the Bank of Nova Scotia at Victoria, B. C. before enlisting, was three years at the scene of war and this is the first time he has been put out of commission.

A Dangerous Fire.

At 3.15 p.m. yesterday the Central and West End Companies were summoned to the residence of Capt. W. Dawe, 11 Alexander Street, where a serious fire was in progress. Reaching the scene the fire-fighters had considerable difficulty in getting at the heart of the fire, which was mostly confined to a room over the kitchen and is supposed to have been started by live sparks coming from an open fireplace. In order to get at the blaze the firemen had to cut their way through, and having done so they soon had the fire under control. After almost an hour's fighting the "all out" signal was sent in. The house, which is owned by Capt. Reuben Benson, has been considerably damaged both by fire and water. The building and furniture are partly covered by insurance. Capt. Benson is at present on a foreign voyage.

Insure your property with SQUIRES & WINTER, Bank of Nova Scotia Building. Agents for GLOBE & RUTGER'S Fire Insurance Company, New York.

POULTRY SHOW. — The annual poultry exhibition for which arrangements have been going on for some time past will be held in the British Hall next week.

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Serge with Sailor Collar
Belt edged with White;
Price from \$3.70 up

DRESSES with pleated
with large Collar and
to 14 years.
Price from \$6.00 up

DRESSES with washable
crimson stitching and
her Belt; ages 6 to 14
Price from \$4.90 up

Y DRESSES—All Wool
Bottle Green, Wine,
Cuffs; pockets in skirt
for Misses and small

6 to 14 years; colors:
ford Cord Collar, Cuffs
Price from \$4.30 up

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in the room, and not leave discussion until after the vote has been taken and the meeting is over, as that will not help us to come to a decision.

I now move:

"That this meeting of Grand Falls Citizens endorses and emphasizes the demands already made for the introduction in Newfoundland of some form of Compulsory Military Service; this being the only fair and equitable way to keep the Newfoundland Regiment in existence, and to ensure that the sacrifices already made by those who have voluntarily answered the Call of Duty shall not have been made in vain. A copy of this Resolution to be forwarded to the Minister of Militia."

Mr. N. Pike seconded the Resolution and gave a short account of the recent recruiting visit to Green Bay and White Bay. The Chairman then read the Resolution, of which several copies had been distributed over the Hall, and asked for a full and free discussion. Pte. H. Randall (returned soldier), Rev. W. T. D. Dunn, Rev. H. V. Whitehouse, Mr. W. J. Dover, and Mr. J. Goodyear spoke in favour of the motion, and as no person spoke against, a standing vote was taken when their appeared a substantial majority for Resolution; but, to give everyone an opportunity to record their vote, it was resolved on motion of Pte. H. Randall, seconded by Mr. P. Edwards, that a vote by ballot be taken. Ballots were then distributed and on being collected and counted the result was 169 for Resolution and 124 against. After the result of the ballot was declared there was hearty applause, and the meeting closed by singing.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
C. E. SANDERS.
Secretary Patriotic Committee.
Grand Falls, Nfld., Nov. 15, 1917.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Quinine Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine". E. W. GROVES'S signature is on box.

FELT MANTLE
DRESSES—In assorted
reds and greens; embroidered in very pretty color combinations and finished with neatly scalloped edge. This kind of goods is very hard to secure to-day and at the low price quoted should attract many buyers. Size 6 inches wide by 2 yards long. Reg. \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday 20c

TAPESTRIES. — A splendid buying opportunity that will arouse customers in need of heavy curtains, furniture coverings and draperies. These are old values, and cannot be procured to-day at a much higher price. They come in fancy floral designs 47 inches wide. Colors: Fawn, Red and Crimson. Reg. \$1.50 yd. Friday and Saturday 1.30

MAID'S APRONS—White Lawn with embroidered trim and tucked bodies. A splendid collection, well made and finished and at a remarkably low price. Reg. 45c each. Friday and Saturday 35c



COTTON TABLE DAMASK—In a twilled check, without border. Would make very serviceable glass and dish towels, as well as cloth wearing table cloths; 36 inches wide. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday and Saturday 26c

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Made from good Union Damask in a variety of very pretty patterns including spotted, floral and scroll designs with suitable wide and narrow borders. Hemmed ready for use. Size 56 x 56 inches. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday 1.25

BLACK ASTRACHAN—This is part of a purchase made more than two years ago, which is accountable for this remarkably low price. It is 52 inches wide, a small durable curl and close jersey back. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Friday and Saturday 80c

Friday and Saturday Specials in the BOOT DEPARTMENT.



MEN'S ARMY BOOTS—Strong wet-resisting boots with heavy viscolated soles of real oak leather; perforated self tip and bellows tongue. The joins are all stitched with three rows of strong stitching. A splendid work shoe. Reg. \$5.00 pair. Friday and Saturday 4.60

MEN'S BOX Calf BOOTS—In a weight most suitable for present and winter wear. They are made with strong durable soles of solid leather on a comfortable, medium last; excellent value. Reg. \$4.75 pair. Friday and Saturday 4.35

WOMEN'S VICI KID BOOTS—In buttoned and laced with plain toe, high heel and flexible sole of medium thickness. A stylish shape that you will like. Reg. \$2.75 pair. Friday and Saturday 3.45

WOMEN'S CABERETTA BOOTS—With a good thick sole that will prove comfortable to the wearer. Buttoned and laced styles with patent leather tips and low heel. Reg. \$3.10 pair. Friday and Saturday 2.90

KID FELT SLIPPERS—These smart slippers. They are a practical demonstration of how dainty and comfortable a low price slipper can be; colors Grey and Brown. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.10

OUR superb and ever varying displays of New Fall and Winter Merchandise continues a source of delight to all beholders. There is an air of distinction and elegance about the goods that makes them simply irresistible; but fashions are best told by the goods themselves and you are welcome at all times to come and admire them.

Good Values are a very striking feature here FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A List of SHOWROOM SPECIALS That Will Prove Most Powerful purchasing Inducement

- WOMEN'S NEW FELT HATS.**
Smart two-tone effect in V Rose and White, Yellow and White and Green and White, plain colors and stripes; becoming new shapes. Regular \$2.95 each. Friday and Saturday 2.45
- MISSSES' FELT HATS.**
An extra good line of fine felt hats for missses, made in a shape that would suit almost any girl. The back is turned up and a bow of corded ribbon is prominently displayed at the front. Colors: Black, Navy, Brown, Sage, Green and Fawn. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.90
- WOMEN'S CORSETS.**
Entirely new models, made in the laced front style with wide elastic webbing at the back, assuring a snug, comfortable fit. They are made from fine White Coutel, trimmed at the top with fancy brocaded edging, and fitted with 4 strong hose supporters; would be good value at \$3.00 pair. Special for Friday and Saturday 2.40
- BLOUSES.**
Of fancy Cotton in a splendid wearing quality. There's a variety of very pretty styles, some are made with pleated side frill, others with large, dark, contrasting bow and edging, and others are of plain self materials without trimmings. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.00
- WOMEN'S VELVET TAMS**
Tight fitting elastic band back that adjusts itself to the size of the head, assuring a perfect fit. The crown is finished with self-covered button or Silk cord and tassel. Colors: Mole, Navy, Brown and Black. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday 1.25

Velvets and Tweeds. Convincing reasons why you should buy your Suit Lengthere

CORDUROY VELVET.

Here's a splendid Corduroy Velvet for Costumes, Children's Coats, bonnets or little Boys' Suits. A material that cannot be beaten for hard usage. It always looks well and comes in a weight most suitable for present and winter wear. A good wide width, being 34 ins Regular \$1.60 yard. Friday and Saturday 1.38



DRESS TWEEDS.

10 pieces of the newest Dress Tweeds, in all the latest mixtures and plain colors. This stock is only newly arrived and offers to purchasers a splendid selection of the very latest weaves; 54 inches wide. Regular \$2.20 yard. Friday and Saturday 1.85

MEN'S SUIT TWEED.

Brown stripes in two different designs and shades. This tweed is also suitable for Women's and Misses' Costumes and Coats as well as Boys' wear. Would be good value at \$3.75 yd. Special for Friday and Saturday 3.00

Economy in MEN'S FURNISHINGS

DARK FLANNELETTE SHIRTS.
6 dozen dark Flannelette Shirts in Grey and Blue, large roomy bodies, breast pocket, double attached seams and collars attached. Regular \$1.45 each. Friday and Saturday 1.30

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.
Another fine collection of these Negligee Shirts for men. All in light cottons with neat striped patterns in Blue, Fawn, Red and Black; double shoulders, coat to give soft cuts and soft fronts. Regular \$1.45 each. Friday and Saturday 1.00

MEN'S HANDKERCHES.
Pure Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, size 19 x 19 inches with one inch hemstitched hem, all fully bleached durable quality, no starch or filling, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Regular 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 18c



BOSTON GARTERS.
"Nevermind" Boston Garters with strong elastic leg bands. A good, extra light weight garter that will give great satisfaction; all colors. Reg. 35c pair. Friday and Saturday 35c

MEN'S SWEATER COATS.
Of heavy cotton and wool yarns. Knit in a coarse stitch with closely knit pocket tops and front. High close-fitting collar, double cuffs, wide hem at bottom. A full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday 1.50

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.
Every one new and fresh from our splendid "stock". There are stripes, floral designs, Paisley patterns, large white checks with black satin grounds and self-colors in Green, Reds, etc., a magnificent assortment. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday 67c



COCOANUT DOOR MATS.

Excellent wearing qualities in close Cocoanut Door Mats, with Green and Black or Red and Black Wool borders and shaped centres; size 12 x 30 inches. Regular \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday 1.50

DOOR MATS.

The greatest Door Mat value in St. John's to-day. Door Mats in pretty floral and scroll designs in Green, Red, Brown and Fawn effects. We advise you to take advantage of this offer early as the demand for these will be great. Special for Friday and Saturday, each 65c

HEARTH RUGS.

We want every woman to get acquainted with our splendid stock of Hearth Rugs. As a special inducement we are offering here our best selling line for Friday and Saturday. They come in a magnificent range of color combination and designs that are sure to please; size 54 x 27 inches; hemmed. Regular \$3.55 each. Friday and Saturday 3.10

HEARTH RUGS.

Made from Cotton and Jute; size 48 x 21 inches. A good variety of serviceable dark patterns. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday 1.38

CUSHION COVERS
—Crash Cushion Covers with wide frill of soft material and colored embroidered centres also white lawn with neat, hemstitched hem and pretty wreath centres, embroidered in plain white. Assorted sizes. Reg. 70c each. Friday and Saturday 58c

DOYLIES — Hand worked Doilies in heavy crochet, and fine Tennerife makes. Very pretty designs; some with plain linen centres. Size 9 x 9 and 12 x 12 inches. Reg. 22c each. Friday and Saturday 18c

INFANTS' BIBS.—Well padded, absorbent qualities, stitched in scroll designs with cotton embroidered centres and edge of fine Valenciennes lace; also a few white terry bibs. Reg. 10c. each. Friday and Saturday 8c

NECK SCARVES.
Fine knit tubular neck scarves with knotted silk fringe at both ends. Stylish shades of Tan, light Navy, light Sage, light Grey, Emerald, Black and White; size 6 inches wide by 42 inches long. Regular 45 cents each. Friday and Saturday 35c

WOMEN'S SKIRTS.
Black and Navy Cloth Skirts in a style that will fit perfectly. They are well made, double stitched seams, full gored and finished with belted back and black bone buttons. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday 1.90

WOMEN'S COSTUMES.

Another line of popular Cloth Costumes in Black and Navy, made in a plain tailored style from serviceable heavy materials, belted coat and skirt; bone button trimmings; soft Saten lining. Regular \$10.50 each. Friday and Saturday 8.90



CHILDREN'S HOSE SUPPORTERS.
—A big stock of these comfortable hose supporters in Black, White, Pink and Sky with safety pin top and oblong rubber button. Regular 35c. each. Friday and Saturday 30c

WOMEN'S COLLARS.
Principally new Sailor shapes trimmed with accordion pleated frill and hemstitching, stylishly made from fine white muslin that will launder well and give good wear. Regular 20c. each. Friday and Saturday 15c

CHILDREN'S BELTS.
Black, Red, Sky and White Patent Leather, eyeleted and fitted with nickel plated buckles in assorted shapes, 1 inch wide. Reg. 8c. each. Friday and Saturday 6c

RIBBONS.
Firm finish Taffeta Ribbons in all the newest shades and colors for Hair Ribbons, Sashes, Trimmings and Millinery purposes, 5 1/2 inches wide. Regular 35 cents yard. Friday and Saturday 28c

WOMEN'S UNDERWEISTS.
An extra good line of soft Jersey Ribbed Vests in a very elastic rib; finished at the neck with mercerized cotton edging, close cuffs and waist, high neck, long sleeves. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 bust measure. Reg. 70 cents each. Friday and Saturday 58c

The Royal Stores Ltd.

REMNANT'S OF PILLOW COTTON

Close make, tubular Pillow Cotton in ends from 1 1/4 to 8 yards long. Materials that are well worth up to 40c. yard. Special for Friday and Saturday 22c

WOMEN'S HOSE—Plain and assorted ribbed Cashmere and with seamless heels and toes and wide garter tops. They are made from good quality yarns and will give lasting wear. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday and Saturday 45c

DUCHESE SETS—Of fine cotton with hemmed borders and openwork centres, in sets of four pieces. The runner measures 11 x 40 inches. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 38c

SILK TABLE CENTRES—Small size with wide borders of pure Battenburg. The centres are of good quality Jap silk in Orange, Pale Green, Olive, and Pink. Pre-war values. Size 6 x 6 inches. Reg. 10c. each. Friday and Saturday 8c