

G.W.V.A. Circus
Popularity Contest

OFF WITH A BANG.

Official Headquarters report activity at the watchword here and the success of the G.W.V.A. Circus Popularity Contest is now assured. Votes for candidates are pouring in and each hour from now on many of the contestants will change places according to the count of votes cast.

On account of the great popularity of the Circus contest the Committee in charge has decided to allow any candidate to withdraw her name at any time upon request and this same privilege will be granted to anybody wishing to enter the contest. New names will be placed upon the voting lists at any time during the contest by application from the lady who wishes to run for the honors or by her friends or members of her family.

OFFICIAL STANDING.

Miss Jean Dick	125
Miss Mary Tracy	125
Miss Louise Q. Smith	225
Mrs. M. V. Kinsella	250
Miss Kathleen Wiseman	100
Miss Doris Stick	1200
Miss Agnes Wiseman	100
Miss May Furlong	100
Miss Helen Noonan	275
Mrs. J. Shannon Cliff	100
Miss W. Fraser	100
Mrs. Margaret Firth	100
Miss Belle Dunn	100
Mrs. John Baxter	100
Miss Doris Hibbs	100
Miss Edith Hussey	100
Mrs. E. M. Jones	100
Miss Margaret Dooley	100
Miss W. Waddleton	100
Miss Doris Haynes	100
Miss Dulcie Edney	100
Miss Mary Martin	100
Miss Eileen Tobin	100
Miss Dorothy Ebsary	100
Mrs. J. McKee's name withdrawn	100

Additional Candidates.

Miss Olive Turner	700
Miss Marie Hennessey	100
Miss Flora Down	200
Miss Gladys Thomas	100
Miss Dolly Brown	150
Miss Marie Barker	100
Miss Jessie Freebairn	100
Miss Nellie Hannaford	1250
Miss Nellie Crane	275
Miss Eleanor Redmond	100
Miss Kathleen R. Hayes	100
Miss Mary Harvey	100
Miss Eileen Young	100
Miss Harvey F. McNeil	100
Miss Bride Sheehan	100
Miss Edith Cole	100
Miss Jean Haynes	100
Miss Hilda Pollard	100
Miss Rose Lundrigan	100
Miss Dolly Brown	100
Miss J. Murphy	100
Miss Nina Brown	100
Miss Ruby Roberts	100
Miss May Kelly	100
Miss Mollie Glin	100
Miss Annie Phalen	100
Miss May Bartlett	100
Miss Nellie Fleming	900
Miss Margaret Appell	100
Miss Lillian Fitzgerald	100

Many votes were delivered after five o'clock yesterday, which is the official closing and tabulating hour at the G. W. V. A. popularity office; these and other votes received to-day will be correctly listed in this paper Monday.

Mrs. M. V. Kinsella was leading at closing time yesterday, with 2,500 votes to her credit with Miss Louise J. Smith not very far behind for second place and Miss Stella Crane and Miss Doris Stick running neck and neck for third place.

Breaks Hip in Fall

While Mr. James Barrett an elderly resident of Flower Hill, was out taking his usual walk yesterday morning, he slipped on the icy surface crossing Prowse's meadow, and in his fall sustained a broken hip. Three men who happened to be passing went to the injured man's aid and assisted him to his home. Later a doctor was summoned, and after a brief examination had been made the sufferer was ordered to hospital for treatment. Mr. Barrett, is 82 years old, and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his accident.

Obituary

AGNES KENNEDY.
Passed peacefully away, on Oct. 9th, at the Mental Hospital, Agnes Kennedy, aged 81 years, beloved wife of Patrick Kennedy, Shoal Point, Treassey and daughter of John and Alice May, Daniel's Point, Treassey.

Her father, who was drowned in Holywood Pond in the year 1906, was Mail carrier from Treassey to St. Mary's. She leaves to mourn a husband, daughter, one daughter, Mary, nine years old; also six sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Costello, Ferryland; Mrs. William Byrne, Cape Broyle; Mrs. Veronica Pendergrass, Admiral's Cove, Cape Broyle; Mrs. J. T. Devereaux, Lowell's Head, Treassey; Mrs. Patrick Martin and Mrs. John Halleran, also residing at Treassey. The deceased was also a sister of Mrs. Richard Hayes, Codroy, who predeceased her years ago, and Maggie, who died New York eight years ago. She was kind and loving wife and mother, and the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.

She is gone, the loved and dearest one, And laid beneath the sod, It is hard, but we must know, It was from the hand of God.
R.I.P. Amen.

Inserted by her loving sister Alice.

CONFEDERATION LIFE.

Home-Sewers Week
at The Royal StoresFeaturing Coatings
Silks, Velvets and
all Dress Goods

Beginning Monday morning we feature numerous special values in our fabric section, which will be of unusual interest to all Dressmakers and all women who do home-sewing. All the newest patterns, weaves and colorings in coatings, silks, velvets, tweeds, serges, etc., are all here in profusion. For the entire week we offer our complete assortments at substantial reductions.

Velour Coating \$4.37 per yard.

Beautiful Suede finish Velour Coating, self ribbed and check effects, in the new Rust shade, 54 inches wide. This is easily the most popular coating of the season. Secure the making of your new coat at this special price. Reg. \$4.37 per yard. Sale Price **\$4.37**

Plain Velour Coating \$2.70 per yard.

54 inches wide, shades of Brown, Dark Grey, Light Grey and Fawn, special Suede finish. This line offers you exceptional value in good looking and serviceable coating. Reg. \$3.00 per yard. Sale Price **\$2.70**

Velour Coating \$3.29 per yard.

If you are looking for a medium price coating, you cannot do better than see this line. It is shown in shades of Fawn, Grey and Green, Suede finish, 54 inches wide, and offers you a real saving. Reg. \$3.65 per yard. Sale Price **\$3.29**

Velour Coating \$4.10 per yard.

This is an exceptionally good quality, having a splendid Suede finish, shades of Fawn, Grey and pretty Plaid, 54 inches wide. A rich looking material that would make a handsome coat. Reg. \$4.55 per yard. Sale Price **\$4.10**

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Satin Linings

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Beautiful Linings in exquisite brocade effects, shades of Cerise, Peon Blue, Gold, Grey, Sage, Cinamon, Purple, Jade, Brown, Fawn, Mustard and Brick.

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Reg. \$2.65 yard. Sale Price	\$2.39
Reg. \$3.00 yard. Sale Price	\$2.70

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Visit our Pattern Department and secure the pattern most suited for the particular garment you require. The pattern with "Dollor" enclosed will tell you the exact amount of material required.

Then visit our piece goods counter and secure from our broad selection, the material you prefer.

The "Dollor," a complete dressmaking guide will tell you how to make any garment from start to finish.

We are showing a complete selection of linings, suitable for every purpose, both plain and fancy; all offered during home-sewers week at substantial reductions.

Heavy Blanket Coating \$4.95 per yard.

One of our newest arrivals, assorted Greys with reverse side in pretty plaid effects, all wool of extra heavy quality. 54 inches wide. Reg. \$5.50 per yard. Sale Price **\$4.95**

Blanket Coating.

All Wool Blanket Coating, shades of Rust, Brown, Fawn and Wine, also in a pretty Brown Creek; 54 inches wide. A good looking, comfortable coating, at a very low price. Reg. \$2.00 per yard. Sale Price **\$1.80**

Check Blanket Coating \$3.29 per yard.

This is a very pretty coating, of a new check effect that's sure to catch the eye; 54 inches wide, and very serviceable. Reg. \$3.65 per yard. Sale Price **\$3.29**

Grey Astrachan \$3.96 per yard.

Closely woven with a heavy pile, and a splendid finish, looks well and wears well; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$4.40 per yard. Sale Price **\$3.96**

Grey Astrachan \$2.48 per yard.

This is a lighter weight, of excellent quality; 56 inches wide. Reg. \$2.75 per yard. Sale Price **\$2.48**

Nap Coating.

A splendid showing of good looking Nap Coatings, shades of Navy and Grey; 54 inches wide, all excellent values at their respective prices.

Navy. Reg. \$1.50 per yard. Sale Price	\$1.22
Reg. \$2.50 per yard. Sale Price	\$2.25
Reg. \$3.50 per yard. Sale Price	\$3.16
Reg. \$4.50 per yard. Sale Price	\$3.25
Reg. \$5.50 per yard. Sale Price	\$3.42
Reg. \$6.50 per yard. Sale Price	\$4.95

Black Astrachan \$3.83 per yard.

This is a high grade Astrachan, of closely woven materials with a heavy pile, showing a splendid silky finish; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$4.25 per yard. Sale Price **\$3.83**

Cream Bearskin \$4.68 per yard.

Ideal for children's coats, caps, pram covers, etc. of a good quality; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$5.20 per yard. Sale Price **\$4.68**

Raglan Cloth \$2.48 per yard.

Good looking Raglan Cloth, shades of Fawn and Grey; 60 inches wide, treated by the new process which makes it dependable in wet weather. Reg. \$2.75 per yard. Sale Price **\$2.48**

Ruji Silk \$1.35 per yard.

This assemblage rivals a rainbow in its wonderful selection of new shades, and are of such high quality that will stand frequent launderings successfully; 35 inches wide, in the following shades: Tricolor (Light Tan), Seal Brown, Pink, Coral, Laurel Pink, Conch Shell, Powder Blue, Diana Blue, Whirlpool, Turquoise, Navy, Leghorn, Fable, Lavender, Psyche, (Green), Beige, Grey, French Grey, Castellan Red, White and Black.

Colored Mousseline \$3.15 per yard.

36 inches wide, shades of Lemon, Pink, Grey, Sand, Pitch Pine, Green, Rose, Peach, Henna and Navy; rich lustrous silks that possess a charm all their own. Reg. \$3.50 per yard. Sale Price **\$3.15**

Colored Satin \$2.39 per yard.

You will have to see these beautiful Satins to appreciate their very special value, 36 inches wide, shades of Flame, Orange, Tangerine, Whirlpool, French Blue, Rose, Seal Brown, Cocoa Brown and Green. Reg. \$2.65 per yard. Sale Price **\$2.39**

White Paillette.

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Mr. Murdoch Writes

To the Citizens of St. John's:
The fact that all Candidates offering themselves and asking for your vote and support in the coming Election are putting forward as the main issue Sanitation and Housing is proof that my suggestion that a strong Committee should be appointed to deal with and be responsible to the city in seeing that these much needed reforms are effected. But the mere endorsement of the necessity of improving sanitation and housing will not do the work. What are wanted is practical workers who have studied the subject, who will take advantage of the powers given them in the Municipal Charter; the powers are many, and the way to frame them is clearly indicated. Two attempts at solving the housing problem have been tried, but as far as one can judge they have not been a success. The principle has not been right. Four walls and a roof may be a house, but what men, women and children want is a Home. The term "home" is the germ of civilization, the unit of social progress. No community rises above its average of individual homes. In intelligence, courage, honesty, industry, thrift, or any other individual or civic virtue. The home is the nursery of the citizen; nothing which church, school, or state can do will quite make up for the lack of attention to such matters. In the home, then we must acknowledge that no subject can be of greater importance than a discussion of the standards involved in home life. Can we as citizens say that the hundreds of unsanitary buildings, are homes? Our workers have to pay exorbitant rents for dilapidated hovels unfit for human habitation, children are brought into the world in over-crowded, unsanitary surroundings; no wonder our death rate is a disgrace to a civilized community. A strong Committee of Councillors who will put their hearts, their brains and all their energies into this subject, with the whole community at their back can effect these reforms, for it must be remembered that if a few real workers take the responsibility of doing the work, the city also has a responsibility in backing them up and seeing that the finances are found. Citizens, you say you want a clean, healthy city, then fight for it now. The Charter gives the Council the power to appoint a Housing Commission and to assist a Building Society. In my next letter I will outline a "Mutual Benefit Building Society" that will need very little help, if any, which will give every one who really wants a home of their own a chance of obtaining it. Citizens, will you give me your vote?
Yours faithfully,
JAMES MURDOCH.

Our Dumb Animals

REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT FOR
WEEK ENDING NOV. 7TH.

Attended to the landing of thirty head of cattle from the S.S. Hitherwood, as well as four horses and some pigs. The cattle were carried on deck as usual, roofed over, but were not sufficiently protected from the weather. I called the agent's attention to it, and gave him a copy of the Act. He promised to see that it will be attended to. I also attended to the landing of twenty head of cattle from the Hillbrook. The cattle were all in fairly good condition. Looked after the shipping of two horses to Weymouth, on the Prospero; they were shipped in boxes. I wish to thank Mr. Foley, at the Coastal Wharf, for having a box made to put them in; also Mr. Flynn, the stevedore, for the great care shown by him and his men in having them secured. Humanely put to death a horse for a West End farmer. The horse was suffering from internal trouble, and was ordered by Dr. Bishop to be put to death. I have been asked by two East End farmers to put to death two horses which have done faithful service, but have passed their labour. Rather than let them fall into the hands of other horse dealers they have decided to have them put to death on their farms and buried. On behalf of the Society I wish to thank those gentlemen for this humane act. Put to death a large dog for Mr. Snow, Spynedale Street. The dog had been around the premises for some time and the owner could not be found. Another dog, which had been wandering around Belvedere St., and had been reported by a lady on that Street as having no home—and no owner, was put to death. The lady contributed to the funds of the Society. I was also asked by a resident of the East End to attend to the hauling of rocks for the new theatre. I visited the place and watched the loads, took a note of them and found that some loads were from twenty-seven to thirty hundred pounds. I spoke to the teamsters and told them if it continued that the case would be tested in court. Loads like this down over Signal Hill, without brakes on the carts, were altogether too heavy. Also spoke to the Superintendent, Mr. Cameron, who very kindly promised to do all he could to prevent a recurrence of this. I have spoken to the teamsters on Water Street about having pitboards on their carts; I also think that in loading horses the teamsters should be the best judge of what his horse can haul. I saw a case a short while ago where men had to get behind a cart and push it up

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Fresh Partridge.
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Black Duck, Snipe
and other game.

out of the coves because the load was too heavy for the horse. I also saw a load weighed off at the Railway Station of thirty-two hundred pounds, and taken away by a small horse. I spoke to the teamster, who said, "We have to do what the storekeeper tells us." In future those cases will have to be brought before court because I know they can easily be avoided. There is no necessity of keeping goods in a store and putting two loads on one horse to get to the Railway Station at 5 o'clock, when they could be shipped earlier or another horse provided to do the extra work. I thank the young man who called at my home to report sheep being out on the Ayre Athletic Grounds, and all who have taken an interest in animals.
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