

G. W. V. A.

Annual Meeting.

THE PENSION INCREASES—UNEMPLOYMENT DISCUSSED—NEW OFFICERS NOMINATED.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the G.W.V.A., held last night in the T. A. Armoury, that increases in pensions, with the introduction of the Canadian scale, and other increases amounted to \$300,000. President J. G. Higgins, B.A., presided over the meeting which was largely devoted to the work of the Association. The work of the Association for the past year was reviewed, showing that 1921 was a banner year for the Association and ex-service men in general. Secretary Whitty read the minutes of the last meeting which were received and adopted. He also read a report of an interview with Mr. L. Outerbridge, regarding the employment of local sailing vessels in the carrying of our produce to the markets, showing the reasons for the carrying of steamers and foreign tonnage in this trade. The Secretary also read some correspondence relative to the holding of Sacred Concerts during the winter months, as a means of raising funds for the relief of destitute veterans. As the heads of the various denominations were not enthusiastic in the matter it has been decided. The results of the same and Christmas Comforts Fund, were made known and showed a very satisfactory financial return. Various other matters of minor importance were then discussed, after which the annual report was submitted. The report was a very lengthy one and gave a full resume of the large amount of work on behalf of our sailors and soldiers that has been accomplished during the past twelve months. Through the efforts of the Association in this direction, with the introduction of the Canadian scale of pensions, will amount to over \$300,000, while other increases amounting to \$200,000 were also successfully carried through during the year. The unemployment situation was thoroughly gone into, and work was suggested by the Government for ex-service men both in the city and out. A relief fund was started and all the means veterans and their families were assisted in December. \$1000 was spent in this direction. The Christmas Gift Fund was also called and ex-service men in hospitals at home and abroad, were not forgotten during the festive season. "Veteran Magazine" has been a success and has now a subscription of over 3000, while it is a valuable contribution to local literature and its articles tell the true story of the Trail of the Caribou. Other matters were also discussed in the report, copies of which being forwarded to all ex-service men throughout the Dominion. The committee issues an appeal to all sailors and foresters, to join and support the Association which has successfully advanced their cause during the past four years. The branches established throughout the country have increased the membership by over a 1000, but there are many who are sharing in the mutual benefits who are not members of the Association. It is necessary that all should be enrolled, as their co-operation help to keep the ideals for which they fought well before the public. The committee for the year was necessary very great and renewed efforts have to be made in order to secure sufficient funds to carry on the various social activities. The year as well as the financial statement were unanimously adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and resulted as follows:

President—Capt. A. D. Baird.
Vice-Pres.—J. Robinson, C. Keane.
Asst. Vice-Pres.—Lieut. C. F. Baird.
Secy.—Harold Mitchell.
Executive Committee of 15 members—Major W. March, Capt. J. Long, James J. Rogers, H. R. Peckham, E. D. Thistle, Lt. C. B. Carter, R. Moore, Lt. N. A. McLeod, J. Gard, Capt. J. Snow, J. Taylor, H. Crook, Lt. C. McGrath, H. Bradbury, W. H. L. S. Dawe, Major R. H. Dr. Arch. Tait, J. Stone, S. Dew, Capt. L. Stick, J. J. Dooley, R. E. G. Snow, J. McKinley, R. E. M. Pond. The election will place at a meeting which will be held next week. President J. G. Higgins, who is retiring from office this year, owing to press of business, asked to again place himself in nomination, but said he felt that he was unable to give the necessary time to the work. However, his services would always be at the Executive disposal. The Association may feel proud of the success which crowned their efforts last year.

The only Eyesight Specialist and Trappnell doing business Newfoundland to-day is S. S. TRAPNELL, 307 Water Street (upstairs, next door to Oak Store).—Jan 16, 1922.

ARMY'S LINTMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

Begun Like a Cyclone!

Every customer more than satisfied

Great Offerings in Fine Furniture

With the announcement of this Great Furniture Sale, we inaugurate an underselling event that is certain—by its sheer force of value-giving—to strike a responsive note in the hearts of all who admire and desire the best in Furniture.

Parlor Suites

Now is the time to choose that New Parlor Suite. You have a choice of various finishes, including Mahogany and Oak, upholstered in Velour and Tapestry.

5-Pieces

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| Regular \$77.00 Suites | \$54.40 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$120.00 Suites | \$87.50 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$115.00 Suites | \$86.25 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$110.00 Suites | \$81.25 |
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3-Pieces

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| Regular \$78.00 Suites | \$58.40 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$86.00 Suites | \$63.75 |
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| Regular \$118.00 Suites | \$86.25 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$185.00 Suites | \$125.00 |
| Selling for | |

Dressing Tables and Chiffoniers

In various finishes, including Mahogany, Rosewood, Quartered Oak, Walnut and Gumwood, fitted with British Bevel Mirrors.

Gent's Dressers.

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| Regular \$83.00 each | \$55.10 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$110.50 each | \$70.80 |
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| Regular \$128.50 each | \$75.00 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$169.00 each | \$119.20 |
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Ladies' Dressing Tables.

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| Regular \$78.00 each | \$56.25 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$105.00 each | \$69.60 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$141.00 each | \$93.85 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$156.00 each | \$103.60 |
| Selling for | |

Wardrobes

Assorted styles, with and without Glass Mirrors; double doors, Surface Oak, Mahogany and White Enamel finishes.

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| Regular \$60.00 each | \$42.75 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$85.00 each | \$63.00 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$112.00 each | \$79.65 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$120.00 each | \$93.75 |
| Selling for | |

Hearth Rugs and Doormats

Plush Hearth Rugs.

In Green and Black, crushed centre design, hemmed ends.

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| Size 27 x 40. Reg. \$13.00 each for | \$11.00 |
| Size 30 x 42. Reg. \$14.50 each for | \$12.25 |

Deerskin Rugs.

Real Alaska Reindeer Skin Rugs in assorted shades; soft finish, suitable for sleighs or hearth.

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| Size 29 x 60. Reg. \$3.75 each for | \$3.15 |
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Cocoon Door Mats.

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| Rope and Cocoon Fibre Mats. | |
| Size 16 x 27. Reg. \$1.70 each for | \$1.45 |
| Size 12 x 30. Reg. \$2.75 each for | \$2.35 |

Rubber Mats.

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| Just the thing for carriage or office use. | |
| Size 14 x 25. Reg. 95c. each for | 80c. |
| Size 18 x 30. Reg. \$1.50 each for | \$1.35 |

Mail Orders

All Mail Orders for goods ordered during this great Sale will receive prompt and careful attention.

Going Like a Whirlwind

The Wise and Shrewd Buyers are coming from every direction

Never before has the buying public been enabled to witness and profit by such a drastic disregard for costs and former selling prices as we present here.

2-Piece Bedroom Suites

To be disposed of at sacrifice prices. Brand New Bureaus and Stands reduced to prices that cannot be matched for a long time to come. In all their most popular finishes.

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| Regular \$49.00 Suite | \$41.20 | Regular \$120.00 Suite | \$59.60 | Regular \$150.00 Suite | \$100.00 |
| Selling for | | Selling for | | Selling for | |
| Regular \$53.50 Suite | \$44.50 | Regular \$80.00 Suite | \$66.35 | Regular \$161.00 Suite | \$107.35 |
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| Regular \$59.00 Suite | \$49.21 | Regular \$135.00 Suite | \$98.60 | Regular \$165.50 Suite | \$110.40 |
| Selling for | | Selling for | | Selling for | |
| Regular \$85.00 Suite | \$53.52 | Regular \$185.00 Suite | \$108.80 | Regular \$187.50 Suite | \$125.00 |
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Sideboards and Buffetts

Well built pieces of fine character in the following finishes: Surface Oak, Ash, Walnut, Quartered Oak, Mahogany and Fumed.

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| Regular \$54.00 each | \$44.87 | Regular \$100.00 each | \$78.97 |
| Selling for | | Selling for | |
| Regular \$60.00 each | \$50.00 | Regular \$120.00 each | \$93.75 |
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| Regular \$68.25 each | \$55.21 | Regular \$155.00 each | \$103.20 |
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| Regular \$75.00 each | \$62.33 | Regular \$185.00 each | \$130.00 |
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Extension Tables

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| Square and round styles, Ash surface, Oak, Quartered Oak, Walnut and Fumed finishes. | | Regular \$55.00 each | \$44.50 |
| Regular \$29.50 each | \$24.27 | Selling for | |
| Regular \$36.75 each | \$30.50 | Regular \$69.50 each | \$57.60 |
| Selling for | | Selling for | |
| Regular \$37.50 each | \$31.05 | Regular \$81.00 each | \$67.50 |
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Rattan Chairs and Rockers

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| Upholstered seat and back; Natural and Fumed finishes. | | Regular \$15.00 each | \$12.50 |
| Regular \$25.00 each | \$19.12 | Selling for | |
| Regular \$33.00 each | \$26.77 | Regular \$16.75 each | \$13.87 |
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Overmantels

English make, Walnut and Mahogany finishes, 4 and 5 mirrors.

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| Regular \$36.50 each | \$19.68 |
| Selling for | |
| Regular \$30.00 each | \$22.20 |
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| Regular \$35.00 each | \$26.25 |
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| Regular \$42.00 each | \$32.62 |
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Wadded Quilts

Full sizes, filled with good Cotton Batting and covered with high grade Bateen and Silks.

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| Regular \$12.25 each for | \$8.55 |
| Regular \$17.48 each for | \$14.30 |
| Regular \$25.00 each for | \$20.00 |
| Regular \$30.00 each for | \$25.00 |
| Regular \$35.00 each for | \$30.00 |
| Regular \$40.00 each for | \$35.00 |
| Regular \$45.00 each for | \$40.00 |
| Regular \$50.00 each for | \$45.00 |

English and American Curtains

Serim Curtains.

With neat Battenburg Lace Insertion designs.

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| 2 1/2 yds. long. Reg. \$4.30 pair for | \$3.55 |
| 2 1/2 yds. long. Reg. \$7.00 pair for | \$5.90 |
| 2 1/2 yds. long. Reg. \$9.00 pair for | \$7.60 |

Lace Curtains.

Beautiful Nottingham Lace, in White only.

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| 2 1/2 yds. long. Reg. \$4.00 pair for | \$3.20 |
| 2 1/2 yds. long. Reg. \$5.25 pair for | \$4.40 |
| 2 1/2 yds. long. Reg. \$6.00 pair for | \$5.10 |
| 2 1/2 yds. long. Reg. \$7.25 pair for | \$6.15 |

Special Grocery Bargains

HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY MAINTAINED.

Whatever special shopping event is carried through at The Royal Stores, the high standard of quality in merchandise is always maintained as a matter of course. To-day, when the cost of living is so high, the public are more than usually critical in making purchases, and it is because Quality is so obvious in all goods offered at The Royal Stores, that customers flock here in ever increasing numbers.

Dr. Tibble's Vi-Cocoa

Extra special value; 1/4 lb. tins, regularly 15c sold at 25c. tin. Sale Price

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| Post Toasties. Regular 25c. pkt. for | 18c. |
| Pearl Tapioca. Regular 15c. lb. for | 15c. |
| Orange Pekoe Tea. Regular 50c. lb. for | 40c. |
| Sultanas. Regular 50c. lb. for | 35c. |

Rosedale Brand Fruits

Apricots, Peaches and Plums, in tins. 30c Reg. 40c. tin for

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| Jack Tar Herring in Tomato Sauce. Reg. 30c. tin for | 19c. |
| Local Cod Tongues. Reg. 35c. lb. for | 25c. |
| Local Halibut. Regular 35c. tin for | 25c. |

Canned Fish

Alaska Salmon in tall 1 lb. tins. Reg. 25c. each for 15c. Alaska Salmon in flat 1/2 lb. tins. Reg. 15c. each for 10c. Local Salmon. Reg. 30c. tin for 25c.

Loofah Bath Soap

Single Cake. Special each 18c Per box of 6 Cakes. Special 1.00

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| Red Tomato Catsup. Reg. 25c. tin for | 17c. |
| Gun's Pork and Beans. Reg. 25c. tin for | 17c. |
| Pure Lard. Special, per lb. | 15c. |
| Coffee, pure fresh ground. Reg. 40c. lb. for | 35c. |

Libby's Fruits

Libby's Extra Raspberries. Libby's Extra Pineapple. Libby's Extra Blackberries. 30c

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| Libby's Extra Apricots. Reg. 50c. tin for | 40c. |
| Freeman's Jelly Powders, assorted flavors. Reg. 15c. pkt. for | 15c. |
| Furval's Apricot Jam. Reg. 50c. lb. for | 40c. |
| Sunkist Orange Jelly. Reg. 45c. lb. for | 30c. |

"Red Seal" Fruits

Red Seal Marmalade in Tumblers. Red Seal Fruit Jams in Tumblers. 25c Reg. 30c. each for

The Royal Stores, Limited.

Important

All Furniture pieces bought during this Sale will be stored free of charge until the first of May.