

Our Local Pepys.

HIS DIARY.

January 12th.—Awoke early with great pain to my side of rheumatism, and is indeed no wonder to me, being yesterday out in a light coat, with a naughty coldness of wind. Up and to the office, and a mighty high wind blowing. I to the Board of Trade and had there a great number of members, and their discourse all of the Humber Proposition. And Sir Patrick McCreagh gives his views of the matter. Meeting Sir M. P. Cashin, I did ask him how he liked the scheme, and he tells me he will say naught, until he sees the agreement. In the afternoon, again to the Board of Trade and to discourse of divers public matters, but chiefly of the sale of beaver skins which the Marine Department makes. To the meeting of the Municipal Council, but greatly wearied by the proceeding, and soon take my leave. To the C.I.B. Armoury, and greatly amused to see Lieut. Ash on going. Hunt at ping pong. On playing home, I find my wife greatly contented, and she tells me with tears how she has broken my spectacles. I am mighty angry, and much tempted to beat the wretch, being that the times are hard and I am put to great loss.

Midwives' Club.

His Excellency the Governor recently addressed the Midwives Club in the presence of Lady Harris, who is Honorary President. The President, Mrs. Hiscock, in introducing His Excellency, reviewed the work done since the club's organization. His Excellency then addressed the members, showing from his remarks the deep interest both Lady Harris and he had in the Club's welfare. At the conclusion of the Governor's address, a hearty vote of thanks, proposed by Mr. Brehm and seconded by the Secretary, Mrs. Thorburn, was accorded. The Midwives Club is doing excellent work and nursing lectures are being given regularly. These lectures will be continued during the winter.

Schr. Georgiana Arrives Safe.

A message was received last night from Placentia by Mr. W. J. Walsh, M.H.A., stating that the schooner Georgiana had arrived at Gloucester, N.B., well. The Georgiana left Wood's Island over three weeks ago, and being out in the gale which raged shortly after she left, some anxiety was felt for her safety.

Llewellyn Club.

The regular weekly meeting of the Llewellyn Club was held last night in the Wood Hall. Despite the disagreeable weather there was a large attendance. The Rector of St. Thomas the Rev. E. C. Earp, was the speaker for the occasion, and gave a practical and timely address, taking as his subject "The Old Book in the New Year." The address was very closely followed by all present, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

The Mary's Fund.

The Mary's Fund will close on Jan. 15th, and all those who are qualified to contribute and have not yet done so, should send their contributions in at once. No contributions below 15 cents and over \$2.00 will be accepted. Up to the present only sixty Marys have responded, and most of these are from the outports. The total amount collected is \$57.89. It is not so much the desire of the originators of the fund to collect a large amount as to do the Empire to do honour to the Princess on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage with Lord Lascelles.

A. & B. Juvenile Treat

Last night at a meeting of the ladies of the A. & B. Society arrangements were made to hold the annual treat for the Juvenile Branch on Thursday night next. A further meeting of the Ladies' Committee will be held on Monday night when matters will be finally discussed. A special meeting of the Juveniles will be held on Sunday when the tickets for those attending will be distributed.

Hills No Obstacle.

Yesterday afternoon the Central and West End Fire Companies were called to Cabot Street, where a slight fire was in progress. The West End men in their chemical and hose truck came down New Gower Street, and to get to the scene were obliged to climb Carter's Hill, cross Cabot Street and then mount Andrew Street. The truck made the climb without trouble.

GENERAL AMNESTY.

LONDON, Jan. 12. King George has granted a general amnesty "in respect to political offences committed in Ireland, prior to the expiration of the Truce last July," it is officially announced to-day. Release of prisoners will begin at once.

Intensified Values.
Don't Miss Them.

January



Plush Hearth Rugs
Size 27 inch x 60 inch; plain hemmed ends; in Dark Green and in Black. Reg. \$13.00 each for . . . **\$11.85**
Deer Skin Rugs.
Size 30 x 60 inch; Fawn and White; real Deer skin Rugs, suitable for sleighs or hearth rugs; unlined. Special each . . . **\$3.45**
New Linoleum.
2 yards wide, handsome floral and tile patterns in light and dark colorings. Reg. \$2.65 each for . . . **\$2.40**
CARPET SQUARES.
Our entire stock is now offered at substantial price reductions.



Bargains in Footwear
Men's Boots.
Tan and Mahogany Calf Boots; sizes 6 to 10; solid leather soles; Goodyear welts. Reg. \$10.95 pair. Clearing Price **\$6.00**
Men's Buttoned Boots.
A few pairs only; Mahogany Kid; sizes 6, 6½ and 8. Reg. \$8.75 pair. Clearing Price **\$5.00**
Youths' Boots.
Black Gun Metal Blucher Boots, the right kind for hard wear; sizes 9 to 13½. Reg. \$4.00 pair for . . . **\$2.75**
Women's Gaiters.
Black Cloth tops, buttoned, medium heel and toe; sizes 8 to 6. Reg. \$4.25 pr. for . . . **\$3.80**
Women's Skating Boots.
16 pairs only Brown Calf; sizes 2½ to 6; low heel, wide toe. Regular \$5.88 pair for . . . **\$4.98**
Women's Dancing Shoes.
Black patent Leather; sizes 3 to 6, high heel, medium toe. Regular \$3.90 pair for . . . **\$2.00**

Prices Lowered on Household Goods

Lace Curtains.
Good strong Nottingham Lace Curtains with dainty design; 5 yards long. Reg. \$4.40 pair. Selling for . . . **\$4.40**
Turkish Towels.
Heavy quality Striped Turkish Cloth; size 21 x 42, fringed ends. Reg. 50c. each for . . . **43c.**
Pillow Cases.
White Linen with embroidery designs on corners; size 17 x 28 ins.; wide frills. Reg. \$1.35 each for . . . **90c.**
Flannelette Dusters.
Size 18 x 19, red borders; hemmed ready for use. Reg. 30c. each for . . . **17c.**
Colored Damasked Table Cloths.
Handsome designs in Crimson and Green; size 2 yards x 2 yards. Reg. \$3.60 each. Selling for . . . **\$4.30**

Wool Hosiery for Women and Children

Women's Wool Hose.
Black Ribbed Hose, fashioned leg, spliced feet. Reg. \$1.30 pair for . . . **\$1.17**
Children's Hose.
Black Ribbed Hose, fashioned leg, spliced feet. Reg. \$1.30 pair for . . . **\$1.17**
Leather Hand Bags.
Large and small styles; Black, Brown, Navy or Grey finish; strong fasteners and handles; vanity mirror and coin purse. Reg. \$4.50 each for . . . **\$4.50**
Also an assortment of Black Leatherette Hand Bags at special prices.
Reg. 85c. each for . . . **55c.**
Reg. 90c. each for . . . **60c.**
Reg. \$1.25 each for . . . **80c.**

Winter Gloves

Women's Lined Kid Gloves.
Dainty cow mark heavy Calf Kid Gloves, lined with Wool, 2 domes, self points. Reg. \$4.50 pair for . . . **\$3.75**
Women's Fabric Gloves.
In White, Beaver, Grey, Fawn, Brown, Champagne, Suede finish, washable. Reg. \$1.70 pair for . . . **\$1.10**
Child's Wool Gloves.
Best Ringwood fine knit Gloves to fit children of 2 to 8 years; values to 90c. pair. Selling for . . . **50c.**
Men's Wool Gloves.
Dark Brown, Navy and Black, elastic wrists; \$1.60 and \$1.70 values for . . . **60c.**

CLEARANCE

Friday and Saturday

To clear away what is left of the Winter Season's Goods, we have made tremendous price reductions on various lines of merchandise.

Besides the good values mentioned on this page, there are scores of others in lots or quantities too small to appear in print. The only certain way of securing these wonderful bargains is to come down to the store and pick them out.

Women's Winter Coats Specially Priced



These are some of the Coats that were so admired earlier in the season; and they are fully as attractive and desirable now as they were then. Our only reason for reducing the price is, to effect a quick clearance. There is no resisting bargains like these. An assortment of smart coats made of heavy English Wool Tweeds in plaids and check patterns. Sizes SW. W and OS. Assorted large self collars, belts and pockets. Regular \$28.70 each for . . . **\$22.80**
Women's Raglan Coats.
Made of heavy Raglan Cloth in shades of Fawn; size 44 to 48 length, 34 to 38 bust; smart turn-off reverses, fancy pockets and belt. Reg. 22.50 for . . . **\$11.25**
Fancy Tweed Skirts.
Heavy make of English Tweed Skirts with fancy pockets and buttons; high waist styles. Reg. \$7.50 each for . . . **\$4.75**
Jap Silk Blouses.
In Black only; sizes 36 to 44; Shirtwaists styles; elastic at waist. Reg. \$6.45 each for . . . **\$2.75**
Black Cashmere Blouses.
High and low neck styles; sizes 36 to 42, buttoned cuffs. Reg. \$2.50 each for . . . **\$1.25**
Sweater Coats.
In Grey, Brown and Maroon; sizes 36 to 42; smart pockets, no collar. Reg. \$3.50 each for . . . **\$2.35**
Shell Barrettes.
Best grade Imitation Tortoise Shell; strong clasps, non-breakable. Reg. 45c. each for . . . **37c.**
Chiffon Frilling.
2 inches wide, in shades of Grey, Sage, Pink, Black and White. Reg. 45c. yard for . . . **35c.**
Silk Tulle.
In shades of Henna, Pink, Blue, Jade, Grey and Brown. Regular 85c. yard for . . . **70c.**
Nurses' Collars.
White Linen, assorted styles. Reg. 20c. values. Selling for 5c. & 10c. ea.

Women's Corset Covers.
White Jersey knit, slightly flared, round neck, trimmed with lace; long sleeves. Reg. \$1.70 each for . . . **\$1.35**
Flannelette Knickers.
All White, fitted cotton band at waist, frill at knee; closed styles. Reg. \$1.95 pair for . . . **\$1.60**
Child's Sleeping Garments.
Fleeced Jersey knit, Cream; to fit children of 2 and 3 years; buttoned at back. Reg. \$1.50 each for . . . **\$1.10**
Child's Sleeping Garments.
In Striped Flannelette; to fit children of 8 to 12 years; buttoned at back, long sleeves. Reg. \$1.45 each for . . . **95c.**

All Mail Orders
Receive Prompt Attention.

Sales

Clearance Sale of Ready-to-Wears

Women's Felt Hats.

Best Angora finished Felt Hats in all the popular shades and styles of the season. Values up to \$5.00 each. Special **\$1.85**

Misses' Felt Hats.

Angora Wool finished; in assorted colors and styles. Reg. \$5.00 values. Special **\$1.00**

Spanish Mantillas.

Fancy knit, fascinator style, in beautiful color contrasts. Reg. \$1.75 each for . . . **\$1.10**

Colored Veilings.

Shades of Grey, Green, Taupe, Sage, Navy and Brown, plain and spotted designs. Reg. 85c. yard for . . . **45c.**



High Grade Dress Fabrics



at
Half
Price

This sale of Dress Goods, which is to be continued for another week, has caused a pleasant surprise to many. Bargain chances such as these, can only occur at rare intervals. Smartest colorings in

Tricelines
Cashmeres
Gabardines
Broad Cloths
Heather Mixtures
Coatings

SELLING AT HALF PRICE.

Odds and Ends in Smallwares

MAPLE LEAF PINS—Books; electro plated; assorted sizes, needle points; 4 sheets to book. Reg. 7c. for . . . **6c.**
COMBINED SOAP AND TALCUM POWDER—Reg. 60c. for . . . **50c.**
FRIPP'S TOILET SOAP—Assorted perfumes. Reg. 13c. for . . . **11c.**
FLOWER BEAD NECKLETS—Perfumed; assorted colors. Reg. 40c. for . . . **32c.**
ROYAL VIOLETTA VANISHING CREAM—Large tubes. Reg. 40c. for . . . **32c.**
ROYAL VIOLETTA COLD CREAM—In crocks. Reg. 55c. for . . . **48c.**
R. N. O. WATERPROOFING—Softening and preserving oils for leather. Reg. 23c. for . . . **19c.**
CREME DOUCELLE FACE CREAM—Carnation. Special . . . **44c.**
BLACK BOOT LACES—36 inches. Special, pair . . . **2c.**
SCRIBBLERS—100 pages, ruled or plain. Special . . . **8c.**

Heavy Coatings at Half Price

Black Sealtite.
Figured designs, 48 inches wide. Reg. \$16.50 yard for . . . **\$8.25**
Reg. \$18.00 yard for . . . **\$9.00**
Black Astrachan.
48 inches wide. Reg. \$10.50 yard for . . . **\$5.25**
Reg. \$12.50 yard for . . . **\$6.25**
Reg. \$16.50 yard for . . . **\$8.25**

Special Offers in Groceries

ORANGE PEKOE TEA—Loose. Reg. 60c. lb. for . . . **55c.**
GROUND COFFEE—Loose. Reg. 60c. lb. for . . . **55c.**
FURNIVALL'S APRICOT JAMS. Reg. 60c. lb. for . . . **50c.**
SUNKIST MARMALADE. Reg. 50c. lb. for . . . **40c.**
ALASKA SALMON. Reg. 25c. tin for . . . **20c.**
SLICED PINEAPPLE. Reg. 40c. tin for . . . **35c.**

The ROYAL STORES, Limited

Loyal Orange Association

The officers and a large number of members of Leeming Lodge who came out to their Lodge room in last night's storm held a meeting of more than ordinary interest. The W.M., Bro. G. T. Phillips, who has such a splendid record in local fraternal associations conducted the business of the evening with ease and dispatch. Leeming Lodge in common with all other primary Lodges throughout the Dominion are at this particular time getting many matters of vital importance to the Dominion of Nfld. in definite shape to be presented to the Grand Lodge which will meet in this city the last week in March for the Jubilee Celebration, a celebration that promises to outrival anything hitherto attempted along these lines.

Leeming Lodge is always glad to welcome visitors from sister Lodges, and last night was no exception to the rule. Bro. Noseworthy and Bro. Bradley as well as Bro. Simmons occupied seats on the dais and their contribution of views was appreciated by all present.

The Orangemen of Newfoundland and the city in particular are confronted with problems that call for solution, and these can only be solved by rallying around the Lodge room or the regular weekly meetings and there let them be discussed intelligently and frankly.—D.M.

Errant Girls Must be Reclaimed.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir—I cannot congratulate your reporter for his article of tonight headed "Incorrigibles Escape." He refers to the three girls escaping from the Jensen Camp. He says that kindness has no effect on them. He states that the home would serve a far better purpose if it were used as a shelter for unfortunates such as the woman and her baby who applied to the police for assistance. He goes further and states that it is apparently useless to do anything with the present inmates of Jensen Camp, and the general tenor of his article is that those responsible should wash their hands clear of them.

If these girls were angels we could afford to leave them alone. If they are the devils he pictures them, then there is the more reason for their being reclaimed. As they are neither one nor the other, but just girls who through lack of training, opportunity or because of environment have missed the path, it is only right that they should be helped back again on the right road. That is not only the proper course, but it is the only course because if not they become a menace to the community worse than the Spanish Influenza. That was only temporary while this will be a permanent source of trouble whose effect will be far reaching and never ending. The only course for the community to adopt is to take them and if possible reclaim them.

Trouble must be faced. You cannot run away from it. That only makes more trouble. Of two evils choose the lesser. By all means help the woman and her baby, but do not let that prevent your helping those who must be helped, not only for their own sakes, but for the welfare of the people at large. The law will not allow you to chloerform them.

Yours sincerely,
GEO. W. B. AYRE.

Jan. 12, 1922.

Proved by Experience.

Olga Lady Egerton, who is Russian by birth, has been interesting herself in finding work for refugees from that unhappy country.

Recently she paid a visit to a school in the East End of London where some Russian children were being educated.

The teacher was endeavoring to illustrate the association of different forms of life with common substances. "For instance," she explained, "you will always find birds where there are trees, plants where there is soil, and so on. Now, can anyone tell me what we associate with fish?"

"Well, Israel Levinsky," said the teacher, "and what is it you associate with fish?"

"Chips!" answered Israel promptly.

Patience Rewarded.

The young man was ushered into the presence of the society palmer.

"Madam," he said, "I have called—"

"Certainly," interrupted the seer, "I know all about it. Just show me your palm. Ah! I see, you have met with many disappointments lately."

"Quite true."

"Something which you have striven hard to obtain has eluded you time after time."

"You are right."

"But patience. Your end will be attained in the immediate future."

"I'm very glad to hear it, madam," said the subject, as he flourished a blue paper. "I've called about your gas bill."