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Men's White and Blue Overalls, worth \$50.00, everywhere, are only 59c at DEVINE'S Removal Sale. And they're good Overalls, too.

Savory Roaster Free with every \$10.00 worth you buy. Begin to-day.

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An Easy Win for Collegians.

The Collegians defeated St. Bon's by a score of 3 goals to nil in last night's football match.

In the first half the high wind interfered with play, but in the second round a good exhibition was given. The opening of the game saw the Collegians with the wind in their favor, with the result that the ball was continually in the danger zone of their opponents' territory; they secured several corners but Lundrigan saved well and was ably assisted by Cleary, Power and Higgins who put up an excellent defence.

The first goal resulted from a place kick by Barrett, who landed the leather safely within the net. Shortly before the whistle sounded Noonan lost a good chance to score, but made up for it later by notching up No. 2. When half time was called the score stood 2 to 0 in favor of the Collegians.

After the usual breathing spell St. Bon's put on an extra sport and for a time appeared to have a chance of equalizing, but all efforts to beat Ayre and Barrett proved fruitless. When it moderated the Collegians again showed some good play, and about 10 minutes before the final whistle sounded Fenwick who had played an admirable game, scored No. 3 for his team.

Mr. W. J. Higgins was referee and the personnel of the teams was as follows:—

COLLEGIANS — C. Quick, goal; Ayre, Barrett, backs; H. Barnes, Pike, E. Barnes halves; Fenwick, Noonan, Smallwood, Hutchings, Quick, forwards.

ST. BON'S — Lundrigan, goal; Power, Cleary, backs; Crawford, Higgins, Jackman, halves; W. Callahan, Gear, Kent, Smith, R. Callahan, forwards.

I was cured of Bronchitis and Asthma by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. A. LIVINGSTONE. Lot 5, P. E. I.

I was cured of a severe attack of Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. MRS. A. LIVINGSTONE.

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Metamora Arrives With 800 Quintals.

The banking schooner Metamora, Capt. J. Lewis, which arrived at Harbor Breton from the Grand Banks, on Friday last, hails for 800 qtls of codfish.

Capt. Lewis reports cod fairly plentiful on the Banks, but the weather has been unfavourable, being for the most part foggy during the whole trip.

The metamora is fitted with an auxiliary motor engine, which was used to advantage in picking up the crew while trawling during the calm weather.

St. John's Gas Light Company. Dear Sir,—I have analyzed a sample of Sulphate of Ammonia made at your Works and I found 20.5 per cent of NITROGEN, Sulphates of Ammonia and Nitrate of Soda are the two principal Nitrogen matters.

Sulphate of Ammonia is less soluble than Nitrate of Soda, consequently it is a safer manure to use during a wet season.

Yours truly,
D. JAMES DAVIES, B.S.C., F.C.S.
Analyst and Assayer.

Here and There

LAST NIGHT'S ARRESTS.—Two disorderlies and one inebriate were arrested last night, and appeared in Court to-day.

FOOTBALL RECEIPTS.—The receipts of last evening's football match were \$54, the second largest for the season.

ARRIVED AT HERRING NECK.—The Danish schooner Tekla, 22 days from Cadiz, has arrived at Herring Neck with a load of salt.

SALT BOAT ARRIVES.—The s.s. Ovid, 14 days from Santa Pola, arrived last evening, bringing a cargo of salt to Job Bros. The ship was never here before.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.—The presentation of the athletic trophies won by the C.C.C. in last year's events, will be made at the Armoury early next week.

CLERGYMEN ARRIVE.—Several Anglican and Methodist clergymen arrived in the city by the shore train last night to attend the Synod meetings and Conference.

DR. DEVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable medicine for all Female Complaints. Monthly medicine for all Female Complaints. \$1 a box, or three for \$10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOTT BROTHERS, Ltd., St. Catharines, Ontario.

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The "Cock Lairds."

In Years Gone By They Were Common in Scotland.

The suggestion that small proprietors should be planted on the land of Scotland recalls the case of a former day known as "cock lairds." The cock-laird has been drawn to the life by Sir Walter Scott, R. L. Stevenson and others—with his thrift, his cool courage and canny wit, his Christianity and common-sense, and his pride and patriotism.

He made history, especially in the Lowlands, where we find cock-lairds thickly planted in early days—"Sue canny, kind and croose."

His land might be some hundreds or only a few acres, but a cock-laird was a landowner who cultivated his own land. If a farm was only ten acres or less he was a "wee cock-laird," and managed to do all the work with the help of his family. If large, the laborers were planted in cottages close to the farm house, and sometimes such a farm-toon, bit by bit, rose into a small village. Other cottages stood not far from the farm house, where the laborer had a garden and a cow's grass. At harvest, in the slow days of cutting with the hook, the cottagers and neighbors helped in the grain of gift-gift fashion.

This "neeborliness" bound a country-side together, and let the cock-laird put two pennies in his pouch, to "creep together." Cock-lairds, big and wee, seldom paid in money, but nearly always in fodder for the poor man's cow or a pickle woor for the guidwife to spin in the winter nights. This meant a bargain on both sides.

There were many more of these cock-lairds in the Lowlands than in the Highlands, and from his peculiarity may be traced how much more independent and advanced the people of the Lowlands were in the days of the old Scottish Parliament.

Cock-lairds of the very "wee" kind were always adepts at getting something to do in the leisure moments. One would be an expert in killing and cutting up a bacon pig, another would be rather clever in making very good baskets out of the willows that grew in a corner of his field, and a third would be coal carter and general carrier.

Work in the woods would sometimes be got, and such men were often good at hurdle making, while others would take a great pleasure in making ornamental bits of furniture out of tree roots, etc. Sea fishing is sometimes a side industry in suitable localities, and ferreting and digging out rabbits for farmers in others.

Generally industrious, as they exist to-day, the "wee cock-lairds" are fairly prosperous, being pot afraid of a bit of work. If they are sometimes over-thrifty, and inclined to peevishness, it must be remembered that life is a pretty stiff argument to them, and requires the exercise of much independence of thought and action.

Bad Whaling Voyage.

The whaling voyage at present looks phenomenally bad. The Cabot and Hump operating at Balena and Dublin Cove, respectively, have four fish each to their credit, while the Puma and Lynx at Rose au Rue got four between them. The Cachetot has not been heard from since going to Hawke's Harbour, and it is assumed she has not done any fishing yet so that the catch all told for the whole fleet so far is a dozen whales.

Here and There.

You can get a Pretty Engagement Ring ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$110.00 at TRAPNELLS.

"BON" OFF.—The S. S. Bonaventure, Capt. C. Cross, left here last night calling at Sydney and Halifax for coal and supplies thence proceeding to Port Nelson.

English make! We've just received a new lot of Chased and other Pretty Rings from England. If your thoughts are running in that direction be sure and see them. R. H. TRAPNELL—June 21st

BOAT CLUB MEETING.—The C.C. Boat Club held a special meeting last night. It was agreed to cancel the holding of a dance on the night of the Mount Cashel Sports. Arrangements were then completed in connection with matters at the Lake side. The building of a wharf commenced to-day and the practice boats will be put out for use to-morrow afternoon for the first time.

At ARTHUR'S WALKER'S Cash Grocery, 27 Charlton St.: Every Monday, Banana Ice Cream; every Tuesday, Orange Ice Cream; every Wednesday, Chocolate Ice Cream; every Thursday, Vanilla Ice Cream; every Friday, Pineapple Ice Cream; every Saturday, Strawberry Ice Cream.—June 19th

ROYAL Baking Powder Saves Health and Saves Money and Makes Better Food

The Methodist Conference.

PROGRAMME.

Tuesday, 23rd—10 a.m., Ministerial Session of Conference; 2.30 p.m., Stationing Committee, Minister's Vestry; Nominating Committee, Choir Room No. 1; Statistical Committee, Steward's Vestry; State of the Work Committee, Choir Room, No. 2; 4.30 p.m., S. S. Committee, Steward's Vestry, 8 p.m., Theological Lecture, Halfyard. Subject: "The self-revelation of God."

Wednesday, 24th—9.30 a.m., Annual Conference opens; Election of Officers; 11.30 a.m., Conference Prayer Meeting; 8 p.m., Open Session.

Thursday, 25th—9.30 a.m., Conference opens; 8 p.m., Educational Meeting. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Graham.

Friday, 26th—9.30 a.m., Conference opens; 7 p.m., Conference Banquet.

Saturday, 27th—9.30 a.m., Conference opens.

Sunday, 28th—9.30 a.m., Conference opens; 8 p.m., Ordination Service; Charge by the ex-President; collection in aid of Sustentation Fund.

Tuesday, 30th—9.30 a.m., Conference opens; 8 p.m., Temperance and Moral Reform Meeting. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Moore.

NOTE—Each day at noon there will be a Spiritual Conference in charge of Rev. Dr. Moore, the Secretary of the General Conference Evangelistic Committee.

Conference Sunday.
9.30 a.m.—Love Feast in each church led by—
Gower Street—Rev. W. Swann.
George Street—Rev. E. Moore.
College Hall (Cochrane Street)—The ex-President.

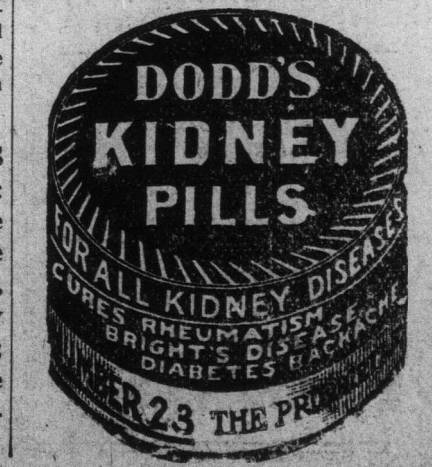
Wesley Church—Rev. A. A. Holmes.
Preaching Appointments.
Gower Street—11 a.m., Rev. C. E. Manning; 6.30 p.m., Dr. Halfyard.
George Street—11 a.m., Dr. Graham; 6.30 p.m., Dr. Moore.
College Hall (Cochrane Street)—11 a.m., Dr. Moore; 6.30 p.m., Dr. Graham.

Wesley Church—11 a.m., Dr. Halfyard; 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. E. Manning.

Sunday School Anniversary. Speakers—
Gower Street (with Cochrane Street S. S. united)—Rev. C. Lench, Rev. E. Brougham.
George Street (with Wesley S. S. united)—Rev. H. Godfrey, Rev. R. H. Mercer.

(Sgd.) JAMES WILSON, President
F. R. MATTHEWS, Secy.
J. W. BARTLETT,
Pastor Conference Church.

SIGN OF FISH.—Codfish were fairly plentiful on the local grounds yesterday, some of the traps securing from five to seven quintals. Some of the local fishermen secured two qtls. with the hook and line.



A Sad Case

Before Stipendiary in the Police Court

Halifax, June 19.—Two years in the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, was the sentence Magistrate Fielding meted out this morning to Maud Young, aged 19 years, convicted of being an inmate of premises of questionable character. Fatherless and motherless the young girl stood before the magistrate. When asked if she had anything to say she did not answer. She came to Halifax from Newfoundland two years ago.

Announcement.

D. J. Furlong wishes to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has opened a custom establishment in connection with the Cleaning and Pressing in the store lately occupied by N. W. Chown, 7 New Gower Street, and is now prepared to receive orders for any garment in the tailoring line; also wishes his friends to notice that he is giving a very special offer to anyone having suit length to be made up. Every garment will receive the best of attention. Call now and see our goods and select your pattern. Workmanship guaranteed. All goods well shrunk before making.

D. J. FURLONG,
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Fishery Reports.

(From Aquaforte to Caplin Bay.)
"The total catch is only 25 qtls. Ten traps are in the water, and 20 dories and skiffs with 5 boats fishing. Prospects are not over bright, and there is just a sign of codfish, but very little bait at present. The weather was fairly fine, but only a little fishing was done this week."
(From St. Head, Catalina, to N. Head.)
"The only traps out are the few holding berths. One banker has arrived. Prospects for a good voyage are poor at present, though there was a fair sign with the jigger this morning. Stormy weather has hindered operations. The total catch of codfish is 240 qtls, and lobsters are very scarce."

Try Again.

You have, it may be, used ointments, pastes, lotions for Eczema till you begin to get tired of trying things. Well, but you should remember that science is advancing all the time, and that what was not possible yesterday can be accomplished to-day. If you neglect to try Zylax—the newest and best thing that science has yet to offer for the relief and cure of Eczema and other annoying and disfiguring skin diseases—you are missing a great opportunity. It may be that it will cure you. It has cured some very bad cases. Price 50c. a box. Zylax Soap, 25c. a cake.

To-Night's Match.

The C. E. I. and Feildians will be the contestants in to-night's football match, and the line up of the teams will be as follows:—

C. E. I.—Marshall, goal; Hussey, Barnes, backs; L. Stick, Drover, Jupp, halves; Bartlett, Hunt, R. Stick, Churchill, Auchinleck, forwards.

FEILDANS—Lush, goal; F. Rendell, Strang, backs; Strong, Tait, Ryall, halves; Winter, C. Rendell, Pinsent, E. Rendell, Trebble, forwards.

REACHED GLASGOW.—The quarantine Attila reached Glasgow yesterday from this port.