

GREAT BIG SALE VALUES.

More Special Bargain Prices

—AT—

BLAIR'S BIG Clearance Sale FOR EVERYBODY.

EVERY ARTICLE OF DRY GOODS IN STOCK IS BEING OFFERED AT PRICES THAT WILL NOT BE EQUALLED ANYWHERE.

We wish to announce that all Special Sale Prices given in our previous ad. hold good where the lines mentioned have not been cleaned up. We may say

OUR UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

has for prices knocked all previous records sky high. From it we offer:—
Women's Warm Fleece Vests and Knickers. Regular 35c. and 40c. Values at 25c. garment only; other prices accordingly.

Men's Warm Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Regular 55c. to 60c. value (all sizes), now only 40c. garment.

Men's Shetland Lamb's Wool Underwear, \$1.00 a garment for 80c.; and other prices accordingly reduced 20 per cent.

Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear, in Men's and Women's, can be bought now at money-saving prices here.

We have been cleaning up an awful whack of Hose and Gloves, but we can still supply your wants for a short time, anyhow.

RED HOT VALUES IN RUBBER FOOTWEAR.

Men's Storm Rubbers, good quality, from 78c. pair only
Women's Plain Rubbers, from 50c. pair only
Then we can give you Gaiters, but we won't mention prices as lines are being so quickly depleted.

BRING YOUR KNITTING

and hear about some special values we are offering in wools. Wool has risen in cost a great deal lately, but we are able to make these Special Prices on some we had heavily stocked earlier;

H. B. Black Crescent Wool, 4 ply and 5 ply now only 65c. head or 5½c. skein
Best Real Scotch Fingering, big skeins, in 5 ply Black only; now \$1.05 head or 9c. skein
Very special 4 ply Black Fingering. Regular 5c. value. Now only 3c. skein or 35c. head
Some odds and ends in Wools at clearing prices.

NOTE.—We will only keep these Wool prices good for a short time.

OUR FLOOR CANVAS IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Beautiful patterns in good heavy painted back Canvas as sold elsewhere at 55c. and 60c. yard. Our Sale Price 48c. yard
Heavy White Table Oil Cloth only 20c. yard

WINTER CURTAINS and CURTAIN CRETONNES SLAUGHTERED.

Lot of Serge Curtains offered at Cost Price to clear.

Heavy Curtain Serge, 54 inches wide. Regular 40c. yard value. Now only . . . 30c. yard
Colors—Green and Blue.

Wool Fringe to match. Regular 10c. per yard. Now only 8c. yard
Curtain Cretonnes, special lot, double width and reversible, now only 17c. yard

WHITE COTTON BLANKETS—SPECIAL LOT.

Regular \$1.10 pair value, now only 89c. pair
All Down Quilts in stock, very much reduced to clear.

This is a chance to get a real Down Quilt—light in weight but warm as toast—at a great bargain.

ANOTHER LINE OF SURPRISING VALUE

is our line of White Apron Cloths, double width, at only 9c. and 11c. yard
This is good stuff for making up, and when you are thinking of the sewing that is to be done sooner or later, come in and get our prices on other piece goods.

DRESS TWEEDS and CHEVIOT SERGE SUITINGS

all offered at Cost to clear.

Big lot of Dress Remnants of all kinds at Cost Price and under.

All Dress Trimmings, Valenciennes, Torchon and other Laces offered at 20 per cent. off regular prices.

STAIR CARPETINGS and DRUGGETS.

Just a few pieces, but whoever gets them will get big value.

COMPLETE CLEARING OF ALL LADIES' FELT HATS.

All these Hats are being cleared regardless of Cost. Prices from 35c. ea. only upwards
Misses' Felt Hats. Clearing prices from 25c. each upwards

CHILDREN'S WHITE BEAR BONNETS, TAMS and CAPS.

All offered at Cost to Half Price to clear.

Also a lot of Children's Beaver Caps, etc.

We are offering lots of other bargains and making many other Specials every day, which you will find in our counter showings.

You can save heaps of money on your holiday shopping by buying your Dry Goods at

BLAIR'S BIG SALE.

Get there early and reap the benefits.

HENRY BLAIR

N.B.—Sale Prices for Cash only. No appropriation.

Here and There

Drink Campbell's Delicious Milk Shakes, 5c.—dec21,tf

SCARLET FEVER.—A girl aged 11, of George's Street, ill of scarlet fever, was sent to hospital yesterday.

Stafford's Liniment for sale at The Royal Stores Grocery Department.—jan2,tf

PATIENT COMING.—Mr. Patrick Burke, of St. Jacques, will arrive by to-morrow night's train for hospital.

Stafford's Liniment for sale at Steer Brothers' Grocery Department.—jan2,tf

FOUR ARRESTS.—The police made four arrests last night; all were drunks.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cure a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two days. 25c.—oct. 11,fr,tf

EXPRESS ARRIVES.—The Bruce express arrived at 7:15 p.m. yesterday, bringing several passengers and 65 bags mail matter.

Stafford's Liniment, Prescription "A" and Phoradone Cough Cure for sale at Knowling's Grocery Department.—jan2,tf

FURNACE LINE.—The next direct sailing from London, will be the s.s. Kanawha, leaving on Feb. 19th for this port.

Dr. de Van's Female Pill. A reliable French regulator never fails. These pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the reproductive portion of the female system. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at 15¢ a box or three for \$1.00. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

S.S. INVERMORE'S PASSENGERS.—The Invermore which arrived at Port aux Basques yesterday morning brought T. Duffin and Mrs. B. Kelly as passengers.

Honest prices for good work. Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c.; Lady's or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c. Pants Cleaned and Pressed, 20c. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Pressing, Alterations, etc., 248 Theatre Hill.—dec14,s,tu,th,fr

ERIK AT HALIFAX.—The S. S. Erik is now at Halifax where she brought a cargo of fish from Twillingate. She is expected to leave Sydney for this port, calling at Sydney en route for a coal cargo.

Just received another shipment of Glassware and Enamelware. Three Tumblers for 10c. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec28,tf

CONDITIONS WEST.—There is not as much snow on the West Coast as there is in this section and the trains in running there only use push plows. The two rotary plows during the fall months were given a thorough overhaul and repairs here in the Reid Co's shops and will be ready to go over the line at the first call.

IN BAD STATE.—At 9 o'clock last night Consts. Blundon and Chisholm found an unfortunate lying on Walgrave Street. He was overcome with alcohol, and had he not been discovered must have perished quickly as intense frost prevailed. He was driven to the station in a cab where he was looked after.

ROADS BLOCKED.—Yesterday the country roads leading to the city, were blocked with snow as a result of yesterday's storm. A number of the people who deliver milk in the city did not get along till a late hour and others not at all. Drifts piled high leaving bare spaces of gravel so that it was next to impossible to get slides over the roads.

DR. LEHR, Dentist, has reopened his Dental Office at the old stand, 203 Water Street, where he will practice his profession permanently. Fees reduced. Terms cash. Services free for deserving poor recommended by officers of charitable societies.—jan7,5i

FIONA RETURNING.—Yesterday afternoon a message was received by the Deputy Minister of Customs, stating that the cruiser Fiona, which left Lark Harbor the morning previous, had arrived at Port au Basques. Captain English reported stormy weather and the cruiser must have felt it as the run occupied thirty-six hours. The Fiona is now on her way down the coast.

MEMORABLE ANNIVERSARY.—Exactly 30 years ago, this evening, the big woollen factory in the West End, was destroyed by fire. The conflagration in itself was a sight for the populace, but what renders it memorable is the terrible weather which prevailed. It blew hard, the thermometer registered 23° below zero, and quite a number of spectators as well as the firemen present, were badly frostbitten.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

M.C.L.I. Debate.

The Institute opened last evening with a splendid attendance of 40 members, proving that the work of this organization is largely appreciated. The officers were very much encouraged by having 11 new members. The subject for debate was: "Is America justified in claiming preferential rights in the use of the Panama Canal?" Mr. I. C. Morris opened the debate for the affirmative and related the history of various attempts to build this canal, by the Dutch, and a French company. He admitted that the treaty between England and America stated that "equal rights" were to be allowed all nations, but that the American coastwise trade did not compete with the foreign and therefore should be exempt from canal charges, and that the chief opposition to this in the U.S.A. was caused by railway magnates who feared the competition caused by the canal. Mr. E. V. Wylie supported Mr. Morris and outlined the enormous difficulties met with and the cost of building, etc., to be about \$400,000,000, and that as conditions have changed since making the treaty the Americans were justified in their action. Mr. P. H. Cowan also supported the affirmative showing that the U.S. paid the property owners of the Isthmus 10 millions for the land and after 9 years \$250,000 a year and that as the U.S. had borne all the cost the U.S. should have some preference. The negative was opened by Mr. J. W. Nichols, in a convincing speech supplying the audience with well selected facts. He first referred to the Clayton Bulwer Treaty, which prevented the U.S. and England from obtaining control of the Isthmus, and the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty wherein England relinquished her rights in the former treaty on a guarantee that ships of all nations should use the canal on equal terms, and that meant the coastwise trade of America. Mr. R. Hearder ably supported Mr. Nichols and showed that the reason the clause re the coastwise trade was not included in the treaty was because the Americans were unable to have it inserted. Mr. A. Dawe contributed some strong opinions from American professors against America's action, which helped considerably to strengthen his side of the debate. The difficulty of deciding whether a steamer leaving New York for California and Vancouver (U.S. and Canadian ports) was in the coastwise trade, was pointed out. The following members took part in the debate: Geo. Peters, W. White, A. Pratt, B. Holloway, J. Moore, G. Rabbits, C. Bowden, J. Soper, Eric Arre, Dr. Roberts and contributed a fund of information to this interesting and instructing debate. The vote stood largely in favor of the negative. This debate next week will be "Should Nfld. have a polytechnic?" It is hoped that a large attendance will greet the speakers.

With the Puck.

The ice at the Prince's Rink last evening was as smooth as glass, and the first hockey practices for the season took place.

At 7:30 the Victorias had a spin. Several of last year's warriors have again donned the armour whilst they also have new material in their ranks. The latter, judging by their exhibition last night, are capital puck chasers.

At 10 o'clock the Crescents appeared on the ice for the first time this season. Five of last year's team, including the Herder brothers, will play this season and the team, no doubt, ought make a bold bid for championship honours.

Shot Bruin, Missed Reynard.

Mr. John Power, of Toad's Cove, after travelling 15 miles inland recently succeeded in shooting a large black bear. When he came across it in the woods it was dusk and he was on the point of starting for home when he saw a bulky object move amongst the trees. He fired both barrels of his rifle but felt chary of going forward and proceeded home, though he marked the spot where he stood. Next day he went there with his brother-in-law and found that he had killed a large black bear. When the men approached they were surprised to see a large black fox feeding off the carcass of bruin. Both men fired, but in their excitement missed the treasure which was only about 40 yards from them. They brought the head and skin of the bear back with them and on their return were lucky enough to kill a silver grey fox for which they received \$200.

The weather last night and this morning was the coldest since the winter set in. A cold wave swept over the city and few were abroad during the night. At an early hour this morning the glass registered 3° below in the city, and over the railway line the weather was by far the coldest for the winter.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA



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WEEK-END CABLES, deliverable on MONDAY MORNING instead of TUESDAY as heretofore, are accepted at ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTEEN CENTS (\$1.15) FOR 21 WORDS, AND FIVE CENTS FOR EACH ADDITIONAL WORD.

DEFERRED TELEGRAMS are now accepted at all the Company's stations in Newfoundland for Great Britain and Ireland at the reduced rate of NINE CENTS PER WORD instead of twelve and a half. This traffic is only subordinated in delivery to full paid express business.

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R. C. SMITH,

General Superintendent.



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NEW YEAR BARGAINS At GARLAND'S.

We offer the balance of our stock of Fancy Goods consisting of Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Writing Cases, Ink Stands, Photo Frames, Mirror, Hand Bags, Toilet Cases, Post Card, Scrap and Auto Albums, Jewellery, Watches, Clocks, and a hundred and one other lines at 20 per cent. discount.

Dolls, Dolls' Carriages, Rockers, Horses, Horses and Carts, Rubber Balls, Drums, Tambourines, Magic Lanterns, Mechanical Toys, and a host of others all offered at 25 per cent. discount.

GARLAND'S BOOK STORES,

177 and 353 Water Street.

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

Special offering of Heavy Dress Tweeds and Cloths for winter wear. We have

Dress Tweeds, in neat stripes, from 26c. yard
Dress Meltons, in Navy, Brown, Grey, Black, from . . . 20c. yard
Amazon Cloths, all colors, from 40c. yard
Also clearing lines of Cashmeres, Lustres, Nun's Veilings, etc.

Wm. F. FREW

Events at Tor

A delightful entertainment here on Monday night. Miss O'Brien, aided by choir.

Miss O'Brien has a holiday as the guest of P. J. O'Brien, and in devoting some of her training of the young music and singing, a rich and cultured expert performer on organ. The chant at the festive time were led by herself and clemency to the devotion and elevating the people by sweet song. On New Year's Night

held and all the young folk, assembly near for the occasion. The school is a spacious large hall separated so that it can be ready to a hall for entertainment housekeepers (who have as cooks), sewing ways do), an abundance of things and delicacies of which all the event, and gaily till dawn.

Some one suggests be a concert before season passed; the caught up and the be the only topic of Brien and her aids demand, and on a feast of music and crowded house. M. of Littlefield, and the pleasure of the cultured voice and those beautiful, as by the pupils of the educational attain a treat was in store on the occasion. at Tor's Cove. Se piano accompanying with splendid effect was captivated from solos, of the latest en, Miss O'Brien companions. In were thrown in all turous. She also tations. Father O of the programme wings and a recital that roused up the

The concert last and held rapt. The hearty applause every piece assured their efforts were. People usually after an hour or the way this time more of it, and quiring if they v soon.

Father O'Brien, ested in the spirit his people, but a and social, spoke close. He thanked they should feel He thanked the attendance and ment; those who assisted so bles and contrib the time so enjoy who were so putting everything after the co He dwelt on the ing influence of the characters of source of gentl He noted that had many smoothing the bringing people course and by monotonous by vivroment. E space and its coming recogn favorable opt tend to arouse young to high age of progress courage, paren tion to the ad dren. We had of less than 7 of which one four teachers first grade. that the Holy soon be able to up-to-date hal school. (If F must be a ha

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