

S.U.F. Annual Meeting

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 2.

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 2, was held on Tuesday, January 8, and was largely attended. After the regular business had been done through the Secretary and Purser gave their reports showing the Lodge to be in a flourishing condition both numerically and financially; also the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans Fund gave their report, showing the good work they have accomplished during the past year. After the various reports were received and then entered and were received with the usual Grand Honors. The R. W. Grand Master, Bro. J. C. Curran, assisted by the W. G. C. O., Bro. W. M. Ford, as Grand Marshal, then proceeded to install the officers for the year, which are as follows:—

W.M.—Bro. H. Hynes.
C.O.—Bro. R. D. Downton.
S.O.—P. Summers.
Q.M.—Bro. H. Taylor.
Chaplain—Bro. A. Whitten P.M.
Purser—Bro. J. S. Harnum.
Secretary—Bro. S. Gardner P.M.
L.O.—Bro. W. Duffell.
Committee—Bro. J. W. Duffell, Bro. J. M. A. E. Withycombe, F. M. J. Morgan, C. S. S. W. F. H. Hynes, A. Whitten. After the installation of officers, a very pleasing event took place when the R. W. Grand Master on behalf of the W.M. Bro. Hynes, presented P.M. Bro. Geo. Reid with a walking stick, in appreciation of his valuable services during the past year. After the ceremony an enjoyable banquet was held, at which the following toast list was honored.

THE KING

Proposed, R. W. Grand Master Bro. J. C. Curran; Responded "God Save the King."
Song—Bro. J. S. Harnum.
SUPREME GRAND LODGE:
Proposed, Bro. H. Hynes W.M.; Responded Right Worthy Grand Master; Song—Bro. H. Cowan.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE

Proposed, Bro. Geo. Dawe (Pilot Lodge); Responded W.M. Bro. H. Hynes.
Song—Bro. K. Andrews.

DISTRICT GRAND LODGES

Proposed, W. G. S. Bro. G. House; Responded G.G.P. Bro. J. G. Hodder.
Song—Bro. Jas. Rendell.

SISTER LODGES

Proposed, W.G.C.O. Bro. Wm. Murgard; Responded Bro. Edmund Harnum and Bro. Squires.
Song—Bro. A. Whitten P.M.

MAPLE LEAF LODGE

Proposed, Bro. Jas. Rendell P.M.; Responded, Bro. Wm. White (Greenwood).
Song—W.G.S. Bro. House.

THE LADIES

Proposed, Bro. W. McMillan, P.M. I. Responded, Bro. A. Whitten, P.M. Song—Bro. G. Dawe (Pilot Lodge).
Song—Bro. E. Burridge.

THE CHAIRMAN

Proposed, Bro. A. E. Withycombe, P.M.; Responded, the Chairman. After which the happy event was brought to a close by singing Auld Lang Syne, and the National Anthem.

Ladies' Tan Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S, dec24, it

Billiard Tournament Arranged

A Joint meeting of the C.E.I. and M.G.C.A. Billiard Committees, was held in the C.E.I. rooms on Tuesday night last, for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual inter-club billiard tournament. It was decided to hold the tournament, commencing on Wednesday next, Jan. 16, the first half of the series to be played in the C.E.I. rooms. Fifteen players will participate from each Club; the player scoring 300 points to be declared the winner, whilst the Club securing the greater number of points will decide the tournament. A handsome trophy has already been ordered for competition, while a similar prize will be awarded the player making the highest break. The members of the respective Clubs are very enthusiastic over the approaching games and an interesting tournament is assured.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, a button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S, dec24, it

Horse Cove Case Adjudged

The case of assault preferred by Jewell Clarke against six residents of Horse Cove, was commenced before His Honor Judge Morris, yesterday afternoon. The defendants are charged with unlawfully assaulting and beating the complainant on the night of December 24th, 1923, which they all entered a plea of not guilty. Five witnesses for the Crown gave evidence. After the plaintiff was sworn and examined, the court adjourned for further hearing until Saturday next.

Kosy Felt Footwear for ladies' and gentlemen at SMALLWOOD'S, dec24, it

Extraordinary Values Offered

During this Great



At the Royal Stores

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

To clear out what is left of the broken lines and oddments of the Winter season's Goods, we have made tremendous price reductions on various lines of merchandise.

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

Millinery at Clearing Prices

We have a quantity of Semi-Millinery Hats, which we have marked less than half price. These are assorted pretty colors, in close fitting and Bonnet shapes; also our complete stock of Black Hats. Reg. price up to \$10.50. To clear \$4.80.

Children's Hats.
In pretty Bonnet shapes, to fit 4 to 7 years; colors of Brown, Fawn, Navy, Corise, Grey and Jade; trimmed with a plaited felt cord. Reg. 85c. To clear \$1.00 each for 75c.

Ribbons.
Silk Taffeta and Satin Ribbons; 6 and 7 inches wide; in assorted Floral, Stripes and Fancy; suitable for Hair Ribbon and Millinery purposes. Reg. price up to \$1.50 per yard. To clear 75c.

Corded Ribbons.
Colors of Navy, Saxe and Black; 4 inches wide. Reg. price \$1.00 per yd. to clear 60c.

Smallware Bargains

Cloth Brushes.
Duck's Bill handle, hard black bristles. Reg. 90c. each for 72c.

Hair Brushes.
Solid back, hard black bristles. Reg. 45c. each for 37c.

Nail Brushes.
Hard black bristles and white bristles. Reg. 15c. each for 13c.

Kirk Olive Soap.
Moderately perfumed Reg. 20c. per cake for 16c.

Pure Castile Soap.
Reg. 20c. per box for 18c.

Armours Combination Soap and Talcum Powder.
Reg. 40c. per box for 50c.

Hudnuts Talcum.
In Gardenia, Sweet Orchid, Violet See and Royal Hudnutine. Reg. 40c. per tin for 34c.

Colgates Talcum.
Perfumed in Florient and Charming. Reg. 40c. per tin for 33c.

Royal Vinolia Tooth Paste.
Large size. Reg. 40c. per tube for 34c.

Men's & Women's Gloves at Clearance

Men's Gloves.
Heavy Tan Cape Kid; Wool lined throughout. all sizes, ideal for Winter wear. Reg. \$2.40. To clear \$2.00.

Women's Gloves.
Dent's Tan Kid; Wool lined throughout. 2 domes, all sizes. Reg. \$4.50 pair for \$2.75.

Wool Gauntlets.
Women's Gauntlets, colors of Grey and Fawn; all sizes. Reg. \$1.20 pair for 99c.

Stamped Linens

Centres.
Made of White Union Linen; stamped in pretty designs, ready for working; size 18 x 18; suitable for crochet or buttonhole edge. Reg. 30c. To clear 26c.

Linen Centres.
All White Pure Linen; size 36 x 36; Applique design. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.69.

Laundry Bags.
Made of White Crash Linen; size 28 x 17; stamped ready for working. Reg. \$1.00 each for 84c.

Pin Cushion Tops.
Size 12 x 22; made from White Union Linen, stamped in pretty designs, ready for working. Reg. 25c. each for 21c.

Huck Towelling.
White Linen finish, 16 inches wide. Reg. 35c. per yard for 31c.

Madapolam.
English manufacture, 36 inches wide; extra fine quality. Reg. 55c. per yard for 32c.

Curtains

Made of best quality Art Serge; in colors of Crimson and Green; size 4 feet wide and 9 feet long. Reg. \$14.50 pair To clear \$9.00.



Dress Goods at Clearing Prices

Bargain chances such as these only occur at rare intervals. This is an event that surpasses anything offered at this store for a considerable time. Hundreds of yards of Dress Goods and Coatings, offered at wonderful reductions. To realise the wonderful values of this sale, it is necessary for you to see the Goods, and you will secure your needs for present and future use.

Serge.
All Wool Serge in colors of Saxe, Green, Fawn, Navy, Rose and Scarlet; 56 inches wide; formerly priced at \$7.00 per yard. To clear \$1.65.

Coating Serge.
50 inches wide; in Black only; heavy weight; formerly priced at \$5.00 per yard. To clear \$1.10.

Costume Tweed.
In assorted mixtures of Grey, Brown and Saxe; 56 inches wide. Reg. \$1.25 per yard. To clear 85c.

Striped Skirting.
Wool Skirting, very smart and effective, assorted colors; with handsome Roman Oriental stripes in assorted shades, 56 inches wide. Reg. \$1.65. To clear \$1.25.

Wool Plaids.
5 only pieces; in assorted designs and colors; 40 inches wide. Reg. \$2.20 per yd. To clear \$1.65.

Blanket Cloth.
The Ideal Coating; colors of Navy, Fawn, Grey, Putty, Fawn and Garnet; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$1.95 per yard for \$1.59.

Sealette.
48 inches wide; of a very special quality, with an exceptionally heavy pile. Reg. \$12.75 per yd. To clear \$8.90.

Jap Silk.
White Jap Silk; slightly soiled, 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.90 per yd. To clear \$1.20.

Helio Silk.
Jap Silk; slightly faded on one end; 36 in. wide. Reg. \$1.95 per yd. To clear \$1.00.

Specials from Our Men's Store

Men's Suits.
Men's Tweed Suits, in an assortment of Dark Mixed Tweeds, well tailored and extra good finish; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$15.25 per suit for \$13.80.

Wool Scarves.
Men's pure Wool Scarves, in Grey, Brown and Fawn; striped ends, fringed. Reg. \$2.25 each for \$1.92.

Men's Scarves.
Wool Scarves, in all the newest colors; fringed ends. Regular \$1.25 each for \$1.05.

Heavy Wool Scarves.
In assorted colors, striped ends, fringed, extra heavy quality. Regular \$1.90. To clear \$1.57.

Men's Socks.
All Wool Socks; in Black only; extra heavy quality, in ribbed, all sizes. Reg. 50c. pair for 45c.

Cashmere Socks.
Men's all Wool Cashmere Socks; plain, Blk. only; all sizes. Regular 90c. pair for 77c.

Showroom Clearance Bargains

Sweater Coats.
Women's heavy Knit Sweater Coats, buttoned, front, with belt and pockets; colors of Beaver, Navy, Brown, Nigger and Pecosch. Reg. \$8.00 ea. for \$6.79.

Child's Sweater Coats.
To fit up to 12 years, in Rose only. Reg. \$2.40 each for \$2.20.

Tricotee Smocks.
Colors of Navy, Saxe, Grey, Rose, Nigger and White; half sleeves, round neck, with girde. Reg. \$5.50 each for \$3.90.

Tricotee Smocks.
Colors of Flesh, Rose, Grey, Pecosch and White; round neck, half sleeves, with girde. Reg. \$2.85 each for \$3.30.

Shirtwaists.
Made of Striped Flette, in assorted Light and Dark shades, two way collar. Reg. \$1.45 each for \$1.25.

Serge Skirts.
Special quality; Accordeon plaited, Serge Skirts, colors of Grey, Saxe, Navy and Black; with fancy stripe effects, very stylish; sizes 32 to 36 length and 24 to 27 waist. Reg. \$2.35 each for \$2.10.

Underskirts.
Made of Moire, w. 1 1/4 h. Accordeon plaited, frill and draw string at waist colors of Light Blue and Rose. Reg. \$2.35 each for \$2.10.

Tulle Scarves.
Colors of Henna, Brown, Saxe and Navy; pretty embroidered with gold thread and silk. Reg. \$3.00 each. To clear \$1.50.

Hosiery Values

Women's Hose.
Cashmere & Fawn; colors of Grey, Coating, Fawn, Champagne, Black; plain & assorted ribbs, fashioned seam, less leg, double heels & toes; garter tops; sizes 9 & 9 1/2. Reg. 95c. pair for 76c.

Cashmere Hose.
Ribbed Cashmere Hose; shades of Covert, Coating and Putty; fashioned ankle; spliced feet, elastic tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$1.25 pair for \$1.00.

Women's Cashmere Hose.
Seamless fashioned leg, spliced feet, elastic tops, in assorted Green, Light and Dark Brown Heather mixtures; assorted ribbs, in sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.50 pair for \$1.20.

Misses' Hose.
Ribbed Cashmere Hose; in assorted Browns, sizes 8, 8 1/2 and 9; seamless fashioned ankle; double heels and toes; elastic tops; sizes 8 1/2 & 9. Regular 85c. pair for 65c. 8 1/2 Regular 90c. pair for 75c. 9 Regular \$1.00 pair for 80c.

School Supplies

SCHOOL BAGS—Black; all leather. \$1.15
Reg. \$1.25 each for \$1.00.

SHILLING ARITHMETIC—Reg. 55c. ea. 45c.

KIRKLAND SCOTT ARITHMETIC—Reg. 75c. each for 65c.

NELD, LITERATURE READERS—Numbers 1 to 5. No. 4. Reg. 50c. each for 45c. No. 5. Reg. 55c. each for 45c.

EAGLE SCRIBBLERS—Plain Special each 5c.

EXERCISE BOOKS—Classical Special each 6c.

COPY BOOKS—Christian Brothers. Reg. 12c. each for 10c.

COPY BOOKS—Vere Foster's. Reg. 15c. ea. 7c.

PENCIL ASSORTMENT—In a box containing 2 pencils, pen and rubber. Reg. 15c. each 13c.

HANDICAP PENCILS—With Clip. Special each 6c.

BLOTTING PAPER—White and Pink. Special per dozen Sheets 12c.

Footwear

Women's Boots.
70 only pairs of Women's Boots, Box Calif, Vici, Gun Metal; in Black, Brown and Mahogany; medium and low heels, medium and round toe; sizes 3 to 8, not all sizes in one kind, but all sizes in the lot. Values from \$4.50 up to \$8.50 pair To clear \$3.20.

Felt Boots.
Women's Felt Boots, Balmoral style, rubber heels, round toe, sizes 4 to 8; very warm and comfortable. Regular \$3.20 pair for \$2.90.

Men's Boots.
Black Kid Boots, Blucher and Balmoral style, wide fitting, sizes 6, 7 and 10 only; a very neat and stylish looking Boot. Reg. \$5.95 pair for \$3.75.

Ice Creeps.
For Women, slip between heel and sole of boot, with fasten strap, you will need a pair before the Winter is over; get them now. Reg. 20c. pair for 16c.

Children's Wear

Sleepers.
Children's Striped Flette Sleepers, to fit ages 2, 4 and 6 years; button front, open at back, with pockets; 12 only Suits in this lot. Reg. 75c. per suit. To clear 45c. Reg. 85c. per suit. To clear 65c.

Waterproof Pants.
"Kleinert's" Waterproof Baby Pants, in medium and large sizes; special quality. Reg. 70c. pair for 55c. Reg. 80c. pair for 65c. Reg. 85c. pair for 70c.

Boys' Jerseys.
70 only Boys' Wool Jerseys, to fit up to 12 years; in Maroon only; Reg. price up to \$2.15. To clear \$1.40.

Jersey Suits.
Boys' Wool Jersey Knit Suits; in combination shades of Navy and Blue, Navy and Green, Rose and Grey and Grey and White; to fit up to 3 years. Reg. \$3.75 suit. To clear \$2.50.

Casement Cloth

42 inches wide; plain colors of Red, Green, Blue and Cream; with assorted fancy borders. Reg. \$1.00 per yard for 60c.

Great Emotional Star at the Crescent To-Night

"MAD LOVE"—ONE OF THE SEASON'S BEST FILMS

Pola Negri, star of "Falcon," "Gypsy Blood," "The Arabian Night" and numerous other photoplays which have raised her to the pinnacle of cinema fame, will be seen at the Crescent Theatre beginning to-night in a new picture, released by Gaiety, called "Mad Love."

This is said to be a high-powered emotional drama which gives the famous Polish beauty even better opportunity than did the great picture that hurried her into world-wide fame. The star herself has declared that "Mad Love" and "Falcon" are her two best pictures.

The scope for acting in "Mad Love" is unusually varied. The star runs the whole gamut of human emotions in this film and plays upon the hearts of spectators with the sure practised fingers of a master musician strumming upon the strings of a harp. The love story is of an out-of-the-ordinary type, involving the star in the love-life of two brothers. Violent passions are unleashed and brought to a terrific conclusion.

To-morrow night the usual Big Amateur Contest takes place. Don't miss it or you will miss the season's best treat.

Thackeray liked his pipe and said so

—a great physical aid in conversation

William Makepeace Thackeray must have felt more than friendly towards smoking, for he wrote:

"Honest men, with pipes or cigars, in their mouths, have great physical advantages in conversation. The pipe draws wisdom from the lips of the philosopher and shuts up the mouths of the fool."

Often you see two men sitting comfortably smoking their pipes in allience. They have no need for talk. The quiet puffing at their pipes is sufficient bond between them. Or you will see other men sit for hours in friendly discussion with pipes going all the time. Here the pipe seems to draw them out.

And yet, for all its sociability, the pipe is a great solace to the man who finds himself all alone. As a real companion you have to travel far and wide to find anything to beat the pipe.

You have any number of brands to choose from. No matter how hard you are to please, you can surely find the tobacco that suits your smoking temperament.

If you haven't tried Edgeworth, there is a fairly good chance that it is the tobacco you have always been hoping to find. Edgeworth has made thousands of friends in all parts of the country, and each year it makes more and more new friends.

A few pipefuls should suggest to you whether or not you care to go further along the Edgeworth trail.

"Edgeworth" is sold in Newfoundland by all leading stores—dec27, 31, 14.

Inter-Cub Card Tournament

The Inter-Club card tournament between the C.E.I. and M.G.C.A. players will be continued to-morrow night in the C.E.I. rooms. Before the opening of the stores a series of four games had been played which resulted in the Institute players taking a comfortable lead for the honors. Great interest has been centred in the continuation of the tournament by members of both clubs and the last half of the series gives promise of being more keenly contested than ever.

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