

### Hockey League Meets.

**SCHEDULE DRAWN UP.**  
Officers were elected and the schedule for the year drawn up, at the annual meeting of the Hockey League which was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A. The following are the delegates: H. Hutchings (St. John's), W. Cahill (St. Bon's), Enol Mann (St. John's), R. Glick (Terra Nova); the reports for last season were read and the Secretary-Treasurer were unanimously adopted. The Treasurer's report showed the League to be in a flourishing financial condition and there is every hope that the coming season will prove as interesting as last year. The election of officers for the ensuing term resulted in the following being appointed:  
President—W. J. Higgins, Esq.  
Vice-Pres.—C. E. A. Jeffery, Esq.  
Secy.—Treas.—J. M. Tobin, Esq.  
The different teams have made many very material changes in their line-ups and with the introduction of new players, the games should be well seeing. Practice will commence as soon as sufficient ice was obtained. The drawing of the fixtures for the first round was as follows:  
St. John's vs. Terra Nova.  
St. John's vs. St. Bon's.  
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The second round will be a repetition of the first with the first names reversed.

### Notes From Brigus.

Some 25 or 30 men are at present employed by J. W. Hiscok, on board the schooner "Vickers' Vimy," where 2,000 qts. of codfish are being packed for exportation. This has partially relieved the unemployment situation somewhat, but we are of the opinion that if more work is secured with serious backwash problems coming winter. A report, however, was current around town that Bell Island is opening up after Christmas, which many will be glad to hear. But we are not at the present in a position to say if this is to be considered authentic or not.  
Mr. Ernest Smith, who has for the past 3 years been a resident of Port St. John, spent a brief holiday in Brigus, the house of his sister, Mrs. S. E. Chafe.  
The different store windows of the town are being decorated artistically for the Christmas season. Among the best exhibits is that of a three-story schoolhouse, which is being exhibited by the builder, Mr. Tom Gushue, Sr. Many of the "old salts" (for which Brigus is famous) have passed their opinion that the model is a "beauty" and "hardly better," and would do great credit to a much older and experienced architect. "Tom," as he is locally known, deserves great credit for his ingenuity and skill in constructing such a beautiful piece of work. We congratulate him on his success.  
It was reported around town that the "Golden Grain" had written about 100 in price. As a result the local merchants quickly disposed of their stocks at \$10.00 per barrel.  
On Dec. 15th last a dedication and missionary service was held in St. Augustine's Church, Burnt Head, when Rev. E. C. Clench, assisted by Rev. W. J. Higgitt of Harbour Grace, and Rev. E. K. H. Caldwell, pastor of this parish, dedicated the bell lately installed in that church. After the dedication the Rural Dean gave a most eloquent address on church work and also thanked the Girls' Guild of Burnt Head, the donors of the bell. Rev. Higgitt strongly commended the Rural Dean's remarks after which the address the congregation on the worship of ancestors in China. After collection was taken up at the altar and the sum of \$20 realized for the Home and Foreign Mission Fund. We may here note that the C.E.A.A. and Brass Band attended the service.  
The juvenile members of the Convent of Mercy School staged an operetta Tuesday night in St. Patrick's Hall. "When Santa Claus Comes," considering the tender ages of the performers an enjoyable performance was given. The sum was spent by those present. It was the children were exceptionally smart in rendering their various songs and recitations, we must especially call attention to the talent displayed by Miss Madge Walker and Margaret Trivice, who deserve credit for the manner in which they took the different parts allotted them. The good sisters of the Convent are deserving of much credit for their interest taken in the young folks of that school, and we wish every success in their future work.

Conditions serve to accentuate the folly of giving useless gifts--Give Practical Gifts.  
**It's CHRISTMAS WEEK at BAIRD'S**

and for the final shopping hours we have provided  
Helpful Hints for the Guidance of  
Christmas Shoppers

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**VISIT SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS Sometime To-Day or To-Night.**

### Lissue Handkerchiefs



Lissue Handkerchiefs are much favored this Christmas. Why not give a few; a half dozen or a box?  
**FIN CUSHIONS**—A whole basketful of fancy Art Pin Cushions; some silk covered; others fancy Velvet and Chintz, up to 40c. each. **19c.**  
Your choice Christmas Week.  
**HIGH-GRADE PERFRUMES**—Colony "Mary Garden" and Vinolia Perfumes, put up Gifty-looking in fancy bottles and boxed.  
65c, 85c, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.50 to \$4.90.  
**BOUDOIR CAPS**—New arrivals for Christmas—dainty Boudoir Caps, in Silk and Crepe-de-Chene, lace and ribbon trimmings. Put these down on your list.  
50c, 55c, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
**KEWPIES**—Filled with fragrant high-grade Talcum Powder; something novel to Milady's dressing table, dressed and undressed.  
**1.60 and 3.30**

**"HYGLO" MANICURE SETS**—Complete Manicure outfits neatly gotten up for gifts; something "she" would appreciate. Christmas **85c. Week**  
**MORE MANICURE SETS**—With White Ivoroid backs a neat little set for your dressing **\$1.38** table. Christmas Week.  
**FANCY RIBBONS**—Don't overlook these pretty Dresden Ribbons and fancy Striped Ribbons, wide ones for Camisoles, Novelty Bags or Sashes.  
**1.20 to 2.40** yard.

**LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SWEATERS**—An assortment you cannot better in this city to-day for value, suitability and becomingness; every shade and every style. Prices from  
**3.30 to 16.00**  
**CHILDREN'S WOOL DRESSES**—Becoming Dresses for girls from 8 to 14 years, and a nice range of those shades you like best.  
**7.50 to 10.50** each.  
**SILK UNDERSKIRTS**—Rich looking Silk Underskirts in Black and colored; well assorted. Come and see these.  
**9.00 to 15.00**



**Other Things for Your Christmas Table**  
**WHITE TABLE DAMASKS**—70 inch pure **98c.** Table Damasks; these have a nice soft finish. Reg. \$1.30 year. Christmas Week  
**WHITE TABLE CLOTHS**—Large size White Damask Cloth to grace your Christmas table; superior quality. Regular \$4.50. Christmas **\$3.98** mas Week  
**COLORLED TABLE COVERS**—A special lot to clear and just what you need perhaps to brighten up for Christmas. Crimson and Green **\$3.95** shades. Reg. \$5.50. Christmas Week  
**TEA SPOONS**—Of neat design and not too small; unturnishable plate; a practical gift. Christmas **6 for \$1.35** Week  
**TABLE FORKS**—Nickel Silver Forks; 2 sizes; fit to grace your Christmas table. Christmas **6 for \$1.35** Week  
**DESSERT KNIVES**—Nickel Silver Plated Dessert Knives; all one piece; good looking. **6 for \$2.50**  
**FRENCH CLOCKS**—2 only perfect timekeepers. 5-day movement; mahogany case, bevelled glass face. Were \$22.00. Christmas **\$12.50** Week  
**BABY BEN CLOCKS**—The most pocket in Clocks, nickel case, alarm, steady and repeat; midget size; a nice clock for bedroom. Christmas **\$3.98** mas Week

### Additional Items from the Showroom



**CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS**—Cost. Leggings and Cap to match, in shades of Rose and White; sizes to fit 2 to 4 years. **\$2.98** Reg. \$5.75. Christmas Week  
**CHILDREN'S WOOL SCARVES**—All wool with tassled ends; plain shades of Rose, Coral and Green; fancy striped ends. Regular \$1.10. Christmas **92c.** Week  
**MISSES' SQUIRREL MUFFS**—A few of these remaining over. What a nice gift for a young lady. Reg. \$10.00. Christmas **\$4.89** mas Week  
**INFANTY FEEDERS**—Striped Turkish Feeders, Pink and White, Blue and White, or all White. Reg. 33c. **22c.** each. Christmas Week  
**CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS**—A sensible gift for children from 3 to 5 years; shades of Brown, Khaki, Navy and Black, waist high and warmly lined. Reg. \$1.89. Christmas **\$1.89** mas Week Jersey make. Christ-

**FANCY BROOCHES**—Imitation Platinum Brooches, with brilliant settings; very neat. Regular \$1.50. Christmas **98c.**  
**MULLY CAMISOLES**—Pretty White Muslin Camisoles, sleeved or sleeveless, lace and insertion trimmed; others with Swiss Embroidery and ribbon heading. Reg. \$1.98. Christmas **Week \$1.20**  
**D. and A. CORSETS**—Medium, high and low busts, long hips and 4 suspenders, embroidery and lace trimmed. Reg. **\$3.25** \$3.50. Christmas Week  
**HOUDOIR CAPS**—A special lot in pretty Silk and Net makes, with lace insertion, pretty shades: Sky, Pink, Malze, Lavender and Rose. Special Christmas **74c.** Week  
**SILVER TRIMMLES**—In neat Velvet covered Cases, in assorted shades; gifty looking. Christmas **Week 49c.**

### Hardly Necessary to Mention GLOVES

But the Values are Notable for Ladies' Girl's Men's and Boy's

**GIRLS' WOOL GLOVES**—Dent's quality, Camel shade; all Wool Gloves, closed wrist; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. to \$1.10 pair. Christmas **59c.** Week  
**LADIES' WOOL GLOVES**—Neat fitting Wool Gloves in Dark Grey and Beaver, sensible gifts. Christmas **65c.** Week  
**LADIES' KID GLOVES**—Fur trimmed Kid Gloves, lined, one dome wrist; assorted dark Tan shades; a gift "She" looks for. Reg. \$4.25. Christmas **\$3.98** Week  
**LADIES' WHITE KID GLOVES**—Super-quality White Kid Gloves, 2 pearl dome wrist. **\$2.20** Christmas Week  
**BOYS' WOOL GLOVES**—The best kind—Aberdeen knit Wool Gloves, in Greys and Heather mixtures, leather bound and dome wrist. Special for Christmas **83c.** Week  
**MENS' CHAMOIS GLOVES**—Natural; Chamoles. A man's Glove and one he would like to sport Christmas Day. Get his size. Reg. **\$2.75** \$3.00. Christmas Week  
**MENS' LINED KID GLOVES**—Assorted Tan shades, warmly lined, one dome wrist. glove he needs; \$3.50 value. Special for Christmas **\$3.15** mas Week



### Boys' Warm Caps

**CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE**—English Wool Cashmere Hosiery, plain and ribbed; real quality Hosiery up to \$1.50 pair. Christmas **95c.**  
**DRAWING SETS**—The handy outfit for girls or boys; contains Compass, Dividers, Pens, Pencils, Eraser, Angle Squares, Metal Rule and Pencil-Clip; boxed complete. Christmas **95c.** Week  
**BOYS' AVIATION CAPS**—One-piece Caps, warm wool make; lined; for every day, particularly the cold and stormy days. Special **\$1.10**  
**LITTLE BOYS' FLUSH CAPS**—Assorted makes, plain Brown, and others in two tones; nice looking Caps, with ear protection pieces. Reg. to \$2.50. Christmas **Week \$1.80**  
**WHITE SCRIMS**—We offer several pieces of Pure White Scrims with very neat self borders. Regular 85c. Christmas **Week 68c.**  
**PILLOW LOOPS**—Long Silky Pillow Loops, heavy twisted cord like finish, with large tassled ends; rich colorings. Each **55c.**

### From the Old Country Beautiful Embroidered WHITE LINENS

**TRAY CLOTHS**—Uncommon looking Tray Cloths, gorgeously embroidered and hemstitched; a prized Cloth. Reg. \$1.00. Christmas **87c.** Week  
**BUREAU SETS**—Large Bureau Cloth and three smaller Cloths to match, hemstitched and embroidered; very handsome. Reg. \$1.80. Christmas **Week \$1.60**  
**BRUNSWICK SCARVES**—Fancy Art patterns in almost any color blending you could wish for. Reg. 75c. Christmas **Week 59c.**  
**MADRAS CUSHION COVERS**—Cream Madras Muslin Cushion Covers, frilled border; wash well. Reg. \$1.10. Christmas **Week 90c.**  
**SIDEBOARD CLOTHS**—Lace and insertion trimmed embroidered Sideboard Cloths, fancy Nottingham Lace centre piece. Reg. \$1.75. Christmas **Week \$1.48**  
**PILLOW CASES**—Filled, hemstitched and embroidered Pillow Cases; others with embroidered end; desirable gifts. Reg. 90c. Christmas **Week 78c.** Reg. \$1.25. Christmas **Week 88c.** Plain—Reg. 80c. Christmas **Week 68c.**  
**HANDWORK PAINTED TEA CLOTHS**—A few Special in strong Lilen Crash, hemstitched, painted and beautifully worked; distinctive pattern terms. Reg. \$5.00. Christmas **Week \$4.80**  
**PILLOW SHAMS**—Hemstitched and embroidered White Lilen Shams; real good quality. Reg. \$1.50. Christmas **Week \$1.89** Plain—Reg. 70c. Christmas **Week 48c.** Reg. \$1.30. Christmas **Week \$1.10**

### A Gift for the Whole Family HEARTH RUGS

**REVERSIBLE HEARTH RUGS**—A gift the whole family can enjoy; hand-yourself together and get one for Mother; she would appreciate it. **\$5.75 & \$7.65** most; two sizes

### Sale of Carpet Squares

6 only handsome Axminster Carpet Squares which we intend clearing out before inventory time; sizes 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 and 9 x 12.  
Regular \$55.00 for **\$49.50**  
Regular \$58.00 for **\$52.50**  
Regular \$69.00 for **\$62.00**



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### APRONS--top the list



**TEA APRONS**—Dainty Tea Aprons, specially set aside for Christmas Week; lace and embroidery trimmed; moderate prices, too.  
**50c. to 1.30**  
**MAIDS' APRONS**—Dressy looking White Muslin Aprons with body, embroidery trimmed; others tucked and hemstitched. Prices range from **1.30 to 2.50**  
**MATRONS' APRONS**—Ample sizes, without; embroidery trimmed; quite an assortment.  
**1.30 to 1.80**



### SURE! The very thing for him--A NEW VELOUR

**HIS NECKWEAR**—We can offer you Neckwear at almost any price; but this line is a winner for variety, excellence and good value; fancy silk mixture. Up to \$1.50. Christmas **Week 89c.**

**ENGLISH VELOUR HATS**—The new medium leaf shape; smart and up to date. He would prize; shades of Nut Brown, Fawn and asst. Greys; silk lined. Christmas **Week \$8.75**  
**MENS' HANKERCHIEFS**—Best grade Mercerised Kerchiefs; White with fancy border; hemstitched. For Christmas **Week 39c.**  
**WHITE WOOL MUFFLERS**—Fluffy warm Wool Mufflers, pure White; knitted fringed ends. Special Christmas **Week \$2.20**

**MENS' TOP SHIRTS**—A special line of these, showing pin stripe patterns; real good quality; coat style; soft cuffs. Reg. \$4.50. Christmas **Week \$3.25**  
**CUFF BUTTONS**—The Kum-a-part Soft Cuff Snap-Button; secure and simple; pearl tops. Christmas **Week, the set 70c.**  
**"HIS" SOCKS**—Quality Socks, plain Cashmere or Ribbed Wool, in Heather mixtures. He likes these. Regular to \$1.40. Christmas **Week \$1.15**  
**MENS' TAN SLIPPERS**—Home comfort for Him—a pair of our neat Tan Slippers, white kid lined. Regular \$3.50. Christmas **Week \$3.15**  
**MENS' UMBRELLAS**—A most serviceable gift, one of our Men's Umbrellas; turned handle; wood or steel rod, fast biglock covering and rigid frame. Several prices: **\$4.00, \$5.50, \$6.80, \$8.50**  
**CIGARETTE HOLDERS**—Plain Amber Holders, put up in neat pocket cases. Reg. \$2.75. Christmas **Week \$1.50**

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