

## Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star.

We regret exceedingly the statement made by us on Friday. We thought that we had made ourselves very plain, but we should have considered that we were writing for Star readers, and consequently ought to have used only words of one syllable. If the editor of the Star will take the trouble to re-read our short article of Friday, which with the aid of a pocket Webster, he should be able to accomplish, he will notice that the reason we were watching his writings with so much interest was for fear that he had lost his sense of humour. Now this, as everyone knows, would be a calamity, but after the Star's editorials of Thursday and Saturday, we are well satisfied that our twinkling contemporary is still its old self, for which we are truly thankful. The Star is becoming a regular scream now, and actually dares us to follow its "truly noble and edifying example." How modest our friend the Star is! We hope that many means will pass before we have descended so low as to have it thought that we are following the Star's example. It reminds us of the old fable of the "Fox without a tail." We are greatly pleased at the Star's optimism, but fear it is misplaced. It is not the past which counts, but the present, and now that the people of Bay de Verde have had over a year of Squires-Cooker administration, there is very little chance of a candidate of that party ever being elected there again. The Harbour Main elections will prove without a doubt, the unpopularity of the present government. And not only does this apply to Harbour Main and Bay de Verde, but to every government constituency except the North, and even there, the "winner of the North" is not so popular as he used to be. The Star speaks truly when it says that it is going to put its readers' faith in it to a tremendous test. The last thing in the world that the Star is likely to get blamed for, is telling the truth, and in spite of its "widespread reputation for editorial 'veracity,'" the majority of the readers of the Star, take its statements with considerable more than a grain of salt. So the Star will not believe that our little warning to the Premier was written in an ironic vein. Of course not! Surely the Star does not think we would be guilty of sarcastic utterances with regard to our Premier, who has just arrived home from a decidedly successful trip, at least from his point of view. Oh Star, how could you?

## Stormy Weather Along Line.

What was probably the worst storm for the season was experienced yesterday afternoon and last night, both along the line and in the city. A heavy Northerly gale with blinding snow raged along the Western section of the railway, and made it very difficult to keep traffic running. To ensure the incoming express getting over the Gulf Topsails section, two engines had to be attached, whilst all trains moving used plows. The temperature, however, was not very low, freezing point being just registered by the thermometer. The incoming express has been delayed by the storm and will not arrive until 3 p.m., and the outgoing express was considerably behind schedule at 2 o'clock this a.m.

## Public Memorial Meeting.

AT BAY ROBERTS.  
A public meeting was held in Bay Roberts on Monday night for the purpose of deciding upon the erection of a memorial to the boys who gave their lives in the defence of the Empire. The meeting was good, but no definite action was taken as to the nature of a memorial. Bay Roberts has set this town an example in taking action in the erection of a public memorial. It is for those who are not immediately connected with the saddest part of the war to make a start to do something in the way of a memorial. The memorial should in all cases give a record not only of those who are resting in a foreign soil but of all who took up arms in defence of Home and Empire.  
—H. Grace Standard, Dec. 10.

## North Sydney Herald.

Highly President of Reid N.F. Co. Ltd.  
The North Sydney Herald of Dec. 9th has the following item, the latter sentence of which will be news to most Newfoundlanders.  
"The usual delay of the Newfoundland cross-country express, caused the 72 passengers to spend the day in North Sydney, the Kyle reaching port two hours after the departure of the west bound express. The steamer was fully bedecked with bunting on account of the presence on board of Sir H.D. Reid, president of the Reid-Newfoundland Company, and Lady Reid."

FOR LADIES' COATS.—We have some splendid Blue and Brown Nap suitable for making a magnificent lady's coat at \$10.50 per yard. Worth \$15.00. SPURRELL, the Tailor, Water Street, Nov. 13, 1920.

Shop  
Early

# At the MAN'S STORE XMAS SALES

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Early

## MEN! We Are Expecting You at the Royal Stores

We make it easy for the man to do his Christmas Shopping here. Abundant assortments and good service will enable him to get all his needs in the least possible time, and with that greatest amount of satisfaction.

### THE SALE OF READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHES

Suits, Overcoats, &c., that look the acme of comfort as well as the embodiment of good style, offered at Greatly Reduced Prices.

#### Overcoats

Genuine and Incomparable values. Our own make. Every garment finished with first class workmanship in the latest winter styles.

Regular \$32.00 values	\$25.60
Selling for	
Regular \$37.00 values	\$29.60
Selling for	
Regular \$41.00 values	\$33.20
Selling for	
Regular \$43.00 values	\$34.40
Selling for	
Regular \$48.00 values	\$38.40
Selling for	

#### Navy Serge Suits

Light, medium or heavy weight Serges in plain and Kitchener style Coats.

Regular \$42.50 Suit	\$34.00
Selling for	
Regular \$43.50 Suit	\$34.80
Selling for	
Regular \$57.00 Suit	\$45.60
Selling for	
Regular \$65.00 Suit	\$52.00
Selling for	

#### Extra Pants

Handsome patterns in Striped Tweeds, also Plain Trousers; plain and cuff bottoms; all sizes.

Regular \$5.50 pair	\$4.40
Selling for	
Regular \$6.50 pair	\$5.20
Selling for	
Regular \$7.75 pair	\$7.00
Selling for	
Regular \$10.20 pair	\$8.20
Selling for	

In Navy and Grey Serges of superior quality.

Regular \$12.50 pair	\$10.00
Selling for	
Regular \$14.50 pair	\$11.60
Selling for	
Regular \$16.50 pair	\$13.20
Selling for	
Regular \$18.50 pair	\$14.80
Selling for	
Regular \$22.50 pair	\$18.00
Selling for	

#### Overcoatings

Those who prefer to buy the materials for their Overcoats will find this Sale a good occasion to save money. All Wool Heavy English Tweeds in shades of Grey, Brown and Heather.

Regular \$ 7.20 yard for	\$ 5.76
Regular \$ 8.70 yard for	\$ 6.96
Regular \$10.00 yard for	\$ 8.00
Regular \$11.40 yard for	\$ 9.12
Regular \$14.40 yard for	\$11.52

#### Local Tweed Overcoats

Handsome Overcoats, made of Newfoundland Tweed, manufactured in our own mill out of wool raised in the Dominion. These Overcoats have proved very popular. All have semi or full belt; double breasted styles, lined with heavy Italian Cloth. Regular \$43.00

each for \$34.40

#### Tweed Suits

Single Breasted Coats with lounge or Kitchener back; Pants with plain or cuff bottoms.

Regular \$22.00 Suit	\$17.60
Selling for	
Regular \$25.00 Suit	\$20.00
Selling for	
Regular \$29.00 Suit	\$23.20
Selling for	
Regular \$32.50 Suit	\$26.00
Selling for	
Regular \$36.00 Suit	\$28.00
Selling for	
Regular \$42.50 Suit	\$34.00
Selling for	
Regular \$48.00 Suit	\$38.40
Selling for	
Regular \$52.50 Suit	\$42.90
Selling for	



### A Real Boy

Every inch of him from tip to toe full of pep, full of mischief, kind-hearted and friendly. Hundreds like him come to the ROYAL STORES for their wearing apparel.

You'll find everything your boy needs here at Sale Prices.

#### Tunic Suits.

For boys of 3 to 8 years of age. Cheviot Serge Suits in Navy, Brown and Grey mixtures; all fitted with extra White Collar, braid trimmed.

Reg. \$11.00 Suit for \$ 8.50

Reg. \$12.50 Suit for \$10.00

Reg. \$15.00 Suit for \$12.00

Reg. \$17.00 Suit for \$13.60

Reg. \$19.00 Suit for \$15.20

Reg. \$21.00 Suit for \$16.80

Reg. \$23.00 Suit for \$18.40

Reg. \$25.00 Suit for \$20.00

Reg. \$27.00 Suit for \$21.60

Reg. \$29.00 Suit for \$23.20

Reg. \$31.00 Suit for \$24.80

Reg. \$33.00 Suit for \$26.40

Reg. \$35.00 Suit for \$28.00

Reg. \$37.00 Suit for \$29.60

Reg. \$39.00 Suit for \$31.20

Reg. \$41.00 Suit for \$32.80

Reg. \$43.00 Suit for \$34.40

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Reg. \$49.00 Suit for \$39.20

Reg. \$51.00 Suit for \$40.80

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Reg. \$59.00 Suit for \$47.20

Reg. \$61.00 Suit for \$48.80

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Reg. \$103.00 Suit for \$82.40

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Reg. \$107.00 Suit for \$85.60

Reg. \$109.00 Suit for \$87.20

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