

Obituary.

JOHN E. LAKE.

By the passing yesterday morning of a prolonged illness, of Mr. John E. Lake, one of the most prominent business men of the West-Coast, has been lost. Although well over 70 years of age, Mr. Lake retained his remarkable energy almost to the end, and even whilst on his sick-bed gave attention to matters in connection with his business. And Mr. Lake's activities were not confined to business. To church and state he devoted a considerable portion of his time, taking a keen interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the country and the town in which he resided. Fortune has been a good friend, and Mr. Lake, in 1897, was elected, with the late Sir James Winter, as representative of his native District of Bonaville, and during his three years as its member and since he was a great fighter in its interests, fearlessly expressing the faith that was in him. His passing, which will be lamented by a large circle of friends, leaves a vacancy on the West Coast which it will be difficult to fill. Mr. Lake is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. Roberts, of this city, and two sons, Freeman and Herbert who have been associated with him in business, to all of whom the Telegram extends its sympathy.

MRS. ELLEN O'BRIEN.

On Thursday, 23rd inst., the soul of Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, relict of the late John O'Brien, of Carbonear, passed to its eternal reward. Mrs. O'Brien had reached the age of 71 years, and though in failing health for some time it was not till Sunday, 19th inst., when she was seized with a paralytic stroke, that the idea that the Angel of Death was hovering near. Fr. Mackey, of Bay de Verde, administered the rites of Holy Church, and she had the happiness and consolation of having her own son, Fr. Edward, in constant attendance until the end. The deceased lady was remarkable for her most exemplary Christian life, and her charitable disposition was well known to all who came within the radius of her hospitality. Besides the Rev. Edward, the esteemed pastor of Northern Bay, with whom she passed the evening of her life, three other sons, Stephen, butcher; James, manager of the Empire Stores, Carbonear; and John, are left to mourn the loss of a truly devoted mother. Her husband and five children preceded her several years ago. Interment took place at Carbonear on Sunday, when a large concourse of people paid their last tribute of respect to the departed. May the Lord have mercy on her soul. Carbonear, Dec. 27, 1920.

MISS SADIE J. WISEMAN.

There passed peacefully away after a very short illness at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Butler, Somerville, Mass., Miss Sadie J. Wiseman, youngest daughter of the late William Harbor, N.D.B. Miss Wiseman held the position of operator with the Postal Telegraph Co., for upward of eight or nine years, first at Concho and later at Fortune Harbor, which place she left owing to the demise of her mother, coming to St. John's to seek employment in the same capacity from the Postal Telegraph. Not being successful she decided to leave for Boston on the s.s. Rosalind, Dec. 21, to seek employment there. Her demise came as a sudden shock to all on Dec. 21st. The funeral took place after High Mass, in St. Catherine's Church, on Dec. 24th. Being of a happy disposition and a general favorite, her many friends will learn with the deepest regret of her demise. Mrs. R. J. Butler and Miss Veronica, Somerville; Mrs. J. T. Powers, Tor's Cove, and one brother, Michael, of Fortune H., all of whom are grief-stricken over the sudden passing away of their darling sister Sadie. May her soul rest in peace.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Evelyn Miller, is now loading at Curling for New York. Messrs. T. Basha & Sons.
Schr. Russell Zink, is loading at A. E. Hickman's for Kingston, Jamaica.
Schr. Emmie G., 49 days from Cadiz, has arrived at Capaulis with sail to T. Garland.
Schr. J. D. Hazen, with cargo from Bowring Bros., 100 tons, arrived at Allente.
Schr. Duty has sailed from Port Union for Gibraltar, with 2,000 tons of coal, shipped by the Anglo-Trading Co.
Schr. Swagler, with cargo from Bowring Bros., 100 tons, arrived at Gibraltar for orders.
S.S. Stella Maria arrived at Aquitana yesterday via Port aux Basques, with a full cargo of goods, including 300 tons of flour. The ship reports meeting very stormy weather.

PARISHIONERS MEET. — The parishioners of St. Patrick's met tonight in the Holy Cross school to make arrangements to welcome their new Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kitchin.

To Help You Prepare



We have selected a number of extremely generous offerings, deserving of your earliest attention on

Thursday and Friday—the Last Two Days of the Year

Something Worth Waiting for—Smart Blouses

Jap Silk Blouses.

In a variety of appealing styles, including the round, V shaped neck, square and sailor collar styles; in all sizes; some with silk embroidered designs on front and collar. Reg. \$11.50 each for \$7.60

Georgette Blouses.

In an assortment of beautiful styles; colors of Maize, Sand, Grey and Flesh; neat embroidered effects in wool, silk and headwork on front and collar. Regular \$15.30 each for \$10.00

Shantung Shirtwaists.

Neat tailored styles with tucked fronts; well shaped and finished; sizes from 34 to 42; natural shades only. Reg. \$7.00 each for \$5.60

Crepe de Chene Blouses.

In a host of new style effects; shades of Flesh and Navy and in White; high and low neck styles; some with adjustable collars; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$3.30 each for \$5.40

Nightdresses.

In White. Winery of good quality; pretty effects in high and low neck styles; dainty silk embroidered designs on collars and yokes. Reg. \$5.00 each for \$4.10

White Petticoats.

Warm Flette Petticoats in White and Cream; neatly shaped garments finished with white cotton hip bands and scalloped flounces. Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.05



Boudoir Caps.

Dainty little Muslin Caps, in Pink, Pale Blue, Helle, Maize, etc., trimmed with overlace, net, silk ribbon, etc., in a variety of becoming styles. Reg. 55c. 44c.

Good Values in Footwear

Values that will far exceed your every expectation.

Women's Heather Hose.

14 dozen pairs Ribbed Hose in Grey and Green Heather mixtures, in women's size only; spliced heel. Regular \$1.65 pair for \$1.50

Women's Wool Hose.

Black Ribbed Hose in all Wool, seamless feet, spliced toes and heels; sizes SW and W; wearing qualities guaranteed. Reg. \$2.70 pair for \$2.40

Children's Hose.

Black Ribbed Hose; Two Steeples make. Size 2. Reg. 96c. pair for 55c.
" 3. Reg. \$1.08 pair for 95c.
" 4. Reg. \$1.20 pair for \$1.06
" 5. Reg. \$1.32 pair for \$1.17

Child's Jersey Leggings.

To fit children of 2 to 10 years; colors of Khaki, Grey, Brown, Blue, Black and White; knee length. Reg. \$1.13 \$1.25 pair for \$1.13

Women's Felt Slippers.

In shades of Grey; sizes 3 to 7; leather soles & heels; ribbon bow in front. Reg. \$2.35 pair for \$2.39

Misses' Gaiters.

Black waterproof cloth tops, 3 buckles; sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$2.50 pair for \$2.52

Women's Skating Boots.

Black Gun Metal Boots with heavy sole, wide fitting, medium toe and heel; back strap; sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$7.75 pair for \$6.98

Women's Gloves.

5 dozen pairs heavy Grey Suede Gloves, wool lined, 2 dome fasteners; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Reg. 6.10 pr. for \$4.09

Infants' Bibs.

Silk quilted with lace and embroidered fronts. Regular 50c. each 40c.



Silk Taffeta Skirts.

In Black only; smartly cut Skirts with wide belts; high waist effects and 2 pockets; button trimmed; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$18.50 for \$14.80

Dressing Gowns.

High Grade Winceyette Gowns in Pink, Grey and Blue; collar and reverses finished with cord; wide self belt, sailor collars. Regular \$7.75 each \$6.20

Wool Scarfs.

Size 9 x 45; shades of Rose, Brown, Green, Pekin and Grey; striped ends and long wool fringe. Reg. \$3.50 each for \$3.19

Women's Umbrellas.

8 rib steel frames, steel rods, bent and straight colored wood handles; best Black Gloria covering. Reg. \$3.60 each for \$2.88

Infants' Polkas.

White Flette, with colored crochet edgework around neck and front. Reg. 75c. each for 60c.

Interesting Offers in Household Goods

Damask Table Cloths.

Of beautiful texture and finish in an assortment of floral designs; sizes 56 x 56. Reg. \$3.60 each for \$2.88

Tapestry Table Covers.

In handsome floral designs; Greens and Reds, fringed borders; size 72 x 90. Regular \$10.00 each for \$8.40

White Wool Blankets.

Famous Riverside make; slightly damaged in the making; size 54 x 70. \$11.75—values \$8.00

Grey Wool Blankets.

That will give splendid wear; size 56 x 74; also slightly damaged. Reg. \$3.45 pair for \$6.00

American Flette.

27 inches wide; plain colors and checks; also in White. Value 55c. yard for 35c.

Sideboard Cloths.

White Linen, hemstitched and embroidered; size 18 x 54. Reg. \$1.65 each for \$1.32

Tea Cloths.

White Linen, trimmed with lace and insertion; size 32 x 32. Reg. \$1.20 each for 96c.

Laundry Bags.

In Brown Crash Linen, with colored embroidery designs. Reg. \$1.28 each for \$1.00

Toilet Bags.

White Linen, trimmed with lace and insertion. Regular \$1.25 each for \$1.00

Tea Caddy Covers.

In White and Fawn Linen with self or colored embroidery designs. Reg. 95c. each for 75c.

Special Offer in Men's Furnishings New Year's Day & the Man

This is the one time of the year when a man must look his best. His appearance assumes a tremendous importance. Our wide assortments of Men's Furnishings at special prices will prove of great assistance to you. Read these items of real thrift.

Men's Gloves.

Heavy Tan Kid, Pique Sewn, Wool lined; sizes from 8 to 10; 1 dome fastener. Reg. \$1.75 ea. for \$1.40

Men's Handkerchiefs.

Soft Cream Jap Silk with embroidered initials, hemstitched borders. Reg. \$1.65 each for \$1.32

Men's Wool Scarves.

Handsome patterns in Fawns and Greys; size 9 x 54; fringed ends. Reg. \$3.50 each for \$3.15

Silk Scarves.

Fancy knit with smart shot effects, in various colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$9.00 each for \$7.20

Tunic Shirts.

Of special merit, made of fine grade Cotton Percale; white grounds with colored pin stripes; all sizes. Reg. \$3.75 each for \$3.35

Men's Underwear.

Stanfield's Winter weight Vests and Pants; guaranteed shrinkable; all sizes. Reg. \$2.75 garment for \$2.50

Men's All Wool Socks.

Grey, Green and Brown Heather mixtures, in all sizes. Regular \$1.80 pair for \$1.49

Sweater Coats.

Shades of Navy, Brown and Maroon, with out collar; V shaped neck, fine wool knit; all sizes. Reg. \$5.50 each for \$4.80

Silk Neck Ties.

In the latest colorings and designs made, flowing ends. Reg. \$1.75 ea. for \$1.40

Boys' Silk Ties.

In a variety of smart striped colorings. Reg. \$1.00 each for 80c

White Linen Collars.

In all sizes; 20 different styles; smartest shapes now worn. Special each 33c.

Men's Braces.

Strong, serviceable Braces; good elastic webbing and reliable fasteners. Regular \$1.20 96c.

Men's Boots.

High grade Box Calf Bluchers, wide fitting, medium soles. Regular \$10.35 pair for \$9.32

Dancing Pumps.

Men's Black Patent Leather Shoes for dancing, receding toes, silk ribbon bow; all sizes. Reg. \$6.00 pair for \$5.40

Men's Winter Caps.

12 dozen heavy Tweed Caps in light and dark colorings; all fitted with wool lined inside band; all sizes. Reg. \$2.75 each for \$2.20

Men's Felt Slippers.

In colored felt, padded leather soles; all sizes. Regular \$4.00 pair for \$3.60

Odds and Ends from all Quarters

STATIONERY—Cream laid Paper and Envelopes; also dainty shaded tints. In fancy boxes. Reg. 60c. box for 48c.

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CARRARA SOAP—Pure Castile, with face cloth. Regular 27c. each for 22c.

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Small fancy camera shaped Bags, made of Tapestry, blue with floral designs, mirror and powder puff complete. Regular \$3.00 each for \$2.40

PERFUMES—In a nice assortment of odors; Cut Glass Bottles of fancy designs. Regular \$2.85 each for \$2.30

Harbor Grace Notes.

Miss Sadie Strong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Strong, who has been attending the Methodist College, St. John's, for the past few months, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents and friends here.

The schooner "Minnie Maud," Captain William Day, arrived in port on Friday last from Random, T.S., via St. John's, with a load of birch junk, pit props, etc., to her owner, E. Simmons.

Misses Minnie Noseworthy, Mary Ward and Lizzie Foley were passengers by Friday night's train from the city, and spent Christmas Day in town with their parents and friends.

Messrs. Harry Kennedy and Jack Ross of the Cable Staff, Heart's Content, and Messrs. Graham Parsons, Moses Yelman, James Fitzgerald of the Cable Staff, Bay Roberts, have been in town during the past few days.

The tern schooner "Asquith," Capt. Arthur Snelgrove, having been on dock and had the necessary repairs effected, came off dock a few days ago. At the present time no ships are on dock, and none awaiting dockage in port; but our marine dock has been kept quite busy for the past year and, no doubt, the Dock Co. will be in a position to pay a fair dividend at the close of the year's business, judging from the number of ships docked from time to time.

Mr. Bert Simmons of Messrs. Gray & Goodland's, St. John's, accompanied by Mr. Ronald Kelland arrived here by Friday night's train, and spent a couple of days, being the guests of Mrs. Hugh Simmons. They returned to the city again Monday morning.

Mrs. William Bradbury, nee Miss Gertrude Morrissey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morrissey of the Riverhead, left town on Thursday last for Bronx, New York, to join her husband, who has been working there for some time. We wish our young friend every good luck in the land of Uncle Sam.

Monday being observed as St. Stephen's Day the Orange Society, accompanied by the British Band, paraded to Christ Church, in the morning, where divine service was held. A dance was held in the Orange Hall by the members of the Society in the night, and, no doubt, all who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as is usual at this Annual affair.

Mummers seem to be getting a thing of the past, and each year we find the number still decreasing, until, no doubt, it will die out altogether and cease to be. In days gone by, this bit of annual sport, was long looked for by the young folk and maybe some of the old folk also, but every year nowadays the interest in mumming is waning and this Christmas so far very few are indulging in the game; a few of the very small children were trying to look conspicuous by their funny dresses and masked faces on the different streets for the last couple of nights. The scarcity of moonshine and very few scrips being obtainable is all helping to make the Christmas time here go off in a very quiet manner. Our little town can boast of no drunks; but the business in town have often been brighter than it is at the present time. Christmas Eve and during the few days previous, there was a little stir in the trade. Quite a bit of fresh beef was offered for sale on the street, the price being as low as 20c. No doubt, many people have to kill their cattle in order to realize the best possible on them, rather than hold them longer, where in some cases, and perhaps more than we are aware of, it is forced to be done, merely to help keep the wolf from the door. We are hoping that when the New Year comes in, there will be a brighter aspect for all, and that this depression all around will no longer exist.

Mrs. Chaplin, nee Miss Grace Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayden has been in town for the past few days visiting her parents and friends.

The Skating Rink on Harvey Street is now in full swing, under the capable management of Mr. Robert Lee, and a great number of our young folk take advantage of the great pleasure that is derived from this very healthy exercise.

There was a bumper show on at the "Star movie" on Christmas night, as well as some fine singing rendered by our leading local artists. We might make special reference to the solo, entitled, "Let the rest of the world go by," which was so beautifully given by Mrs. Wm. Ross, nee Miss Irene Davis, in her usual good style, and which brought forth much praise from the audience. The club singing by the manager's daughter, Miss Daisy Forsey, was very interesting also, especially with the colored lights, and was very cleverly executed by this young lady. Miss M. Chafe and L. Joy also took part, and very much pleased the audience with their fine singing. Mr. Forsey is ever ready to please the moviegoers as much as possible, and deserves a crowded house, such as he had on Xmas night. No doubt, those who are interested in the Jack Demp-

sey serial and who were following it up at the Star movie from time to time, will be sorry to hear of its going up in smoke in the recent fire in St. John's and thereby the closing episode of that serial cannot be shown here, and in fact anywhere else. We sympathize with the moviegoers, St. John's, in the loss of the Star Hall, but very likely, and a copy to reports, a new "Star of the" will soon be duplicated again.

Your correspondent wishes the Telegram and its numerous readers a very very prosperous New Year.—COR. Hr. Grace, Dec. 28, 1920.

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