

A Gala Day at Pope's Furniture Factory.

Yesterday afternoon the Governor, Sir Alexander Harris and Miss Harris paid a visit to Pope's Furniture Factory, and were shown through the different departments by the management. Sharp at 3 o'clock His Excellency and Miss Harris entered the showroom by the north door on Waldegrave Street, and were received by Messrs. Thomas, William and Henry Pope. The first branch of the industry to be examined by His Excellency was the Mattress Department. The small logs were sawed to a regular length, put in the Excelsior Machine and turned into Excelsior of a very superior grade. This excelsior was taken to the top storey and put in the mattress machine, operated by Mr. Antle and his assistants. First a layer of wool, then a layer of excelsior, then the machine was put in motion and out comes the mattress at the other end finished. The first Kapok mattress ever manufactured at Pope's factory, was manufactured yesterday in the presence of His Excellency and Miss Harris, and Miss Harris was asked if she would kindly give this Kapok Mattress a name, and after a little consideration she named it the "Homestead," called after Sir Alexander's country seat in the Old Country. This mattress will be stock at and catalogued under the name of "Homestead," and customers can rest assured that when they order a "Homestead Mattress" that they will get the very best that is manufactured.

The next place of interest was the assembly rooms, where the different parts of furniture, viz., parlor suites, dining and bedroom suites, after being machined on the bottom flat, comes to this department to be finished. Next they visited the upholstering department, and His Excellency and Miss Harris had the pleasure of seeing a beautiful Chesterfield couch and easy chair, completed by the firm's popular upholsterer, Mr. T. Ryan. His Excellency paid special attention to some beautiful oak chairs being completed by one of the firm's head mechanics, Mr. J. Spurrell. Miss Harris was particularly interested in the wood turning done by the firm's turner, Mr. W. McDonald. His Excellency was very much pleased with the work done by Messrs. O'Brien, Scarlett, Dunn and Nesworthy, and could see at a glance that the whole staff was composed of skilful mechanics. Then the Warerooms were visited where mattresses, springs and furniture are all stored ready for shipment. The showroom and office were



decorated with bunting in honor of His Excellency's visit. Mr. Parsons, the genial photographer, was on hand with his camera and Sir Alexander and Miss Harris kindly consented to have their photo taken. The management take this opportunity of thanking Sir Alexander and Miss Harris for their visit to Newfoundland's oldest furniture factory, the business having been founded by the late Henry Pope, in 1860. About 1890 the first machine was installed, and nearly every year since that date, the firm has been adding extra machinery, taking down old buildings to make room for new additions. A big staff of mechanics is constantly employed, and the furniture, mattresses and bed springs turned out by the firm is of an excellent design and workmanship, and in some cases superior to the imported article. The whole plant is lighted by electricity and heated by steam and the machinery is driven by motors.

The English women make great political campaigners. They seem to take great delight in stumping. Lady Bonham-Carter, daughter of former Premier Asquith, takes part in all her father's campaigns. She doesn't believe in "gas or claptrap" as substitutes for arguments and reasons. Her sister Elizabeth, now Princess Antoine Bibesco, has some of the oratorical abilities of the distinguished father. Another stumper is Vesta Tilley, once the music hall star, now the wife of Sir Walter de Frece. She amuses the voters.

Ladies' Curling Club Report.

(Continued.)

10. Mrs. Hawvermale's Bonspiel was drawn as follows:
Miss M. Bearn
Mrs. Hawvermale
Mrs. Clift
Mrs. Duder (sk.)
Mrs. Knowling
Mrs. McNelly
Miss R. E. Ayre
Mrs. Gosling (sk.)
Miss Harris
Mrs. Marshall
Mrs. W. B. Fraser
Mrs. C. Harvey (sk.)
Miss Macpherson
Mrs. C. Duder
Mrs. Glennie
Mrs. Rogerson
Mrs. Knowling
Mrs. Winter
Miss MacKay
Miss Bradshaw
Miss Jameson
Mrs. Hickman
Mrs. Kennedy
Mrs. Alderdice

The first round was played on Monday, Feb. 2nd, and resulted in Mrs. Duder's, Mrs. Gosling's and Mrs. Alderdice's teams winning. The second round was played on Wednesday, Feb. 4th, and resulted in Mrs. Duder's team winning. The final round was played on Thursday, March 4th, and resulted in Mrs. Duder's team winning. Score 5-3.

11. Miss MacKay's Point Competition was played on Thursday, Feb. 5th. Mrs. Gosling made the highest score of 24. Mrs. Kennedy and Miss MacKay came second with scores of 16 each. This competition also decided the holder of the "Macpherson" Cup. It fell to Mrs. Duder. Score 12, being the highest of the Newfoundland team.

12. The Harvey Cup Point Competition was played on Wednesday, March 3rd, and resulted in Mrs. Gosling making the highest score 22. Mrs. Hickman and Miss MacKay came second with scores of 15 each.

13. Mrs. Rogerson's Bonspiel was drawn as follows:
Miss R. E. Ayre
Mrs. T. B. Clift
Mrs. Kennedy
Mrs. Gosling (sk.)
Mrs. Rennie
Mrs. W. B. Fraser
Mrs. Hickman
Miss Macpherson
Mrs. W. H. Duder

This bonspiel was played off on Monday, March 8th. In the first round Mrs. Rennie's team scored 3-2 and played the bye, again scoring 4-3. 14. Mrs. Alderdice's Point Competition played on Tuesday, March 9th, resulted in Mrs. Rennie winning with a score of 26. Miss Macpherson came second with a score of 20. Mrs. J. C. Baird's prize for highest aggregate score won by Mrs. Gosling, with a score of 190. Mrs. Kennedy coming second with a score of 153. Congratulations to the winning teams and individuals. Hats off to the Newfoundland team who beat the Canadians, and to Mrs. Gosling, to whose splendidly steady play may be attributed the winning of so many trophies and prizes. It was very disappointing that illness prevented the President, Mrs. Rennie, from taking part in 8 out of 14 of the events. Mrs. John Harvey's absence from the rink was very much regretted. Her keen interest in the game, high scoring and all-round sporting qualities made her a very interesting opponent or partner, and we all missed her.

MARY MACKAY,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Irish Night in aid of St. Joseph's Church. Teas served in afternoon and night at St. Joseph's Hall, Plymouth Road, Concert begins at 8 p.m. with Irish Songs and Dances and a Sketch entitled "Shaun's Farewell. Admission 30 and 40c.—mar15,21

To Ration Liquors.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—We are instructed by the Committee appointed by 200 citizens who met on Friday night last in connection with the matter of prohibition to set forth the aims of those behind the movement. The general desire is to have the Prohibition Law altered so that it may have the support of the majority of the people of this country. There is no attempt being made to have the return of the open saloon. The Committee is just as much opposed to that as are the prohibitionists themselves, but we do think that everyone should be put on the same basis with regard to obtaining limited quantities of pure alcoholic beverages, so that rich and poor may be treated alike, and reputable citizens not deprived of necessary stimulants. The Committee stands for the rationing of liquor on the system of a Government License, bearing coupons.

A public meeting will be held in the Casino Theatre Friday night next when the whole matter will be placed before the public for consideration.

Yours truly,

WAKWICK SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.
JOHN J. ST. JOHN,
Secretary of Committee.
St. John's, March 16, 1920.

Personal Mention.

Capt. Cyril Carter, who in London underwent an operation on Wednesday last, is improving and, according to a message received by his parents yesterday, its success may be taken for granted. Capt. Carter is under the care of the eminent bone specialist, Sir Robert Jones, of the Maryland Nursing Home, Liverpool.

Miss Mary Scott, who is in charge of the Grenfell Hospital at Pilley's Island, is very ill there, according to a message received by her sister, Miss Scott, assistant nursing Superintendent of the General Hospital, yesterday. She is improving, however.

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INSTALLATION TO-MORROW. — The installation of the "Right Worshipful Master and the Investiture of the Wardens and Officers elect of the Tasker Lodge, No. 454, S.C., A.F. and A.M., takes place in the Temple at High Noon to-morrow.

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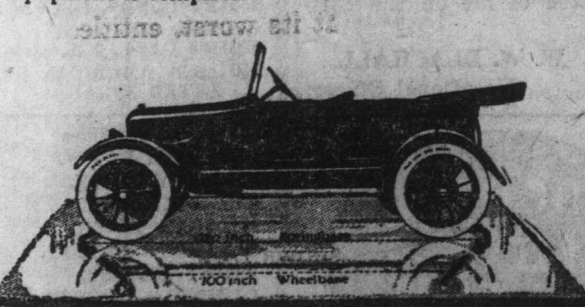
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