

# New Opening of Our Millinery Department

Presided over by MISS WHITTY, for the past eleven years with A. & S. Rodger.

Miss Whitty feels confident with the facilities at her disposal of pleasing even the most fastidious, and will be glad to welcome her old customers and an unlimited number of new ones.

Our Showroom is now filled with the Newest Authentic Paris, London and New York Shapes, Ornaments, Flowers, Fruit, Foliage, Ribbons, Bandings, Etc., Etc., purchased especially for this event.

Special attention given to Outport Orders for Millinery, Wedding Hats and Children's Millinery, which will be shipped promptly and securely packed.

Remember our Standard is always the Highest Value for Your Money. Merchandise that is of questionable quality finds no place in our Store, we stock only such goods as are absolutely trustworthy. Miss Whitty begins her engagement Monday, April 1st, and will be ready for business immediately.

'Phone 484.

## BISHOP, SONS & COMPANY, LIMITED.

P. O. Box 920, St. John's.

### Railway Embargo a Serious Menace.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Yesterday I referred to the congestion of freight for this country at North Sydney and Port aux Basques, where, according to the North Sydney Herald, and reliable information from Port aux Basques, there are at least 270 cars of freight awaiting transhipment to this city.

I stated that some of this freight had been held for three months. I am now informed that there are some cars held at North Sydney over four months, and that there has been scarcely any freight taken out of Port aux Basques since early in January.

On the other hand importers are unable to obtain consignments from suppliers in either Canada or the United States for transportation by rail, as the Canadian and United States roads will not accept shipments until the embargo, now three months in effect on the Reid System, has been lifted.

Provisions and various other necessities ordered by importers during the past three months are embargoed while stocks dwindle, and in some cases are entirely exhausted in this city.

I have made careful inquiry and find that the port of Louisbourg has been available for steamers all through the winter, and the freight so long held up at North Sydney could have been transhipped to that port and conveyed here by the Kyle and Sagona on alternate trips, and at the same time keep connection with the railway at Port aux Basques.

During the month of March we have seen these two ships in dock at Port aux Basques for hours together, and the same at Louisbourg. The delay and congestion of freight and other traffic in consequence of such mismanagement has been serious, and the public have to suffer the loss and in-

convenience resulting from the evident blundering and want of foresight and capable direction.

No apparent effort has been made by the management to facilitate the forwarding of the embargoed traffic at North Sydney. The incapable management of the railway between here and Port aux Basques has entirely crippled the freight traffic and made it necessary for the ships to retain their cargoes for weeks because no freight was being moved from the Port aux Basques terminal.

All this has been known to the Government but they have not moved a finger to relieve the serious tie up in the country's traffic, and thus facilitate the importation of food and other supplies necessary for the maintenance of our population.

It is useless for the Government to try to conceal from the public any longer the gravity of the situation as regards our imports, and the utter collapse of the railway transportation between here and Port aux Basques. The situation is becoming serious, and unless the population are to be put on rations and deprived of many absolutely necessary supplies some action on the part of the Government is imperative.

All confidence has been lost in the present management of the railway, and we have no assurance to-day that the complete tie up of the country's transportation facilities may not occur at any time. But the Government allow matters to drift on, and they permit the Reid Company to jeopardize the public interest and to scoff at public opinion.

Yours truly,  
ARGUS.  
April 3rd, 1918.

### SELECTIVE CONSCRIPTION MUST COME.

### The Sanitary State of St. John's.

Air: Terence's Farewell.

St. John's is a fine little city. But its rulers they seem a queer lot; 'Tis filthy, oh, ain't it a pity.

It seems that no friends we have got. No matter what part you walk over, They are not found in other fair lands.

Cats and crackles—like pigs in the clover— Goin' round and capering ash cans.

Our streets—like a path to a stable— I'm certain you'll find them just so, And the Council don't seem to be able To rid them of all the "black snow."

The back lanes, we know they are horrid, They were never so dirty before.

The Council don't seem a bit worried, 'Bout the filth that lies round a man's door.

It is time to be up and be doing, For the health of the people's at stake;

The Council have made a poor showing, They have done not one thing for our sake.

'Tis bluff that we get from all quarters, We're sick and we're tired of "hot air,"

While the health of our sons and our daughters Is in danger each day, I declare, JAMES MURPHY.

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When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

### Capl. Rev. A Clayton at St Andrew's Hall.

The regular prayer service, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, was of more than ordinary interest last evening, owing to the presence of the Rev. Capl. Clayton, who spoke of spiritual conditions at the front. His text was "I live, yet not I but Christ in me," and from this passage he drew a lesson for every day conduct in this time of world conflict. His talk was all the more appreciated from the fact that so many families at the Kirk have lads at the front and Capt. Clayton's words were full of comfort for all. The honor roll of the Kirk now numbers 115 and during the past year no less than 6 of these have made the supreme sacrifice for King and Country.

### Mamma! Don't You See Your Child Is Sick, Constipated

Look at tongue! Move poisons from liver and bowels at once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated, this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath heavy, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowels cleansing should be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again.

All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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### Special Notice.

At the end of this year we will give 5 cts. for every 12 Outside Green Wrappers obtained from "STAFFORD'S LINIMENT."

We will also give \$10.00 to the person forwarding us the largest number and \$5.00 to the 2nd largest.

We will keep a record of every person forwarding us these wrappers from time to time and at the end of the year we will publish the names of the winners.

"STAFFORD'S LINIMENT" is the strongest and most penetrating Liniment for sale in Newfoundland and is sold in over 500 stores.

It is the best Liniment you can use for RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA and all ACES and PAINS.

Owing to the cost of Bottles and Ingredients used in the manufacturing of this Liniment, we have had to advance the price a little, "but the bottle still remains the same size."

DR. H. STAFFORD & SONS,  
St. John's, Nfld.

### The Governor Will Meet Union Deputation

A deputation consisting of the Presidents of the Trades and Labour organizations of the City, will meet His Excellency the Governor at the Governor's House, at 3 p.m., to discuss the strike situation. This convention is the outcome of a meeting last night between the Executives of the Unions and the Executive of the N. I. W. A. When it was decided to ask His Excellency to meet this deputation to-day.

### Here and There.

Stafford's Phorotone for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—apr5,tf

EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express.—L. Cairns, A. Winsor, W. P. and Mrs. Matthews, L. Winter, G. Phillips, E. Reynolds, T. J. Daley, Hon. M. P. Cashin, Mrs. Cashin, Miss Cashin, H. E. and Mrs. Cowan, Miss A. Pippy, J. Reynolds, Miss M. Prince, Mrs. M. Wood, S. D. Rose.

Stafford's Prescription "A" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 30c. and 60c. bottle. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—apr5,tf

A DIFFERENCE OF THREE, BUT I Three seals found on board of the s.s. Fogota yesterday after she was ready to go north with 250 sealers brings her total catch to 9,906. The difference has caused some trouble among sweepstake holders and one party who had already received his money for holding ticket number 9,903 refused to surrender the cash.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and various Lung Troubles can be cured by taking Stafford's Phorotone Cough and Cold Cure. Price 30c. btl. Postage 5c. extra.—apr5,tf

## FASHIONS for ALL.

Continuous Showing of the Newest in

# Stylish Spring

# Millinery

and

# Millinery Trimmings.

New Goods Opening Every Day.

## S. MILLEY.

### Municipal Council Meeting.

The full Board was present at yesterday's meeting of the Municipal Council. The Mayor presided.

P. Dwyer, Monroe Street, will be given water supply under the Small Homes' Act.

The Engineer was directed to prepare a report as to the proposed road work for the summer.

Job's Bridge will be cleaned up as quickly as possible.

Complaints were made of the condition on Kenna's Hill. The Council is doing their best in this matter and find it difficult to keep streets, on which there is a large amount of traffic, cleared, and it is especially hard to attend to those on the outskirts of the city.

E. J. Horwood wrote saying that every effort was being made to get the bay contracted for, to St. John's.

The Police Dept. wrote as to the condition of LeMarchant Road and Hamilton Avenue. These are being attended to.

The Leader of Wood & Co. of Philadelphia for the supplying of pipe, etc., was accepted.

President Barter of the Truckmen's Protective Union wrote as to the state of the streets on the higher levels.

A discussion took place on the condition of St. John's streets which has been the subject of much criticism by citizens and press. The Council is doing all in their power to attend to the streets. Warm weather caused the snow to melt and water cannot be removed in box carts. All the staff had been attending to gullies and drains with great effect and never in the history of the city has there been less damage to people property through gullies and floods than during the season.

Another matter with regard to cleanliness of drains and sidewalks in front of dwellings is that nothing will come of the efforts made until the

### M. C. I. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the M. C. I. was held last evening. After reports of the officers had been submitted which showed the Institute to be in a good financial condition election of officers took place as follows:—

President—Thos. Soper, elected.

1st V. Pres.—C. C. Pratt, re-elected.

2nd V. Pres.—W. Drover, re-elected.

Sec.—Leslie R. Curtis, re-elected.

Treasurer—Fred. Peters, elected.

Asst. Treas.—S. R. Penney, elected.

Librarian—A. E. Parkins, re-elected.

Asst. Librarian—F. G. Brant, elected.

Committee—Wm. White, re-elected.

S. P. Whiteway, re-elected; G. G. S. P. Whiteway, re-elected; G. G. S. P. Whiteway, re-elected.

After the discussion of general business and the passing of votes of thanks to the retiring officers, the institute closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

### The Convent Bazaar

The Bazaar in aid of the Presentation Convent Building Fund was continued yesterday afternoon and night. The attendance was large and the proceeds accordingly. The T. A. Band was present and furnished excellent music during the evening. To-night the C. C. C. Band will attend and at the conclusion of the Sale a grand dance will be held.

### Improve Your Complexion

Get your blood pure, keep the liver active and the bowels regular, and disfiguring pimples and unsightly blotches will disappear from the face. For improving the complexion and putting the blood in good order

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

are safer, better and surer than cosmetics. They eliminate poisonous matters from the system, strengthen the organs and purify the blood—bring the health-glow to the cheeks, brighten the eyes, improve and

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## PROFIT-S

### Savings on Smallwares

ENVELOPES—In asstd. shapes and styles, real quality Envelopes; large and small, per package .. 7c

PICKLE PICKERS—Something new; the easiest way to get your choice pickle out of the bottle; each .. 15c

BEAUTY PINS—Untarnishable Gilt Blouse Pins; nice assortment; 20 on card for .. 8c

BROOCHES—Real dazlers; Rhinestone settings, in various designs; each .. 15c

"MENEETS"—Do not be without a package. It mends everything instantly; per package .. 10c

STAFFORD'S MUCILAGE—The kind that sticks firmly. Have a bottle in the home .. 6

SILVER POLISH—A reliable polish that will not scratch your silver. You'll need a bottle; large size .. 15c

SLEEVE LINKS—Gold Filled Links; nice assortment, good and strong, pair .. 15c



PRINT CO. tons, 3 terms, Saturday

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### Don't Overlook T May Be Long T Can Repe

TOWELING.—15 inch pure White Turkish Toweling, a beauty for the price; this offer comes just at renewing time. Reg. 22c. yd. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 20c

GLASS TOWELING.—New glass Towelings and really good value, 20 inches wide, red check pattern; value for 25c. the yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 23c

BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS.—These are circular shape, size 54 x 54, a cloth any housekeeper would find possess, very durable, as they last for years; washing will not impair their beauty. Regular \$8.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$2.79

HUCK TOWELING.—Here's a beauty, extra strong make, 23 inches wide, one of the best we have seen; this will stand some hard wear, per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 28c

BOYS FELT HATS.—It's time you were picking out his Spring Hat, here is the opportunity—our first showing of Boy's Soft Felt Hats in likeable shades of Brown, Blue, Grey, Cardinal and Black. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 39c

### Pronounced HOSIER

LADIES' REPUTABLE HOSIERY in like to Your choice of Black, White and Reg. #45c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..

SILK AND LISLE HOSIERY—Some swell plain Black and White, with half silk Princess. Value for 65c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..

CASHMERE SOCKS—Best quality English a plain finish. These are rare value to pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..

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