

## At the House.

WEDNESDAY, April 14th.

Petitions were presented by Hon. C. H. Emerson from Garnish relating to fishery matters; by Mr. Parsons from Upper Island Cove and Bryant's Cove asking for the discontinuance of the use of traps, and from Riverhead, H.R. Grace, for extension of the railway platform, and a light to be placed near the station; by Mr. Currie from Point aux Gauls, asking that that place be made a port of call for the S. S. Argyle; by Mr. Stone from Gooseberry Cove against the use of trawls.

Replies to questions asked by Mr. Kent, Mr. Hall, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Coaker were tabled.

In reply to Mr. Kent's question as to the parties with whom the Government is negotiating re the new enterprises referred to in the Speech from the Throne, the Premier said that matters were still under consideration and it was hoped that the agreements would be signed during the week. The gentleman negotiating with the Government in one matter is Thomas T. Willson, of Ottawa, who is associated with the Reid Mtd. Co., and is interested in the development of the waterpowers of the Humber River at Bay of Islands. The other gentleman with whom negotiations are being held is Edward St. John Howley, of New York, who is interested in cold storage. When arrangements are complete, the agreements and correspondence will be tabled.

The Colonial Secretary referred to the length of the question asked by Mr. Stone, and said that it would take some time to prepare the information required. He hoped to have the replies tabled before the close of the House.

A Bill to amend the Saw Mill Act, introduced by Mr. Jennings, was read a first time; the Patents and Trade Marks Bill passed its final reading; the second reading of the Logging Bill was deferred. The House went into Committee on the Local Affairs Bill but at the request of the Opposition, the discussion was deferred until Friday. The Committee stage of the Sealfishery Bill was also deferred.

The Customs Act Amendment Bill came up for second reading. This Bill provides for the removal of all goods lying in freight stores after five days to bonded warehouses.

The Minister of Finance gave notice that he would ask the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on Supply, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Coaker read a letter which dealt with conditions at the Penitentiary.

It was written, he said, by one Le Drew and set forth in detail a series of charges of mismanagement at that institution. The conditions were described as unsanitary and the health of the prisoner was said to be neglected. Complaint was made regarding the food of prisoners awaiting trial and that they are not treated as well as those already convicted and serving long terms. The letter also stated that one prisoner had not had a change of underwear for four months, though he had clothes for which he had asked and was refused and that when ill he could not see the medical attendant.

Mr. Morine corroborated many of the statements set forth in the letter by facts which had come under his notice as solicitor for a prisoner who has been awaiting trial since early in December last. He said that if it were possible to bring a prisoner here from Bonne Bay (whence the said prisoner had come) it was equally possible to bring along the witnesses. He also stated that upon arrival the prisoner had had his winter clothing taken from him, by a trick and that the police had taken possession of them and refused to give them up. He was compelled to wear summer weight clothing all during the winter. He confirmed the statement that the prisoner had not had a change of underwear for four months nor a bath for the same period. He presumed that the Government did not know of these conditions, and so did not hold them responsible.

The Premier in reply said that this was the first intimation he had received of the matter, and added that an immediate enquiry will be made into the matter. From what he knew of Mr. Parsons he regarded him as a most humane Superintendent, and he would be much surprised if there was no proper answer to the statements set forth.

Notices of questions were given and the House adjourned at 4.30 p.m. to meet again at 2.30 p.m. for the presentation of the Address in Reply.

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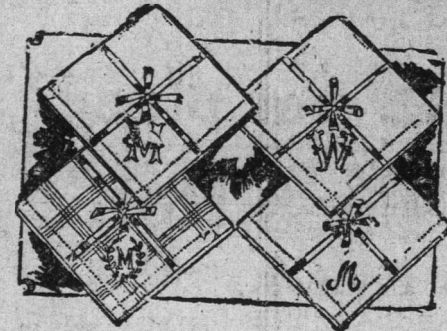
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Real Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, daintily trimmed in various designs with hand embroidery; hemstitched. Reg. 15c. each. **12c** Friday & Sat.

## WHITE MUSLIN HANDKERCHIEFS

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## MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

High grade White Lawn Handkerchiefs for men, guaranteed Linen finish; soft quality. Special for Friday and Saturday, 2 **17c**

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For Men, Women & Children

## LADIES' SHOES.

70 pairs Black Dongola Kid Oxfords, Blucher styles, patent tips, high heel, neat comfortable toes; sizes from 2½ to 7. Regular \$1.70 pair. **1.55** Friday & Saturday.

## LADIES' BOOTS.

Black Dongola Kid Boots, suitable for Spring wear, laced and buttoned styles, patent tips, high heels; in a full range of sizes. Regular \$2.35 pair. **2.15** Friday and Saturday.

## MEN'S TAN BOOTS &amp; SHOES.

A great clearing line smart new shapes in Tan Calf Leather; sizes from 6 to 9. Values \$5.00 pair. **3.50** day

## INFANTS' BOOTS.

In Tan Kid only, buttoned styles, solid leather soles and heels; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. 85c. pair. **77c** Friday and Saturday.

## MEN'S BOOTS.

A new line of medium weight Boots in Black Vic Kid, Blucher cut, all sizes; a comfortable Boot for business and all round wear. Reg. \$4.40 pair. **4.05** Friday and Saturday.

## Crockeryware.

Fancy Jugs, Litho and Gilt. Reg. 25c. each for **21c**.  
Lemon Squeezers, heavy glass. Reg. 12c. each for **10c**.  
Fancy Glass Preserve Dishes, 6 inches across. Reg. 3c. each for **6c**.  
Fancy Water Fountains, Fancy China; small size. Reg. 12c. each for **10c**.  
Olive Dishes, Crystal Glass. Reg. 15c. each for **12c**.  
Tea Plates, Stone China; 5 inches across. Special, 2 for **6c**.  
Preserve Dishes, Fancy China; large size. Reg. 25c. each for **21c**.  
Soup Plates, Plain White Stone. Special, 2 for **10c**.

## Hosiery Specials

It isn't how much you pay for Hosiery, it's how good they are. These Specials are good and the prices are low.

## CASHMERE HOSE.

In assorted ribs, Black Cashmere Hose, fast colors, seamless soles and heels; in different sizes. Reg. 30c. pair. **44c** Friday & Saturday.

## CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Stock Black Cashmere Hose, suitable for school wear; guaranteed fast colors; seamless feet.

Sizes 000 to 3. Reg. 22c. pair. **16c** Friday and Saturday.

Sizes 4 to 6. Reg. values 40c. pair. **30c** Friday & Saturday.

## MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Plain Black Cashmere Half Hose in all sizes. Pure Wool, well spliced Heels and Toes. Reg. 60c. pair. **50c** Friday and Saturday.

## Smallwares

PLAQUES—Hand-painted floral designs, set in Antique Copper Frames. Special each **14c**

TOOTH BRUSHES—Superior quality bristles and White Bone Handles. Special each **12c**

DRINKING CUPS—Collapsible Pocket Cups, in neat Leather Purses. Special each **12c**

JAROF PINS—Bright Fancy Gilt Pins, in assorted designs. Special each **4c**

FOUNTAIN PENS—Self filling; Best value for the money anywhere. Special each **10c**

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STATIONERY—In cabinets, fancy floral designs on paper and envelopes; assorted patterns. Special each **15c**

SIDE COMBS—Tortoise Shell Side Combs; well made and finished. Special per pair **12c**

HAIR CLIPS—New and novel designs in Light and Dark Shell. Special **8c**

PURSES—Clasp Purses; fine Black Kid; strong metal fasteners. Special each **13c**

## Soft Felt Hats

English and American styles, in shades of Brown, Green, Navy and Fawn; perfect fitting, all sizes. Special for Friday & Saturday **1.75**

## Boys Caps

12 doz. Eton Caps for boys, silk lined, in Navy Serge and assorted Tweed. Special for Friday & Saturday **25c**

## Handbags

Ladies' fine Leather Hand Bags, in Black and Colored; strong hoods and polished handles; very popular styles. Reg. 45c. each. **38c** Friday and Saturday.

## American BLOUSES

New Spring Models

The season's prettiest models, becomingly trimmed with embroidery, laces, tucks, &c. Some have all-over patterns on front, low neck, Dutch and Sailor styles. These splendid Blouses are made of Voile, Marquisette and Fancy Lustrés, in White, Sand and Color Stripe designs; all sizes. Special each for Friday and Saturday, **\$1.75**

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## Misses Ready-to-wear Hats

A rare chance to buy the girls new and stylish Straw Hats for Spring and early Summer wear. A splendid assortment in colored Straws in the newest styles, shapes and colors; fancy ribbon bands. Reg. 80c. each. **69c** Friday and Saturday.

## Ladies' D & A Corsets

The Spring Suit will soon get its first fitting. The correct fit depends almost entirely on the Corset. Get your Corsets here where you get the best selections; high grade D & A Corsets; low and medium busts; 6 garters; all sizes. Reg. \$1.75 pair. **1.58** Friday and Saturday.

## Sideboard Cloths

American Sideboard Covers, White Lawn; size 18 x 50; some with hemstitched borders, others embroidered; neat lock-stitch; scalloped edges. Special each Friday and Saturday **13c**

## Table Centres

Silk and Lace Table Centres; 12 inch square, colored Jap Silk Centre, with Cream Battenburg Lace edges. Special each Friday & Saturday **11c**

## Table Covers

High-Grade Tapestry Table Covers, fringed all around; Crimson and Green fancy designs; 2 yds. square. Reg. \$1.19 each. **99c** Friday and Saturday.

## Madras Muslins

A big assortment of new Madras Muslins, suitable for Spring Curtains, in White, Cream and Ecru; beautiful floral designs with tassels, frilled and plain edges; 41 inches wide. Reg. 35c. yd. **29c** Friday & Saturday.

## Cushion Covers

White Muslin and Fawn Linen Cushion Covers, a large assortment; size 19 x 19, trimmed with self and fancy colored and embroidered patterns on corners. Regular 50c. each. **40c** Friday & Saturday.

## Blind Lace

Special values—Blind Laces and Insertions in Cream, Ecru and shades of Green Applique and Green. Special each Friday and Saturday **13c**

## Cotton Blankets

Soft Fleecy Blankets, made of finest Californian Cotton, nicely finished; size 54 x 74; dainty Pink and Pale Blue borders. Reg. \$1.10 pair. **95c** Friday and Saturday.

## English Longcloths

Extra fine White English Longcloth, Chamols finish, in 12 yard pieces; superior make and finish; 36 inches wide. Special, **12c** per yd., Friday & Sat.

## Blind Tassels

Gimp and Netted Heads, in Cream, Ecru, Buff and shades of Green. Special each Friday and Saturday **5c**

## New Spring Ribbons

Chene Silk and Taffeta Ribbons, in Dresden and Fancy Striped patterns; 6 inches wide, assorted Spring colorings; firm finish. Reg. 35c. yd. **29c** Friday and Saturday.

## Band Velvets

Broche and Fancy Embossed Ribbons Velvets, 2½ and 3 inches wide, suitable for Straw Hats, Spring and early Summer wear. Reg. 25c. yd. **20c** Friday and Saturday.

## Rare Values in LADIES' GLOVES.

In shades of Beaver, Black, Grey, Navy, Brown & White; soft Reindeer finish. Special, **41c** per pair, Friday & Saturday.

## KID GLOVES.

New arrivals, French Kid Gloves, in Beaver, Grey, Tan and Black; all sizes. Reg. 75c. pair. **65c** Friday and Saturday.

## Hardware

Scrub Brushes. Reg. 22c. each for **19c**.  
Stone Brushes. Reg. 20c. each for **17c**.  
Shoe Brushes. Reg. 18c. each for **16c**.  
Lime Brushes. Reg. 17c. each for **15c**.  
Hair Brushes. Reg. 30c. each for **28c**.  
Clothes Brushes. Reg. 45c. each for **40c**.  
Stove Pipe Enamel. Reg. 20c. tin for **18c**.  
Aluminum Enamel. Reg. 35c. tin for **32c**.  
Gilt Edge Shoe Polish. Reg. 20c. tin for **17c**.  
Hand Mirrors. Reg. 15c. each for **13c**.  
Carvers. Reg. \$2.10 set for **\$1.90**.  
Pen Knives (self opening). Reg. 35c. each for **32c**.  
Safety Razors (with 12 blades). Reg. \$1.85 each for **\$1.70**.  
Step Ladders, 7 feet. Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.65**.  
Linoleum Polish. Reg. 50c. tin for **46c**.  
Kitchen Saws. Reg. 25c. for **22c**.  
Brass Towel Bars. Reg. 20c. each for **25c**.  
"Dozey" Butter Churns. Reg. \$2.10 for **\$1.85**.

## Buy Your Needs where

## You get the Best Values

## MEN'S SHIRTS.

8 doz. only brand new Neglige Shirts in smart stripes, White Linen Collar Bands, soft double cuffs, open fronts; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.75 each. **1.45** Friday and Saturday.

## SOFT COLLARS.

A big array of Soft Outing Collars, the popular style, in White and Colored, Plain and Striped; all sizes. Special each for Friday and Saturday **13c**

## MEN'S SUSPENDERS.

Double pulleys at back, reliable cord ends, metal fittings and elastic webbing. The correct Brace for all occasions. Special, per pair, **27c** Friday and Saturday.

## MEN'S NECKWEAR.

Stylish Silk Ties in wide end and narrow styles, made of new silk fabrics in a host of pretty designs; light and dark. Special, **35c** each, Friday and Saturday.

## MEN'S OVERALLS.

The balance of our stock of Denim Overalls for workmen and mechanics. These are left over from the Jackman stock; in Blue Denim only. Coats and Pants; all sizes. Regular 80c. gar. **55c** Friday and Saturday.

## Sleeve Irons

Another line of the popular Dover Irons with nickel plated hoods and polished wood handles. The correct size for ironing sleeves, etc. Reg. 30c. each. **25c** Friday and Saturday.

## Britain's Powder Magazine.

The Arsenal dates back to 1585, when Queen Elizabeth had a store of arms and armour at the Tower House, Woolwich.

Woolwich Arsenal comprises four main departments—the laboratory, the gun factory, the carriage department, and the building works.

In ordinary times about 20,000 hands are employed at the Arsenal. The monthly wages bill alone amounts to nearly a quarter of a million.

Visitors to the Arsenal are required to empty their pockets of all matches and other combustibles and to put large slippers over their boots before entering.

In times of peace British subjects over fourteen years of age may go over the Arsenal. Foreigners may only do so by recommendation from their ambassadors.

Woolwich is the oldest naval and military arsenal in the country. The town provided the chief dockyard of the Navy until the introduction of iron ships.

Ammunition of all kinds, big guns, torpedoes, gun carriages, and bombs are made at Woolwich, gunpowder largely at Waltham, and small arms at Birmingham and Enfield.

Several disastrous explosions and big fires have taken place at the Arsenal, one of the worst fires being the first one. This happened in 1802, damage to the extent of £200,000 being done.

The "proof butts," on which the big guns are tried, form one of the most jealously guarded parts of the Arsenal. Very few people are permitted the chance to see the effect of the fire of guns tried there.

The present Arsenal was formed about 1720. It was built on a rabbit warren, and a Swiss, Andrew Schach, was responsible for choosing the site and superintending the building.

George the Third bestowed the title "Royal" on Woolwich Arsenal in 1805. At that time it only occupied forty-two acres of ground. Now it covers over 600 acres, and its frontage on the Thames extends for more than a mile.

In the Rotunda Museum at Woolwich a number of curious old-fashioned weapons are kept. One of the quaintest, which no one seems to know the precise intention of, is a sort of pistol attached to a pole. The shots from this curious gun apparently went up into the air.

The Arsenal has its own railway system. Little trains puff and pant about the grounds, carrying the workers to their work and materials to the stores. One of the systems is a mono-rail, engine and cars, kept upright by means of a gyroscope, travelling on a single line.

Woolwich workers have never been so prosperous in their lives as they are at present. Boys employed there are doing particularly well. Many boys who were earning a few shillings a week in offices or as van boys before the war are now making an average of thirty shillings a week on piece work.

The steam hammer and the crane are two of the chief sights in the gun factories. The hammer, which cost £50,000, stands forty-five feet high, and its head weighs forty tons. It strikes a blow equivalent to 1,000 tons. The four cranes, which deposit the hammer's "victims" under him by means of anchor cables, can lift 300 tons.

## YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS

Very young children do not need hair tonic, but the hair should be massaged gently two or three times a week, and brushed thoroughly every day. Until a child is about three years of age, its hair is usually washed during the daily bath.

After that it should be thoroughly washed every two weeks until the child is six years old. After a severe illness a child's hair should be closely cut, shaved if the hairdresser thinks it necessary. It may seem a pity to sacrifice pretty curls after such a slight ailment as chickenpox, but if there is a single scab on the scalp the hair should be cut, as nests of dandruff almost invariably form in the scars and the hair may always be thin and poor as a result.

The practice of combing the heads of children frequently with a fine tooth comb is a bad one, as the points of the teeth are quite sure to scratch and irritate the scalp, and are almost sure to produce scurf and dandruff.

Deep frying is an economical method, as the same fat can be used again and again if care be taken not to let it burn and to strain carefully each time it is used.

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