First General Election.

On December 8th, 1832, the polls in the first General Election for Newfoundland were closed, after 74 days from Nomination. The reason for this delay was that there was only one returning officer in each district, and he had to visit and record the votes in each booth. The following gentlemen were returned to form the first Parliament:

St. John's.—John Kent, William Thomas, Patrick Keough.
Conception Bay.—Robert Pack, Peter Brown, James Power, Chas. Cousins.
Fogo.—Thomas Bennett.
Trinity Bay.—John Bingley Garland.
Ferryland.—Robert Carter.
Placentia and St. Mary's.—R. F. Freetman, John Wills Martin.
Burin.—William Hooper.
Fortune Bay.—H. W. Hoyles.
Bonavista.—William Brown.

Officers Elected.

OLD COLLEGIANS MEET.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of Old Collegians held in the Methodist College Hall last night:—Honorary President, Hon. R. J. Bishop, Chairmen of the Board of Governors, Sir R. A. Squires, Sir J. C. Crosbie; President, C. P. Ayre; Vice Presidents, J. P. Blackwood, Joseph Peters; Secretary, William White; Treasurer, Wm. Tucker. In addition to the above the following were elected members of the Council, Miss Hern, Miss Holloway; Messrs. J. S. Pitts, H. Mitchell, C. Quick. The election of officers was conducted by Mr. J. R. Duder, who before leaving the chair, extended congratulations both to the organization and the officers on their election, response to which was made by the President. Previous to the election of officers, some amendments to the constitution were adopted. Great enthusiasm is being manifested by the members of the organization.

What does CERTIFIED mean? Ask your grocer for a pound of Wilson's Bacon and you will know what the certification means.—dec8,10

C. C. C. Band Dance To-Night.

To-night the C.C.C. Band will open their series of weekly Dances in their Town Hall. The Dance starts at 8.30 sharp and will be over at 11.30 p.m., first 3 hours of dancing, but during these 3 hours a regular programme of dances will be gone through, and they will consist of 3 Lancers, 4 Waltzes, 3 One-steps and 2 Fox-trots. There will be no waits, no long drawn out intervals, it will be a short snappy and enjoyable dance, and it will be over in time to catch the last street car home. The Band have prepared all new music, and those who attend are assured of an enjoyable dance at reasonable prices. This will be the last dance before Xmas, but beginning the New Year a regular weekly Dance will take place every Tuesday night during the winter. The prices will be Gent's 80c., Lady's 30c. Remember, be on time to-night, as the Dance starts right on the tick of 8.30 not at 9 the usual hour.—adv't.

Everybody is saying it: We go wit' Whitty. Whitty and Work. We'll vote for Whitty, the Labour Leader.—dec7,2i

Cathedral Women's Sale.

A large number of people attended the sale of work held in the Canon Wood Hall yesterday afternoon and night by the Cathedral Women's Association. A large variety of goods was displayed for sale. All the stalls were very nicely decorated and a Christmas tree, standing in the centre, was an added attraction. This was weighed down with presents for children but was very soon bared of its fruit. Afternoon and meat teas were served. The sale was a complete success and a substantial sum was realized.

Buy Stafford's Ginger Wine. One 20c. bottle makes nearly a gallon of the best Ginger Wine. dec7,tf

Breakwater Demolished.

A message to the members of Placentia and St. Mary's District, Messrs. Walsh, Sullivan and Sinnott, from Capt. Fr. Wilson of Trepassey, received yesterday, stated that the breakwater which protects Trepassey harbor on the western side, had been carried away during the storm of Monday evening. This breakwater was some 300 feet long, and only about two years ago it underwent substantial repairs.

Schr. B. Hooke Lost.

Last evening the Deputy Minister of Customs received a message from the Sub-Collector of Customs at Lamaline stating that the schooner "B. Hooke" from Lamaline to Grand Bank with a cargo of green fish had been lost at Pigeonic Point during Tuesday night. The crew landed safely.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct15,6mo

Christmas Sales at the Royal Stores
The Store of Practical Gifts

FRIDAY & SATURDAY SPECIALS

Just What Everyone Wants at Just What They Want to Pay

Every day from now until Christmas Day should be important to you, for each day is filled with the responsibility of Christmas buying.

Past experience has taught us that no matter how much we may urge early Christmas shopping, the bulk of it is accomplished within the 2 weeks before Christmas Day.

Naturally, The Royal Stores is splendidly ready with a fascinating variety of Gift Goods. "Utility" and "Value" are emphasized in practically every token. These considerations are now influencing the steps of hundreds towards St. John's "Great Christmas Store".

For Friday and Saturday you are offered many good Gift Suggestions at a big saving on each article.

Children's Wear

Infants' Dressing Gowns.
Made of fine Corded Velvet in assorted colors; round collar of Sky and Pink, girdle at waist. Reg. $2.0 each for **$1.10**

Muslin Dresses.
For infants 6 to 12 months old, White Muslin Dresses with embroidery and tucked yokes; assorted styles. Reg. $2.00 ea. for **$1.65**

Cambric Pinafores.
For kiddies of 2 to 6 years; embroidered yokes and fronts, frilled skirt; in White only. RReg. $1.85 each for .. **$1.30**

Infants' Bootees.
Pink, Sky or White Knitted Wool with leather soles; assorted sizes. Regular 60c. pair for .... **52c.**

Gift Suggestions in Fancy Linens

TRAY CLOTHS—Size 16 x 24; pure Linen heavy linen, neatly embroidered corners and hemstitched borders. Reg. $2.35 each for.. **$1.60**
FANCY LINENS—A lot of Sideboard Cloths, round and square; Tea Cloths in various styles, made of White Linen and trimmed with colored embroidery, scalloped edges. Reg. 1.00 each for .... **85c.**
TRAY CLOTHS—Size 16 x 24; pure Linen with wide lace edging and insertion trimming. Reg. $1.00 each for .... **85c.**
TABLE CENTRES—White Linen, size 12 x 12; hemstitched borders and fancy embroidered corners. Reg. 40c. each for .... **28c.**
TURKISH TOWELS—Size 19 x 36; fringed ends, colored stripes. Reg. 45c. each for .... **39c.**
CUSHION COVERS—All-over Lace Cushion Covers; pretty designs; sizes 20 x 20. Reg. 95c. ea. for **84c.**

Christmas Sale of Furs

FURS—The Ideal Christmas Gift!
Can you imagine any gift that will bring greater joy to wife, mother or sister, or can you think of one more useful?

Black Wolf Sets.
Regular $43.50 Sets .... Selling for **$26.80**
Regular $50.00 Sets .... Selling for **$30.00**
Regular $72.50 Sets .... Selling for **$45.60**

Skunk Sets.
Regular $103.50 Sets .... Selling for **$65.00**
Regular $115.00 Sets .... Selling orr **$72.00**
Regular $145.00 Sets .... Selling for **$80.00**

Natural Badger.
Regular $82.50 Sets .... Selling for **$46.80**

Golden Fox.
Regular $65.00 Sets .... Selling for **$35.00**

Taupe Lynx.
Regular $105.00 Sets .... Selling for **$55.00**

Vicuna Fox.
Regular $25.00 Sets .... Selling for **$14.50**

Australina Opossum.
Regular $105.00 Sets .... Selling for **$51.00**

Hudson Seal Sets.
Regular $118.00 Sets .... Selling for **$60.00**

Our entire stock re-marked 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular prices.
The Furs sold by this store canan be depended upon absolutely. The styles are the very newest.

Fur Stoles and Collars.
Rose Foxeline Stoles.
Regular $4.25 each .... Selling for **$2.40**
Regular $10.50 each .... Selling for **$5.60**

Black Wolf Collars.
Regular $13.00 each .... Selling for **$9.75**
Regular $23.50 each .... Selling for **$14.50**

Taupe Lynx.
Regular $35.00 each .... Selling for **$24.00**

Persian Lamb.
Regular $8.50 each .... Selling for **$3.75**

Black Wolf Muffs.
Regular $22.50 eac' .... Selling for **$14.00**
Regular $30.00 each .... Selling for **$15.00**

Taupe Wolf Muffs.
Regular $25.00 each .... Selling for **$9.00**

Black Fox.
Regular $48.50 each .... Selling for **$24.00**

Grey Fox.
Regular $25.00 each .... Selling for **$16.80**

Russian Rat.
Regular $40.00 each .... Selling for **$26.50**

Cosy Footwear

Children's Felt Slippers.
In Navy and Cardinal; sizes 5 to 8; fancy trimmed tops; padded soles. Regular $1.85 pr. for **$1.44**

Misses' Felt Slippers.
In Navy and Crimson; sizes 11 to 2; fancy figured tops; moccasin styles. Regular $2.35 pr. for **$1.98**

Women's Spats.
In Grey, Fawn, Brown and Black; sizes 3 to 8; 12 button styles; shaped bottoms. Reg. $2.50 pair for.... **$2.25**

Men's Felt Slippers.
In Brown and Grey, leather soles and heels; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. $3.00 pr. for **$2.70**

Men's Tan Boots.
High grade Mahogany Calf, medium soles and heels; sizes 6 to 9. Regular $17.25 pair for **$11.50**

Look to Your Bed Coverings

Wool Blankets.
Well finished Blankets in White with coloured borders; 70 per cent. wool.
Size 60 x 78. Special, pair .... $ 9.70
Size 70 x 88. Special, pair $12.90

Eiderdown Quilts.
In beautiful colorings, high grade silk and satin covering with floral designs; size 60 x 72. Reg. $18.00 ea. for **$16.20**

Art Serges.
50 inches wide; Crimson and Olive shades. Regular $1.55 yard for **$1.25**

White Table Damask.
Extra fine qualities,
45 inches Wide. Reg. 70c. yard for 63c.
68 inches wide. Reg. $2.10 yard for $1.89

New Blouse Cottons.
Crepe finish, oriental designs; 27 ins. wide; for Kimonos and Over-blouses. Reg. 65c. yard for .. **57c.**

Women's Sweater Coats
Astonishing Values

Wool Sweater Coats.
Jaunty models in Wool-knit Sweaters; colors of Brown, Navy and Tan; button-up styles; finished with pockets and belts; medium sizes. Reg. $5.20 each for **$3.65**

Slip-Over Sweaters.
All-wool knit; colors of Rose, Coral and Flesh, with white bar effects; V-shaped neck, finished with tassel; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. $5.00 each for **$2.95**

All Wool Spencers.
Colors of Navy, Saxe, Black and White. Reg. $3.75 each for **$1.85**

Angora Wool Scarves.
Size 11 x 63 inch; colors of Turquoise and Saxe, with fancy bar and fringed ends. Reg. $3.35 each for **$2.08**

Women's Beaver Hats.
Very newest styles, Black and Colored Beaver, underlined with Velvet, finished with Silk cord ribbon bands.
Reg. $12.00 each for **$9.90**
Reg. $13.00 each for .. $10.55
Reg. $10.00 each for .. 7.95

Dainty Camisoles.
In colored Muslin and Jap Silk; shades of Pink; sizes 36 to 42; assorted designs, trimmed with fillet and shadow lace, als ohemstitched. Reg. $2.00 each for .. **98c.**

Coat Collars.
In Crepe-de-Chene, Poplin and Silk; shades of Rose, Fawn, Black and White; finished with hemstitching and Picot edge; values $1.25 to $2.10 Selling for .... **25c.**

ORGANDI ROLL COLLARS—Finished with colored embroidery. Regular $3.00 each for .. **$2.75**

Dressing Jackets.

Women's Corsets.
Made of heavy Ripple Cloth in dainty shades of Rose, Pink and Pale Blue; medium sizes, fancy silk facings of contrasting colours on collar and front; long sleeves. Reg. $8.50 each for **$7.20**

Ladies' Corsets.
Made of strong White Coutil; size 20 to 30 inches; high bust, lace trimmed tops, 4 elastic supporters. Regular $1.60 pair for **$1.40**

Wool Combinations.
Stanfield's make; sizes 40 to 42 inch.; round neck, short sleeves, knee lengths. Reg. $9.00 a garment for **$6.75**

Tweed Skirts.
Made of fancy Tweeds, smartly cut, high waist effects, button trimmed. Reg. $7.50 each for **$6.00**

TOY TOWN TOPICS
By Daddy Tallhat

Millions of Toys, Dolls, Games, Books and Novelties—all the old favourites: Cinderella, Jack the Giant Killer, Puss in Boots, Humpty-Dumpty and the rest of them are here waiting to greet you.

Bring Mother and Daddy with you, for they will not only enjoy this wonderful land of Toys, but will be agreeably surprised to see how low the prices are this year.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPRESS—With a full load of Building Blockks. Reg. 90c. each for .... **75c.**
HEAVY WOOD ANIMALS—Horses, Camels and Elephants. Reg. $1.50 each for **$1.25**
HUMMING SPIN TOPS—Large Size. Reg. 30c. each for .... **25c.**
METAL PLATES—With enamel alphabet. Reg. 17c. each for .... **14c.**
DOLLY PET HOUSEHOLD SETS—Everything for Dolly's House. Reg. 40c. set for .... **35c.**
SIEGE GUNS—Large Pop Guns. Reg. $1.10 each for .... **95c.**
NOAH'S ARK—With animals. Reg. 35c. each for .... **20c.**
POP GUNS—Army Rifle. Reg. 25c. each for .... **20c.**

TIN WHISTLES—Colored Tin with note. Reg. 15c. each for .... **13c.**
TABLES AND CHAIRS—Strongly made. Reg. $1.20 each for .... **96c.**
SNOW SHOVELS—Good practical sizes. Reg. 45c. each for .... **38c.**
CLOCKWORK TRAINS—Complete with cars and tracks. Regular $3.75 each for **$3.15**
DOLLY TRUNKS—With cover and tray; size 9 x 9 x 16. Regular $3.25 each for **$2.65**
CHILD'S CHAIRS—White Enamelled. Reg. $3.30 each for **$2.65**
BUBBLE BOOKS—Each containing three Gramophone Records. Regular 1.35 each for **$1.20**

Women's Gloves

DENT'S KID GLOVES—In Tan and Brown shades; sizes 5¾ to 6½; long wrist, 2 domes. Regular $2.50 pair. for **$2.20**
WOOL GLOVES—Aberdeen knit, leather bound 2 domes; Grey and Heather mixtures. Reg. $1.10 pair for .... **97c.**

Infants' Sox

In all Wool Cashmeres, dainty shades of Blue and Pink.
Sizes 0, 1 & 2. Values to 35c. pair for 29c.
Sizes 3. Values to 38c. pair for 34c.
Sizes 4. Values to 40c. pair for 36c.

The Gift Store Supreme for Men and Boys

Here you will find a variety of everything that will make "His" a Merry Christmas.

Knitted Scarves.
In colored Mercerized Cotton; sizes 9 x 45 inches; shades of Grey, Green, Brown, Saxe and White; assorted stripes and bar effects, fringed neds. Regular $2.50 each for **$2.10**

Men's Winter Underwear.
Vests and Pants, extra heavy knit garments, in all sizes from 34 to 42 inch. Special per garment **$1.65**

Full Dress Shirts.
Soft pleated fronts, full lengths, stiff cuffs, perfect fitting; all sizes. Reg. $4.50 each for **$3.80**

Pullman Caps.
2 dozen all wool knit Caps in assorted sizes; colors of Brown, Green, Grey and Heather, with tassel on top. Reg. $1.25 each for **$1.05**

Wool Nansen Caps.
In Navy and Brown Wool; assorted sizes. Special each **$1.30**

Men's Braces.
Each in fancy box; superior elastic webbing, good leather ends. Reg. 80c. pair for .... **50c.**

Knitted Silk Scarves.
Fancy Shot effects, in Blue, Fawn, Grey and Green; assorted bar ends, fringed ends. Regular $7.20 each for **$6.00**

Negligee Shirts.
Fine soft Percale in striped patterns, double cuffs, coat shape; all sizes. Reg. $1.90 each for **$1.60**

Pin Striped Shirts.
Soft Negligee styles; assorted colored pin stripes on white ground; sizes 14 to 16½. Regular $2.55 each for **$2.40**

Boys' Night Shirts.
Striped Flanelette, extra special values; Polo collars; to fit boys of 8 to 14 years. Reg. $2.75 each for **$1.25**

Men's Ties.
Wide flowing ends, plain, Shot and fancy designs, in the latest colorings.
Reg. 95c. each for .. 87c.
Reg. $1.35 each for .. $1.25

Men's Lined Kid Gloves.
Dent's Make. Reg. $5.40 pair for .. **$4.86**

Fancy Guest Toweling

Linen finished Draper; 18 inches wide. Reg. 65c. yard for .... **58c.**

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Heather Hose

Women's all-Wool Cashmere Hose; shades of Brown. Reg. $1.20 pair for **$1.10**