

Poultry Association Notes.

Through an oversight the result of the March meeting has not been reported. An attempt to boost poultry raising in an effort to supply our own needs was made at the time of the meeting and a first step in that direction was to give ladies an opportunity to become members of the Association. It was thought that with the new year and vigor that ladies could apply, a new interest and rivalry in poultry raising would occur and that the feature of the next exhibition would be the part women will supply and that a fair proportion of the prizes will be taken home by the new prospective members. Admission fee to the Association is but two dollars the first year, afterwards one dollar is the fee for annually. Ladies wishing to become members will communicate with the Secretary, Mr. Stan White, or any other member of the Association would appreciate the honor of proposing a lady membership.

The feature of the meeting was an address on Poultry raising given by Mr. W. R. Butler. His lengthy address was teeming with information—hand information—acquired over experience of 10 years. During that time he has been winner of many cups and ribbons. An interesting bit of his poultry talk was his description of his miniature poultry yard at the back of his home on Leslie Street, in which he keeps birds enough to give him a half dozen eggs per day. Butler's many practical hints were real helpful and much appreciated by the members present who are looking forward to hearing from him again.

The next speaker gave a short address on extension of the poultry business in Newfoundland. He began by pointing out that poultry culture extensive lines began in France in 1893 and two years later was followed by England. It was next taken up by America at Kingston, Rhode Island, 1894. That was the real beginning. America. It was found, however, to be successful on an enormous scale, it was necessary to know your hen from the egg up in every way; its habits, nests, health necessities, feed and varieties of early market poultry. The United States Government undertook to first learn to know the hen and when research in that direction was sufficiently complete it started a propaganda to boost the poultry business which has now attained a value of many millions of dollars. The speaker also pointed out that Canada had her provinces were doing in this direction. He next told the Association that whilst they were doing good work in their small way, the poster attained was really the work of only a very few members and that if any of these dropped out the Association and the prospect of improvement would be poor.

The importation of poultry and eggs last year amounted to \$145,345.00. The speaker invited criticism of his remarks and asked for suggestions in an effort to further boost the poultry work. A number of speakers followed and as the time was getting late, the Chairman asked the speaker on "Boosting Poultry" to again address the Association at next meeting which took place on Monday night last in the Board of Trade Rooms. The meeting was most enthusiastic and the speaker was given a good hearing. He gave further information as to how the poultry business was boosted in other countries and made suggestions as to how a greater interest could be developed here and invited support and suggestions from the members. A considerable discussion followed of the utmost interest to poultry men with the result that a publicity and a propaganda committee was appointed which will meet at an early date. The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.

Obituary.

MICHAEL MAHONEY, JR.
There passed peacefully away after a long and lingering illness, at his home in St. Brigid's, on Easter Tuesday morning, the soul of Michael Mahoney, Jr. in the 29th year of his age, leaving a father, mother, four brothers, and one sister, to mourn the loss of a dutiful son and affectionate brother. One brother served in the Great War with the Canadian Trench Cross, and on his way home, after the armistice was signed, met with an unfortunate accident in a railway collision in France, whereby both his feet had to be amputated. He is still in a hospital in Canada. Mike, as he was familiarly known, suffered much, but always bore his cross without a murmur, and with resignation to God's Will, and in spite of all his sufferings remained bright and cheerful until the end.

Now the laborer's task is done. Now his work is o'er; We hope to meet again On that Eternal Shore. To the sorrowing family the writer offers his heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow. May his soul rest in peace.

St. Brigid's, April 9, 1921.

Save money by buying your Wood Dressing, Seat Dressing and Paint for your car from J. MCINLAY, Lime Street.

YOU WILL FIND THIS STORE A TREASURE HOUSE FOR VALUES

IN ALL SPRING REQUIREMENTS

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY of This Epoch-Making Week

DAYS TO DO SOME REALLY PROFITABLE BUYING HERE

The Women Folk Will Find



Venetian Dress Cloths and Raglan Cloths

VENETIAN DRESS CLOTHS—A special offering of beautiful Venetian Dress Cloths in shades of Navy, Saxe, Henna, Burgundy, assorted Greys, Brown and Black. Reg. \$6.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.79**

RAGLAN CLOTHS—60 inch Raglan Cloths, extra fine texture, bought at a special price. Just the cloth for making up your own or the girls' Raglan; shades of Fawn and Grey. Reg. \$4.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.95**

The SHOWROOM Offers YOU

LADIES' SLIP-ON SWEATERS—All Wool, lovely things for Spring wear; cross-over collar, with tassel; others fitted collar; shaped at waist; in shades of Peacock, Salmon, Brown, Purple, Buff and Black; assorted sizes. Reg. \$8.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$8.19**

TAFETA SILK DRESSES—Ladies' handsome Tafeta Silk Dresses, in shades of Navy and Brown, as well as Black; embroidered fronts; others trimmed with Georgette buttons, etc.; assorted sizes. See this very pretty display. Reg. \$25.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$17.98**

LADIES' MOREEN UNDER-SKIRTS—Serviceable Moreen Underskirts with fitted flounce; shades of Green, Saxe, Navy, Grey, Rose, Purple, Brown and Black. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.79**

INFANTS' FEEDERS—Extra good quality Turkish Feeders, hemstitched; large size. Reg. 60c. Fri. Sat. & Mon. **44c.**
JAP SILK BLOUSES—Pretty silk blouses in stylish Jap style; shades for all occasions; tucked, hemstitched and lace trimmed; roll and sailor collar; shades of Rose, Flesh, Peach, Maize and Navy; 35 to 44 inch sizes. Reg. \$3.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.19**

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—Great value in Jersey Combinations, ankle length, long sleeves; sizes to fit 2 to 12 years. Reg. \$1.70 suit. Fri. Sat. & Mon. **98c.**
LAWN CAMISOLES—Some very dainty White Lawn Camisoles, with embroidered yoke; others with lace top and shoulder strap; others in all-over embroidery, with or without sleeve; ribbon heading. Reg. \$2.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.98**

LADIES' VESTS—Flesh shade fine Jersey Vests; square neck, ribbon strap shoulders; 38 to 44 inch size. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday **84c.**
CELEPHANE BRAIDS—Fancy Celephane Braids for Millinery and Evening Dresses, etc., in mixed shades Pink and Gold, Navy and Gold, Henna and Gold; 1/2 inch wide. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **24c.**

HAT BANDS—Fancy Straw Hat Bands with pretty Straw Buckles; newest shades for the coming Spring. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **67c.**

LINGERIE TAPE—Very handy pieces, 3 yards in each; shades of Pink, Blue and White, with bodkin for putting on ribbon through; fast, fadeless shades. Reg. 15c. piece. Friday, Saturday and Monday **11c.**

MARSHALLING OUR BEST SHIRT VALUES



To The Fore for Friday, Sat. & Mon.

DE LUXE SHIRTS—This line brings you our regular \$5.50 American Negligee Shirts, self and colored stripe, soft cuffs. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.15**

MEN'S BLACK SATEN SHIRTS—One of the strongest and best wearing Shirts we have ever seen; reinforced stitching, full fitting sizes; collared. Regular \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.90**

BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—These are collared and show smart looking striped patterns on white ground. Reg. \$2.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.69**

MEN'S BRACES—Reliable "Times" Braces for men; best English make; will outwear any other brand. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c.**

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS—These new Shirts have full size body; good clean looking striped pattern; soft cuffs and a neat fitting detachable collar with each shirt. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.30**

MEN'S SOFT FELTS—Inexpensive Soft Felts; shades of Moss, Green, Myrtle, Slate and Brown; wide corded band; nobby shape. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.35**

MEN'S BLACK SOCKS—Fast Black spring weight Cashmere finish Socks, in assorted sizes. Get a few pairs, it will pay you. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c.**

MEN'S LACED BOOTS—In Vici Kid, Box Calf and Gun Metal; dependable, every pair of them. Boots for Sunday and Boots for knockabout wear. Values up to \$9.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.49**

If You Are Making Up Summer Frocks SEE What We Feature This Week in DAINY SHEER FABRICS AT PRE-WAR PRICES

HALF MOURNING VOILES.

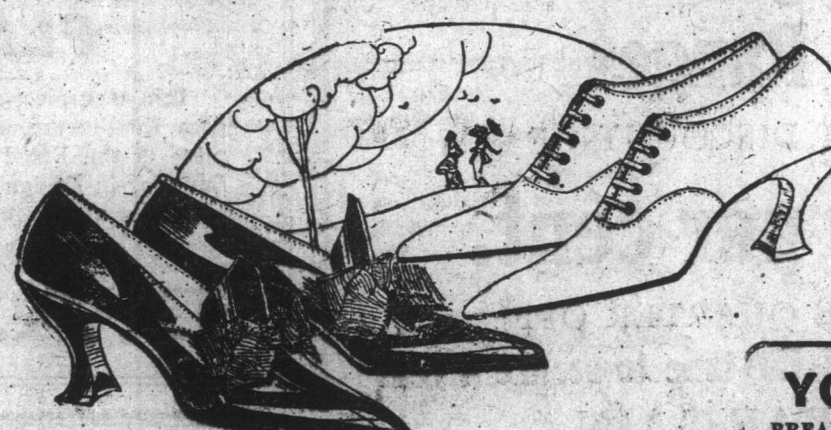
Several pieces of double width Half Mourning Voiles are featured for this week's clearance; narrow striped and chevron patterns. Reg. \$1.60 yard. Friday, Saturday & Mon. **98c.**

SILK STRIPED DRESS VOILES—White ground with almost any shade silk stripe you want, double width; also a few pieces of plain Wash Voiles in Pink, White and Black. Reg. up to \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.08**

FIGURED VOILES.

A dozen pieces or so of good-looking Figured Dress Voiles in small or large patterns; double width, washable, and just what you would like for Summer frocks. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Friday, Sat. & Monday. **62c.**

NEW WASH GINGHAMS—32 inch Wash Gingham, the latest in pretty frock materials; your choice of small and large plaid patterns. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, yard **47c.**



DOUBLE-WIDTH Tweeds for Men and Boys

Pretty mixed Greys for making up Boys' Norfolk and other style Suits. Tweeds that will stand hard wear; double width. Reg. \$3.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.00**

WHITE JEAN.

See these excellent goods; has a very soft finish, and is well known for its serviceability for Skirts, Middiees and such like. Special, Friday, Sat. & Mon. **53c.**

YOU SAVE ON THESE

BREAKFAST CLOTHS—A dozen or two of unbleached Table Cloths with Crimson striped border; fringed edge. Reg. \$2.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.98**

PLAIN WHITE SHEETS—Snow White Super-Spun Bed Sheets, with broad hemmed end; plain finish; superior grade. Reg. \$6.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$5.75**

UNBLEACHED TOWELS—Family size Turkish Towels, soft, full finish; Crimson or Blue striped; 70c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c.**

ORIENTAL MADRAS CURTAININGS—A couple of pieces in Electric, Rose and Old Gold shades; uncommon looking hangings for folding doors; a piece of each shade. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.45**

RUBBER HEELS—O'Sullivan's, Black or Tan, in all sizes. Ladies Size—pair 35c. Gentlemen's Size—pr. 35c. Dusters—Pound Dusters, put up in bundles; soft Khaki Cloth, free from dressing. Have a bundle. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c.**

SHOPPING BAGS—In fine Jap straw; lined throughout; raw string handle; convenient size. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **32c.**

DOLLS' DOLLS—Character Dolls, in their Gingham gowns await their little mothers here. Friday, Saturday and Monday **55c.**

STRAW HAT DYES—An easy, simple and quick process for covering your last year's hat. Special bottle **29c.**

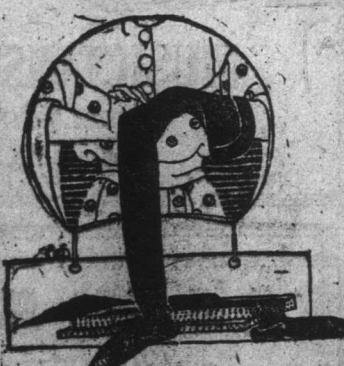
QUID PICTURES—In 8 x 10 Oval Frames of imitation Walnut. Each. Fri. Sat. & Mon. **48c.**

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES—The Ideal Brush to keep your hair in shape; use a pair for quickness; singly. Friday, Saturday and Monday **19c.**

DRESSING COMBS—Black or White; strong make; will outwear any other. Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c.**

SPECTACLES—A new assortment just to hand; Gilt rimmed. Fri. Sat. & Mon. **45c.**

DOING OUR LEVEL BEST LEVELLING PRICES on HOSIERY as well as on sound Spring Footwear



BOYS' HOSIERY—Stout ribbed, fast black, good wearing Stockings for boys of all ages. Reg. up to 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **65c.**

LADIES' PLAIN HOSE—148 pairs of plain Black and real Dark Tan Cashmere finish Spring Hosiery. 60c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c.**

CHILDREN'S TAN HOSIERY—Choice looking Dark Tan full ribbed Hosiery, fast colour; all sizes to fit from 3 to 16 years. All one price. **49c.**

MISSES' CALF BOOTS—Sizes 12 to 2 in well made Box Calf Laced Boots for girls. Reg. \$3.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.29**

GIRLS' & BOYS' BLACK HOSIERY—Fine ribbed fast Black Hosiery, with double woven toe and heel; these are splendid value. Reg. up to 80c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c.**

INFANTS' BOOTS—Sizes 3 to 6 in Laced Dongola Boots; very easy footwear for little feet. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.19**

WOMEN'S \$1.25 RUBBERS FOR 89c.—"MERCHANTS" Storm and Low Cut Rubbers in sizes from 2 1/2 to 7. Quality Rubbers. Regular \$1.35. Friday, Saturday and Monday **89c.**

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BOOTS—Laced and Buttoned Dongola Boots, showing medium heel and fairly broad toe; comfortable Boots for Spring wear. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.49**

LADIES' PLAIN HOSE—The very largest size, fashionable-leg Hosiery, with vamp; fast Black. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c.**

WOMEN'S OXFORD SHOES—Very neat looking Laced Dongola Shoes, military or spool heel, pointed toe. Reg. \$8.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$6.49**

SPECIAL!

50 INCH CASEMENT CURTAININGS.

This is a big week for Curtains and Curtainings at Baird's. We overstocked these pieces of Casement Cloths, fancy figured with pretty floral borders. Reg. \$1.20 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **87c.**

James Baird LIMITED

Huntley Refloated.

AND IS BEING TOWED TO PORT.

The four-masted auxiliary schooner Huntley, which was reported in yesterday's Telegram as having struck Petty Harbor Motion, on Tuesday, in a dense fog, refloated yesterday and is now being towed to port by the tug Inghram. The Huntley left Turkey Island, B.W.I., on March 17th, and was making a good trip when she met with disaster. When making the coast the vessel encountered thick fog and for the past ten days Captain King has been running on dead reckoning, being unable to get the sun, and did not know he was so near the land till his vessel struck. The Huntley's engines were running at the time and on being reversed the vessel refloated and an examination being made it was found that she was seriously damaged and began to settle by the head. The crew immediately made preparations for leaving the sinking vessel and the ship's boats were launched and the men put whatever belongings they could save into them and started to row for the land. At 4 p.m. the Huntley sank, and owing to the fog the men were unable to get their bearings and it was 7 p.m. before they finally reached the shore, landing at Bay Bulls. The crew remained there till early yesterday morning, when they left for St. John's in the ship's motor boat, arriving here at 1 p.m. The tug Inghram was despatched to the scene of the wreck yesterday morning, and meeting the Huntley's motor boat near Cape Spear, Capt. King transferred to the tug and proceeded to Petty Harbor. At 7 p.m. yesterday, Messrs. Tessier & Co. received a message from Petty Hr. stating the Huntley was again afloat, and that the Inghram had the ship in tow and was taking her to port. The Huntley was then on her beam ends. Cape Spear and Maddox Cove also reported the vessel as being afloat and the Inghram should reach here with her early to-day. The vessel's salt cargo has evidently been washed out of the hull, causing her to come to the surface. The Huntley is practically a new vessel, built three years ago and was amongst the best of our local fleet. The ship is managed by Messrs. Tessier & Co., and is partly covered by insurance.

An Incident of the "Titanic" Disaster.

Of all the recitals of personal adventure in the "Titanic" shipping disaster on April 14, 1912, that of Colonel Gracie, of the United States Army, who jumped from the topmost deck of the "Titanic" when she sank and was sucked down with her, is the most extraordinary. As the ship was sinking the people were driven to the topmost deck. Colonel Gracie found himself alone after the wave which swept the liner just before the final plunge. By great good fortune he had managed to grasp the brass railing, and he hung on with might and main but when the ship went down he was forced to let go. He was swirled round and round for what seemed to be an interminable time, but eventually came to the surface unhurt, and managed to seize a wooden grating that was floating near by. When he recovered his breath he discovered a large canvas and cork raft which had floated up, and saw a man struggling towards it from some wreckage to which he had clung. The two men then began the work of rescuing those who had jumped into the sea, and were foundering in the waters, when dawn broke. Thirty of them were collected on the raft, which sank with their weight till they stood knee deep in water. Men were still swimming round, and as one died on the raft and the body was dropped on-board, another was taken on the raft in his place. They sat back to back, packed in columns two deep, for the longest and most terrible hours they had ever spent, listening to the shrieks of the drowning victims round them. Even when it was whispered on the raft that a steamer was approaching, those whose faces were turned away from it, dared not turn round to look for fear they would disturb the balance. Those who passed through that perilous night said that the sea seemed to be strewn with dead bodies with lifeless round them. It was the most terrible shipwreck of modern times.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the Estate of Elizabeth R. Carnell, late of St. John's, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or who have any claim or demand affecting the Estate of ELIZABETH R. CARNELL, late of St. John's, deceased, are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to ANDREW G. CARNELL, the Executor of the will of the said deceased, or to the undersigned Solicitor for said Executor, on or before the first day of May, 1921.

GEO. W. F. AYRE, Solicitor for Executor, Renouf Building, St. John's.

EMPIRE HALL (formerly Blue Fattoe Hall), cor. Gower Street and King's Road, may be hired for small dances or meetings. Rates: Evenings \$13 up. Afternoons \$8. Apply W. F. POWER, Manager, Jan. 17/21.