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ESTABLISHED 1875

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is now open for your inspection. Our stock is simply bristling with new ideas in Men's Wear personally selected by MR. G. F. KEARNEY, who has anticipated your every want. Our prices are consistent with Quality, and as we were early in the markets you can save money by purchasing your Spring outfit here.



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WE carry this line of collars because we know that they afford the most satisfactory value and service.

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Our Boston Garters are made so that no metal touches the skin; and look at the prices: 25c, 30c, 35c. And Pure Silk Elastic, 50c.

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Our Caps, as usual, are made of the very Best English Tweeds and nobby patterns. They have a style all their own and the prices will take some beating, 50c, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25. And the famous Tress Caps, mascot shape, as above, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25



Neckwear.

Talking of Neckwear: Just give us a call, we would like to help you choose Ties that are just right, and we are



pastmasters in the art of selecting. Prices as usual

50c., 75c., 95c., 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 2.50

Our Special is the Tie with a guarantee pin-proof, wear-proof, wrinkle-proof. Good for six months' solid wear, 95c.



Hosiery!

Why, we stock Hole-proof in all shades Silk and Silk Lisle. 'Nuf said. Prices 50c., 75c., \$1.00.

It's time to change that heavy underwear. We have Jaeger all-wool in light and medium weights in union or 2 piece suits, \$3.00 garment up.
PRESIDENT BRACES50c. pair
FRENCH BRACES70c. pair

Our Volunteers.

Capt. O'Grady has taken over the training of the Forestry Companies, and the men under his instructions are making rapid progress at drill.

Capt. C. Ayre is Commanding Officer at Headquarters and Lieut. Clift is Acting Adjutant.

The following recruits signed the roll yesterday:—

For The Navy.
Raymond Frost, St. John's.
Hugh Hickey, St. John's.
For The Army.
Thomas C. Isaacs, Burin.
Edward Seymour, Twillingate.
Frederick Dawe, Bay Roberts.
William Hardman, St. Helen's England.
Max N. Verge, Harbor Grace.

For The Forestry Companies.
John Cashin, St. George's.
Ambrose W. Fudge, New Bay, N.D.B.
Howard Handcock, Norris' Arm.
Thomas Lilly, Liverpool, England.
P. Polly, St. John's.

G. F. S. Festival.

The annual festival of the Girls' Friendly Society was observed yesterday by the members in large numbers attending the celebration of Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 7 a. m., at which a very instructive address was delivered by Rev. Canon Field. In the evening a sociable was held at the Synod Hall, at which a large gathering including Lady Davidson, Lady Horwood, Lady Bowring, Rev. Doctor Jones and other clergymen attended. A splendid programme of songs, recitations and instrumental selections was gone through, those assisting being Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, Mrs. Alec. Winter, Misses Dorothy Johnson, Margaret McNeil, M. LeMessurier, Vera Furneaux and Dunfield; Messrs. F. Emerson and C. H. Hutton acted as accompanists, the former also contributing a piano selection. The entertainment also included a ventriloquist display by Mr. Wheeler and the sketch, "The Crystal Gazer," in which Mrs. Cooper and Miss LeMessurier took part. Following the concert the prizes were graciously presented by Lady Davidson, as follows:—

PRIZE LIST, 1917.

Scripture—1st, Ella Facey; 2nd, Louise Hiscock, Viola Coaker, Elsie Stone, Sarah Duffett.
Improvement in Writing—1st, Isabella Saunders; 2nd, Jennie Richardson.

For the Best Letter—1st, Selina Bartlett; 2nd, Gertrude Cardwell; 3rd, Isabella Saunders.
Improvement in Reading and Writing—Eleanor Dowden.
For Purificators—1st, Hope Daymond; 2nd, Elsie Stone; 3rd, Annie Jones.

Most Patriotic Work Done This Season—Elsie Stone, Sarah Duffett.
For Attendance (not missed a meeting)—Viola Coaker, Elsie Stone, Sarah Duffett, Frances Matthews, Nellie Matthews, Gertrude Cardwell.

Longest Time in One Situation—1st, Rebecca George; 2nd, Annie Sommer-

ton. At the close of the distribution a vote of thanks, proposed by Rev. Canon White, who presided during the evening, and who paid a high tribute to her work, was accorded Lady Davidson. The thanks of the society were also tendered those who assisted in the concert and the generous donors of the prizes, viz., Lady Horwood, Lady Bowring, Mesdames W. C. Job, White, Bolt, A. O. Hayward, R. B. Job, Gray, J. A. Clift, F. W. Hayward, H. Rendell, C. Bowring (Liverpool), P. H. Knowling, Cooper, Brehm, Goaling, F. Carter and Misses H. E. Horwood and Branscombe. Tea and cake was served before the gathering dispersed.

Citizens' Committee

Chairman A. Soper presided at last night's meeting of the Citizens' Committee. The Chairman read a letter from the Auditor General informing the Committee that it was the custom to make a monthly audit of the City Council book.

A reconsideration of Section 324 was then passed and it was made to conform with the existing rule.

A lengthy discussion in relation to a Municipal Inspector of weights and measures brought forth some strong arguments in favour of the appointment of a qualified person to that position. The following recommendation was submitted and passed: "This Committee recommends that the inspection of weights and measures for the city be brought under the control of the Municipal Council."

A matter of great importance, viz., the Pension Fund, came up for discussion, and nothing definite being decided on, it will come up for future discussion at the next night of meeting.

CITY'S HEALTH.—Four cases of diphtheria were reported within the city limits during the past week and three residences were disinfected. There are now in hospital three scarlet fever patients and thirty-seven of diphtheria.

MUNICIPALITY'S LINDENT CURBS DISAPPEAR.



Our Spring weather is usually accompanied by rain storms. Why not be prepared? Our Wind-brellas are just the thing for wet and windy weather as if they blow inside out you can pull them back again without breaking the Umbrella.

Price : \$1.85.

SHIRTS!



In Shirts we have the best produced in England and the United States. A special line of broken sizes is being sold,

3 for \$5.00.

Regular \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 each. Then we have other prices, \$1.25 to \$8.50 for Silk Shirts.



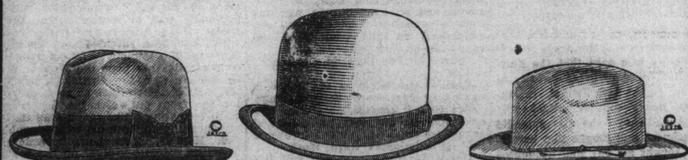
Then again your old Rain-coat or Raglin may be the worse for wear; we can replace it for

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or perhaps you prefer the Jaeger, Dexter or Burberry all guaranteed coats. Prices:

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