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Wednesday, at 2.30 p.m., we shall again open our doors to clear the ENTIRE STOCK previous to reconstruction. This week we shall sell only Men's and Ladies' Serges, Flannelettes, Bedspreads, Blankets, Shirtings, Calicos and Damask.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS. Only goods listed above will be sold this week, and the public are asked to co-operate and not ask for other goods, as further lists will be issued later.

BON MARCHÉ, 268 Water Street,

Opposite Bowring Brothers.

Portugal in Throes of New Revolution.

Three Thousand Delegates Attend Sinn Fein Convention--Cleavage in Organization Expected--Irish American Free Staters Will Support Collins--Italian King Will Invite ex-Premier to Form Cabinet.

PORTUGAL HAS ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

LONDON, Feb. 20. A new revolution has broken out in Portugal, according to Reuters. No particulars are given. The earliest dispatch stated the new Portuguese Government would not present itself before Parliament until after the spring carnival.

A CRITICAL MEETING.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20. Delegates to the Sinn Fein Convention, which opens tomorrow, were already gathered in large numbers this morning. It is widely believed that the convention will result in a complete reorganization of the party, and the suspension of the Anglo-Irish treaty, and holding out for a Republic. Opinions differ as to the duration of the session, some expecting it to last a week and other predicting only a few days. If a split occurs the question of the disposition of the party funds will become acute. Foreland as to division, if one occurs, greatly, but most observers expect a small majority for Free State delegates.

WILL SUPPORT COLLINS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20. Michael Collins, head of the Provisional Government of the Irish Free State, received two cable despatches from Philadelphia today. One from President Ryan of the National United Irish League of America said the majority of Americans wish success for the Free State and will support Collins.

INVESTIGATE PROHIBITION.

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 20. The New South Wales Government announced today that it was sending a Commissioner to America to investigate the workings of prohibition.

FRENCH DELEGATION DISSATISFIED.

PARIS, Feb. 20. The French delegation to the Washington Armament Conference reached Paris today on its return from the United States, its members giving the impression that they were dissatisfied with the result of their mission, apparently feeling that their visit to Washington had caused regrettable

GONE BACK TO IRELAND.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 20. A score of Sinn Feiners who were convicted here in 1921 on charges of shooting and intent to kill, arson, and other offences and sentenced to terms of imprisonment from fifteen years downwards, returned to Ireland tonight. The local branch of the Self-Determination League of Ireland gave the released men a public reception.

FORDNEY TARIFF HELD UP.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. Predictions are that the Fordney Permanent Tariff Measure will not be passed for two months and possibly not until after the Congressional election next fall.

STOCK BROKING FIRM SUSPENDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. The suspension of Kohler Bremner and Company, stock brokers, was announced from the floor of the Consolidated Stock Exchange today.

THE IRISH POLICE.

LONDON, Feb. 20. Submitting a supplementary vote in the Commons today of £1,500,000 for the police force in Ireland, Hamar Greenwood, Secretary for Ireland, said this represented the final charge upon the British tax payers for policing Ireland. Since the signing of the Anglo-Irish Treaty, the Secretary said, six thousand officers and men of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who had been recruited in Britain, and 16,000 of all ranks of the auxiliary police had been disbanded. The force in Southern Ireland was now almost entirely Irish and predominantly Catholic, he added.

THE ITALIAN CRISIS.

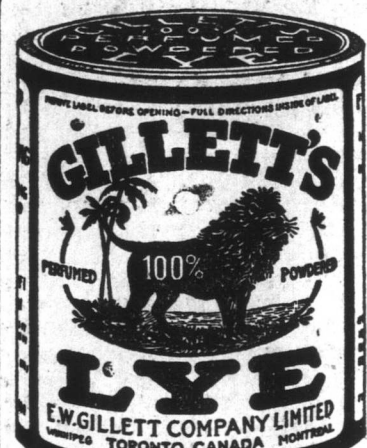
ROME, Feb. 20. The latest plan of King Victor Emmanuel for solution of Italian ministerial crisis was understood today to be his decision to invite former Premier Giolitti to form a new Cabinet, which would include former Premier Orlando and Enrico de Nicola, President of Chamber of Deputies.

BOTTOMLEY AGAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 20. The jury after two minutes' deliberation at the Shropshire assizes found Reuben Bigland not guilty of the charge brought against him by three persons to blackmail Bottomley during a bye-election in 1920. Bigland under examination, declared he had helped Bottomley to launch a bogus law suit in which Bottomley obtained a verdict before Mr. Justice Darling, who heard the present case, of 500 pounds. Mr. Justice Darling remarked on Bottomley's refusal to enter the witness box and also the fact that he had not said a word in contradiction of the almost incredible story about a lawsuit.

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—Mr. T. F. Dunbar, London, England; Mr. H. Landau, Mrs. I. Alexander, Mr. H. Silverman, Boston; Mr. Henry Parsons's Pond; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richards, Los Angeles, Cal.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—Oct 19, 6mo



Historical Flags.

COLOURS OF NEWFOUNDLAND FENCIBLES ARRIVE.

The flags of the historic "Newfoundland Fencibles," which for many years have reposed in a Jersey Church, have arrived in this country and will be placed in the Museum. Many of the engagements in which this regiment took part were recounted in the Telegram last year. The following letter was recently received by Mr. H. F. Shortis from Sir Edgar Bowring:

February 6th, 1922.

Dear Sir,—With reference to our former correspondence in connection with the Flag of the Newfoundland Fencible Regiment, I have now to advise that these banners have been repaired and covered with netting, and are being shipped by the s.s. Sachem, which sails from Liverpool on Wednesday next, the 8th February.

In accordance with instructions from the Government, the banners have been addressed to the Department of the Colonial Secretary, where you can doubtless arrange to see them after their arrival.

Yours faithfully,
EDGAR R. BOWRING,
High Commissioner for Nfld., Nfld. Historical Society,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

See the Gay Benson Twins at the Synod Hall, Feb. 21st.—11

S.S. Canadian Sapper was due to leave Halifax today with general cargo for this port.

Crew of Gaspe Had Trying Experience.

According to Capt. Robert Wakeham and crew of the ill-fated barque, Gaspe, who returned home by the s.s. Kyle, their vessel was in a sinking condition for some 10 days before they were rescued. The Gaspe left Pernambuco on Dec. 27th for this port in ballast, and reached within 260 miles of this coast. The excellent weather which prevailed during the passage did not long continue, and on January 22nd the vessel encountered a hurricane. A heavy sea boarded the Gaspe carrying away the bowsprit. The foretopmast, main topmast, yards and rigging all gave way as a result. Owing to the terrific storm which raged it took the crew two days to clear away the wreckage. The vessel was found to be leaking badly, and all hands were obliged to man the pumps. For ten days the crew worked like trojans to keep the bulk afloat, meanwhile the wreck drifted before the gale. On February 2nd the steamer Queen Louise hove in sight and preparations to abandon were made. The lifeboat was no sooner launched than it was smashed to matchwood. The Queen Louise, however, managed to get two boats off and after several hours battling with the seas the Gaspe's crew were transferred to the steamer, and landed at Bermuda. The Queen Louise was 17 days out from Southampton bound to Port Arthur, but as a result of the storms her fuel oil ran short and she was obliged to run to Bermuda to replenish.

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Obituary.

HUGH BAIRD.

The news of the passing of Mr. Hugh Baird was announced in a cable received from England yesterday afternoon. The sad news came altogether unexpectedly, although a letter was received by the Schem saying that Mr. Baird was not well and this was followed by a message on Sunday night from Mr. Baird himself stating that he was improving. At 2 p.m. yesterday, however, he had passed away. Early in December, Mr. Baird, accompanied by his wife, left for England staying at the De Vere Hotel, Kensington. Mr. James Baird, his brother, with Mrs. Baird and Mrs. H. D. Carter, are also at present in the old land. The late Mr. Baird was son of the late Hon. James Baird, whom he succeeded as President of the firm of James Baird, Ltd. For many years he occupied a foremost position in commercial circles. He took an active interest in the promotion of local industries and occupied always prominent positions on local directorates. In public life he took no active part, but every movement for the amelioration of existing conditions found in him a friend. Some who broke in his manner, only those who knew him intimately, or through their personal activities, learned indirectly of his kindness to the needy and the suffering, realized his large-heartedness. His passing will remove a friend and benefactor from many a home. Mr. Baird had passed the 63rd milestone. About ten years ago he married and his widow survives him. To the widow and family the Telegram extends sympathy.

Personal.

Mr. W. J. Herder, Proprietor of the Evening Telegram, accompanied by Mrs. Herder, left by the s.s. Sachem this morning for Halifax, New York and other American cities en route to Bermuda.

Hon. W. F. Coaker left by the s.s. Sachem on a three months' trip, during which he will visit the Brazilian and European markets.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Collishaw were passengers by the s.s. Sachem for Halifax. They go on an extended visit south.

Sports' Committee Meeting.

PRIZES DONATED FOR MEMORIAL RACE MEET—SPLENDID PROGRAMME ARRANGED—SOUVENIR PROGRAMME.

At yesterday's luncheon at the Green Lantern of the Memorial Sports Committee, the Programme Committee presented its report and all the prizes necessary for the event were donated by members of the Committee. Mr. G. W. B. Ayre presided over the meeting, and amongst those present were Padre Nangle, Counsellors Outerbridge and Dowden, Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., Mr. W. H. Jackson, and most of the other members of the Committee appointed last week. Mr. J. A. MacKenzie presented the report of the Programme Committee. Several novel items were included in the list of events, and it was agreed that it could not for a moment become monotonous. The sports are timed to begin at 8.30 a.m. Entries for the various open events will close at noon on March 1st. The matter of prizes was then discussed and within a few minutes these had been donated by members of the Committee. The complete list of donors is as follows:—

Ladies' Hockey.—Mr. Ern Churchill.
One Mile Champion.—Mr. J. C. Parsons.
College Relay.—Mr. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A.
Relay.—Messrs. A. B. Perlin, J. Vinicombe and J. G. Higgins.
Boys' Race.—Mr. J. J. Lacey.
Walking Competition.—Messrs. F. O'Brien and Murphy.
Ladies' Race.—Counsellor Dowden.
Backward Race.—Mr. C. Hall.
Three Mile Champion.—Mr. G. Marshall.
Tug of War.—National Sports Committee.
Brigade Relay.—Mr. J. A. MacKenzie.

Mercantile and Civil Servants.—Mr. H. J. Russell.

It was decided also, that a Souvenir Programme should be prepared and placed on sale previous to the night of the sports. The preparation of this programme was left in the hands of Messrs. E. Goodland and C. Hall. Advertisements will be solicited and it is hoped the business section of the city will accord their support. No collection will be taken up at the risk. This was the unanimous decision of the Committee. On the night of the sports, music will be provided by the C.C.C. Band.

Women Can Dye Old Faded Things New in Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. By Diamond Dyes—no other kind—than perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sabie I left Louisburg at 10 a.m. yesterday, and is due tonight with general cargo to Harrey & Company. Schr. General Jacobs, which arrived at Oporto on Feb. 6 from Gran Bank, reports a very stormy trip, and part of the cargo had to be jettisoned in order to save the vessel.

Schr. Fulton (Danish), which brought a cargo of fish from this port to Oporto, went ashore at the Dantro on February 2nd while leaving for Denmark with a cargo of slate. The vessel was refueled later, but sustained serious damage.

Our Local Pepsys.

HIS DIARY.

February 20th.—By the morning news sheet I did see how there was a house destroyed by fire yesterday, and three families left without homes. Which is a sad occurrence at all times, and much worse at this season. From the morning sheet, I learn, also, how the Archbishop asks his people to rebuild the Palace, and it just a year since fire destroyed it. To the offices of the airmen, and Capt. Bennett tells me how passengers will be taken in the air coach to the outports. He makes kind enquiry of my wife, and hopes she is in good health. Mr. J. R. Bennett tells me that he hears the Parliament will meet on the 8th of March. Hon. W. F. Coaker, that is Minister of Marine and Fisheries, leaves to-morrow for Brazil, and it seems to be his periodical holiday. But what the country is coming to, I know not, being that an important Minister may absent himself for many months of the year, and very little of his time past in his office. To the Green Lantern, where a meeting of the Committee about the Memorial Sports. Mr. J. Higgins tells me how I do make too much mention of my wife in this journal, but did answer him that however much I might say of my wife, there would still be more to be said. Mr. P. Kinsella writes in the Telegram sheet of Samuel Pepys, my ancestor, and gives extracts from his journal. I to the Club, and to play at Bridge, to my great content. The weather now very mild, but will I think, grow colder.

Bell Island Poultry Association.

EGG LAYING CONTEST.

The egg laying contest conducted by the Bell Island Poultry Association started on January 15th and will continue till November 15th. Two prizes of \$20 and \$10 are offered for the highest average number of eggs per hen during the above period. The following is the record for the 17 days of January; arranged in the order of descending averages:—

J. J. Hookey—29 hens, average per hen, 9.4 eggs.
J. B. Murphy—13 hens, average 8.9 eggs.
T. Blackwood—14 hens, average 8 eggs.
Willie E. Carnochan—22 hens, average 5.25.

J. T. Lawton—10 hens, average 4.9.
J. B. Gilliat—36 hens, average 4.7.
J. H. Morley—18 hens, average 3.6.
J. B. Petrie—29 hens, average 1.7.
Mrs. Mike Fitzgerald—20 hens, average 1.2.

J. A. Hughes—12 hens, average 7.5. Mr. Hughes's low average could be partly accounted for by the fact that he had only 5 hens in lay condition, 5 of his flock being late hatched pullets and 2 very old hens which he had been keeping for sitters.

Fiver more contestants entered; but presumably the productive efficiency of their flocks did not come up to their expectations, and they were unwilling to hurt the feelings of faithful litter performers that may establish a record before the contest is over.

In the above list of 203 hens, there were 76 Scrubs, 61 Rhode Island Reds, 16 Barred Rocks, 15 Black Minorcas, 9 Buff Orpingtons, 9 White Rocks, 3 White Wyandottes, 4 Anconas, 3 Brown Leghorns, and 2 White Leghorns.

These 203 hens laid 949 eggs in 15 days—an average of 4.6 eggs per hen. It means also daily average output of 55.8 eggs—a 25 per cent. yield, which is low. The report for February will undoubtedly change the relative positions of the flocks, as the poor layers during January are beginning to pull up, whilst the high layers are commencing to slacken off.

J. T. LAWTON, Secretary Bell Island Poultry Association.

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| 5 lbs. TURNIPS—Small Local | .. 10 |
| 6 lbs. POTATOES—Best Local | .. 12 |
| 5 lbs. CABBAGE—Small Green | .. 20 |
| 1 tin EVAP. MILK—Best | .. 19 |
| 1 tin PORK & BEANS—Best | .. 18 |
| 4 lbs. BEEF—Best Family | .. 48 |
| 1 lb. HAM—Choice | .. 40 |
| 1 pkt. RAISINS—Sunmald | .. 25 |
| 2 lbs. RICE—Good | .. 12 |
| 1 lb. PILAHS—Best | .. 17 |
| 1 bar SUNLIGHT SOAP | .. 16 |
| 1 tin TOMATOES | .. 15 |
| 2 lbs. GREEN PEAS—Best | .. 18 |
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