"IN FREEDOM'S CAUSE."

Evening Telegram

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House of Assembly.

SENSATIONAL PROROGATION.

OPPOSITION LEADER PROTESTS TO GOVERNOR.

The longest and stormiest session of the House of Assembly has at length come to an end. It was a session of sensations, and not the least surprising, was the manner in which the prorogation came about. Even the formal protest made by Sir Michael Cashin, Opposition leader, had no effect in prolonging the life of the session. And this is how it happened.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At 3.10 p.m. the members assembled after the long adjournment. Very few were absent. Amongst these were Sir John C. Crosbie and Hon. H. J. Brownrigg. Hon. Mr. Warren, looked his usual dapper self and Hon. Mr. Coaker seemed none the worse for his long sojourn in Port Union. After the reading of the Minutes, Sir Richard Squires rose and moved a resolution of condolence to the relatives of the late Hon. John Browning, M.L.C. This was seconded by Sir Michael Cashin. The Premier then proceeded to give an explanation of the country's economic situation since the end of the last fiscal year. Much of what Sir Richard said has already been published in the Telegram. He referred first of all, to our bonds for which he said there was a great demand amongst brokers.

FINANCES IMPROVING.

Sir Richard said that here in Newfoundland, as high as $106.38 was being paid for 6½% Victory Bonds maturing in 1936, and in some cases even $107 had been paid. There was also a big demand for the new 5½% bonds and no difficulty would now be experienced in raising a loan at much cheaper rates. He thought this was partly due to the fact that Newfoundland's economic condition was becoming more and more stable, but more than that, because the entire world was beginning to get back to normal. He announced that the House would meet again in February. Sir Richard next referred to the Fishery Supplies Act and said that there would be considerable losses in connection with money advanced towards the purchase of supplies. Road work was also mentioned and particular reference was made to the notorious Road-de-Luxe, on which $23,000 had been expended. The revenue, according to the Prime Minister, was highly satisfactory and for the first five months of the year, his estimated surplus had been exceeded by $90,000. The total credit at present was $167,000.

FINIS OMNES CORONAT.

Whilst in the middle of a sentence, an interruption came in the person of the Usher of the Black Rod, who conveyed to the Speaker, the information that His Excellency the Governor was in the Council Chamber and there awaited the members of the Lower House. The Premier looked surprised, but apparently did not mean it. The Opposition looked surprised, and there was no doubt that their amazement was genuine. For a nonce, in the sudden silence which occurred, the proverbial pin might have been heard to drop. Then, Sir Michael Cashin sprang to his feet and indignantly protested against the manner in which the Opposition had been tricked. It was unprecedental, he said. In fact, it was the worst yet; the crowning act of people not prepared to stand before the colony and give an account of themselves. In the midst of Sir Michael's protests, the Speaker rose and mumbled a few words which no one could distinguish. Then, he stepped from the dais and followed by the Government members, left the Chamber. The Opposition, still somewhat dazed, hesitated for a moment, and then followed the Government members to the Council Chamber. There, Sir Michael Cashin, entered a formal protest which will be found in another column.

LOOKING FORWARD.

With this last coup d'etat the Government brought to an end a session which will go down in history as the most sensational ever held since Newfoundland became a self-governing colony. What the Government gained by thus proroguing when they were probably aware that the House would only remain open for a few days, remains to be seen. Whether they feared that the Opposition would recommence obstructionist tactics or not, they should have permitted a brief expression of opinion on the situation. The intervention was evidently so well timed that Sir Richard Squires could not even complete his explanation and had to offer to furnish a copy of his intended speech to the members of the Opposition for their perusal. It was poor comfort! And now the House stands prorogued until January 22nd. This time, however, judging by the Premier's own announcement, will be extended until some time in February when the Auditor General will have a financial statement prepared. Whilst the House is closed, several matters will be brought before the Government and will require careful consideration. Chief amongst these will be the Humber Proposition. Just what this proposition is at present, cannot be ascertained, beyond the fact that it is not a wild cat scheme such as that submitted by Mr. Blacksted earlier in the year. In fact, it is generally assumed that the plan is a good one, and is likely to confer many benefits on the country. The matter of relief work has had, and will require consideration. There is likely to be considerable destitution in certain districts, for whilst the country as a whole may be recovering slowly from its financial distress, the lot of the individual fisherman and labourer has in many cases become far worse. What the Government does whilst the House is closed must be done carefully and with full consideration of the consequences likely to be incurred through miscarriage of their plans. They must realize that if they are to avoid a session similar to that just ended, there must be no irregularities in their conduct of the country's business, no actions open to censure. If they do not realize this, if they continue to make mistakes such as those brought to light during the present year, then they have only themselves to blame if there should be a recurrence of what took place in the House this year. By their own deeds shall they be judged. It is to be hoped that the Premier's optimism with reference to the revenue, will be upheld and that he will be ahead of his estimates at the end of the present fiscal year. Whilst there will be a considerable falling off in revenue during the winter, it is hoped that there will be a trade revival in the spring and, consequently, a large increase in customs dues. In the meantime, we can only wait and see.

Sir Michael Cashin's Protest.

AN IRREGULAR PROCEEDING.

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

On the 11th Day of August last, the House of Assembly was adjourned until the 12th day of December. The purpose of the adjournment was to enable the House to be in a position to consider the general economic position of the country, and the provision of dealing with the matter of unemployment. The sole desire of the Opposition in seeking this adjournment was to ensure that there should be a common endeavour to meet the conditions which it was foreseen would exist on the occasion of the House meeting in December.

With this purpose alone in view the members of the Opposition attended at the House of Assembly on yesterday. Much to our surprise, the Prime Minister during his statement as to the transactions since the House last met, was interrupted by a message from the Upper Chamber that His Excellency the Governor desired the immediate attendance there of the members of the House of Assembly. The Prime Minister had not finished his statement. No opportunity whatever was afforded the Opposition to say a word with reference to the huge sums of money that have been spent on Executive responsibility since the House adjourned.

It is an accepted principle of Government under the British Constitution that monies for public works shall be voted by the Legislature. Whatever excuse there may be for the Government of the day taking on itself the right to vote monies when Parliament is out of session, there can be no defence offered for a Government refusing to submit its expenditure to the review of the Legislature when in Session. No expenditure is legal without the vote of Parliament. This fundamental principle of our Parliamentary procedure is admittedly so sound, that it was with very great astonishment I learned from the Prime Minister that the purport of His Excellency's visit was to prorogue the session of the House. I at once protested, on behalf of my colleagues and the Country at large, against this most unusual, extraordinary and unconstitutional procedure. Despite my protests His Honor the Speaker left the chair. My colleagues and myself forthwith repaired to the Legislative Council, where I at once repeated our protests to the Governor. In spite of these, Parliament was prorogued. I have but to say that I regard the action of the Government in thus stifling free speech on the question of the monies of the Colony as cowardly, and the action of the Governor as improper and unconstitutional in view of our protest, and I leave the electors of Newfoundland to form their own conclusions as to why this autocratic rule was so unjustly employed in the oldest of Britain's colonies.

Sincerely yours,
M. P. CASHIN, Leader of the Opposition.

Telegram Will Review Political Situation.

To-morrow, the Telegram will review the present political situation in an open and unbiassed manenr. The happenings of yesterday have astounded even those who are the strongest supporters of the Government, whilst opponents are amazed that such an unprecedented gerrymander was arranged with the cognizance and consent of those in high administration circles.

Outerbridge's Planks.

NO. 7—THE GRADUAL ABOLITION OF THE NIGHT CARTS.

The "Charge of the Night Brigade" I am afraid we shall have with us for a long, long time to come, but surely some measure can be devised whereby as time goes on there will be a gradual diminution of its activities. I venture to assert right here that were it not for the very faithful and excellent services rendered by our already overworked Sanitary Staff we should have been long ago faced with a very serious epidemic. In every other branch of public service we have advanced but in this. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the sum that we as citizens pay into the coffers of the Council every year, and surely with this huge amount we can make our little town a brighter and better one to live in. It is a reflection on our intelligence to maintain in this period of enlightenment and progress that we should be satisfied with that which satisfied our forbears. No more "Long, long trail winding into the land of our dreams" each night. Are you with me?

13—OUTERBRIDGE—X
—I THANK YOU—

The Disabled Ship.

Nothing further has been received from the Italian ship Gilda to-day. The Furness Withy Co. were advised yesterday from New York of the ships position and need of assistance. The lines between here and Cape Race are interrupted so that nothing came via that route. It is expected that the Mount Pearl Station will establish communication with the ship during the afternoon. Although the Gilda is in a disabled condition, she is in the track of shipping and may be picked up at any moment. It was found impossible to send any ship from here on a long tow of six hundred miles.

The War Memorial.

CONTRIBUTIONS POURING IN.

The Ladies' Committee of the War Memorial Executive are making excellent progress in their personal canvass of citizens, and the funds of the Executive are being steadily augmented. What causes particular gratification is the fact that all approached seem imbued with the right spirit and deeply regret that, owing to the stringencies of the times, they are unable to contribute more than they have done. All the money so far received has been in small amounts and this is a sign that the people as a whole are interesting themselves in the memorial. After all, it is to be a National Memorial, and be it large or small, every person in the country should possess a share. The outports are still responding to the call, and yesterday amounts were received from Garnish and Ladle Cove. Several more amounts are shortly expected from the outports. It is now definitely decided that on July 1st of next year, the War Memorial will be erected.

Outerbridge's Planks.

NO. 5—THE EXTENSION OF THE STREET CAR SERVICE.

Why John Smith, living on Cabot Street for instance, should have to wade over his ankles in mud or slush, or get drenched in the showers, while his fortunate neighbour (paying only the same rate of taxes) living on the Belt Line is given warmth, transportation, and comfort for a Nickel but our most obliging and courteous street car employees is a matter that has always been to me a puzzle. The tracks were laid years ago for a Military Rd. —Harvey Rd.—LeMarchant Rd.—Patrick and Hamilton St. service for the benefit of the residents of the higher levels? Upon investigating the matter I find that tentative plans are made for an extension of the service along these thoroughfares with eventually extensions to termini at Bowring Park and King's Bridge. The thing is now to keep after the St. John's Street Railway Co., Ltd., to get as much additional service open next Spring as is possible, and to keep on adding to the service until St. John's is thoroughly covered by an up-to-date street car service. Are you with me?

13—OUTERBRIDGE—X
—I THANK YOU—

Something useful and serviceable for the Home, is the most common sense Christmas Gift. Just walk in to BOWRING'S, get one of their Beautiful VELVET PILE or TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, rich in shades and design. Great reduction in prices, making the value greater. Come and see.—dec13,15,17

Weekly Luncheon of Rotary Club.

CAPT. STEWART, R.N.R. THE SPEAKER.

An address on Marine Casualties and some suggested remedies was the feature of the third weekly luncheon of the St. John's Rotary Club, held at 1 p.m. to-day at the Green Lantern Restaurant. The speaker was Capt. Stewart, R.N.R. As is usual in all Rotary luncheons, lively songs were sung between courses and to-day, Mr. Ern Fox presided at the piano. A very pleasant item in the impromptu programme was No. 83 in the Rotary Song Book sung by Sir Harry Lauder. All the charter members except two, who are absent from the country, were present at the luncheon. The guests were Capt. Stewart, R.N.R., Capt. Hamilton, W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., F. R. Emerson, L. R. Curtis, E. Fox and A. B. Perlin (Evening Telegram). Rotarian R. F. Horwood, was chairman for the day. Amongst the announcements made by the Secretary, Rotarian V. P. Burke, was one that met with very popular approval. It was to the effect that it had been decided at an executive meeting to ask each member to bring two poor boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years as their guests, to the luncheon which will be held on the Tuesday after Christmas Day.

There is a pound of health in each loaf made from "Triumph" Flour—the bread being light and flaky and has a delicious nutty flavour.—dec10,13

It was also announced that at the next luncheon the address would be on Banking. The chairman, after the menu had been gone through, introduced the speaker of the day. Capt. Stewart, after a few introductory remarks, said that so far as Newfoundland marine casualties were concerned, the adaptability of the Newfoundlander to a seafaring life was of no little importance to underwriters, because in a crisis, the captain and crew can think quickly, and have the ability to do the right thing at the right time, and take every opportunity of preserving the ship and cargo. It was a difficult task to suggest remedies to prevent marine losses. In his opinion, casualties were due more or less to owners, captains and mariners. A ship was built to earn freight money and naturally was built as light as possible. Many owners cram in all the freight they possibly can to increase the earning power of their ships. But besides overloading, there was bad management, in the sense of poorly equipped ships and inexperienced captains and crews. Gasolene engines were responsible to a great extent for losses in shipping as when there was one of these on a vessel, the crew was usually decreased. The crew were also to some extent responsible and Capt. Stewart regretted that there was not the same discipline existent now as there was in former times. Capt. Stewart suggested the appointment of a Harbor Commission consisting of three representative business men, to look after shipping, and also that men should be appointed in various outports, who were qualified to give certificates stating that vessels were properly loaded and fitted for sea. Finally, a suggestion was made that storm signals should be placed in the various lighthouse points. A vote of thanks was proposed to Captain Stewart for his splendid address and was accorded with acclamation. The National Anthem brought the luncheon to a close.

Revising the Tariff.

In the House during the session just closed, the Prime Minister promised a revision of the tariff and before long, a special Tariff Revision Committee will be formed and will go into the matter with minute care. As a consequence, it is expected that in many cases, duties will be readjusted, and this applies particularly to necessities of life. The new tariff will be ready to lay before the House during the next session.

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sable I. is supposed to sail tonight for North Sydney, but will likely be delayed owing to unfavorable weather.

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York at noon to-morrow for here, via Halifax.

Schr. Asquith is supposed to be still at Seville, no news of her leaving having been received.

S.S. Bornholm cleared to-day for Boston.

Schr. General Maude has entered at Marystown to load fish for Oporto from the Marystown Trading Co.

S.S. Glenealy, and her sister ship, the Glengarnock, were moored, for the winter off the King's wharf this forenoon.

McMurdo's Store News.

TUESDAY, Dec. 13.

We have again been able to secure a shipment of our own brand of toilet soap which a few years ago made such a good name for itself as regards quality. The soap in question has been made to our special order by the firm of soap manufacturers in England who formerly supplied it, and is of the same high quality. It is easily ahead of most English and American Soaps sold at anywhere near the price and its perfume, without being in the least obtensive is much more pronounced than in the ordinary moderate priced soap. These soaps sell at retail at 10 and 15 cents a cake.

See our Display ad. in another column to-day.

EXCHANGE.—Sterling rates took a sharp upward trend to-day, and are now quoted at $4.50½ buying at 60 days. Yesterday the quotation was $4.44. American exchange declined 5/8 and is quoted at 8 5/8 sight.

Our 1922 Calendar Pads have arrived. If you have any 1921 Calendars to be re-padded send them to P. H. COWAN & Co.—dec5,m,w,s,2w

Nfld. Club at McGill.

At a recent meeting of the Nfld Club at McGill University Montreal, on the retirement of Mr. C. Davis, who was President since its inception, Mr. L. J. Jackman was elected to the office. At a reception there for the Sectional Clubs of McGill at the residence of Sir Arthur Currie, the Newfoundland Club was represented by President L. J. Jackman and Messrs. J. O. Fraser, Martin Cashin, W. Horwood and F. F. Ellis.

Choice Italian Gorgonzola Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,tf

Real English Stilton Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,tf

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo

Finest English Cheddar Cheese at ELLIS'—dec8,tf

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—oct18,6mo

A Christmas Stock without a superior in the land.—DULEY'S.
dec12,2i

NOTICE!—Skates sharpened at 84 Lime St. J. J. FLEMING, Shoemaker.—dec12,3i

Try our Fresh Sausages—Tomato-Pork-Beef—Made daily at ELLIS'—dec8,tf

Good Salt Fish can be had at KNOWLING'S Stores for 6 cents a pound only.—dec8,13,15

Men's Slippers are always an acceptable Gift. BISHOP'S have the newest assortment to be had in Slippers.

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

If in doubt about a Man's Gift see the Pyjamas at BISHOP'S. Numerous attractive patterns to choose from.

Electric and Massage Treatments for dandruff, falling hair, dry and oily hair. MRS. J. L. COURTNEY, Keating Building.—dec12,3i

Our Toy Store now open. Large assortment to suit everybody. Give us a call before going elsewhere. ROYAL STATIONERY CO., 180 Water St.

Big Card Tournament, St. Joseph's Hall, Wednesday, Dec. 14th; two prizes; 1st, one barrel flour; 2nd, half ton coal. Tickets for sale on the door; price 50c.—dec12,3i

MEETING TO-NIGHT! Don't forget E. J. WHITTY'S Meeting in the L.S.P.U. Hall to-night, at 8 o'clock. All are Welcome.—dec13,1i

Highly desirable Gifts because of their serviceability and top-notch quality are the Lounging Robes and Smoking Jackets that BIHOP'S are now selling at a discount of one-third off, to half of their regular prices.—

BARN WRECKED.—During the storm of yesterday a large barn owned by Mr. B. Ross, Quidi Vidi, was partly wrecked. A portion of the roof, over 60 feet long and some 10 feet wide, was stripped from the building and hurled some distance away.

B.I.S.—The Regular Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will take place in the Club Rooms on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, at 8.15 p.m. ELIZABETH H. PEDIGREW, Secretary.—dec13,2i

NOTICE—Owing to weather conditions the meeting of Ladies called for to organize an Auxiliary in connection with the Methodist Guards Old Comrades' Association, was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 3.30 in the basement of Gower Street Church. LOUISE WYATT, Secretary. P.O. Box 1052.
dec13,1i

What shall I give my Gentleman Friend as a Xmas Gift? Let me think: BOWRING'S are advertising Gent's Wool and Silk MUFFLERS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, Lined and unlined KID GLOVES, FELT SLIPPERS and an endless variety FANCY NECK TIES, BRACE and SUSPENDER SETS, nicely put up in Fancy Holly Boxes. YES, to BOWRING'S I'LL Go. They always give GOOD VALUE for your money.—dec13,15,17

DIED.

This morning at 9.15, Jackie, darling child of William and Maggie McCrindle, aged 3½ years.

Last evening, after a short illness, Ellen, relict of the late Captain James Power, aged 83 years. Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 15 Brazil's Square.

Suddenly, on December 13th, Mary Ellen Kerivan, beloved wife of Michael Stafford, aged 38 years, leaving a husband and 7 children, 3 brothers and 1 sister to mourn the sad loss of a loving wife and mother. Funeral at 2.30 p.m. Thursday from her late residence, 259 South Side. R.I.P.—2i.

At Kelligrews, on Sunday, at 3 p.m., after a short illness, Mrs. Ed. Nugent, aged 67 years.

NOTE OF THANKS. — John W. Lawrence of Bonavista wishes to thank the Doctors and Nurses of the General Hospital and all friends who visited his daughter while at that institution.—advt.

HERE'S A CHANCE FOR THE LADIES.

This is an exceptional year and present conditions don't warrant paying fancy prices for

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We have decided to clean out all fancy goods together with many other useful articles at our great mark-down

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HERE THEY ARE — DON'T MISS A LINE.

Fancy Coloured Glass Fruit patterns . . . . . 48c. each
Bowls, your choice of four
Fancy Col'd Glass Jugs, 42c. ea.
Rubigold Berry Sets . . $2.00 set
Rose and Gold Table Sets, Water Sets and Berry Sets, all one price . . . . . $3.80 set
Crystal Footed Bowls . . . . 42c.
Crystal Fruit Bowls, 37c., 40c., 70c.
Fancy and Crystal Orange Bowls $1.20
Nappies, fancy and plain, $1.35 and $1.65 doz.
Plain and Etched Wine Glasses, $2.30 and $3.10 doz.
Cats, Dogs, Frogs and Elephants . . . . . 5c. each
Teddy Bear Cups & Saucers, 15c. each
Fancy Coloured Figures, Boys, Girls and Skirt Dancers, 18c.
Earthen Vases, assorted shapes and colours, 22c., 25c., 27c., 32c. ea.
Ruby & Crystal Baby Mugs, 27c.
Ruby and Crystal Wines . . 25c.
Ruby and Crystal Jugs . . . 35c.
Japanese Salt and Peppers, 22c. pair
Japanese Tea Sets $5.50
Japanese Berry Sets . . . $2.25
Japanese Cups and Saucers, pink or crimson roses, gold traced . . . . . 30c. each
Rubigold Wine Sets . . . $2.70
26 piece Dinner Sets . . . $15.00
54 piece Dinner Sets . . . $35.00
21 piece Tea Sets, printed pattern $4.50
5 piece Toilet Sets, blue and floral design $7.75
6 piece Toilet Sets, crimson roses and gold $12.00
21 piece Best English China Tea Sets $9.50
Fancy Teapots, assorted sizes, banded or green, 40c., 50c., 60c., 70c.
Decorated Teapots, crimson roses and gold 70c., 90c., $1.00
Brown Teapots . . 40c., 45c., 55c.
Good strong Cups and Saucers, white . . . . . 25c. each
Jap. China Cups and Saucers, white . . . . . 25c. each
Table Tumblers, plain thin, $1.40, $1.80, $2.00 doz.
Pony Tumblers . . . . $2.30 doz.
Heavy Tumblers, $1.00, 1.35 doz.

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Dry Shampoos; Olive Oil Shampoos. MRS. J. L. COURTNEY, Keating Bldg.—dec12,3i

SALE OF WORK!

St. Thomas's Women's Association are holding a SALE OF WORK

On THURSDAY NEXT, 15th inst.

Quite a variety of useful things for sale. Fancy Work Tables, Candy and Work Stalls; "Members' Table" containing a great variety of articles. Christmas dainties and novelties.

Afternoon Teas . . . . . 40c.
Meat Teas (6 p.m.) . . . . . 80c.

Doors Open at 3.30 p.m. Admission 10c.
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Public Notice!

The Mayor will address a Public Meeting at the Casino Theatre on to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.

Press representatives and Councillors and all Candidates for office, who wish, will be accommodated with seats on the platform.

Meeting opens at 8 o'clock.

Ex-Mayor Gosling will preside.
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History of the Royal Nfld. Regiment,

CALLED "THE FIRST FIVE HUNDRED."

This Book will quite probably not be available after Christmas. It has been on the market only 5 weeks and more than half the total publication has been sold. Many people who really want this book will want to put off getting it until some future date.

There has been only a limited number published, and at the rate these are selling there will not be a copy available by New Year's Day.

Many boys look forward to Christmas time with the hope that they may be able to add one or two good, worth-while books to their small collections. Give your boy or brother a thoroughly Newfoundland book this time that he will always prize highly.

Many people will want to send something representative of Newfoundland to friends in England, Scotland, the States, Canada, and other places. As a Christmas gift nothing that you could send would be prized as highly as a copy of this book, telling what Newfoundland's Sons did in the Great War.

Returned men will want a copy of the History that they helped to make. As years go by it will have increasing value for them and their children. This book is available now; it will not be available after New Year.

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THURSDAY, Dec. 15th, at 8 p.m.
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As Ten Years Ago

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Christmas Gifts.

Within the glass show cases of this store repose the latest achievements of the master perfumers, the choice Candies from the world's finest confectioners, artistically boxed Stationery, Flashlights and Safety Razors from the factories of craftsmen who have devoted a lifetime to perfecting their accurate instruments, and latest Toilet accessories made from designs conceived by experts in this work. All these things and many more are part of the holiday stock of this up-to-date Drug Store.

SHOP EARLY.

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The Druggist,
THE REXALL STORE.

Ask your Grocer for "Triumph" Flour. Second to none as a bread maker.—dec10,13

Not Dropping Out.

St. Andrew's hockey team and supporters are meeting to-night in the Club Rooms. The meeting is called for the purpose of creating enthusiasm and interest in the Society's team the year. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. Rumours have been current that the Saints will not play League Hockey this year, but these rumours are absolutely incorrect. New uniforms and accessories have been ordered for the team.

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