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of practical experience added to that of our assistant cutters & workmen in Custom Tailoring. No matter how difficult the figure we can fit you, and our range of goods must necessarily please the most fastidious. The largest range of tailoring goods in the city. This is just the season to let us have your order as the spring rush will soon be along.

John Maunder,
Tailor & Clothier,
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Star Society's Billiard Dinner.

The billiard dinner promoted by the R. R. and B. Committee of the Star of the Sea Association took place last night in the Society's club rooms. Over a hundred persons sat down to an excellent menu supplied by Furlong Bros. Mr. E. M. Jackman presided during the evening with dignity and tact. The remarks of the different speakers were brief and to the point. The following was the toast list:

"The King"—Prop., the Chairman—"God Save the King."
"The Archbishop and Clergy"—Prop., Mr. J. H. Farrell; Resp., Rev. D. O'Callaghan.
"The Star of the Sea Association"—Prop., Hon. M. P. Gibbs; Resp., Mr. J. J. Lacey.
"Our Island Home"—Prop., Mr. Thos. Kelly; Resp., Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris, K.C.M.G., P.C.
"Our Sister Societies"—Prop., Pres. E. M. Jackman; Resp., Mr. W. H. Goodland, Pres. British Society; Mayor W. J. Ellis, Pres. T. A. & B. Society.

"The Legislature"—Prop., Mr. W. J. Higgins; Resp., Mr. J. M. Kent, M. H. A.

"The Game of Billiards"—Prop., Mr. N. J. Vinnicombe; Resp., Mr. S. J. Congdon.

"Our Guests"—Prop., Mr. T. P. Hickory; Resp., Mr. H. E. Cowan.

"The Ladies"—Prop., Mr. J. Robinson; Resp., Mr. L. C. Murphy.

"The Press"—Prop., Mr. W. F. Graham; Resp., Mr. E. J. Penney.

"The Chairman"—Prop., Rt. Hon. Sir E. P. Morris; Resp., The Chairman, Mr. E. M. Jackman.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Over a Ton of Cake.

A confectioner in Peckham Rye, England, made a monster cake recently which, when completed with almond paste and sugar icing, weighed 2,800 pounds. This vast cake was not baked in one piece. It was built up of large wedges of cake, each baked separately, and they were built up in eleven tiers on the plan of a bride cake. It occupied six men for a whole baker's day to build the cake and put the sugar icing around it. To make it and bake it five men were busily employed for four days. The almond paste around the cake weighed 800 pounds and the sugar coating or icing weighed 200 pounds.

The Vacuum Cleaner.

BY H. L. BARN.



The vacuum cleaner is an agile device and has scoured the death knell of the ocarina broom, the carpet sweeper and the reversible back-ache. It is a greater boon to the housewife than the prepared soup, and can be used oftener without causing the family to remonstrate in an indignant tone.

For several hundred years women who wanted to remove the microbes and germs from a Wilton velvet rug have had to lean against it heavily with a broom and take up several inches of nap along with the germs. This treatment caused the spine of the sweeper to assume a neat half moon shape and release a terrifying stench in the back every thirty minutes. After a woman has entertained several of these stitches in succession she can see a microbe crawling over her floor without moving out of her chair.

The vacuum cleaner has done away with all this. Nowadays all a woman has to do is to press the cold, unsympathetic nose of the cleaner against a carpet and run around in circles. If there is anything in the carpet which ought to come out, the cleaner will extract it and tuck it away in its hip pocket. Some cleaners are more thorough than others and will pass right through a 9 x 12 art square and draw the tacks out of a hardwood floor. This makes it unnecessary to drag the rugs out on the front lawn and beat them to death with a wire flail.

The vacuum cleaner will clean everything in the house but the dinner dishes, which are still the source of considerable ennui. Every vacuum cleaner is fitted with a prehensile nozzle, which can be poked under beds, behind pictures and through lace curtains without disturbing anything but the adjacent bacilli. This can be done just as easily in a filmy evening gown as in the sordid attire of the \$2.48 kimono.

COD FISHERY.—The fisherfolks of the Southern Shore are making active preparations for the codfishing voyage which will commence in a fortnight's time, earlier than usual.

The Pope's Condition.

Special to Evening Telegram.

ROME, April 15. The Pope's condition is practically unchanged. This morning's bulletin says: The Holy Father is again without fever this morning; temperature 97; cough diminished, expectoration easy, and general condition satisfactory. Professor Marchisava says that the illness was now taking a normal course and that the patient was much better in the forenoon after the night's rest. There was a slight set-back yesterday afternoon, when the temperature slightly rose. It is possible to induce the Pope to follow the directions of his medical advisers, amelioration of his condition will bring with it a revival of strength. In other words, the Pope's recovery is chiefly in his own hands. His Holiness is a difficult patient to deal with. While apparently giving in to the recommendations of his physicians, the moment he feels slightly better he insists on having his own way.

Poor Demand For Nfd Fish.

Yesterday the accompanying letter was received from Oporto:—

"Since we last wrote there has been less demand for Newfoundland cured owing to the large proportion of second qualities in the market and their relative dearthness in comparison with the Norwegian cure. Stocks however are less than they were and prices in consequence have been raised all round. The Antoinette arrived on the 17th and finished discharging on the 26th. The prices offered for this cargo are high but still not equal to what the shippers are asking. Still, if the quantities coming forward are really limited as we are informed, it is to be expected they will be maintained."

C.L.B. Sports.

The preliminaries in connection with the C. L. B. Annual Indoor Sports were run off at the Armoury last night as follows:—

High Jump (Juniors).—Won by R. LeMessurier, 4 ft.; second, A. Martin.

High Jump (Intermediate).—Won by E. Jerrett, 4 ft. 5 inches. Second, F. Richards.

High Jump (Seniors).—Won by H. Barnes, 4 ft. 10 in.; second, A. Edwards.

The Preliminary Basket Ball Match—Bugle Band vs. C. Co. Won by C. Co., 1 goal to 0. A. Co. vs. B. Co. Won by B. Co., 3 to 1.

Stafford's Liniment!

RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO, NEURALGIA and all aches and pains can be cured by using **STAFFORD'S LINIMENT.**

STAFFORD'S LINIMENT was first placed on the market about two years ago, and on account of the large demand for it at the present time it has proven all that any Liniment could possibly do.

It is one of the strongest and most penetrating Liniments that was ever manufactured.

For a rough or cold. Mix equal parts of **Stafford's Liniment** and sweet oil in a saucer, warm slightly, and apply to chest rubbing it in thoroughly, cover with flannel allowing to remain for about 2 or 3 hours. Relief is obtained at once.

For Rheumatism, Neuralgia and all aches and pains. Bathe the parts affected with warm water for 5 or 10 minutes, dry well and apply **Stafford's Liniment.**

Stafford's Liniment can be used internally as well as Externally. Dose: from 10 to 30 drops in either syrup, milk or molasses.

Stafford's Liniment largely advertised and well established is now in good demand and bound to carry with it enquiries for their other 2 specialties, namely **Stafford's Prescription "A"** and **Phosphate Cough Mixture.**

To-day there is not an outport in Newfoundland where **Stafford's Three Specialties** are well known to everyone.

Prepared only by Dr. F. Stafford & Son, St. John's, Nfld.

For sale at:
STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE,
Theatrical Hill,
STAFFORD'S PHARMACY,
Duckworth Street.
ap9,11

Cardinal Wolsey

Repeated This Evening.

The great story of Cardinal Wolsey which has been attracting thousands to the Nickel Theatre is being repeated this evening by special request. Numerous citizens who have seen it are anxious to see it again, and Manager Kieley has consented to run it longer. Last night there was a great rush and no doubt there will be another large attendance this evening. None should fail to see it.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.—OUR STORE will be open this week at night up to 9 o'clock, giving intending buyers a chance to select a bargain in a Piano, Organ, Sewing Machine or other goods. Store to be vacated at end of April. **CHESLEY WOODS & CO.**—ap14,15

AINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTS IN COWS.

Another Big Comedy at the Casino

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Casino Players will present an extremely funny Farce Comedy, entitled

"MIXED UP."

CAST.

George Wedding	WILLIS REED
Ned Haskins, his friend	JOSEPH WRIGHT
Captain Wedding	GEORGE BARR
Oronly Bones, the undertaker	HARVEY DENTON
Nancy Wedding, Ned's fiancée	AMELIA BARLEON
Mrs. Polly Wedding	RACHEL BARR
Ira Haskins, Joseph's fiancée	CORA ELVIRA
Cleo, a Canital	

SCENE—Exterior of the Wedding family home.

TWO SHOWS EVERY NIGHT—7.30 and 9.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS!

LADIES!

THE DEMAND JUST NOW FOR OUR

Ready-to-Wear HATS

is breaking all records.

A lady when in our store a few days ago said to one of our lady assistants, "You have the finest collection of Ready-to-wear Hats I have ever seen. I've just bought two and I am sending my friends back for more."

This is just one of the many favourable remarks made this season about our Ready-to-wears.

SEE THEM TO-DAY LADIES.

S. MILLEY.

The Popularity of This Bankrupt Stock Sale

increases with each successive day.

THE MONEY SAVINGS

will more than repay you to make us a visit. The following are some of the goods:

WHITE QUILTS.
WHITE SHEETS.
PERCALES.
QUILT COTTONS.

WHITE TABLE CLOTHS.
WHITE SHEETING.
COLORED LINENS.
WHITE SHIRTINGS.

See the splendid **WHITE CAMBRIC** just arrived and selling at 10c. per yard.

Our Charming New Spring Linen DRESSES

For Ladies' and Misses' are selling very fast. Any person requiring one better hurry up.

P. F. Collins.

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