

## Obituary

MRS. PATRICK COLFORD.

(H. P. SHORTIS).

A cable was received yesterday from North Sydney announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Patrick Colford, (nee Grace Kennedy), wife of Mr. Patrick Colford, steel pipe-fitter at the pier, fortified by all the rites of Holy Church. Mrs. Colford was in her fortieth year at the time of her demise.

The deceased lady was the youngest daughter of the late Capt. John Kennedy of Carbonear, one of our most successful and enterprising planters at Sloop Cove on Labrador, and for many years presented the sealfishery in his own vessel, the Jane Ainslie and other sailing vessels. He also commanded the S.S. Vanguard.

The deceased was a type of a true Christian lady. To a cheerful and deeply religious disposition she added the practice of thrift. She was in good health up to the time of her death, which was due to heart failure. She possessed high principle, gentleness and warmth of disposition, and charity and benevolence to all were the outstanding traits. As a wife and mother she was all that the finest attributes of these terms imply. Sprung from such a good old Irish stock she could be nothing else. Her loyalty to her religious faith, her devotion to her family were traits long to be remembered by her many friends who mourn her loss. Left to mourn their sad loss are husband and six young children; three sisters, Mrs. Dunn of Harbor Grace; Mrs. Butt and Mrs. W. Russell of St. John's; also three brothers, Capt. W. J. Kennedy of St. John's, Stanley and Nicholas of Carbonear. The funeral was held from the family residence to Holy Redeemer Church, where Requiem Mass was celebrated. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.—Request in place.

CONFEDERATION LIFE. — Aug 17, 3 mos

## Labrador Fish

It is estimated that there are about 35,000 quintals of Labrador fish yet to come forward to St. John's from the north side of Bonavista Bay in schooners. The price in St. John's this week is keeping up to \$5.00 and in a few instances \$5.25 has been paid. This week fourteen schooners arrived from Bonavista and Trinity Bays with about 10,000 qts., which is being discharged generally at \$5.20 per quintal. It is now thought that the price will not decline below \$5 this fall, but a good deal depends on whether too much fish is shipped to the markets at one time.

The consumption is fairly good and though there have been some heavy shipments sent direct from Labrador, it is expected that they will not congest any individual market as they have been well distributed. Italy, too, is beginning to take Labrador fish and several enquiries have been made for November shipments this week. On the whole the prospect looks much better for sales in all markets than it did at the beginning of this month, and if the situation is properly handled by the exporters here there should be no further decline in price. Our total catch is not much over one million of all kinds, and by the spring of the year dried fish will be a scarce article of food.—Trade Review.

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## The Telephone Contract

Editor Evening Telegram.  
Dear Sir:—If any doubt existed as to the wisdom of my suggestion that the Government publish the Telephone Contract, it should cease after reading the letter from the Avalon Telephone Company in yesterday's Telegram. The contract should be published forthwith. Why this secrecy? The present Government surely have nothing to hide, as they are not responsible for the contract. The public, I feel sure, would prefer that the Government give us the whole document, and not that the Company let us have such extracts as they consider fit to publish. I will reserve any further comment on the demand for an increase in the rates until I have seen the contract.

Yours truly,

St. John's, Oct. 27.

[NOTE:—We have arranged to publish the Contract, and trust to have it in to-morrow's issue.—Editor].

Useful and dainty Novelties for your Xmas Gifts at the Cochran Street Sale. Entrance Bannerman Street. —Come and see them.—Oct 24, 25, 26

## Netherton Arrives

The three mast schooner Netherton owned by Job Bros. & Co., Captain George Harbour, the veteran seal killer arrived fish laden on Sunday from the Labrador, Captain Harbour, was as successful as in former years, and looks bronzed and feels well after the voyage.

BANK'S LINIMENT FOR SPRAINS

## 2nd ANNIVERSARY

Bargains Everywhere for Everybody Throughout the Store

## Ladies' Lisle Hose

These are made of exceptionally good quality Lisle, in Black and Brown; full fashioned; all sizes. **39c**

## Children's Wool Caps

**19c and 29c**

## Silk Camisoles

In Flesh and Red Silk, nicely trimmed, ribbon straps. Worth \$1.25 . . . . . **49c**

## Wool &amp; Silk Scarves

In Stripe, Block and Check effects—all colors . . . . . **1.25**

## COATS

Our 2nd Anniversary brings the Greatest Coat Sale, St. John's has seen in years. We decided that the best way to celebrate our 2nd Anniversary was to make it a real celebration to the public, and we are now offering the greatest opportunity to buy Coats at 30 p.c. less than at other sales.

**8<sup>.49</sup>****12<sup>.98</sup>****15<sup>.98</sup>****19<sup>.50</sup>**

## Serge Dresses

Sizes 16-42, in Navy and two-tone effects. Worth \$5 . . . . . **2.98**

## Voile and Linen Waists

In White, trimmed in self and contrasting colors; all sizes . . . **89c**

## Tricolette Waists

**95c**

## Wool-Crepe Dresses

Worth \$7.00. **4.98**

No Sale in the history of St. John's is more deserving of your serious attention. If one could anticipate every requirement and buy now, the savings realized would be amazing. In short, this Sale offers everyone the choicest of our great Fall and Winter Stocks at END-OF-THE-SEASON PRICES.

Never Have We Offered Such Marvellous Values as These

## 875 Silk and Cloth Dresses

From the viewpoint of style, fabric, workmanship and value we are positive such garments cannot be duplicated at these low prices. You couldn't imagine better looking, better made, better styles than you will find here. Distinctive styles for Women, Misses and Large Women; styles for street, afternoon or business wear. Every dress a marvellous value that only a big Celebration Sale like this makes possible.

## The Colors are:

Grey, Brown,  
Black, Penny,  
Fawn, Blue, Orange,  
Henna, Pansy,  
Rust, Green, Navy.

## The Materials are:

Satin, Satin-back Crepe,  
Canton Crepe, Poirer Twill,  
Tricotine, Serge, Tweed,  
Canton Crepe, Georgette,  
Brocade Crepe, etc.

## The Styles are:

Straightline, Belted,  
Pleated, Panelled,  
Fringe, Button,  
Lace and Bead trimmed,  
Long, short and ¾  
length sleeves.

**7.90 9.90 12.50 16.50 19.50 25.00 up**

## RUBBER COATS

Single and double breasted models, fleece-lined back; sizes for Children, Misses' and Ladies.

**6.50 and 7.90**

## LADIES' SKIRTS

In Serges, Poirers, Meltons, Plaids, Crepes, etc., etc., in every conceivable color; knife pleated, boxpleated and wrap around styles; sizes 24-46 in. waist.

**1.98 4.98 5.50 6.50 7.50**

## Premier Garment Co.

341 Water Street—Opposite Sterling Restaurant—LOOK FOR THE NUMBER—341

Oct 27, 29

"The First Year"  
True to Life Play

The Initial Bill of Balfour Company in Casino.

The best comedy of our generation said Heywood Brown, the noted critic of the New York Tribune in tribute to John Golden's play "The First Year." During the two years' run of "The First Year," second only to that of "Lightning"—also produced by Golden, the New York public has this appraisal. Why? Because "The First Year" is life! The characters are people you know—living next door in your own family—perhaps even you, yourself. The things that do are the things you do. You laugh practically to every line in the play; and there are some moments of heart-squeezing pathos that will make you, the same way they have made under the skin of hundreds of thousands of others who have witnessed the bill. But when you are laughing you will have nothing to be ashamed of, for "The First Year" is the greatest of all the great "comic-class" plays which Mr. Golden has ever produced.

This is the initial bill of the Balfour Stock Company's engagement at the Casino, commencing Monday, Nov. 9th. The company also brings classic and refined vaudeville. A big show at popular prices.

## Woman Suffrage

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—Now that women have the vote we expect them to take the place on school boards. In St. John's if instead of all our School Boards being composed entirely of men as they are at present they were composed only of women we might expect to find boys as well as girls studying Domestic Economy. This is the most important subject any pupil can study and one on which the future welfare of the race depends, and in how many schools is it taught? A woman's place is in the home, we always told. We are only beginning to realize that when we have discovered what to eat we should have solved more than half our problems. What the whole problem of environment and evolution is a question of variations in nutrition.

One scientist says: Mechanical hammers effect least. Subtler but much more potent are the influences which we group together as chemical. Abundant oxygen develops and stimulates the whole life, but the influence of food are the greatest of all. Another scientist has proved by experiments with animals and insects that good nutrition tends towards the production of female offspring while starved specimens are usually male. And Meisterlinck tells how the bee takes an ordinary bee and by special food produce an insect twice the usual size—the queen. (NOTE—These experiments must now cease.—Ed.)

We must recognize that the influence of human environment is a biological fact of the greatest social moment. Indolent training, miserable social conditions (food, dwelling, occupation) produce weak, bloodless, nervous beings incapable of fulfilling the duties of life.

Let us then speed the day to the Democracy Bernard Shaw hopes for—a Democracy which has nothing to do with Bolshevism or Red riots—the new Socialism, Domestic Economy.

Yours truly,

M.B.

## What Women Can Accomplish

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—To-night the Woman's Franchise League is holding a meeting in the Casino Theatre. The women have a great many friends now that they have the vote. The cry that women did not want the vote is like saying that people did not want electric light because they had never known anything but candles.

Before chloroform, trained Nurses hygiene and X-ray hospitals were very different from what they are today. Before the discovery of anaesthetics when an operation was necessary four or five men held the patient down whilst the wound was closed with tar. Sir Frederick Treves tells us in those days the same bowl of water and the same sponge were used to wash the sores of a whole ward of patients. Consequently most of these died of gangrene.

Who is there who would go back fifty years? We think ourselves enlightened, but fifty years on what will people think of us when they know that we have six hundred children crushed into a box for six hours a day and another thousand and more children roaming the streets of St. John's without any training whatever. That we have in Newfoundland 42,000 people who cannot read and write.

If the women will concentrate on only two reforms, public health and education, in a short time we shall see a wonderful improvement in this Island of ours. Thanking you for space, I remain.

Yours truly,

SUFFRAGETTE

Stafford's Prescription A for all Stomach Troubles.—Oct 21, 24



## Mopping up Life

"A most refreshing and interesting book," says the Kingston News; "different, because it is a book that is not only for its readers but for its readers' readers." For this reason, it is a book that is not only for its readers but for its readers' readers.

"You've been told to the folks and they've given a dimpled smile to Prague. Similar, high many an American contrast with the agree on a person over in Prague, well pleased with them cheerful."

Installments are able. There was a fear over the figure of \$1350 reached. The 100,000,000 a year, or about \$6,000,000. The rate of interest for ten years and cent. When the Czechs will have \$300,000,000. The reached on October 1st, 1918.

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