

B.I.S. Celebrates

In Honor of Lieut. Donnelly.

The members of the Benevolent Irish Society held a concert in their Club Rooms last night in celebration of the good work done by Lieut. Donnelly, the hero of Caribou Hill.

Mr. J. L. Slattery, Vice-President of the Society, presided, and amongst those present were—Rev. Fra. Thibault and Nangle, Hon. J. R. Bennett, Colonial Secretary; J. M. Kent, K.C., Hon. V. P. of the Society; and W. J. Higgins, M. H. A., the former Secretary.

The programme was under the direction of Mr. Slattery and consisted of songs, recitations, etc., by Messrs. C. J. Fox, C. Benning, A. Bailey, J. M. Atkinson, T. P. Halley, P. F. Moore and J. L. Slattery. Following the opening number Hon. J. R. Bennett in an eloquent address that was brimful of patriotism paid a well merited tribute to Lieut. Donnelly, "whose splendid achievement," said the speaker, "has brought honour not only on himself but on Newfoundland, the Regiment and on the B. I. S. of which he has been a prominent member." Speeches were also made by Messrs. J. M. Kent, W. J. Higgins, Rev. Father Nangle, R. T. McGrath, J. P., J. C. Pippy and J. L. Slattery all of whom expressed their appreciation of Lieut. Donnelly's work, and their confidence in the ultimate success of the Allies. The singing of the National Anthem brought the enjoyable entertainment to a close.

Stenographers.

By GEORGE FITCH,
Author of "At Good Old Slivash."

A stenographer is a young lady who takes down the hard think thoughts of her employer in a notebook and afterwards edits and improves them on a typewriter, as soon as she has done up her cuffs, revised her hair, manicured her nails and modified her complexion.

There was a time when there were no stenographers, and business offices were gloomy places, in which men swore and wore hats, smoked cigars and kept their feet on the tables and their coats on hooks in the closets. Then the cheery stenographer was invented and through her coming, most of the gloom has been dispelled.

Stenographers are manufactured by business colleges out of shop girls, farmers' daughters and assistant housekeepers, with now and then a high school graduate as a prize package. They have good educations and can spell almost any small word by ear. However, the memory of the average stenographer is somewhat defective, which makes it almost impossible for her to understand her notes after they have stood for a few minutes.

Stenographers are great linguists and are forever inventing new words and phrases. A stenographer will write "Supreme Cuff," "snuborgination," "Witness be noses and says" and other remarkable improvements on the language, without giving it a thought. Indeed most of them are very modest over these achievements and will take half an hour of their employer's valuable time to convince him he is entitled to all the credit of the improvement.

Stenographers get from \$3 a week to \$10,000 a year and earn less and more than this. A poor stenographer is dear at \$3 a week, while there is always a waiting list of eager employers for the \$150 a month stenographer who sharpens their pencils in her spare time, and writes letters which can be "signed but not read."

Stenographers should always dress modestly and refrain from anything but business conversation during office hours. Unless they do this, they are very likely to become millionaires' wives, or to meet some other equally terrible fate.



NOT ANOTHER WORD.

So the simple thing the Washington Administration can do to certify that its demand was exactly what it declared itself to be, the only thing the Washington Administration can do to maintain the self-respect of this Government, not to mention the opinion of the world, is to give Austria just twenty-four hours, or thirty-six or whatever the necessary time is for the passage back and forth of the cable messages, in which to comply with our demand of the other day exactly as it was delivered to the Vienna Foreign Office, down to the very last item of that demand—the punishment of the murderer who was in command of the submarine. Then if that ultimatum is not complied with, not another word—action!—New York Press.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.



YEAR END SALE!

Continues the Entire Week!

STOCK-TAKING brings to light many items that escape our notice ordinarily. Odds and Ends in every department 'll be found and Remnants galore. Take a look in, during this **SPECIAL SALE!** Many a-worth-while Saving awaits you. **GIFT GOODS** priced lower than ever. Perhaps there may be some one you have forgotten.

Mufflers! Job Line.

Great values await you in fine knit Silk Mufflers, all the leading shades, silk fringed ends, assorted widths; Ladies', Gents', Girls' and Boys'. Mufflers for everyone under-priced for this Year End Sale. Special

49c



A NICE GLOVE for NEW YEAR'S DAY.

For the gentleman who is calling New Year's Day we have a nice line of Dark Tan and Grey Imitation Suede Gloves, a fabric resembling real Suede; wears better, warmer and more comfortable for the wearer; a line of Gloves we cannot possibly duplicate. Reg. 90c. Year End Sale Price **82c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

A variety of makes including fine Irish lawn, others in mercerized with hemstitched border and others again with silk embroidered Jack in one corner also hemstitched. Regular 15 cents. Year End Sale Price, each **12c**

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS.

Popular shapes in assorted heights, best quality English four fold linen, reliable sizes. Ask for the "Eaden Powell" Collar, it's a favourite. Special Year End Sale Price **15c**

TABLE DAMASK.

60 inches wide, best quality English Damask, pure white. Start the New Year with a new Cloth bought here. Reg. 65c. per yard. Special Year End Sale Price **55c**

STUD SETS.

Neat designs in strong make, mostly gilt and pearl, 4 pieces to each set, a nice set for your dress shirt. Special for Year End Sale **18c**

APRON HOLLAND.

You have never purchased Apron Holland so cheaply before. This is an excellent make, 36 inches wide, white as the driven snow and will wear as good as a regular 30c. Holland. Special Year End Sale Price, per yard **12c**

CONGOLEUM MATS.

A small shipment of these serviceable Mats just to hand, size 13 x 36; pretty centre design and harmonizing border. Brighten up for New Year's Day. Special for Year End Sale Price **27c**



Special Lot of Ladies Hose.

Another lot of our special 29c. line, showing fancy ribbed, others in plain with fleeced lining, full sizes; fast Black. Regular value for 35c. Year End Sale Price, **29c.**

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!!

Just in time a few dozen of Men's Top Shirts, showing very neat Vertical Stripe effect, soft bosom, and double French cuffs, generous sizes, lasting materials perfectly cut, all sizes. Reg. \$1.10. Year End Sale Price **95c**

Bath Mats.

3 dozen of pretty little Bath Mats in heavy Terry Cloth, mostly Blue and White and Pink and White, stamped border and centre. Reg. 35c. Year End Sale Price **30c**

Children's Gloves

Assorted sizes in plain shades of Saxe, Crimson, Brown and White, and a lot of others in fancy mixtures; a nice Wool Glove for cold weather wear. Reg. up to 35c. Year End Sale Price **27c**

Tapestry

Table Covers, \$1.98

A new Table Cover will help you brighten up your dining room for New Year's Day. You can never tell who may be calling. We have a nice lot of good wearing Cloths in Crimson or Green mixtures, plain and fringed. Reg. price up to \$2.50. Year End Sale Price **\$1.98**

Curtain Nets.

All pure White, 52 inches wide, new patterns in very lacy effects. If you are renewing your Curtains for New Year give us a call; best value here. Reg. 25c. per yard. Year End Sale Price **21c**

Men's Soft Felt Hats.

Smart London shapes in nice fine felt. Shades of Green, Grey and Brown, becoming styles for New Year's Day. Regular \$1.30. Year End Sale Price **\$1.10**

Men's Sweater Coats.

Where is the man who would not appreciate a sensible gift like this. They come in sober shade of nice Dark Grey all over; others suitable for hockeyists in Marone and Grey, with deep collar. Reg. \$2.30. New Year Sale **\$1.98**

FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR.

Our regular 40c. line cut down in price previous to stock taking. Lots of handsome mixtures in the leading shades; others showing fashionable stripe effects; wide end style. Reg. 40c. Year End Sale Price **32c.**



CORSETS.

Perfect fitting "D. & A." Corsets, in medium, short and long busts. The acme of comfort to the wearer with the shapeliness of figure assured; 4 suspenders attached; all sizes. Reg. \$1.40. Year End Sale Price **1.28**

CORSET COVERS.

Warm, comfortable and snug fitting fine Jersey Ribbed Corset Covers, high neck and long sleeves, buttoned in front; sizes 26, 33 and 40. Reg. 40c. Year End Sale Price **34c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

A line of heavy Fleece Jersey Underwear for children from 8 to 12 years. Vests with high necks and long sleeves; Pants to match, ankle length. Reg. up to 40c. Year End Sale Price, per garment **29c**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING SUITS.

Ideal weight in heavily fleeced Jersey, finished with foot covering also. Less danger of catching cold with these than with the ordinary nightdress; sizes to fit from 2 to 12 years. Reg. 60c. values for **49c**

LADIES' COLLARS.

A charming lot of Collars suitable for dress or coat in Medici, Rolled and Peter Pans; many here worth twice the price quoted. Special Year End Sale Price **13c**

BLOUSES.

LOTS OF PRETTY BLOUSES FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Our Regular \$2.20 for **\$1.59**

Assorted makes in White Voile, Crepe and Lawn, high and low neck styles, long and 3/4 sleeves, buttoned in front, pearl button trimmings, embroidered and lace trimmed; also popular style Collars showing "Medici," "Peter Pans," semi-Military, etc. All our regular lines up to \$2.20. Year End Sale Price **1.59**

LADIES' SCARVES.

All the most asked for shades in stylish Silk Knitted Mufflers, with long fringed ends; for Ladies' and Misses' wear. Reg. 60c. Year End Sale **49c**

APRONS.

4 dozen of all White Lawn Aprons, with embroidered body, frill around skirt; full sizes. Reg. 45c. Year End Sale Price **39c**

A Case Lot of Ladies, Gentlemen's and Boys' Sample Underwear.

We would urge you to come early for these values; being samples, like sizes will be picked up quickly. Vests and Pants in assorted weights, every garment suitable for winter wear. A lot of Boys' Unshrinkable Wool Underpants came along with this lot also; mostly sizes for boys from 14 to 17 years. **COME EARLY.**

Tea Cloths.

A few dozen of these just come to light. Stock taking always uncovers many items that get mislaid, notably a few dozen of these all White Damask Tea Cloths, finished with scalloped and braided edge; soft finish. Reg. 35c. Year End Sale Price **35c**

White Sheeting.

160 yards of ure White English Twilled Sheeting, 80 inches wide. Nothing better for family wear at anything near the price. Good value for 55c. Year End Sale Price **46c**

Cork Soles.

Just what you need now during the damp weather. We have Ladies' and Gents' sizes, both sides with felt covering and layer of cork between. Special Year End Sale Price, per pair **4c**

New Caps.

A nice line of fashionable Caps in light and medium Tweed mixtures; correct shapes, all silk linings. Our regular 75c. lines. Year End Sale Price **65c**



LADIES'

A Rubber to suit the high heel boot, high cut storm; real nubby shape. Our sizes to pick from best seller to-day. Reg. 75c. Year End Sale Price **69c**

MEN'S

A dependable line of Men's High Cut Storm Rubbers; 1/2 nubby shape. Reg. 75c. Year End Sale Price **69c**



HEARTH RUGS.

18 only of high grade Axminster Hearth Rugs. These are unusually heavy and show very rich colour blendings; beautiful designs, fringed ends. Regular \$6.20. Year End **\$5.70**

A TIMELY OFFERING.

Parlor Door Mats.

Clearing lines of nice Tapestry Door Mats. These just came in time for New Year, brightening up a touch here and there. A new mat or two gives the place an improved look. 3 Special Prices:

Reg. 70c. for **59c** Reg. 80c. for **68c**
Reg. 90c. for **78c**

Money Alone is Necessary Now to Win Victory.

London, Dec. 22.—A manifesto to the people of the country was issued to-night, over the signature of a score of leading English bankers and financiers, on the subject of the country's financial position. The signatures are headed by George Anderson, treasurer of the Bank of England. The manifesto in part follows:

"As this is a time of great national danger, it is imperative that every citizen realize the vastness of the work Great Britain has to perform. In a long war success depends mainly upon the respective financial resources of the combatants and the consequent power of one of them to maintain or add to its fighting strength, while the others are declining."

"It is not in doubt that the Allies' financial resources, when fully mobilized and wisely controlled, will be vastly greater than the enemy's. . . The Allies' success in defeating the enemy's efforts to cripple them in men, munitions, and money before they could assemble their full strength has now brought the war near to its final stage.

"Indeed, only one thing is now needed to command victory, namely, to provide all the money needed to support the vast armies of new men and pay for the vast quantities of arms and munitions being manufactured in all parts of the world.

National Income Maintained.

"The task of finding the greater part of the immense sums of money needed by the Allies is the especial duty of the British people, for they, in particular, possess the necessary financial resources. Their manufacturing power is unimpaired by invasion; their cities undestroyed; their ports not shut off.

"The income of the British people has been maintained at a high level. Exports, though not so great as before the war, are greater than in 1909. The income from capital invested abroad has been reduced but little; the earnings of shipping are greater than ever, and the factories are working full time.

"Moreover, the effect upon production of the great army's mobilization has been largely neutralized by the more vigorous and effective work of the civilian population, particularly the women. The average individual income is much in excess of any total heretofore reached.

Co-Operation is Needed.

"In the current calendar year, the British people will spend £1,300,000,000 on war and Government next year £1,800,000,000. To raise this sum is a stupendous task, which will try the mettle of the nation as it has not been tried in a hundred years. The task demands the strenuous co-operation of every man, woman, youth and maiden—that the nation's energies be concentrated on the production of really essential things, that the production of all non-essentials be wholly stopped.

"The nation must avoid the consumption of all non-essentials and even restrict the consumption of essentials to the limits of efficiency. Individuals possessing securities marketable abroad must sell them to pay for goods and munitions, for which no other means of payment can be provided.

"Only by all classes adding to and carefully husbanding their income, by selling foreign securities, by creating foreign credits, will it be possible to provide the vast sum needed by the nation and its Allies."

Attempt to Blow Up Quarters.

London, Dec. 21.—A 33rd Battalion signalling officer, writing to his parents from Quebec, says that on Saturday night last fifty-seven sticks of dynamite were found under the building in which he and his men are quartered.

Two suspected German spies are under arrest, and full investigation is being made.

Everyday Etiquette.

"Is it proper to speak to a young man on the street whom I met at a private party, but to whom I was not introduced?" inquired Jessie.

"Since you met this boy at a private party you may speak if you wish; if at a public affair you should not recognize him," replied her sister.

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