

In Our Greatest Need!

To be Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Lieut.-Col. Cluny Macpherson. (This Honour was awarded in 1918 in respect of War Service performed when Colonel Macpherson was attached to the R.A.M.C. under the War Office. His suggestion of a Gas Helmet was described by the War Office as a great assistance to the troops during a critical period.)

There've been some titles pelted round
That hit like shells at random,
And made us sometimes to suspect
Some imp had had a hand in;
But one we heard of yestere'en
Was given to a person
Who won his war-time honour clean,
That's Cluny, "Doc" Macpherson,
Now K.B.E.

When o'er the field of battle swept
The stench of poison gases,
The Hunnish breath of deadly Hate—
That hellish hate surpasses;
Then rose, yes, from amongst "Our Own!"
Our peerless Newfoundlanders,
A brave and gallant gentleman
Who on the fields of Flanders
The Death breath stayed.

He didn't come on charger white,
All banners, neighs and prances,
Like to the famed young ladies' knight
We read of in romances;
"With light of morning on his brow
And other costly trappings";
But just a man in khaki clad
Who understood what happens
When boys are gassed.

He went to work forthwith and made
A mask, no, 'twas no beauty;
But wondrous was the part it played
Where men were called to duty.
'Twas proved in many a deadly trench—
In many a bloody hollow—
How well it could repel the stench
And aid our troops to follow
The blighter foe.

So here's a wish sincere, that you
Be spared long years to wear it,
And those that to your life are dear
May they be near to share it.
And last, when for the country's good
Men truly strive to serve it,
Should honors crown their deeds, I hope
That they as well deserve it
As you, this day.

St. John's, April, 1920.

—D.C.

The Latest Catchword.

"Good-bye for the present," said my lady friend, gathering up her vanity bag and half a dozen chateleine tridges off the luncheon table. "I'll see you later at The Royal Stores."

I was taking the day off and it was the third time I had heard the same remark that morning. First at the Post Office, then later at the Club—where I went to change a couple of books—and then again at the Restaurant, where I had casually met the lady with whom I lunched.

My curiosity was aroused. What was it that was attracting everyone to St. John's Big Store, I wondered. Of course I realised that The Royal Stores was the most popular meeting place in the city; set as it was on Water Street and within reach of everywhere. But I also realised that there must be something more than mere convenience of location to attract fair femininity there. I determined to go and see what it was for myself.

I went down with the intention of just strolling through the store, seeing what was to be seen and spending an idle quarter of an hour, at the most, to satisfy my curiosity. But the visit proved so interesting that instead of spending a quarter of an hour I stayed the entire afternoon, for the Royal Stores presents an Eldorado to the shopping public; it combines all the best points of a shop and a store in one. Here you can see the widest choice of wearing apparel—for both sexes—to be seen in St. John's. In every department you find the pick of the Season's Styles shown so that customers can see them with the maximum of satisfaction and the minimum of trouble. Here you can compare styles from England, United States, Canada and France, and take in at a glance the fine points that prove so alluring in each.

You can stroll through each department at your ease without being crushed, you can walk everywhere, see all the new goods and get acquainted with the New Styles in half the time it takes to read about them. You meet all your friends and acquaintances under ideal conditions. Small wonder that "Meet me at The Royal Stores" has become a popular catchword with the buying public of this city.—GLEANER.

Here and There.

White Cheese Cloth, 36 ins. wide, only 12c. yard at W. FREW'S, Water St.—apr24,31,ead

The only fault about Brick's Tasteless, it makes you eat, and food is very high at present. apr14,tf

We learn that Detective Whelan has resigned from the force and is leaving at the end of the month for his home town, Placentia.

During Dr. Howlett's absence his practice will be continued by Dr. Davies of Pictou, N.S. apr24,31

SOLD OUT BUSINESS.—Mr. W. McKay Chambers, merchant of H. Buffett, Placentia Bay, has sold out his business and will in future live in St. John's.

Wool Nap Blankets, extra large and superior quality, only \$7.80 pair. W. FREW, Water Street.—apr24,31,ead

WEATHER AND ICE CONDITIONS.—Wesleyville: Wind east, strong breeze; ice coming in. Greenspond: Wind S.E., strong breeze; ice running in bay.

Now showing new stock of Boys' Jerseys in assorted sizes and colors. Price \$2.50 up, at W. FREW'S, Water Street. apr24,31,ead

FISH EXPORTERS MEET.—A meeting of the Fish Exporters, to consider a bill in connection with their business was held in the Board of Trade rooms this forenoon.

A Grand Dance will be held at St. Andrew's Club Rooms, Smallwood Building, Duckworth St., on Wednesday, 28th April, at 8 o'clock. Ladies', 50c.; Gent's, 75c.—apr22,31,th,sm

"AT HOME."—Mrs. Joseph P. O'Driscoll will be "At Home" to her friends at the residence of her parents, Circular Road, on Monday and Tuesday of next week.—apr24,11

SPRING OPENING

Men's Footwear!

We are making a Specialty of Men's High Grade Boots and Shoes. To-day is our Opening, and we shall take the greatest pleasure in showing the season's Choicest Shoes to all callers.

We were fortunate in securing a quantity of these High Grade Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes at a price lower than could be quoted to-day.

The new styles are so handsome that every man that appreciates Good Shoes cannot help but be interested in our splendid showing. Prices Right.



We have a splendid assortment of Tan Footwear in Light and Dark shades.

We start in with some splendid Shoe Values, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$14.00, and run up to Shoe elegance and luxury at \$15.00 and \$17.00 per pair.

There's a long price range on our lines of Men's Boots, but at whatever point you buy, you'll receive a heaping measure of splendid Shoe value.

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F. SMALLWOOD,

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Del Monte California Fruits

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YOU CAN GET DEL MONTE

Arpicois,

Peaches,

Pears and Plums,

Beets,

Peas,

Jams and Marmalade.

Del Monte Tomatoes and

Del Monte Baked Beans.

At Your Grocers.

Shipping Notes.

The Rosalind arrived at Halifax at 6 o'clock after a run of 33 hours from this port.

S.S. Sabie I. sails this evening on her regular service.

S.S. Edmund Donald leaves Halifax to-night for here.

Campbell McKay's vessel Agnes P. Duff, Capt. J. Whelan, arrived in port yesterday afternoon in ballast, 42 days from Maceio.

S.S. Cabotia, which left here Thursday morning for Heart's Content, arrived there last evening.

Ladies' & Misses' Raglans

You will need a Stylish Raglan for this season. We are now showing our

New Spring Stock

of Ladies' and Misses' Raglans in colors of Fawn and Grey. Prices range from \$8.50 to \$22.00 each. See them to-day.

WILLIAM FREW, Water St.

Advertise in The Evening Telegram

To-day's Messages.

A SPECIAL GRANT.

TORONTO, April 23. The Colleges Special Fund of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which it is confidently expected will be provided by the Methodist National Campaign, has been altered by resolution of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church. It includes Mount Allison University, Sackville, eighty thousand and the Methodist College, St. John's, Nfld., fifteen thousand.

GERMAN BLUSTER.

BERLIN, April 24. (By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Karl Helfferich, former Vice Chancellor, during a speech at Hanover on Thursday, aroused his hearers to enthusiasm when he attacked the Government's Foreign policy. Amid applause he declared the Government ought to have retaliated for the French occupation of Frankfurt by breaking off diplomatic relations with France and stopping delivery of materials called for by the Peace Treaty. At the conclusion of Dr. Helfferich's remarks, the gathering, which numbered five thousand persons, sang "Deutschland-Über-All."

NITTI'S DECLARATION.

SAN REMO, April 23. "You will have war in Asia Minor, and Italy will not send a single soldier nor pay a single lire," said Signor Nitti, Italian Premier, in an interview to-day, following a critical analysis by him of the Turkish peace treaty. "You have taken from the Turks their sacred city of Adrianople," said Signor Nitti, "and you have placed their capital city under foreign control. You have taken from them every port and the larger part of their territory, and five Turkish delegates, whom you will select, will sign the treaty which has not the sanction of the Turkish people or of the Turkish parliament."

Baseballers

Getting Ready.

C.E.L. Making Application for Entrance to League.

The 8th annual meeting of The St. John's Amateur Baseball League will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, at which last year's business will be finalised and the election of officers and officials will be held.

The H. A. Allen Championship Cup won by the Red Lions will be presented to them, as well as the H. D. Reid Mt. Cashel Cup to the Clubs who are now the outright owners of this magnificent trophy.

This year promises to be the most successful in the annals of the League as new and experienced material for all the clubs is available. Additional interest is manifested by the fact that the Church of England Athletic Association has made application for entrance, which will mean a 5 club league. The "Institute" boys have been noted for their good sportsmanship in all branches of our local athletics, and will have the hearty support of the fans when they appear on the diamond.

We also understand that at the request of the youngsters the matter of the formation of a Junior League will be discussed.

All players and enthusiasts are cordially invited to be present at the meeting. The club delegates and executive will meet at 7.30 to prepare their reports.

To-Night at the CASINO

H. WILMOT YOUNG Presents

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COMEDY NIGHTS. Apr. 26, 27—Special. "East

"Kearney from Killarney." "Her Great Lynne."

Sat. Matinee: "The Trail of the Lone-some Pine." Wednesday Night,

"Temptation" April 28th.

Complete change of Vaudeville with each play
Matinee—Wednesday and Saturday.

Watch for Special Production of "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN." Marjie Adams as Topsy

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Seats now on sale at Fred V. Chesman's.

Grocers Headquarters!

JUST IN:

50 cases Sliced Pineapple, 1 1-2's.

50 cases Sardines, 100's.

50 boxes Hops,

20 cases Lemons,

50 boxes Canadian Creamery,

200 cases Boyer's Tomatoes,

200 boxes Canadian Cheese.

'Phone 264.

GEO. NEAL, Ltd.

NOTICE!

Nfld. Government Coastal Mail Service.

Freight will be received at the wharf of Messrs. James Baird, Limited, for S. S. DIANA, from 6 a.m. Monday, April 26th, until sufficient cargo received, for the following ports of call:—

Trout River, Bonne Bay, Rocky Harbor, Cow Head, Parsons' Pond, Daniel's Harbor, Port Saunders, Hawk's Harbor, Old Port aux Choix, New Ferrole, Old Ferrole, Current Island, Flower's Cove.

(Weather and Ice Conditions Permitting.)

W. H. CAVE,

Acting Minister of Shipping.