

Great Clearance Sale of Furniture

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

Owing to the change we are making in the business we are compelled to dispose of our stock of Furniture by December 31st.

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Congregational Sociable

The annual sociable and sale of work of the Congregational Ladies' Aid, was held last night in the lecture room of the Church. The sale was well attended and the ladies in charge of the various stalls, which consisted of plain and fancy work, candy and vegetables, were kept busy catering to the needs of their customers, and all the goods were quickly sold. Teas were also served during the evening, and the total proceeds were up to expectations and amounted to a very handsome sum. At the close of the sale a very enjoyable concert was held, and the following ladies and gentlemen contributed numbers: Mrs. J. Whiteley, Misses Cowan, Pippy, Steele, Barnes and Messrs. Cowan and Fitzgerald. The ladies in charge of the affair worked most energetically, and are to be complimented on the success of their efforts.

Last Night at the Casino.

The opera, "Prince and Pedlar," was again reproduced last night before a large audience in the Casino Theatre, by the talented pupils and ex-pupils of the Convent of Mercy, Military Road. If anything, this performance was better than the previous night, everyone, even those in minor parts, excelling themselves. The whole opera has been an unqualified success, and great credit is due the young ladies who under the skillful direction of Professor Hutton and the tuition of the good Sisters, gave such a creditable performance. It will be repeated this evening at 6 o'clock when the children of the city orphanage will witness the production.

Ships Encounter Stormy Weather.

A message was received yesterday by the Furness Withy Co., stating that the United States Shipping Board steamer Cankata was making for this port in a disabled condition. At that time, the ship was 350 miles S.W. of St. John's with her main steam pipe broken. The message also stated that slow progress was being made and it is unlikely she would reach port before to-morrow. The Cankata is a ship of about 3000 tons and is bound from England to New Orleans. She is operated by the Trosdale Plant and Laffont Co., New Orleans for the U.S. Shipping Board. During the afternoon the Furness Withy Co., also had a

message from the Captain of the S.S. Edgar F. Luckenbach bound from New York to Rotterdam, stating that the ship lost a blade of her propeller, and was coming to this port for repairs.

Another message was received last night, however, which stated that the ship's progress not being materially affected by the damage to the propeller, the Captain had decided to continue the voyage to Rotterdam. The Luckenbach is an American ship of 8,062 tons gross and carries about 12,000 tons of cargo. Her arrival here would have been a great boon to the 'Longshoremen, as her cargo would have had to be discharged before repairs could be effected.

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ON DOCK.—S.S. Neptune is now on dry dock, while the following ships are at the pier, waiting their turn: S.S. Malakoff, Pelican, Turret Court, Commandant Roquigny, Schr. Jean Dundonald Duff and Schr. Clutha.

LEEMING LODGE MEETS.—Leeming Lodge 54, L.O.A. holds its annual meeting to-night, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

C. L. B. WRESTLING AND BOXING — Reserved Tickets now on sale at Royal Stationery Co. Ringside, 75c.; other seats, 50c. Book immediately as there is a great demand.—dec9,21

Useful Xmas Presents are the order of the day this year. One of the most useful and health-giving presents are Hockey Boots. Men's are only Six Dollars and Forty Cents a pair. Youth's, sizes one to five, Five Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents. Boys', sizes ten to thirteen, Four Dollars and Forty Cents a pair at BISHOP, SONS & CO., LTD.

A. E. W. Nason, the author, who is now in New York, for the first rehearsal of a dramatization of one of his novels, did secret service work for the British Government in Mexico during the World War. He showed Lopez human sagacity in dealing with German machinations. He did similar work also in Spain and the Soudan.

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Xmas Presents

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Choose Your Weapons!

As duelling in England is supposed to be as extinct as the dodo, it is small wonder that considerable surprise, not unmixed with amusement, was caused by the challenge sent by Sir Claude de Crespiigny to his kinsman, Lord Kenyon.

Curiously enough the last duel but one ever fought in England by Englishmen was also a family affair, the combatants being Lieutenant Munroe and his brother-in-law, Colonel Fawcett.

The fight took place in a field near the Brecknock Tavern, Camden Road, London, on July 1st, 1843, and Fawcett was killed.

This unhappy affair had its sequel in 1847, when Lieutenant Munroe, who had fled the country, surrendered himself at the Old Bailey and was sentenced to death, but he got off with a year's imprisonment.

Meanwhile another fatal duel had been fought between Lieutenants Hawkey and Seton, the latter being killed.

This encounter, which took place on May 20th, 1845, was absolutely the last of its kind between Englishmen in England, though from time to time since foreigners have elected to settle their differences by sword or pistol on English soil.

Fashions and Fads.

Sports skirts for spring will be plain and straight. A black velvet gown is trimmed with gray squirrel. Rich, deep, clear browns are very prominent just now. Braided trimming is attracting great deal of notice. Applique effects in ribbons trim underbrims of hats.

Galvanized Wire Nails, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2, and Galvanized Wire Fencing Staples, to be had of BOWRING BROS., LTD. (Hardware Dept.)—dec3,6