Report of Sixth Annual Meeting of Horsemen

At the Annual Meeting of the Horse-men's Association held last night the following report was presented by the President:-

GENTLEMEN,—

It gives me much pleasure to read to you the Sixth Annual Report of the Newfoundland Horseman's Association. We have 75 lovers of his Majesty the Horse, in the Association.

It is to be regretted however, that within the past month we have lost by death of our most enthusiastic members in the person of the late Martin O'Donnigan, a member of the Association since it was formed. The large number of horsemen that attended his funeral showed the high esteem in which he was held.

Our Annual Ice Meet took place on March 17th, although we endeavoured to have them take place on February 15th but found it impossible owing to ice conditions. The track on the day of our big event was in a wretched condition, however, the horse-owners were anxious to have their sweep decided in a satisfactory manner, decided at the last moment to run the races, which were won as follows:

Exhibition Race, under 2 years.—2 entries. "Rena Mann" winning in two straight heats from "Native Mann". Time: 1.25 2-5, 1.27.

Free for All Pace.—2 entries. "Mott Miller" winning two of 3 heats from "Patrick Maid." Time: 1.22, 1.23, 1.25

Having only one entry for the Native Bred Trot or Pace, Frank Walsh of the game, entered his youngster in the Class B, Trot against imported and acclimated horses, and carried off three straight heats against a field of six. Time: 1.20 1-5, 1.24 2-5, 1.26 1-5.

Then came the Free for All Trot which proved a real thriller, five heats had to be run off to decide the winner. Six horses participated: "Molilla" took 1st heat, "Blue Jay" the 2nd, "Brilliian" the 3rd, and "Molivera" the next two, giving her the race. Time: 1.12 1-5, 1.10 3-5, 1.07 2-5, 1.13 1.15.

This ended our series of races for the year.

The following prizes have been presented:

Free for All Trot—Silver Cup, presented by Mr. Gerald Harvey. Won by "Molivera", owner and driver—Mr. Hugh Judge.

Class B, Trot—1st Prize $50.00—Won by "Billy Sunday," trainer, Mr. Frank Walsh, driver—Willis Reid. 2nd Prize $30.00—Won by "Bob," driver—Frank Walsh. 3rd Prize $20.00—Won by "Abbie Stratton," owner and driver K. Strum.

Free for All Pace—1st Prize $50.00 won by "Mott Miller," owner and driver—John Duff.

I think Gentlemen, that this would be a very appropriate time, before the retiring officers leave their posts to thank the following gentlemen as Hon. Members of our Association: Mr. A. H. Hiser, who was Convenor of the first meeting of the Nfld. Horseman's Association held in February 1920. Also Mr. Campbell who was our first President, Sir John Crosbie our first Vice-President and Mr. H. J. Brownrigg our Treasurer.

I take this opportunity to thank all horsemen who did everything possible to encourage the sport of Horse Racing. It was thought of early in the year that we should have a half-mile track, with the result that the President, Mr. Gerald Harvey, and our 1st Vice-President, Hon. F. McNamara owned "Devon Farm," but found that it would involve a very large sum of money before the track would be completed, so it was decided that we should at first get the general public interested and enthused in "The Sport of Kings" and start with a half mile track right away which would be inexpensive and would encourage the sport. The first duties of the incoming officers should be to select a committee to go thoroughly into the matter early in the spring.

I think gentlemen, concluded my report for the year 1924. Wishing all members of the Association a very happy drive throughout 1925.

Yours very truly,

JOHN D. O'DRISCOLL,
Secretary.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding took place on Nov. 25th, 1924, at Brooklyn, New York, between Winifred B. Cleary and Patrick J. Foley, formerly of Newfoundland. The bride wore a wedding gown of white satin with over lace, a wreath and veil, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies. The bride was given away by her father Foley, uncle of the groom, and was assisted by Miss Bride Foley, sister of Mr. John Foley acted as best man (Sister and brother of the bride). After the wedding they proceeded to the home of the bride and groom, where supper was served by Mrs. Margaret Foley and Mrs. Fred. Lauffer to quite a number of relatives and friends, after which a toast was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lauffer of 45 India Street in honour of the bride and groom, and they danced until the wee sma' hours of the morning. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, including a one hundred piece dinner set from Whalen's, Grand St., Brooklyn. Both the bride and groom are well known in St. John's, Nfld. The groom is an ex-soldier, and the bride worked for four years as Stenographer and Bookkeeper for S. G. Faour, 370 Water St., and is at present employed in an office on Clarkson & Albany Avenues. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Foley many wishes of wedded bliss.—COR., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Train Notes

The express which reached the city at 8 this morning was delayed coming across country due to the truck of a box car of a west bound freight train leaving the rails near Maccles. Proper delay was also caused through the slow progress of the rotary plow which was operating in advance of the express.

The Carbonear train was not expected to reach the city before 2 p.m. The line is now open right through from Port aux Basque and the express which went out at 1 p.m. is not likely to be interrupted any in her progress. The weather is fine and cold across the country to-day.

CLOSELY CLIPPED PRICES

ON NEEDS OF THE MOMENT

Which Must of Necessity Attract The Eyes of The Thrifty Shopper

Wander where you will through our big Store to-day and you will find hundreds of worth-while values assembled for our Mid-Winter Sales: Every item timely, and many items repriced for quick clearance, no idle hours here, every day sees some special endeavour for the week ahead, and with every department contributing, its best—each succeeding week has many adventages for Shoppers at Baird's. Note the following for

BOYS' PANTS

Great range of Boys' English Wool Tweed Pants, open knee style, lined throughout, made from ends of good quality Tweed; best we have handled; sizes to fit 6 to 17 years. Prices range from

1.65 to 2.45

BANNOCKBURNS

Canadian Bannockburns in very nice Heather mixtures; exceptionally good looking and good wearing for Men's and Boys' Winter Suits; double width. The yard for Friday, Saturday and Monday,

3.85

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY

Interesting New Values from THE HOME LINEN SECTION

TEA CLOTHS—30 x 30 size, in strong White Damask, with wide hemstitched border; serviceable. Reg. $1.30. Fri., Sat'y., & Monday **$1.08**

TEA CLOTHS—Beautiful quality Tea Cloths, nice plain centre for embroidering, wide hemstitched border. Reg. $2.00. Fri., Sat'y. & Monday **$1.75**

BUREAU SETS—Four piece lace and insertion trimmed Sets for your bureau ;assorted size Sets. The Set .. .. **79c.**

GREEN BAIZE—36 inch Green Baize, for bags, screens and many other uses. The yard **$1.10**

CIRCULAR CUSHIONS—These are good serviceable Cushions, 18 inches in diameter, covered with coloured Corduroy Velvet and Art centres. Regular $3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$2.49**

PILLOW CASES—Hemstitched and embroidered, strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, 22 x 34 size; motif centre. Friday, Saturday & Monday, each **65c.**

PILLOW CASES—A limited stock of these good serviceable Pillow Cases, hemstitched and embroidered. Clearing at **73c.**

TABLE NAPKINS—A clearing line of good grade White Damask Table Napkins, 20 x 20 size; hemmed. Friday, Saturday & Monday, each .. **29c.**

TABLE NAPKINS—8 dozen only of medium size Table Napkins, 15 x 15; nice for children; hemmed. Special, each **14c.**

APRON DOWLAS—52 inch "Nurse Edith" White Apron Dowlas, renowned for its durability. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. .. **75c.**

Visit the Store Just for Economy's Sake

MEN'S ENGLISH WOOL UNDERWEAR, Etc.

ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR—Men's all-Wool Underwear in Shetland and Natural shades; just the very best of warm, comfortable underwear for Newfoundland Winter wear; sizes 36 to 42 inch.
Reg. $4.80 garment for **$4.48**
Reg. $5.25 garment for **$4.75**
Reg. $5.50 garment for **$4.95**

FLEECED UNDERWEAR—Winter weight fleece-lined Underwear, flexible rib, Cream shade, long sleeved Shirts, Pants ankle length. The garment **$1.25**

BOYS' OVERCOATS—Dapper styles for little chaps from 6 to 8 years, double breasted models with full belt and full skirt; just 24 of them, specially repriced for riddance. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **$8.35 to $9.25**

BOYS' UNDERPANTS — White Fleeced Jersey Underpants, to fit 8 to 15 years; a very special range that we are featuring at .. .. **49c.**

SOFT COLLARS—Semi-Soft Collars in a nice midium peak front style. Reg. 25c. collars. Special **3 for 50c.**

BOYS' REEFERS — Navy Nap Reefers to fit 7 to 12 years; English make and consequently snug affairs, brass buttoned, lined throughout. Two Special Price **$6.95 $9.25**

BOYS' SLIP-ONS—Sleeveless all Wool Slipons, in Fawn shade, V'eneck; just what a chap needs for outdor sports; sizes 28 to 32. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$2.10**

DRESS SALE in Jersey Silk, Crepe-de-Chene

Very handsome models in Black only, rich looking Dresses, showing round neck, short sleeves and side panels, etc.; all straight line effects; sizes range from 16 to 38 bust. It's an opportunity you should avail of. Reg. $10.00 Dresses for

4.98

BUNGALOW APRONS.

Sensible Aprons for the housewife, in Ginghams and Striped Cottons of great durability; short sleeves, round or square neck; self-trimmings. Reg. $2.20. Special.. .. .. .. **$1.98**

SHOWROOM

Showroom Values at this Season are particularly good. Present needs can be obtained in many cases much below regular prices. Note the following—Investigate.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.
A snap in Ladies' Cream Wool winter weight Vests and Pants; high necked Vests with long sleeves and fancy stitchings; Pants to match, ankle length; sizes 36 to 46. Reg. $1.80 garment. Special **$1.49**

CORSET WAISTS.
Children's and Misses' White Coutil perfect fitting Corset Waists; to fit 2 to 14 years; suspenders attached. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **79c.**

DRESS ORNAMENTS.
Elegant affairs in fancy braids, embroidered oriental effects; great range of them. Up to 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **59c.**

JUMPERS.
Ladies' and Misses' Wool Jumpers, size range from 36 to 44; shades of Jade, Nile, Sand, Grey, Navy and Black; round neck, long and short sleeves; plaited girdle, others with belt. Reg. $1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.25**

VELOUR PUFFS.
Fair Lady Powder Puffs, best made; each in sealed package; each .. .. .. **15c.**

BLOOMERS.
Children's White Jersey Bloomers, to fit 6 to 10 years; real winter weight; elastic at waist and knee; the pair **59c.**

RIBBON VELVETS.
An assortment, one quarter to two inches wide; shades of Navy, Brown, Purple, Gold, Black and White. Up to 50c. yard. Clearing .. .. **9c.**

LADIES' COLLARS.
In Net and heavy Lace; Cream shade; suitable for afternoon dresses or jumpers, etc. Regular $1.40. Special .. .. **75c.**

CAPS and BONNETS.
An assortment of Wool and Silk Caps and Bonnets, White trimmed, Pink and Pale Blue ribbon, and crochet edging. Regular $1.40. To Clear .. .. .. **69c.**

NIGHTGOWNS.
Ladies' White Flannelette Nightgowns, round neck, long sleeves, galon trimmings, buttoned front. Regular $2.25. Special **$1.98**

BONNIE "B" VEILS
Just slip them on, no pinning, tying or adjusting; assorted shades; each.. .. **15c.**

Ladies' Coat Special

Special Reduction Sale of Ladies' Winter Coats in Silvertone, Plaids and Plain Cloths, with and without fur collar, side tie effect and buckle; all 1924 fall styles; assorted sizes. Regular up to $18.00. Special **$11.98**

Royal Society Art Needlework

HALF PRICE.

Gorgeous finished pieces, a pleasure to own: Children's Dresses, Aprons, Guest Towels, Scarves, Centres, Buffet Setts, Luncheon Setts and Cushions, etc.; some in Tan, others in White. Great range of prices.

DUST CAPS.
Just simple little Pink and White, Sky and White Muslin Dust Caps; elastic to fit head; necessary. Special .. **14c.**

FOOTWEAR

We have singled out the following Special Values for this week's selling event--they're good, every one of them, extra good

MEN'S BOOTS—In Dark Tan shade made of light weight leather, equipped with rubber heels; a very natty boot. Special **$4.28**

LADIES' SPATS — High-buttoned high-grade shapely fitting Felt Spats in all wanted sizes; shades of Navy, Brown and Grey; very comfortable and very necessary. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$2.18**

WOOL GLOVES—Children's fancy Fabric Suede Gloves, in pretty shades: Beaver, Grey, Brown and Black; 2 dome wrist. Special .. .. **85c.**

INFANTS' BOOTS — Laced and Buttoned stwles in mixed shades of good grade Kid; sizes 1 to 4. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **39c.**

INFANTS' BOOTS—In Dark Tan and Black Dongola Kid, laced and buttoned style; sizes 3 to 6. Special **$1.18**

YOUTHS' BOOTS—In Dark Tan Calf, sturdy Boots for wearing in rubbers, fitted with rubber heels. Sizes 9 to 13½. Clearing at **$1.98**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES—Children's fancy knitted Wool Gloves, with gauntlet wrist; assorted sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. .. **69c.**

Girls' & Boys' Knitted Wool Suits

These are just the snuggiest and most comfortable little Suits for girls or boys from 2 to 4 years; all wool; each set comprising Sweater Overpants, Mitts and Cap to match; in shades that look well; heavy knitted quality; Saxe, Sand and Brown; new this season. Regular $5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday,

4.85

Hosiery

Unquestionably the Popular Rendezvous for the BEST HOSIERY VALUES along the street

GIRLS' & BOYS' HOSE—Fast Black Cotton Cashmere Hose, in assorted ribs; sizes range from 6 to 9½ inch. Clearing .. .. .. **29c.**

LADIES' HOSE—Plain and ribbed Wool Cashmere Hose, in assorted shades; an excellent line. Reg. $1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.30**

CHILDREN'S GLOVES — Natural Chamois Gloves in assorted sizes, washable, two-button wrist, dressy looking. Reg to. $1.30. Special .. .. **90c.**

FELT SLIPPERS.
Ladies' particularly good quality all Felt Slippers, in pretty Greys and Browns; assorted styles with soft padded Chamois soles. Sizes 2½ to 4½ only. Special **$1.08**

LADIES' HOSE—Fashionable Silk and Wool Hosiery; shades of Clerical Grey, Brown, Log Cabin, Fawn and White. Regular $1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday **$1.19**

SPORTS' HOSIERY — Delightful Hosiery in rich looking Heathers, Greys, Browns, Coating and Black, plain and ribbed; one of the best values we have ever offered in high grade English Sport Hosiery. Reg. to $1.25 pair. Special .. **98c.**

LITTLE ONES GLOVES
Cute warm all Wool gauntlet wristed Gloves for little folks; deep Shetland shade. To Clear .. .. **59c.**

GENTLEMEN!
Our Unbeatable 17.75 BUSINESS SUITS
are gaining favor daily; faultlessly finished, carefully tailored, well found in linings and possessing a shapeliness like many much higher priced suits; your size, your style, your pattern is certainly among them.

James Baird LIMITED

Miscellaneous

FACE CLOTHS — Plain White Turkish Face Cloths, 12 x 12 size; nice quality; each .. .. **11c.**

FACE CLOTHS—A better grade in White Terry Cloth with coloured border; each .. .. **16c.**

SUEDE SHOES—Two very pretty styles in Brown and Grey, fancy strap styles, perforated, openwork and plain toe; some show rubber heels. Our Special **$2.95**

HOMESPUNS—58 inch Dark Grey Canadian Homespun; great for men's or boys' top coats. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard **$2.98**

STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.

(Furnished by Johnston and Ward, Board of Trade Bldg., Water St.)

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING.

American Smelters	99¼
American Tobacco	87
Butte	20½
Anaconda	44⅛
Cuban Cane Sugar Com.	59⅞
Cosden	33⅝
Fiske	11¾
General Motors	74⅝
Great Northern	70¼
Ind. Alcohol	81
General Petroleum	46⅝
Inter Nickel	24
Inter Petroleum	25½
Kelly Springfield	15½
Marine Pfd	46⅝
Pacific Oil	64⅞
Pan American "B"	70
Punta Sugar	44
Sinclair	23⅝
Simms	23⅝
Southern Pacific	105½
Studebaker	42⅛
Shell Union	27
Texas Co.	48¼
Tobacco Products	74⅝
Union Pacific	140¼
U. S. Steel	127⅛

Montreal Power.

Brazilian	57
Nat. Breweries	67⅞
Montreal Power	171½
Can Steel	83½
Spanish River Com.	109¼
Spanish River Pfd.	125

Brilliant Cast in "True as Steel"

AILEEN PRINGLE AND HUNTLY GORDON HAVE LEADS.

Another of the large and brilliant casts for which Goldwyn is noted, appears in Rupert Hughes' latest production, "True as Steel," the feature attraction now at the Nickel Theatre.

Aileen Pringle, the Goldwyn film discovery, who came to public attention through her work in "In the Palace of the King," and scored such a sensational hit as the Queen in Elinor Glyn's "Three Weeks," plays the leading feminine role in the picture."

Opposite her is Huntly Gordon, brilliant New York stage actor, who was brought to the films about a year ago. His interpretation of the middle-aged business man, the type of part in which he excels, is all that could be desired.

Norman Kerry, one of the most popular of the screen's leading men, is seen in a new type of role for him—that of the husband of a business woman—a great social success but a business failure.

A touch of comedy is injected into the picture by Louise Fazenda, clever screen comedienne who brightened many Mack Sennett pictures before going into more serious effort. Miss Fazenda plays a stenographer to Miss Pringle.

Cleo Madison, one of the first big stars of the screen, has an important role as the wife of Huntly Gordon, and gives her usual finished performance. Eleanor Boardman, another Goldwyn discovery, plays the daughter.

Another famous name in the cast, especially to stage fans is that of William H. Crane, who was induced by Major Hughes to put on make-up once more for a part in "True as Steel." He recently acted in Goldwyn's "Three Wise Fools."

Shipping.

S.S. Julius Holmblad, which arrived Tuesday from Port Union with a part cargo of fish, hauled to the premises of Jas. Baird, Ltd., yesterday, where she will load a further quantity and then berth at the Furness Withy Company's pier to complete for the Mediterranean.

S.S. Melrose Abbey, which arrived last week after a stormy trip from Glasgow, finished discharging her cargo at A. H. Murray & Company's premises yesterday and will haul into Hickman's to-day to load fish from the Nfld. Shipping Company for Spain and Italy.

Schr. Florence Swyers, which left here ten days ago has arrived at Burin where she will load confish from the A. E. Hickman Company for the European market.

S.S. Yankton, which went ashore on Dixsmate Ledge, is not in dock at Boston. As far as is known she is damaged only a little below the engine room and her repairs will not take much time.

Schr. Tishy has cleared from this port for Barbadoes, taking 455 casks and 72 drums, and 60 barrels codfish, 13 casks haddock, 4 barrels salmon and 9 barrels herring, all shipped by Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd.

S.S. Digby sailed for Halifax and Boston at 6.30 last night, taking a fair cargo besides mail and passengers.

Schr. Flowerdrew, which has cleared from Pernambuco, took on board 1,600 half drums, and 2,000 drums, or a total of 5,714 2-7 quintals codfish, shipped by Messrs. James Baird, Ltd.

Judgment for Defendant

In the matter of the Old Perlie Co-operative Stores, Ltd., vs. The Dominion Atlantic Insurance Co., His Lordship Chief Justice Horwood has given judgment for the defendant with costs. McNeily for plaintiff; Morine, K.C., for defendant.

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