

For Clean Government.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir.—May I be permitted, as a citizen, and one who has fought and bled for his right to enter a protest against the Government's existence. I must state right here that the Leader of the Opposition, Sir Michael Cashin, is the best Minister of Finance the country has ever had, and I defy any man to contradict this statement.

In the face of what has happened to some of the best business men of this country, men who for the past fifty years have been the backbone of the fishing industry, being driven insolvent by the unheard of audacity of "Coke's" ultimatum to the world at large, that the inhabitants thereof must buy our fish at his price. The Star, in the face of that, to support the Government. Well, the less said the better.

What we want, Mr. Editor, is a Government for the people's interests, a Government that will do its honest best to make this Newfoundland of ours as it ought to be, and can be. Not a Government that would sanction such atrocities as anyone who can think and are unbiased in their opinions, must know have happened.

Before closing, I might remark that there is such a thing as a vote of no confidence, that a people can use in the failure of a party or Government to live up to its manifestos.

Thanking you for space in your esteemed paper, I am,

Yours for clean Government.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

April 18, 1921.

Canadian Tobacco.

Someone said of the Ford Car, "everyone laughs at them and everyone drives them." Similarly it may be said of Canadian tobacco, that everybody makes fun of it yet everybody uses it. The funny part of it is that the smokers of Canada are imbued with the fond belief that little if any of the "native herb" is used in the country, when as a matter of fact it is nearly all consumed at home and tens of thousands of smokers of the same are blissfully ignorant of the fact. Last year the crop for the whole Dominion came to more than 48 million pounds, Quebec raising over 26 millions and Ontario more than 21 millions, the total value being thirteen million dollars. The taste and quality differ with climate and the location where it is grown, some of the leaf being particularly tasty to the initiated, even British buyers having become interested and desirous of opening up a trade in the same.

So important are Canadian prospects considered that a Growers' Co-operative Company has been organized in Windsor, Ontario—the company already handling one hundred thousand pounds of dry-leaf daily. It must be remembered that it has been only within a short time that experimentation in the growing of tobacco in Northern climates has been carried on at all extensively, while every effort extending over two centuries has been made in the growth and improvement in the weed in warm climates. In this age of more rapid advance, twenty-five years of intensive experiment in Northern climates would, doubtless, result in equally great improvements, and Canada may yet be a word of magic among smokers when applied to the home-grown product—Acadian Recorder.

Here and There.

Boots for Boys and Girls 25 PER CENT. OFF at SMALLWOOD'S Big Shoe Sale.

EGG PRICES DROPPING.—Local fresh eggs are selling in the market yesterday at 55 cents per dozen, the lowest price prevailing for some time.

Men's Tan Boots, medium or pointed toes, 25 PER CENT. OFF for cash at SMALLWOOD'S.—mar25.11

BROTHERHOOD MOVEMENT.—Rev. I. W. Williams will speak to the men on the brotherhood movement in Wesley Church at 8 o'clock to-night.

Evangeline High Cut Boots, Low Shoes and Dainty Pumps at 25 PER CENT REDUCTION at SMALLWOOD'S Ladies' Dept.

SPORTS IN JULY.—The C. L. B. Cadets Athletic Association have St. George's Field engaged for the first half holiday in July, when they will hold their annual outdoor sports.

Weigh yourself the day you commence to take Brick's Tasteless, then weigh yourself two (2) weeks later and note the increase.—jan27.11

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at the Balsam Place:—Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Blair, St. John's; Mr. Leonard Ash, Carbonear; Mr. A. Vatcher, Carbonear; Mr. E. T. O'Brien, Heart's Content; Mr. W. J. Parsons, Hr. Grace.

Contracts made with car owners for supplying their season's gasoline. Monogram Lubricating Oil, \$1.80 per gallon, at J. McKINLAY'S, Lime Street.



—And Hell itself must yield to industry.
—Ben Johnson.

Buy Home Made Goods When You Can and so Encourage Local Labor

Don't Forget Spring Hosiery

Nothing is easier to select, and have complete satisfaction, than Hosiery to match the new Spring Outfit if the selecting is done at The Royal Stores. We are offering many attractive values in this Section right now.

Women's Lisle Hose.

15 dozen pairs silk finished Stockings in shades of Grey and Dark Brown; double spliced heels and toe; sizes 9" to 10". Reg. 90c. pair for . . . **79c.**

Women's Cashmere Hose.

All Wool Black Cashmere Hose, special hard wearing qualities; spliced heels, seamless feet; sizes 9" to 10". Reg. \$1.50 pair for . . . **\$1.25**

Savings on Odds and Ends

VASELINE HAIR TONIC—Preserves and restores the hair. Reg. 60c. bottle for . . . **48c.**
MOTH BALLS—In 3 oz. packages. Reg. 15c. each for . . . **12c.**
SHAVING BRUSHES—White Enamel Handles. Reg. 17c. each for . . . **14c.**
NAIL FILES—Reg. 18c. each for . . . **15c.**
NAIL CLIPPERS—With file combined. Reg. 18c. for . . . **15c.**
CARBOLIC TOOTH PASTE—Antiseptic and fragrant. Reg. 12c. tube for . . . **9c.**
SOLIDIFIED BRILLIANTINE—Beautifies the hair. Reg. 45c. tin for . . . **36c.**
MONEY BANKS—For the kiddies; cash bank style. Reg. 30c. each for . . . **24c.**
POST OFFICE MONEY BANKS—Made of heavy steel. Reg. 8c. each for . . . **7c.**
GOOD ENGLISH TOILET SOAP—Delicately perfumed. Special, per cake . . . **13c.**

Tapestry Table Covers

All specially reduced for quick selling. Here is the prudent housekeeper's opportunity to secure a really handsome Table Cover at a very low price. These are up-to-date goods in handsome color combinations, Green and Crimson predominating. You can have them with fringed or with hemmed ends, in designs and sizes to fit any room.

Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$6.79 each. Sale Price . . . **\$4.05**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$7.25 each. Sale Price . . . **\$4.35**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$8.50 each. Sale Price . . . **\$5.10**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$8.50 each. Sale Price . . . **\$5.13**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$9.00 each. Sale Price . . . **\$5.40**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price . . . **\$5.70**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$10.50 each. Sale Price . . . **\$6.30**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$10.75 each. Sale Price . . . **\$6.45**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$11.00 each. Sale Price . . . **\$6.60**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$12.50 each. Sale Price . . . **\$7.50**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$13.50 each. Sale Price . . . **\$8.10**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$14.25 each. Sale Price . . . **\$8.55**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$14.50 each. Sale Price . . . **\$8.70**
Size 2 yards by 2 yards. Reg. \$19.50 each. Sale Price . . . **\$11.70**



A Sale of Men's Union Suits

One-piece Suits of medium weight that can be worn all summer; all "Stanfield" brand; all sizes.
Regular \$4.50 garment for . . . **\$3.50**
Regular \$5.50 garment for . . . **\$4.50**
Regular \$6.50 garment for . . . **\$5.50**
Regular \$11.75 garment for . . . **\$9.50**

Cotton Shirts.

Strongly made Shirts in a variety of striped designs; Hello, Light Blue and Black on White grounds, with collars attached; all sizes.
Reg. \$3.25 each for . . . **\$1.75**

Silk Shirts.

Great bargains in Silk Shirts, light grounds with fancy coloured stripes; soft double cuffs; sizes 14 to 18. Reg. \$3.00 each for . . . **\$2.40**

Boys' Sleeping Suits.

Made of Fancy Striped Flannellette, finished with silk frogs, pearl buttons, pocket and military collar; to fit boys of 6 to 12 years. Reg. \$2.25 suit for . . . **\$1.60**

Khaki Serge Shirts.

50 dozen in stock, well made, well cut, roomy Shirts, with collar attached; Ideal Shirt for country wear; in all sizes. Reg. \$1.75 each for . . . **95c.**

Men's Hats and Caps

Men's New Spring Caps.

A newly opened line of Tweed Caps for Spring wear, in mixed Browns and Greys, with band at back; strong linings; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$2.40 each for . . . **\$1.95**

Men's Soft Felt Hats.

New shapes in the following colors: Fawn, Brown, Grey and Black, wide bands on crown, leather sweat band; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$10.25 each for . . . **\$6.80**



The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

Thursday and Friday Bargains

The Royal Stores and Dependability

In every part of the Store, New Goods as well as Staple Merchandise can be found at the lowest prices, compared with costs, we have ever offered.

So much of the family expenditure goes for dress and home furnishings, that Saving Opportunities like these are not to be ignored.

We stick to our old policy of endeavouring to provide Goods of Dependable Quality at Lowest Dependable Prices.

"What to Wear" in Blouses for the Coming Season

You will find "Just the Blouse" among the New Models. They are as lovely as Spring-time itself. A display that will do credit to us and afford pleasure to all women who appreciate good values in Blouses. Most of them are marked at half their real value.

White Voile Blouses

5 dozen Blouses in White Voile and Linen; the styles are very pretty; many new effects with square and V-shaped necks; Slip-overs and Shirtwaist styles; models; hand-embroidered fronts; long sleeves; sizes 36 to 44. Reg. \$4.00 each for . . . **\$2.75**
Other Prices \$1.59, \$2.00 and \$3.50.

Eolienne Skirts.
For matron and miss; a group of smart Skirts fashioned from that most popular fabric—Eolienne; in all sizes. Colors of Champ. Grey, Navy, Mole and Black. Reg. \$10.25 each for . . . **\$7.18**

Modish Underskirts.
5 dozen well-cut Skirts in Black Satene; large and medium sizes; finished with Taffeta Silk founce; elastic bands at waist. Reg. \$7.25 each for . . . **\$5.98**

Crepe-de-chine Blouses

A chance for those in need of a pretty Silk Blouse; attractive models in White and Flesh; sizes 36 to 44; some with round, others with square necks; finished with hem-stitching. Reg. \$8.30 each for . . . **\$5.50**

Dressing Gowns.
In Cotton Crepe; shades of V Rose, Lavender, Purple and Sky; neck and sleeves edged with Satin of contrasting colors; 3/4 length; sizes 36 to 40. Reg. \$4.00 ea. for . . . **\$3.20**

Dressing Jackets.
Beautiful models developed in fancy floral Flannelettes; V shaped necks, neatly trimmed with cord; 3/4 sleeves; sizes to fit small and medium figures. Regular \$1.50 each for . . . **\$1.20**

Georgette Blouses

Three are attractive shades for the coming season: Sand, Flesh, Maize and Grey, in the latest styles; with and without collar; fronts. Reg. \$15.30 each for . . . **\$6.50**

Georgette Blouses will be in great demand this coming Summer. Here are some nice models offered at less than half price: Shades of Maize, Flesh, Sand, Sage and White; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$13.25 each for . . . **\$5.95**

Another lot of fine Blouses in Georgette; mostly Shirtwaist styles, in colors of Flesh, Taupe, Grey, Black and White; finished with fine tucks, beaded and silk embroidery. Reg. \$18.00 each for . . . **\$7.50**

SILK RIBBONS—Assorted colors; 4 1/2 inch-wide. Regular \$1.00 yard for . . . **80c.**
NIXON FRILLING—2 1/2 inches wide; floral designs. Regular \$1.50 yard for . . . **\$1.20**



Perfume

A clearing line of high grade Perfumes in large sized bottles; White Heliotrope, White Lilac and Carnation. Reg. \$2.55 bottle for . . . **\$2.28**

Seasonable Gloves

Smart Gloves that are in keeping with your requirements for Spring. Shades that go with almost every material that is popular this season.



Italian Kid Gloves.

High grade Gloves in shades of Brown, Tan, Grey and Black; made of soft Italian Kid, 2 dome fasteners, double stitched points. Reg. \$3.80 pair for . . . **\$2.88**

Navy Kid Gloves.

5 dozen pairs in shades of Navy only; Gloves of superior make, soft pliable Kid; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$4.50 pair for . . . **\$3.84**

Children's Pinafores.

Made of stout Cotton Gingham, striped and check patterns in assorted colors; to fit children of 1 to 3 years; plaited skirt, short sleeves, trimmed with fancy gaiter on neck and front. Reg. 90c. each for . . . **72c.**

Children's Cotton Overalls.

To fit youngsters of 2 to 5 years; strong Blue Cottons with white stripes; loose leg; patch pockets. Reg. \$1.00 each for . . . **75c.**

A Special Offer in Dress Goods

Novelty Plaids.

About 200 yards of high grade materials, consisting of smart Black and White checks; and Novelty Plaids in the color combinations that are so pleasing for . . . **\$1.00**

Men's Ties

80 dozen Wide End Ties in neat designs; floral and striped effects. Special, each . . . **20c.**

Men's Half Hose.

Fine Black Cashmere Half Hose, in weights suitable for Spring and Summer wear; fancy colored clox; all sizes. Regular \$1.25 pair for . . . **\$1.10**

Men's Braces.

13 dozen pairs English-made Braces of superior quality; stout elastic webbing and strong leather ends. Reg. 80c. pair for . . . **50c.**

Nurses' Linen.

36 inches wide; colors: Pink, Pale Blue and White. Reg. \$1.50 yard for . . . **95c.**

Figured Muslins.

36 inches; assorted pretty designs; soft, silky quality. Reg. \$1.25 yard for . . . **92c.**

Cross-Bar Voiles.

36 inches wide; all White. Regular \$1.20 yard for . . . **84c.**

Plain Zephyrs.

36 inches wide. No better material for House Dresses can be bought. Colors: Sky, Sage, Pink, Champagne, Brown, Navy, Cream and White. Reg. \$1.00 yard for . . . **75c.**

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.

S.S. Portia sailed at 10.15 a.m. for Western points.

S.S. Watchful sails to-morrow morning for points as far as Seldom.

S.S. Prospero came off dock to-day.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Home left Burin at 7.10 p.m. yesterday, outward.

Kyle left Port aux Basques at 1 p.m. yesterday.

Meigle left Port aux Basques at 3.50 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

From Cape Race.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind East, light; the steamers Walker and Novala Zemila passed West and two three-masted schooners and a fore and aft schooner were in sight yesterday afternoon bound in; an unknown steamer passed in at 7.40 today; Bar. 29.65; Ther. 35.

Salt-Cellar Superstitions

The superstition connected with the spilling of salt has the same origin as the one concerning thirteen people at a table—the Last Supper.

But there is no foundation for it in history. None of the accounts of the Last Supper records any spilling of salt by Judas, and it is doubtful whether Leonardo da Vinci, in his famous fresco, intended to attach any significance to the over-turned salt-cellar beyond indicating nervousness on the part of Judas.

Leonardo's painting having been accepted as an historic replica of the Supper, it is only natural that the incident of the overturned salt should have been implanted in our minds as an integral part of the meal, and that it should have been connected with Judas and his subsequent ill-fortune.

The custom of throwing salt over the left shoulder in order to dissipate any evil influence has an origin which antedates Leonardo by hundreds of years. The pagan Romans considered that salt was sacred to the Penates, the household gods, and that to spill it during a meal would incur their wrath—not upon the spiller, but upon the person in whose direction it was spilled.

Casting a pinch of salt over the left shoulder—the shoulder of evil—was an act of politeness, for it was supposed to lift the curse from the person toward whom the salt fell and to fasten it upon the spiller himself.

It was probably this ancient Latin belief which caused Leonardo da Vinci to include the overturned salt in his painting of the Last Supper.

Upset His Calculations.

An old man appealed for charity from the passers-by: "Pity a poor old man who has missed his calculation."

The strangeness of his cry attracted an old lady, who stopped the man and asked him what he meant.

"Madam," said he, "it's like this. When I was young I earned plenty of money, and at fifty had saved a good sum. I said to myself I should only live to be seventy, and what I had would keep me comfortably till then. Unfortunately, I missed my calculation. I've lived to be seventy-two, and my money is all gone."

The explanation secured him the gift, his ingenuity deserved.

That Would Cure Him.

A crowd assembled quickly when it was discovered that a tall man in a temperance suit of all black, and wearing teetotal whiskers, was chastising a gay semi-drunk with a flapping umbrella.

The young man was taking his castigation in the greatest good humour, and the aggrieved party exclaimed, with righteous ferocity: "This scoundrel kissed my wife!"

"Yes, he did," shrieked a gaunt woman, whose face would have stopped a clock, "and I never saw him before in my life."

Her grief inspired the husband to more violent efforts with the gamp.

"I'll teach you to kiss my wife," he said.

Then a portly taxi-driver, cut in, "Garn!" he snorted. "You can't hurt him with that. Make him kiss her again!"

CAR OWNERS.—Send your Tires and Tubes to J. McKINLAY'S to be repaired and get work that is guaranteed and will give satisfaction. First come, first served.—mar25.1m

B.L.S. AUXILIARY DANCE.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B.L.S. are holding their regular fortnightly card party and dance in the Club Rooms to-night. These social gatherings have become very popular, and to-night's affair promises to eclipse those held on former occasions.

No Soap Better For Your Skin Than Cuticura

Small quantities of Cuticura, each containing Cut. Soap, Iodine, Lint, etc., are available at all drug stores.