

THE FIGHTING TRIO, HIGGINS, FOX, VINICOMBE, St. John's East Representatives.

(By SQUIB).
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Commoned This Morning Special Sale of Hosiery

Stockings of every description—for every occasion, offered at sale price during next week.



Women's Hose

Women's Cashmere Hose.
Plain knit, in shades of Brown, Grey and Fawn, seamless leg, spliced feet.
Reg. 75c. pair for 60c.
Reg. 85c. pair for 70c.
Reg. 90c. pair for 80c.
Reg. 95c. pair for 85c.
Reg. 1.25 pair for 1.10
Reg. 1.50 pair for 1.35

Women's Ribbed Hose.
Wide ribbed Cashmeres in Black, Brown, Fawn and Slate; all sizes. Regular 95c. pair for 86c.

Women's Heather Hose.
In mixtures of Grey, Fawn and Brown; all sizes; seamless leg and feet. Regular \$1.06
\$1.20 pair for 1.10

Women's Lisle Hose.
In Black and Brown only; all sizes.
Reg. 40c. pair for 34c.
Reg. 60c. pair for 50c.
Reg. 70c. pair for 55c.

Women's Cotton Hose.
In Brown, Reg. 20c. pair for 17c.
In Black and Brown, Reg. 35c. pair for 30c.
Heathers—Reg. 30c. pair for 26c.

Child's Hose.
Ribbed Cashmeres in Grey and Brown.
Size 2 and 3, Reg. 85c. values for 77c.
Size 4 and 5, Reg. 95c. values for 86c.
Size 6 and 7, Reg. 1.05 pair for 95c.

Finer Socks

The demand now is for lighter weight socks. We offer throughout next week a carefully selected assortment of comfortable and good looking socks at Sale Prices. In every case the ruling prices for next week are away below normal.

Black-Cashmere Socks.

Ribbed Cashmere, in all sizes. 47c.
Plain Cashmeres, with reinforced heels and toes.
Reg. 85c. pair for 77c.

Men's Wool Hose.

Black, Reg. 40c. pair for 36c.
Colored, Reg. 65c. pair for 57c.
Colored, Reg. 90c. pair for 81c.

Wool Cashmere Hose.

In Navy and Black; fine ribs.
Reg. \$1.55 pair for \$1.37
In assorted colors.
Reg. 80c. pair for 72c.

Ribbed Wool Socks.

In Navy and Black only.
Reg. \$1.10 pair for \$1.00

Fancy Heather Hose.

With smart embroidered clocks, in shades of Brown, Navy, Green and Blue.
Reg. 80c. pair for 72c.

Child's Socks.

In a large assortment of colors and a full range of sizes; ribbed and plain Cashmeres.
Prices 45c. pair up.
Silk and wool.
Prices 55c. pair up.
In Navy Cotton.
Prices 24c. pair up.

**Special Sale of
NEW SPRING HATS**
Ready-to-Wear Hats Untrimmed Hats
In a brilliant assortment of colors and styles. Values from \$5.00 to \$8.00
Selling for **\$2.85**
A fine assortment of shapes to select from.
Reg. \$3.00 to \$5.00 values.
Selling for **\$1.65**

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

St. George's Day Joint Parade.

REV. LIGHTBOURNE PREACHES
PATRIOTIC SERMON.

St. George's Day was fittingly celebrated yesterday, when the Ndd. British Society, Loyal Orange Association, Society of United Fishermen, Independent Order of Oddfellows and the Sons of England Benevolent Society held a joint parade in honor of St. George's Day. The parade, numbering 500 strong, left Victoria Hall at 10.30. The Methodist-Guards and Salvation Army Bands took a very prominent part in the procession, and played stirring airs along the line of route. The service held at St. Thomas's Church was a bright and inspiring one, and will not be soon forgotten by the large congregation of people who were present. After the usual service was gone through, the Rev. G. O. Lightbourne, B.A., delivered an eloquent address on patriotism. He took his text from 20th Chapter of St. Matthew's Gospel, 25th and 28th verses, and forcibly pointed out the duties of man toward his fellowman; politically, socially and in a brotherly way. During the course of his sermon Mr. Lightbourne expressed his pleasure at having the Societies at the old Garrison Church of St. Thomas's, and extended to all a very hearty welcome. Rev. Lightbourne regretted the absence of the Rector, Rev. Mr. E. C. Earp, who was now recuperating from a serious illness. A telegram received by Mr. A. G. Williams from St. George's Society, Halifax, expressing its cordial good wishes on this St. George's Day was also announced.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind Northeast, fresh, weather raining preceded by a glitter storm; the steamer Cabot passed West and Rosalind in afternoon yesterday. Nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 29.70; Ther. 84.

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with use of kitchen, water and sewerage in immediate possession. For further particulars apply between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. to MRS. F. A. GETT REID, 78 Pleasant St. apr 24

Rev. E. C. Earp Convalescent.

POPULAR RECTOR LEFT FOR BERMUDA.

The Rev. E. C. Earp, Rector of St. Thomas's, left by the Sable I on Sunday for Halifax, whence he takes steamer for Bermuda. The Rector was stricken with illness on Tuesday in Holy Week, shortly after preaching at the evening service at St. Thomas's. The illness developed with a very severe attack of influenza, and at one time his condition was considered serious. The extra work in the parish this winter has no doubt had its effect. When the Rev. A. Clayton and C. A. Moulton resigned their curacies last year, the former to return to England and the latter to enter Toronto University, the Rector decided, in view of the fact that so many missions in the diocese are vacant, to try and carry on with one man. He has been ably assisted by the present Curate, Rev. G. O. Lightbourne, but St. Thomas's is the largest parish in the diocese and includes both Quidi Vidi and Virginia, and judging by the views expressed at the Easter meeting last week, there are many who feel that the Rector's decision, laudable though it be, was nevertheless a mistake. The preparation for Bishop Mowll's mission alone entailed an enormous amount of work. An impression has got abroad that Mr. Earp has been given six months' leave of absence. This is incorrect. The fact is that the Rector, feeling his health improving during the past few days, resolved to take his annual holiday now, instead of later on in the summer, this meeting with the full approval of the Churchwardens and Vestry. He goes from Halifax to Bermuda, in the hope that a month's stay in that sunny island may fully restore his health. The Rector is accompanied by Mrs. Earp, and they expect to return to St. John's during the first week in June.

Keep Thursday, April 26th, open for that three-act comedy play "Quarantined," Synod Hall, apr 24.

Star A. A. Elect Officers for 1923.

The annual meeting of the Star Athletic Association was held in the Club Rooms on Sunday afternoon, when the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows—

Chairman—H. M. Wall.
Vice-President—L. Kavanagh.
Secy.—Trans.—C. Lardine.
League Delegate—W. Hart.
Captain Football—L. Kavanagh, re-elected.

Vice-Captain—T. Delhaunty.
The Association is now making active preparations for the season's games, and are looking forward to the approaching football season with great interest.

Floral Tributes to the Departed.

Nothing so nice as Flowers in time of sorrow. We can supply wreaths and crosses on short notice, and guarantee satisfaction. We will endeavour to meet the humblest purse. "Say it with Flowers."
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Yesterday's Nominations.

OPPOSITION—

Bay de Verde—
Sir J. C. Crossie
J. C. Puddister

Bonaville—
Walter S. Monroe
Capt. W. Winsor
Lewis Little

Burges and LaPolice—
C. McK. Chambers

Burial—
George Harris
Capt. Eric Chase

Carbonari—
James Moore

Ferryland—
P. F. Moore
Peter Cashin

Fogo—
Joseph Long

Fortune Bay—
P. E. Outerbridge

Harbour Grace—
J. R. Bennett
A. E. Hickman
F. Archibald

Harbour Main—
W. W. Woodford
Patrick Kennedy

Placentia and St. Mary's—
W. J. Walsh
M. S. Sullivan
E. Sinnott

Port de Grave—
W. A. Mackay

St. Barthelemy—
Joseph Moore

St. George's—
J. MacDonnell

St. John's East—
W. J. Higgins
C. J. Fox
N. J. Vinicombe

St. John's West—
Sir Michael Casht
W. J. Linegar
C. E. Hunt

Trinity—
J. G. Stone
F. G. Bradley
J. G. Hodder

Twillingate—
J. S. Ayre
J. E. Peters
K. K. Short

St. John's East
Harbour Main

GOVERNMENT—

W. H. Cave
E. Cramm

W. F. Coaker
J. Abbott
R. G. Winsor

Leont. H. Small

J. T. Cheesems
Hon. S. Foote

Joseph Maddock

Ambrose Hearn
G. T. McGuire

George Grimes

Hon. W. R. Warren

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Ernest Simmonds
A. Calpin

W. E. Hawco
J. J. St. John.

Hon. T. Bonia
W. J. Browne
J. Bindon

H. A. Winter

J. H. Scammell

J. F. Downey

H. Bartlett
A. Bulley
J. Burke

Sir R. A. Squires
Dr. Campbell
Joseph Fitzgibbon

Hon. W. W. Halford
R. Hibbs
Capt. Randell

Hon. A. Barnes
G. Jones
K. Brown

INDEPENDENT:

Brian Dunfield
Dr. W. E. Jones

Nomination at Hr. Main.

DISTRICT WILL RETURN BENNETT CANDIDATES.

The result of the election in Harbor Main usually forecasted on Nomination Day, foretells a sweeping majority for Woodford and Kennedy, the Bennett Candidates for the district. At noon yesterday Mr. W. Woodford and his colleague, Mr. P. Kennedy, were nominated. For the Government Messrs. Hawco and J. J. St. John, Jr. were nominated shortly afterwards. These were followed by Dr. Jones, who is standing Independent. After nomination the Opposition candidates, escorted by their friends and supporters, assembled at the cross Roads, where, amidst the greatest enthusiasm, addresses were delivered by Messrs. Woodford and Kennedy, who were given an ovation. Addresses from Mr. J. Kennedy, of Hr. Main, Mr. Jesse Whiteway, Mr. W. H. Jackman, and Mr. R. J. Kennedy of Holyrood followed, all of whom were given splendid hearings. Mr. Samuel Cluney, of the South Shore, also made a fine address, and the whole proceedings showed in no uncertain manner that Hr. Main will return Bennett candidates. The Government candidates remained in the Court House after nomination and were unable to hold a meeting.

B.I.S.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT TERMINATES. "SPOT" DEFEATS "PLAIN."

The annual billiard tournament in the B.I.S. Club was conducted yesterday afternoon and resulted in a win for Spot side. The game between the sides was particularly good and resulted in a win for W. B. Skinner (Plain) from D. J. French (Spot) by 200 to 50. Mr. Skinner played a remarkably fine game and concluded a series of good breaks with one of 50. The annual dinner will take place in the Club rooms in a short while. The Ladies' Auxiliary will cater and an enjoyable time is assured.

Three hours under "Quarantined." Don't miss this three-act comedy play, Synod Hall, April 26th. Tickets for sale at Bowring's Dry Goods Dept. apr 24

ST. MICHAEL—ALL ANGELS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION & GIRLS' GUILD.

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Tuesday & Wednesday, April 24th & 25th.

DOORS OPEN AT 3.30.

Various Stalls: Plain Needlework, Fancy Needlework, Home Cookery, Fish Pond, Candy, Ice Cream, Jumble Stall.

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