

Brief Notes
From Corner Brook

The new Post Office being constructed at Corner Brook by the W. I. Bishop Co. is now nearing completion, and it is expected will be ready for use of the public early in the New Year. The building is of concrete, well designed and being conveniently located on the main road, will be quite an asset to the growing industrial centre.

The N.P. & P. Co. are having a rink constructed for the use of employees during the winter months. When completed it will be passed over to the Corner Brook Sports Club to be run by them. It is planned for next season to have a large and modern arena built, in which event the present building will be used for curling.

Among the finest buildings on the waterfront is the Inter-denominational school now nearing completion. It is a large two-story structure with concrete basement, and when finished will afford adequate accommodation and every facility for the tuition of the young people of Corner Brook. Adjoining the building is ample space for a splendid playground.

A splendid new staff house recently completed is now in use, and replaces to a large extent the old quarters, which will gradually be done away with. It will be some time, however, before the old "Glory Hole" quarters which was the scene of many jollifications of happy memory during construction, will have outlived its usefulness.

The "Glory Hole" or Foreman's Quarters has now but two or three of the old construction gang. The others have spread to practically all parts of the earth. Some have gone back to England, some to South America, others are in India, Africa, New Zealand, China, Canada and America. All however will remember for long years the experiences and friendships gained while on construction in the Humber area.

Plans are now being formulated for the winter sports. Plus Parsons is Chairman of the Hockey Committee, and it is expected there will be some good lively hockey handed out in the various games. There are some real stick artists at Corner Brook, and an inter-town series between Grand Falls, St. John's and Corner Brook would no doubt furnish some exciting contests.

The outbreak of Typhoid has apparently been checked and no new cases have been reported recently. A few cases are, however, receiving treatment at the camp hospital and are doing well.

The young girl who was seriously injured by being run over by a train some time ago is still in the hospital, and under the skillful treatment of Doctors Cochrane and Fisher, is rapidly recovering though amputation was necessary on both legs, on one at the ankle, and the other just below the knee.

Three of the four newspaper machines at the mill are now in operation and are daily increasing in efficiency. It takes considerable time to get each machine running smoothly, but in a short while the Company expects to have all four running at capacity. A good quality of newspaper is being turned out, and several shipments have been made. The average daily output of newspaper at the mill is at present in the vicinity of 250 tons with the machines running somewhere around 835 feet per minute. The speed of the machines will be gradually increased to run at about 1000 feet. The width of the paper is 220 inches.

The stock-pile has grown to huge dimensions, and the stackers are still dropping 'em over. It takes a tremendous quantity of pulp-wood to make a vatful of supply for a mill with the contemplated capacity of the Corner Brook mill, and the Company is making every effort to ensure an adequate supply and avoid any loss of production through failure of the stock-pile—COR.

Kyle Returns
From North After
Excellent Trip

ES. Kyle, Capt. B. Taverdorp, returned from the Cook's Harbor service at 7 o'clock last evening, bringing a large freight and the following saloon passengers—A. J. Gillette, I. Young, Miss V. Jones, W. M. Warren, Miss M. Peckford, E. Reid, Mrs. G. Crocker and child, A. Parra, W. B. Rowe, Miss M. Purvis, Mrs. Dr. Mount, J. B. Hann, Miss B. Lush, D. Jones, J. Brady, Miss E. Clarke, Mrs. J. Sheers, Miss M. Sheers, F. Morris and Miss M. Dornay. The Kyle met with fair weather throughout the trip and good time was made for this season of the year. Returning south the ship called at Lewisporte for some freight which had been left over by the Clyde for points further south. While the Kyle was in the run north she struck bottom near St. John's Harbor, but no damage was sustained.

New Floor Canvas

3 yards wide, over 40 different patterns. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday, per yard

1.08

New Hearth Rugs

Bright new patterns just opened; size 27 x 55 inches. Regular \$4.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday

3.85

Appropriate, Acceptable CHRISTMAS GIFTS

as well as personal requirements and household needs re-priced for

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY



Sample Sweaters

A big variety of Sweaters. The sample assortments of two manufacturers, are here offered at prices away below regular quotations. If you want to give something serviceable and acceptable, do not miss this opportunity

Bird's Custard Powder

Packages, Regular 25c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 20c. Cover top tins, Regular 50c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 47c.

Nuts in the Shell

Peanuts, Regular 25c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 2 lbs. for 45c. Walnuts, Regular 35c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 25c. Almonds, Regular 30c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 25c.

Shelled Nuts

Almonds, Regular 65c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 60c. Wall Nuts, Regular 65c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 60c.

Quaker Oats

Large size packages, Regular 55c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 48c. Small packages, Regular 25c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 22c.

Monogram Dates

Regular 20c. package. Tuesday and Wednesday 18c.

Arabuckle's Coffee

Choice blended, Regular 70c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday 65c.

Cube Sugar

Tate and Lyle's finest quality, 1-lb. cartons, Regular 15c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 14c.

Swansdown Cake Flour

Regular 80c. package. Tuesday and Wednesday 65c.

White Bedspreads

This is part of a special purchase that we made some time ago. The qualities are exceptionally good; some were made for hotel use and have the names woven in them, but on account of some slight imperfections in their manufacture, they were offered at very low prices, and we were fortunate in securing them. The sizes are: 66 x 90 inches up to 72 x 108 inches. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday, each \$5.60



New Wall Papers

We have just opened the choicest variety of new Wall Papers (with borderings to match), that you could wish to choose from. The prices are very reasonable, 20c. up to 50c. Piece.

Curtain Muslins

Fine mesh Muslin for window curtains or draperies. Very pretty floral designs, in Pink, Blue and Green on Cream grounds; 36 inches wide; Regular 25c. yard. Tuesday and Wednesday 25c.

White Damask Table Cloths

Beautifully finished cloths, made in the best Irish mills, and purchased at very keen prices. Here is a gift that will be appreciated and prove very serviceable throughout the Xmas season as well as long afterwards; size 70 x 108 inches. Regular \$5.50 each. Tuesday and Wednesday \$4.35

Damask Table Napkins

Dainty patterns of Shamrocks, Ivy Leaf, Floral and Fancy; size 18 x 19 inches. Hemmed ready for use. Reg. 25c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 20c.

Colgate's Toilet and Bath Soaps

Twelve different shapes and odors, including the famous Cashmere Bouquet and Coloe. Regular 15c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 12c.

Colgate's Dental Cream

Medium size tubes, Regular 15c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 13c. Large size tubes, Regular 35c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 32c.

Colgate's Week-End Package

Containing a combination of toilet articles for ladies or gentlemen's use. Regular 42c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 33c.

Colgate's Talcum Powder

Cashmere Bouquet and Violet. Regular 18c. tin. Tuesday and Wednesday 14c.

Paper Bells

For Xmas decoration. Reg. 5c. each. Tuesday & Wednesday 6 for 43c.

Regular 9c. each. Tuesday & Wednesday 6 for 43c.

Regular 17c. each. Friday and Saturday 3 for 41c.

FANCY LINENS

Comprising Cushion Covers, Sideboard Cloths, Table Centres, Tea Cloths, Pillow Cases, etc., etc. are all offered at very low prices. Better see these as early as possible; many lines offered cannot be duplicated at anything near the prices marked. It will pay you to see these to-morrow.

at Bargain Prices

Tooth Brushes

Superior quality. Colored handles and pure White bristles. Regular 25c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 20c.

Gift Stationery

In very attractive boxes, Reg. 45c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 38c.

Children's Patent Leather Shoes

Very much in demand for parties and Xmas entertainments. One strap style; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Regular \$2.10 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.89

Babies' Soft Sole Boots

Assorted pretty colors; very useful and appropriate as Xmas gifts; sizes 1 to 4. Regular 90c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 74c.

Women's Black Kid Shoes

Suitable for house or street wear; medium weight, leather soles and rubber heels; sizes 3 to 6 1/2. Reg. \$2.60 pair. Tuesday & Wednesday 1.80

Infants' Bibs

Linen, Terry Cloth and Muslin, in White, Pale Blue and Pink. Neatly edged with Val. Lace and trimmed with silk embroidery. Regular 12c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 3 for 27c.

Infants' Bonnets

Of White Brushed Wool, trimmed with silk braid and merric silk streamers; nice little gaily looking bonnets that would give great pleasure to the giver and comfort to the recipient. Regular 55c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 42c.

Infants' Day Gowns

Fine White Cambric, nicely finished with embroidery yoke and Valenciennes neck edging. Fine pin tucks around tail and cuffs. Regular \$1.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.30

Writing Pads

Containing 50 sheets of ruled paper; size 5 x 8 inches. Regular 10c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 8c.

Ladies' Corsets

Pink Coutil with low bust and elastic top; four strong hose suspenders; sizes 22 to 30. Regular \$1.60 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.28

Women's Silk Vests

Pink, Orchid, Pale Blue and White; made from silk jersey material, opera top and wide hem at bottom; neat satin ribbon straps. Regular \$3.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2.85

Women's Silk Jersey Slips

Stylishly made with opera top and shirring at sides. Colors: White, Grey, Sand, Apple, Sunny Brown, Saxe, Lemon, Rust, Navy and Black. Regular \$3.75 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2.80

Women's Scarves

Of fine Silk Crepe-de-Chine, in Brown, Pencil Blue, Flame and Cinnamon grounds. Into these are blended the very newest shades which make them very attractive and popular as gifts. Size 57 inches long and 13 inches wide. Regular \$3.25 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2.50

Women's Hand and Underarm Bags

Leather and Suede in Grey, Fawn, Brown, Beige and Black. The very newest shapes, fitted with pocket, mirror and coin purses. The Prices are: \$2.40, \$2.60, \$3.80, \$4.00 & \$5.80 each.

Women's Wool Mufflers

Brown, Grey and Navy, with wide wool fringe and striped ends. Regular \$1.25 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.10

Decorating Lanterns

Nice size for Xmas tree decorating. Coloured stripes. Regular 5c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday, 6 for 15c.

Christmas Candles

Decorated Boxes containing 36 candles. Regular 20c. box. Tuesday and Wednesday 18c.

Colgate's Perfumes

Put up in nicely shaped bottles with fancy brass tops enclosed in a tassel case. Very desirable colors. Regular \$1.50 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.20

Colgate's Vanity Cases

Containing Mirror, Puff, and Powder in Pink and Black. Ivory and Gold-filled cases, especially desirable for gift-giving. Regular 75c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 60c.

Children's Wool Hoods

Very snug headwear with narrow scarf attached. Rose, Green, Navy and Grey. Regular 75c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 50c.

Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear

Good weight and quality; sizes for boys of 8 to 11 years. Reg. to 75c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 65c. Sizes for boys of 12 to 15 years. Reg. to \$1.00 garment. Tuesday and Wednesday 80c.

Lemon and Orange Peel

Finest selected quality. Regular 40c. lb. Tuesday & Wednesday

35c

Citron Peel

Best Corsican. Regular 60c. lb. Tuesday and Wednesday

50c

Infants' Wool Booties

Pink and White, Pale Blue and White, and Plain White knit in fancy block design, with fancy overstretch; nice long legs. Regular 33c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 27c.

Toy Monkeys

Medium size, covered with fur. Reg. 20c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 17c.

Sleeping Dolls

Fully dressed with hat, shoes, stocking and dress. Reg. 75c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 58c.

Men's Overcoats

Made from all-wool Tweed Overcoating in stylish Fawns and Greys, well made and finished in every way. Double breasted style with 2-piece belt and cuffed sleeve. Regular \$26.00. Tuesday and Wednesday \$22.80

Laundry Bags

With the word "Linen" neatly embroidered across the front; Size 19 x 32 inches. Regular 60c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 50c.

Crash Cushion Covers

Made with wide frill and nicely embroidered with colored silk in very pretty designs and combinations. Colors: Blue, Brown and Sand. Regular 85c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 75c.

Women's Handkerchiefs

Very soft finish cotton, made with wide, coloured hemstitched borders; size 32 x 12 inches. Regular 10c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2 for 23c.

Boys' Pants

Brown and Grey tweed, in sizes to fit 4 to 7 years. Very reasonably priced at 90c. pair. Special for Tuesday and Wednesday 75c.

Boys' Overcoats

Nice stylish Coats, made from wool tweed overcoating, in a dressy light Grey color; sizes 6 to 13 years. Reg. \$9.50 each. Tuesday and Wednesday \$8.10

Men's Handkerchiefs

Plain White Cottons with narrow hem; size 15 by 17 inches. Reg. 10c. 3 for 23c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 3 for 23c.

Women's Hose

Wool Cashmere in Grey, Fawn, Brown and Black; warm, heavy weight for winter wear. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 82c.

Children's Hose

Fine elastic ribbed and comfortable fitting Hose. Very durable quality; sizes 7 to 15 years; Black and Brown. Reg. to 50c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 40c.

Black Worsted Hose

Heavy rib, for women's or boys' wear. Reg. 90c. pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 75c.

Men's Wide End Ties

A big assortment of very becoming shades and color combinations; all new designs. Reg. 80c. each. Tuesday and Wednesday 65c.

Men's Half Hose

All Wool Cashmere, in a very popular Champagne shade; all sizes. Reg. 70c. pair. Tuesday & Wednesday 55c.

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose

Wide ribbed. All Wool quality. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Tuesday and Wednesday 83c.

Boys' Winter Caps

Dark Blue, Grey and Fawn mixtures, good serviceable quality. Reg. 1.60 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.26

Women's Tea Aprons

Delicately trimmed with wide insertion and embroidery edging. Reg. \$1.35 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 1.10

Men's Sweater Coats

Dark Greys with Marone trimming; all sizes. Reg. \$2.65 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 2.10

Women's Umbrellas

Purple, Navy, Green, Brown and Black, in a magnificent collection of the very newest. Shaped fancy handles that are indeed very attractive. The frame is durable and finished with imitation ivory tips. Umbrellas that would be very useful, stylish and desirable to give to mother, sister or that girl friend. Reg. \$4.50 each. Tuesday and Wednesday 4.00

Inlaid Linoleum

The choicest blocks and fancy designs; 2 yards wide. Regular \$4.00 yard. Tuesday and Wednesday

3.26

Curtain Nets

New Stock just opened: Reg. 35c. yard. Tues. & Wed. 32c. Reg. 38c. yard. Tues. & Wed. 32c. Reg. 42c. yard. Tues. & Wed. 34c. Reg. 50c. yard. Tues. & Wed. 40c.

Fall of the Franc

PROBLEM INCREASES IN GRAVITY

France passes from crisis to crisis, the chaotic situation in politics being the reflection of the chaos reigning in her financial affairs. The fall of M. Painleve's Cabinet was foreshadowed in our last issue. This anticipation was quickly fulfilled, and, with the collapse of his Government, collapsed, too, his proposals for meeting the Republic's financial obligations. M. Briand, Minister for Foreign Affairs, under M. Painleve, was invited by the President to form a Government but was obliged to decline. It appears that M. Briand's inability to form a Cabinet was due to the refusal of the Socialists, his offer of three portfolios, which they did not consider to be sufficient. M. Doumer, President of the Senate Finance Committee, was next honoured with the President's request to try his hand where M. Briand had failed. He, too, was obliged to decline the invitation, whereupon M. Herriot was sent for by the President. Meanwhile the franc has established a new low record of 130 to the pound sterling. This state of affairs is due to reasons explained in our columns some weeks ago. Short-dated debts have been maturing since July, and early in December bonds to the value of ten thousand millions of francs come to maturity. Already bank-notes are in circulation to the tune of close upon 50,000,000,000. Of these, 2,000,000,000 were printed by the Bank of France, without legal authority, to tide the Government over its difficulties. The total of the floating debt is in the neighbourhood of 80,000 million francs. Merchants and manufacturers in France and in foreign countries were hopeful that M. Caillaux would succeed in straightening out the tangle. Buoyed up by these hopes, they entered into large commitments when the franc stood at 100 or less to the pound sterling, which must now be honoured with the rate of exchange oscillating about 130, and the onus for the future unfavourable. Of France's great wealth, and of her present prosperity there can be no doubt. Yet she has to go to the world's markets for certain commodities, and must purchase these with a franc which has lost within a couple of months 25 per cent of its value.

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Mr. Coolidge and His Halo

Under the title of "Mr. Coolidge and His Halo," the Daily News, in a short leader, states:—"It is not easy to think of any parallel to President Coolidge's amazing address to the New York Chamber of Commerce except a certain notorious prayer. The author of that prayer also thanked God that he was not as other men are, and recorded with the same smirking, self-satisfaction his financial righteousness and his virtuous self-restraint. "No rich parvenu can ever have addressed the humblest poor relation in a tone of more offensively oleaginous patronage than this. To the unselfish efforts of individual Americans, like Mr. Hoover and his helpers, Europe does indeed owe an immense debt; it will not be forgotten. "We recognise, however coldly, America's technical right to adopt the attitude which she has adopted—to withdraw herself from the troubles of the world she came to help and, rich herself, to extract from the poverty of the Old World the uttermost farthing of her legal dues which she can obtain. "We are even ready to recognise that some incidental advantages to Europe have followed the adoption of this attitude on the part of America; as a moneylender of a philosophical turn of mind might claim that the effort to meet his exactions had stimulated his debtors to an energy and a parsimony which they otherwise never would have displayed. "A Single Gesture of More Valour. "But when President Coolidge makes this attitude, which it is just possible to defend as not legally incorrect, a matter for eulogy on high moral grounds it is impossible not to remind him that a single gesture on the part of America would have been of infinitely more value to suffering Europe than all the minute and dubious benefactions which he has been at such pains to collect. If to help Europe was really the aim of America, she had merely to write off her debt, as this far poorer country was prepared to do in the case of her debtors. "That she did not choose to do so is her affair and no business of ours. She was within her rights in refusing to do it. But in refusing she forfeited all claim to a halo, and the attempt to don it now is, in European eyes, not merely ridiculous, but a little odious."

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