

Rotary Luncheon

SIR EDGAR BOWRING THE SPEAKER.

In introducing Sir Edgar Bowring at yesterday's luncheon of the St. John's Rotary Club, Chairman Dr. V. P. Burke paid a well-merited and graceful tribute to our philanthropic and eminent citizen. "Since the days of Mr. S. Codner, that benevolent Christian gentleman who founded the Newfoundland School Grant in 1823, and which later developed and became world known as the Church Colonial and Continental School Society," said Rotarian Burke, "no private citizen has done more for the welfare and advancement of Newfoundland, than Sir Edgar Bowring."

Sir Edgar's address—"A Trip Around the World"—proved an exquisite treat from start to finish. Picturesque scenes, bold, rugged mountains, fiery craters, lazy and turbid rivers, historic places, quaint customs and manners, beautiful and old architecture, all were portrayed so vividly and graphically that imagination ran rampant, and the experiences and thrills of the tour took life.

Starting from the Ritz Carlton, New York—supposed to be the finest hotel in the world, Sir Edgar took his hearers through the awe-inspiring, incomparable scenery of the Rockies; thence to Vancouver where Canadians are making wonderful strides in transportation development. The not distant future will see the greater part of grain and other products of Western Canada passing through Vancouver. Next, Victoria, an ideal city with an ideal climate; just such a place where a retired business man would like to spend his days in comfort and luxury. Boarding the luxuriously equipped Cunard liner "Franconia", at San Francisco, the Hawaiian Islands were next visited. Here, the soft, gentle manners of the natives, the delightful languor, and the wistful sublimity of the ukelele, are most alluring. The temperature rarely above 80 and seldom below 60, is most uniform. Umbrellas are unknown.

Next, Honolulu, with its wonderful beach, and fascinating, thrilling surf-board riding. Yokohama and Tokio in Japan were next recovering from the terrible earthquake catastrophe, and many points of interest were for hidden. Nikko with its magnificent Buddhist temple of indestructible cedar and exquisite enamel, and its unique religious festivals were worth seeing. Kiova, the Manchester of Japan was a beehive of industry. Shang Hai and Hong Kong where the natives look upon the railway as a luxury for the high and mighty, and prefer to carry the heavy freight on their backs. Manila, still Spanish to the core. The capital of Java with its large exports of rice, coffee, tea and spices. The rubber plantation at St. Paulo. All proved interesting, delightful and instructive. The visit of old Neptune when crossing the line furnished untold amusement. Calcutta brought the memory of the gruesome murders of the Black Hole, and the unmentionable Surajah Dowah, Delhi, Bombay, through the Suez Canal, then Cairo and up the Nile to the Valley of Kines was a most wonderful trip, historic sights on every hand furnished continued interest. Next, Naples and Rome were visited, the latter being a feast of historic interest. Venice, the city on the sea, with its gliding gondolas, beggars description. To Florence and Milan, then Switzerland, Paris, Cologne, and back to London, completed a marvellously fascinating and educating tour—one which leaves a life long impression on the mind.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded Sir Edgar for his delightfully vivid and interesting description of his world tour.

Amongst the guests were Padre Nangle, Mr. Eric Bowring, Mr. Harry J. Crowe, Mr. Robert Duff, of Carbonear, Mr. J. A. Young, Mr. Coward of Montreal; Mr. H. Leow of Halifax, Mr. Barton, Mr. H. B. Thomson, and Rotarian Arthur Brown of Halifax.

Have You Seen "Enemies of Women"?

If you have not seen the wonderful film "Enemies of Women," you are reminded that there are only two more showings at the Nickel, being to-night and to-morrow night.

Produced with apparently absolute disregard for expense, this picture is spectacular and beautiful. This applies to the interior sets, which are the work of the celebrated artist, Joseph Urban, responsible for the magnificent sets in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," and in this instance he has even greater opportunities for lavishness and gorgeous effects and greater rein for the magnificent artistry. It is also equally true of the exterior sets of Paris and Monte Carlo, which were actually filmed in those continental cities. Nothing even shown on the screen, exceeds in scenic beauty the scenes filmed with Monte Carlo as a background.

Against such magnificent backgrounds, is laid a story which holds your interest tensely throughout. There is a sabre duel which is undoubtedly the finest and most thrilling ever seen on the stage or screen. Presented with unusual realism. And this is one of the magnificent instances of action. Naturally, the war element is predominant, for it is a story of the war, and the thrills are not confined to posed situations.



ALL ABOARD! Vacation Days

Should Begin At THE ROYAL STORES

Not until your preparations are complete, is your mind attuned to the full enjoyment of your holiday. Furthermore everything must be "just right" and must be bought at the right price—to get holiday satisfaction. Many items are needed to complete your holiday outfit. Every form of activity is provided for, with serviceable merchandise at The Royal Stores. You will be certainly right in buying your holiday needs here. Here are some Special Values for Friday and Saturday:

SHOWROOM Offerings

Serge Skirts.

Special quality Serge Skirts, accented pleated, colors of Navy and Nigger, with silver stripes; sizes 24 to 30 waist; 36 and 38 length. Reg. \$2.25 each for \$1.70

Cotton Overall.

Women's good looking Overall, in pretty stripe effects, neatly trimmed with fancy frilling, in assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.40 each for \$1.15

Dust Caps.

Cotton Dust Caps, in shades of Pink, Blue and Fawn; neatly trimmed with pretty Paisley cotton. Reg. 25c. each for 25c.

Rompers.

Children's Gingham Rompers, in checks of Blue, Red and Green, with collars of plain material, fastened at waist; to fit ages 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$1.45 suit for \$1.29

Gingham Dresses.

A splendid assortment, in checks and plaids, some with collars, others bound with red; to fit ages 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$1.45 each for \$1.29

Silk Scarves.

Striped Silk Scarves, colors of Blue, Grey and Black, with pretty contrasting stripes. Reg. \$2.20 each for \$1.95

Summer Hats.

Cream Panama Hats, sailor shape, roll brim, trimmed with 3 rows narrow ribbon around crown, finished with posette, shades of Rose, Blue, Yellow and Red. Reg. \$5.00 each for \$4.50

Sleeveless Sweaters.

All Wool Sweaters, in plain and fancy knit, colors of Jade, Yellow, Champagne, Camel, Helio, Domino, Navy and White, with contrasting collar, buttoned front. Reg. \$2.30 each for \$1.95

Pretty Vacation Dresses

We are now showing a splendid assortment of Summer Dresses. Characterized by their beautiful soft colors, and interesting fashion details. Lovely styles for holiday wear.

Smart Dresses.

Made of best quality Silks; colors of Navy, Grey, Brown, and Black, with stripes of Helio, White, and assorted fancy effects. Pull-over style, V-neck with pointed collar, three quarter length sleeve; gathered at waist line and finished with silk. Reg. \$5.55 each for \$4.95

White Voile Dresses.

Fine White embroidered Voile, showing several pretty styles, round hemstitched neck, others round neck with collar, edged with lace, slightly gathered at waist and finished with embroidered panels. Regular \$4.25 each for \$3.50 Regular \$6.50 each for \$5.50

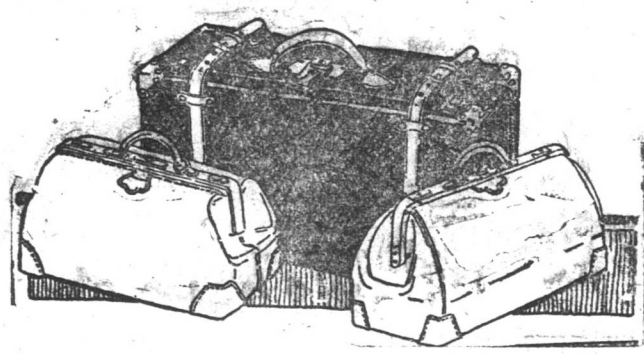
Moire Underskirts.

Colors of Grey, Sage, Navy Green, Purple, Brown and Lavender; finished with wide pleated frill. Regular \$3.20 each for \$1.00

Sateen Camisoles.

Hemstitched around neck, front and wing sleeves, elastic at waist; colors of Lemon, Grey, Cream, Pale Blue, Fawn, Rose, Sage, Navy and White. Reg. \$1.10 each for 98c.

SUIT CASES at Sale Prices



Don't leave town with a shabby grip, you'll wish some one would steal it if you do. See our range of Suit Cases, Kit Bags, etc., on which we can save you money and give you satisfaction.

Wood Suit Cases.

Extra strong, fitted with strong English lock and brass corner protectors; leather handle. Special Friday, Saturday, each \$4.20

Leather Suit Cases.

Solid Leather, English manufacture, extra strong double lock. A case you will be proud to own.

18 inch. Reg. \$24.50 each for \$21.90
20 inch. Reg. \$27.00 each for \$24.30
22 inch. Reg. \$33.00 each for \$29.70
24 inch. Reg. \$36.00 each for \$32.40
28 inch. Reg. \$42.00 each for \$37.50

Sport Footwear Specials

Women's Tennis Shoes.

Fine Canvas, in White and Brown, rubber soles; sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Special \$1.25

Canvas Oxfords.

Women's Canvas Oxfords, White trimmed with Brown Suede, leather sole, Cuban heels; all sizes. Reg. \$5.00 values. To clear \$1.98

Women's Canvas Shoes.

In Laced and Pump, spool leather heels and soles; sizes 2 to 6. Reg. \$2.50 pair 99c.

Tennis Shoes.

For children and misses, in White, Brown and Black Canvas, rubber soles. Children's sizes 4 to 10. Special per pair \$1.05 Misses' sizes 11 to 2. Special per pair \$1.15

Men's Oxfords.

Fine quality Canvas, in White, Brown and Black, rubber soles; sizes 6 to 10. Special per pair \$1.35

Men's Canvas Oxfords.

Leather soles and heels; sizes 6 to 10; colors of Brown and Fawn. Special per pair \$2.65



Women's Canvas Boots.

Laced styles, with rubber soles and heels, ideal for street wear; sizes 6 to 7. Reg. \$4.20 pair. To clear \$1.05

Women's Sport Shoes.

Two-tone Kid, White and Brown trimmed, rubber soles and heels, with leather inner sole; all sizes. Reg. \$3.96 pair \$3.96

Children's Canvas Shoes.

White Canvas, leather soles and heels, form fitting; sizes 11 to 2. Special per pair \$1.35

Children's Shoes.

White Canvas, strap style, leather sole and heel, form fitting; sizes 11 to 2. Special per pair \$1.75

Tennis Oxfords.

For youths and boys, made of fine Canvas, in White, Brown and Black; rubber soles.

Youth's sizes 11 to 2. Special per pair \$1.15 Boys' sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Special per pair \$1.30

Men's Tennis Bais.

Brown, Black and White Canvas. Rubber soles; sizes 8 to 10. Special per pair \$1.55

Special Values in Bathing Suits

If you expect to be "in the swim" your bathing costume must be up to date. Everybody will have one—you'll see lots of style—and you might as well have the nicest. We are now showing a splendid lot of Suits and Caps at special reductions.

Women's Bathing Suits.

Black Jersey Knit, edged with white at neck and sleeves. These Suits are strong and serviceable. Reg. \$1.50 per suit for \$1.25

Children's Bathing Suits.

Jersey Knit, in pretty maroon shades, trimmed with white at neck and sleeves; assorted sizes. Reg. 80c. per suit for 69c.

Bathing Caps.

Made from live rubber, in assorted styles and colors. Keep your hair from getting wet. Reg. 15c. each for 15c. Reg. 20c. each for 17c. Reg. 40c. each for 35c. Reg. 70c. each for 50c. Reg. 75c. each for 63c.

Men's Bathing Suits.

Strong Jersey Knit, Navy Blue with white facings; all sizes. Regular 55c. each for 85c.

Boys' Bathing Suits.

Jersey Knit, colors of Navy and Maroon, with white trimmings; sizes 26 to 32. Regular 80c. per suit for 70c.



Men's Wear at Small Cost

Everything you need for sport and out-door wear is now displayed at The Royal Stores, in a variety that makes choosing a true pleasure.

Men's Ties.

A big assortment of Silk Ties, in wide flowing ends, latest designs and colorings. Reg. 30c. each for 26c. Reg. \$1.10 each for 95c. Reg. \$1.45 each for \$1.25

Men's Silk Socks.

Colors of Grey, Tan and Champagne, reinforced heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. 60c. pair for 45c.

Wool Socks.

Men's fine wool socks, in summer weight, in assorted shades; all sizes. Reg. 55c. pair for 50c.

Men's Straw Hats.

Boater shape, in fine straw; all sizes. Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.19



Grey Flannel Pants.

Cuff bottoms, belt of same material and buckle; all sizes. Reg. \$7.00 pair for \$7.00

White Flannel Pants.

English manufacture, made of best quality Flannel, well finished, cuff bottoms; all sizes. Reg. \$5.70 pair for \$5.70

Boys' Pants.

Special quality Cheviot Serge, colors of Grey, Blue and Fawn. Linings throughout; to fit ages 3 to 9 years. Reg. \$1.40 pair for \$1.25

Men's Shirts.

Shirting shade, with collar attached, single buttoned cuff, the ideal holiday shirt; sizes 14 to 18 1/2. Reg. \$1.30 each for \$1.75

Boys' Shirts.

Made from strong Percaline, in white grounds, with assorted colored stripes, for all ages. Reg. 80c. each for 70c. Reg. \$1.15 each for \$1.05

Specials from the Stationery Department

CREPE PAPER TABLE COVERS—24 yards long. Regular 32c each for 27c.
CARDBOARD PLATES—Plain. Special per dozen 18c. Fancy. Special per dozen 20c.
CREPE PAPER TABLE NAPKINS—Plain and fancy. Special per hundred 55c. 40c. and 35c.
WAXED PAPER—20 sheets to roll. Size 12 x 15. Special per roll 7c.
THE HOLIDAY WRITING FOLDER—Containing envelopes and best quality paper. Regular 50c. each for 52c.
CRAYON BOOKS—Just the thing for the kiddies. Regular 15c. each for 13c.

New Hosiery Values

The warm weather calls for light weight stockings. In fact no holiday is complete without a pair of light weight socks. You will find here a splendid selection in all the leading shades, substantially reduced for this week-end sale.

Cotton Hose.

Women's Black and Tan Cotton Hose, reinforced heels and toes, garter tops; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Special for Friday and Saturday, 33c. per pair 33c.

Lisle Hose.

Colors of Grey, Copating, Putty, Mole and Brown; double heels and toes, garter tops. Reg. 70c. pair for 65c.

Mercerized Hose.

Best quality Lisle Hose, fully mercerized; colors of Light and Dark Copating, Shoe Grey, Suede Grey, Fawn, Brown and Navy. Specially reinforced heels and toes, elastic tops. All sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday, the pair 72c.

Child's Hose.

Child's Hose, colors of Brown, White and Black, specially reinforced feet, elastic heels and toes; sizes 6 to 9. Special for Friday and Saturday, the pair 21c.

WOOL RUGS

Indispensable to the traveller and the holiday makers. Splendid all Wool Rugs, with fringed ends, in assorted plain and plaid colorings. A good opportunity to secure one at a special price. Special each \$7.50

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

CAMP BLANKETS

Riverside all Wool Grey Blankets. This is an ideal Blanket for camping. Secure a pair or two at special prices during this week-end sale. Size 60 x 74. Special the pair \$4.45 Size 60 x 72. Special the pair \$4.25

Municipal Council

WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided, and Councillors Martin, Outerbridge, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present.

After the usual preliminary business, a deputation from the Truckmen's Protective Union was admitted to the Council Room, consisting of Messrs. Fitzgerald, Patrick, Summers and Murphy. The President, Mr. Fitzgerald, referred to the present lack of employment amongst members of their Association, and asked if the Council could not make some arrangements whereby the work on the roads could be more evenly distributed. His remarks were endorsed by the other members of the deputation, and were favourably received by the Council. It was decided that the names of men seeking employment be furnished the City Engineer, and when work of this kind offers he will endeavour to share the work as far as possible. The deputation then retired.

A communication was tabled from A. J. Harvey and Company with regard to Leo's Lane. The Engineer will meet this firm, as regards repairs.

J. L. Lakin, Malta Street, called attention to the need of having a fountain placed on the corner of the street for domestic use for the residents of the annex. At the present time, he stated, water is being obtained from wells in the vicinity, and they are to a great extent being polluted which may result in the outbreak of a serious epidemic. The Engineer was requested to look into the matter and give estimate of cost of extending mains from Goodridge Street.

An application was read from W. Dalton, for the position of Swimming Instructor at Long Pond. This application, with the others already received, will be given consideration.

Dr. F. Stafford and Son asked that concrete sidewalk be placed in front of their premises, Theatre Hill; they being prepared to pay proportion of cost according to frontage for this improvement. The City Engineer was asked to report on same for next meeting.

Plan of houses for Mr. Hennebury, Boncloddy Street, was passed, subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

The City Engineer reported generally on the macadamizing and oiling of streets, etc., which work this season was being rushed to completion. It is hoped within the present month to have many of the principal thoroughfares macadamized and put in good condition.

The Medical Officer of Health reported three new cases of Scarlet Fever in the city during the past week.

Following the reading of the departmental reports, and passing of accounts presented, the meeting adjourned.

Reception and Profession

On Wednesday, July 16th, an impressive ceremony took place at St. Bride's College, Littlefield, when his Grace the Archbishop of St. John's officiated at the Annual Reception and Profession of the Sisters of Mercy. The very edifying retreat conducted by Rev. Father Harmon, S.J. of New York came to a close on Wednesday morning. At 8.30 a.m. the Sisters re-assembled and advanced in processional order to the Convent Chapel. His Grace made the usual intercessions as to the fitness of the applicants for the holy habit of religion and then blessed their religious apparel. At the Mass which followed the Archbishop was assisted by Revs. J. J. McGrath P.P., Bell Island, J. J. Rawlins, P.P. Kilbride and P. J. Kennedy.

At the Communion of the Mass the new Sisters of Mercy pronounced their three vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience and then received the habit and veil from the hands of the Most Rev. Celebrant. Mass being concluded, an eloquent sermon was delivered by the brother of one of the newly-professed religious Rev. W. McGrath of China Mission College, Scarborough, Ontario. Father McGrath took his text from the Gospel of St. Mark, chapter 10 verse 28 and applied it in chaste and appropriate dedication to the religious event that had taken place. He demonstrated that the life of the religious though apparently one of self-cruelty brings manifold consolations even in this world. Its marvellous efficacy for good in the hidden world of souls will be manifest only hereafter where, life-long sacrifice receives its true reward. The preacher congratulated the relatives and hoped that vocations would abound to supply the needs of religion, and of the Church in foreign lands as well as at home.

After the sermon, the Archbishop gave Benediction to the assembled sisters, their relations and friends. Two young ladies were received in to the Order. Miss Carrie Hartigan and Miss Bride Flynn, in religion Sr. M. Scholastica. Two sisters made profession of their vows: Sr. M. Bernardine McGrath and Sr. M. Gonzaga. Sister, white St. Paul, Ryan, Sr. Margaret, Mary Collins, Sr. M. Patricia Hogan and Sr. Clare Lawless pronounced their final vows.

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Fresh Lobster and Chicken Salad served daily at LIDDY'S HOTEL, Torbay, Phone 14F2. July 11, 1924.