

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

ACCORDING to the many friendly requests to include the afternoons in our Special Saturday Sales, we gladly announce that, commencing this week,

OUR SATURDAY SALE

Will Be Open From
3 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

Our Opening Sale of this kind last Saturday found an enthusiastic public at our doors and scores of patrons freely expressed their surprise and delight with the values they brought homewards from BAIRD'S.

Remember—Every Value Offered is an Extraordinary Value.

And worth coming miles for. If you cannot shop in the afternoon

Leave the House in Care of Hubby and take a scot down to BAIRD'S. It will pay you. Note the following:—

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.

Pretty pin stripe patterns in light and medium shades; fine flannelette make; just suits the coming season. Were \$2.50. Saturday Special **\$1.49**

OVERCOATS.

Boys' and Young Men's Top Coats in Heavy Cloths and Tweeds. The best offer of the season. **\$4.95** Avail of it. Special

BOYS' FLANNELETTE WAISTS.

In Smoke and Khaki shade; collar and pocket; extra heavy for fall and winter wear. Were \$1.90. Saturday Special **79c.**

MEN'S SOCKS.

25c. never brought you better value in good wearing Socks. Reg. 55c. pair. Saturday Special **29c.**

LADIES' COATS.

Fall and Winter Coats in plain Cloths and Tweeds, etc.; large collar, belt and pockets, lined to waist; assorted sizes. Values to \$35.00. Saturday Special **\$17.50**

85c. TAFFETA SILK RIBBONS.

And they are beautiful, 3/4 inches wide; shades of Pink, Crimson, Sky, Sage, Navy, Green, Brown, Black and White. Saturday Special, yard **64c.**

\$2.20 CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS.

In White and Striped Flannelettes, roll collar, long sleeves, galon trimmings; to fit 6 to 14 years. Saturday Special **\$1.69**

\$1.00 CORSET COVERS.

Fine Jersey make, high neck, long or short sleeves as desired. Saturday Special **59c.**

75c. PILLOW CASES.

Plain sensible strong White Pillow Cases for constant wear. Special, each, Saturday, for **58c.**

ENGLISH LONGCLOTHS.

Superior quality and full 36 inches wide; strong even thread. Worth 40c. yard. Saturday Sale. **29c.**

TURKISH TOWELS.

Handy serviceable size for family use; they are good wearers. Special Saturday Sale, each. **21c.**

WHITE FLANNELETES.

Soft fluffy White Flannelettes for making up warmer underwear. Special, the yard, Saturday **22 1/2c.**

James Baird LIMITED

Record Single Fish.

Captain Irving King of the schooner "Hugo," according to an item in the New York Evening Gazette, recently landed a swordfish on the Boston fish pier which weighed 915 pounds when dressed. It is estimated that the monster, which was harpooned on George's Bank, weighed 1100 pounds when caught. Its sword measured over five feet in length, and it required a nine hour battle to kill the giant.

A big sturgeon weighing 1261 pounds and measuring eleven feet, nine inches from snout to tail, was recently caught in a drift net on the Pitt River, British Columbia.

A horse mackerel tipping the scales at 900 pounds was taken by Capt. Mike Gaulty off Provincetown, Mass., after a three hour fight.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

Robberies Continue.

SEVERAL HOUSES ENTERED.

The epidemic of burglaries still continues throughout the city, and several houses were entered during the past week. On Monday night a quantity of silverware was taken from a house near Cochrane Street. Several pipes and a quantity of tobacco were also taken from the same house. The thief, in this case, gained an entrance through a back window. On the same night, a house on Gower Street was entered and the larder raided, and everything in it, including a leg of mutton, was either demolished or taken away. This house was entered by means of the door leading into the basement kitchen. A sneak thief recently entered the garden of an insurance agent on the Waterford Bridge Road and got away with all

the family's linen which had been left out on the line to bleach. This epidemic is now reaching serious proportions, and it is hoped that before long all those responsible for the various thefts and burglaries will be laid by the heels.

B. I. S. Entertained.

After last evening's football game, the B.I.S., the 1921 Champions, were entertained by their friends and supporters in their Club Rooms. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K.C., M.H.A., presiding over the festive gathering. Several toasts were honored and a thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all. The B.I.S. will celebrate their victory with a dinner next month.

Cape shawls and scarfs are heavily fringed and embroidered.

A Slight Blaze.

The Central and West End fire companies were called out at 8.20 p.m. yesterday in response to an alarm from New Gower Street. They found a slight blaze in the butcher's store of M. Blackler, caused by some coal dropping from a stove on to the floor of the shop. With the aid of chemicals the blaze was subdued and very little damage was done.

Y.M.L.C. Wesley Church.

The first meeting for the 1921 season of the Young Men's Literary Class of Wesley Church was held last evening, a large number of members being present, and a most enjoyable evening spent. During the evening a very pleasing presentation was made, when Mr. Ray Gushko, a popular member of the Class, was presented with an address and a small purse of gold. The Rev. W. B. Bugden making the presentation on behalf of the class. Ray, who has just closed a very successful year at the Methodist College, will leave within a few days for Canada, where he will enter Dalhousie University to begin studying Law, and many friends bespeak for him a successful future.—A.E.P.

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Letter From Truro.

The following is an extract from a letter written to Mr. P. J. Grace by Mr. A. H. Thomas, manager of our Halifax team.

"We are having excellent weather, like June or July at home, and the evenings are quite warm. We were down in Halifax yesterday for the first time and Mr. Frank Rice was an ideal host. After lunching with him he took us in his car over the route of the Road Race, and also told us that the car was at our disposal any time we go down to Halifax. Mr. Rice also took us over to the Wanderers' Grounds, and although the track was open to Club members only during the afternoon, Rice interviewed Mr. Strudd, who was in charge and received permission to allow Bell to use the track. We were introduced to Strudd and he felt happy in greeting us and said he would do everything possible for us and gave us permission to use the grounds and showers whenever we go desired. Bell did one and three quarter miles, laid down 95 paces to the minute, and finished in 9.16 which was great going for his second spin. Rice declares Bell looks much better than he did last year and his action is free and more natural. In fact one of the Wanderers declares "he runs as free as a moose." After going over the Marathon course I must confess there is nothing in it that is difficult for Bell. On the contrary it should be in his favor, as should he have strong confidence up to the seventh mile this is where he will bid them adieu as a lengthy climb is here to be made, something similar to the King's Bridge Road only several degrees steeper. This is where Jack will show his worth should he be still in the hunt. They tell me here that this part of the course is where nearly all the contestants fall down, either by dropping out or taking it in a walk. I feel that should everything be going well up to this distance that Bell will mount the grade like a bird. In view of the data set down for the Road Race being practically three weeks to go, I have decided to request the National Sports Committee to let me enter Bell in the 5 mile race here at the Wanderers Sports on next Saturday and I hope to get permission wired back promptly. I am sure Jack can turn this trick quite easily. Talking about the team: I think Skirving is our best bet as he can do the mile in 4.50, which is sufficient for him to win. We met Grant Holmes who won the A.A.A. mile in the Province Sports at St. John and he is very much impressed by Skirving. The race will I think be virtually between them. Butler and Phelan will not have a snap as there's a flock of short distance artists here expected for speed, but they have a fighting chance of breaking through."

Truro, Sept. 18th, 1921.

Rally Sunday at the Kirk.

Next Sunday will be known as Rally Sunday at the Kirk, and special services will be held. The morning service begins at the usual hour, and the Pastor will have an interesting sermon to deliver. In the evening a special service to young people "Youth's Present Perils" will be given. Rally Sunday anticipates 100 per cent. attendance at both services at every member in the choir, every officer, teacher, scholar in the Sunday Schools. A message from the Pastor to his congregation in reference to next Sunday is as follows:

Dear Friends, I wish to greet you all after a wonderfully refreshing vacation. I am thankful for the opportunity the week has given me of quietly viewing our task from a distance. I am deeply convinced and enthusiastic regarding the future of our church. The church is the custodian of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and thoughtful men everywhere are coming to see that in the Gospel is to be found the solution of all our vexing problems. I will do my utmost to see that our beloved church shall make an adequate contribution to the development of the higher life of the individual, the city, and the world. In return I ask for a continuance of your interest and support. The theme for "Rally Sunday" is **Loyalty**. As your minister you will give me that—Loyalty, Loyalty to myself, Loyalty to our services, Loyalty to our organizations, Loyalty to Jesus Christ. We want this season to be a fruitful one. Next Sunday is "Rally Sunday." We are anxious that it be a real rallying day, and so we ask you to make a special effort to be present, yourself, your family, your friends. Please co-operate with us in this and in every other effort that shall be made to make our church a power in this community. One other thing Paul said to one of his congregations: "Brethren, pray for me." I ask the same. Your Minister, ROBERT J. POWER.

It is expected that the Minister's appeal will have the desired effect, and that the services will see record attendances.

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Halifax Races

To-Morrow.

The Wanderers' sports will be run off at Halifax to-morrow and the A.A.A. champions will compete. Tom Butler and Fred Phelan will represent Newfoundland in the short distance events, while great things are expected of Harvey Skirving in the mile. Jack Bell will also compete in the 5 mile race, and his friends feel confident he will be successful. Reports of the meet will be awaited with great interest to-morrow night, as Manager Goodland has been asked by the National Sports Committee to wire promptly the positions obtained by our athletes with various events.

WORKOUT AT WANDERERS.

The St. John's Newfoundland runners who are in Halifax to compete in Saturday's sports, worked out at the Wanderers' yesterday. Skirving and Phelan are two fast men, and it is predicted that the runner who defeats Fred Phelan will have to step the century better than ten and three. Bell, the marathoner, who competed in the Herald race last year, took matters easy yesterday, but he has the goods and should be a winner Saturday. Halifax Herald, Sept. 17.

NEWFOUNDLAND RUNNERS ARE IN HALIFAX.

John Bell, Harvey Skirving, Fred Phelan and Tom Butler, St. John's Newfoundland runners, accompanied by Ernest Goodland and A. H. Thomas, managers, arrived in Halifax Saturday night and are located at the Y.M.C.A. All four runners will start in the Wanderers' sports Saturday next and Bell will remain in Halifax for the Herald marathon race next month. He has been training at Truro the past few days and should enter the Wanderers' five-mile run in perfect condition. Phelan and Butler will compete in the sprint event and Skirving will compete in the one-mile race.

The Newfoundlanders are a husky lot and should be able to stand the gruelling events. Skirving is a former Montrealer and is employed with the Royal Bank of Canada at St. John's. He is credited with miles under 4.50. Bell and Skirving worked out at the Wanderers Saturday and looked good to the large number of spectators who had assembled to watch the football practice. Halifax Herald, Sept. 17.

(The telegram begs to correct the Herald. Skirving is not a Montrealer, but a St. John's boy and a son of Mr. Peter Skirving of this city.—Editor.)

Relief Required.

NEW YORK WILL HAVE HALF A MILLION UNEMPLOYED.

NEW YORK—Half a million men will be idle in New York this winter, in the opinion of reliable investigators and the city has set machinery in motion to meet the situation.

In addition to relief measures planned by a special city committee named by Mayor Hylan, 53 charity organizations have decided to pool their resources and establish a general clearing house in order to avoid duplication of effort and handle the problem efficiently.

The Merchants Association of New York and the Bapkin Chamber of Commerce have joined hands with the Central Trades and Labor Council and the Building Trade Council to formulate a practical programme. These organizations believe the situation can be met partly by pushing building projects, thus giving employment to thousands.

The problem of the ex-service men is at the heart of the problem situation, said Major William F. Deegan, of the American Legion, one of the members of the Mayor's committee. He said 75,000 former soldiers were out of work during the summer and he fears the number will be increased to between 100,000 and 125,000 by mid-winter.

"We have no funds to help them," he said, "but we never let a man go away without help, even if we have to dig in our own pockets to help them."

Down on the crowded East side, the Bowers' leading houses are already filled to capacity every night. "Men out of work are sleeping everywhere in the open, in every park, on every pier, in alleys, in storeyards and any place they can huddle out of the way and rest," said Major Underwood of the Salvation Army. "They cannot do so when it becomes cold."

Five Dollar Boots FOR WOMEN.

When we say FIVE DOLLAR BOOTS for women it brings one's thoughts back to 1914 days and prices. We are doing our level best to get back to 1914 prices for Boots and Shoes, hence this unusual offering of

1200 Pairs
Women's High Grade Boots,
\$5.00

This lot comprises Women's all Black Kid Boots, high cut laced, Cuban heel; all Black Kid Boots, plain toe; High Cut Button, Cuban heels. Regular \$7.50 Boots for \$5.00. All sizes.

Also 79 pairs Women's Brown Boots, high cut laced, spool heel; some with field mouse top, flexible turn sole. Regular \$10.00 Boots for \$5.00. Sizes 3 1/2, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2 and 7.

And 224 pairs Women's Roseberry Boots, medium high cut, in lace and button, Gun Metal Calf and Patent Leather. Reg. Price \$8.00, now \$5.00 the pair.

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22 C. RIFLES, BREECHLOADING GUNS, PUMP GUNS, AUTOMATIC RIFLES, 44 WINCHESTER RIFLES, REVOLVERS, ETC., ETC.

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Hardware Department

The Cuckoo Bee.

People talk of the "bumble" or "bumble bee" as though there was but one sort. There are, of course, many kinds of bumble bee. One of those has a droll, a most curious insect. The latter in appearance, precisely resembles a bee, but there the likeness ends. While the bumble bee is busy making cells, procuring food for

the grub, the false or cuckoo bee merely mimics its industry. At the time the latter is waiting for the moment when the true bee shall lay her egg, when she at the same time, and in the same cell, also lays her own. Both eggs hatch together, and both the young on the food laboriously collected by the true bee.

Talking of the cuckoo bee brings to mind the curious creature commonly

called a "cuckoo-spit." This creature is the larva of a small cricket, and its curious life is made out of sap sucked from the plant on which it lives, and which it blows with its tail. One of these insects out of its hole, home, and you may watch for yourself the curious process by which it once proceeds to form a new cell.

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Anecdotes of Henry W.

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