Plucky Driver

D ACCIDENT BL COOLNESS. E. J. Spurell took fright owing ken bit and dashed from near bie Hotel up Duckworth Street. er of the animal, Mr. J. Sullitily tried to stop his steed by out from the wagon onto its Although he could not to a standstill; yet by using is he managed to steer it clear until reaching Mr. Spurrel's edestrians who saw the young on the horse's back thought he e killed, but he pluckily held undoubtedly prevented a lot

Poultry Raffle.

OR CHARITABLE OR GANIZATION.

Thursday afternoon and on Satevening and night a poultry raf-Il he held in the G.W.V.A. Store, Street. A fine chance is offered turkey, goose or chicken for Sunday. The proceeds will go ment the funds of the St Vincent ul's Society. To those who are ably disposed, as well as those re particularly fond of poultry able, an opportunity is here of doing a dual amount of good.

Comedy Phases "The Blue Bonnet."

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tense, dramatic scenes in "The Blue Bonnet," Billie new production, the star has d of opportunities to sustain her ion as America's unrivalled ingenue comedienne, her role waif who becomes a Salvation worker giving her remarkable even wider scope than did any previous feature successes, Girl of My Dreams." "Hoop-The Love Call" and "The Lamb

Blue Bonnet," a W. W. Hodelease, which is at the Cres-Theatre, beginning to-day is a ul drama with comedy phases. its scenes are laid in the United The Salvation Army's parion does not make it a war picn any respect, for the drama inof the native of home phases of emarkable organization, which on its place in the permanent ons of the American people.

squito Sealing Fleet.

ANNED BY LANDSMEN. out from the battery yesterday unting returned last evening with catches. Men from Petty Harere also out and did well. Some ands of seals have been taken by andsmen from Cape St. Francis etty Harbour during the past of weeks.

Obituary. MRS. WALTER DAVIS.

death took place in Glace Bay Evening March 31, of Mrs. Walavis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. es Woods, New Aberdeen. She sickonly a few days. On Tuesday ook a severe pain in her head and that time on did not recognize ody. She gradually failed, becomonscious, until the end came. A Mrs. Warren Johnstone of North ey, died suddenly not long ago.
Rod. Andrews of North Sydney is
er of the diseased lady, and will the sympathy of many friends in

t, Davis is a native of Hr. Grace as only been married about two

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Prospero Arrives.

TRIP OF OVER THREE MONTHS.

Prospero, Capt. Field, arrived Green Island, Exploits, last night being three months and eight gone on the northern Coastal ce. The Prospero has been frozen Exploits and since getting clear weeks ago endeavouring to make The ship was thoroughly renovatthe ships crew while detained, now ready to take up the regu-

Personal.

George and Mrs. Shea, who ben in the old country during the are returning by the incoming

T. E. Clouter, Secretary to the er of Marine and Fisheries, who een to the United States during st month is returning by the exfrom Port aux Basques. T. T. Workman, representing the

Salvage Association, is at prethe city in connection with the s to the Portia.

OUSES.—We have some Blouses which we are g for the small sum of 98c. S. L. LEVITZ & CO., op-

rtum blooms and leaves to



Foxeline

Furs

Rose Foxeline Furs

for summer wear;

smart Stoles with

heads and tails. Reg.

Price \$7.75 ea. Spe-

cial Sale \$5.00

Easter Preparations Now Engaging the Thoughts of Many

Most people are now busy making preparations for Easter. There are only 2 more full shopping days in which to do the extensive buying always associated with this time of the year. Whatever your needs—we have it—at reduced prices. Why not make out your list and pay a special visit to The Royal Stores

Thursday and Saturday





Accordeon Pleated Skirts

Smart Serge Skirts in Nigger Brown and Navy Blue, length 34 to 38 inches, waist 24 to 27 inches; well finished, latest pleated styles. Reg. \$5.00

Special Values in **Fancy Linens**

Sideboard Cloths. In White Linen, size 14 x 50; trimmed darwn thread work centres, and edged with heavy Battenburg Lace. Reg. \$1.00 pure White Linen; size 14 x 67; neatly em broidered designs, with wide hemstitched borders. Regular \$1.55 each for \$1.20

.., Tea Cloths. Tea Cloths.

White Linen, fancy drawn work trimmed with wide Battenburg \$1.85 lace; size 36 x 36. Reg. \$2.20 for Cushion Covers.

Made of fine White Lawn, dainty embroidered corners, finished with 95c. Damask Table Cloths. Fine White Linen, with splendid Damask finish, neat block and floral designs; size 68 x 102 inches. Regular \$7.85

Sheetings, Shirtings and Flannelettes

Sheetings. Blay Twilled Sheetings in assorted widths Prices 80, 85, 95, \$1.00, \$1.10 & \$1.25 yd.

(White.)

70 inches wide. Price\$1.05 yard.

72 inches wide. Price ...\$1.10 yard.

70 inches wide. Price ...\$1.25 yard.

70 inches wide. Price ...\$1.45 yard.

80 inches wide. Price ...\$1.50 yard. 90 inches wide. Price \$1.50 yard

Flannelettes. Plain White and with colored stripes; as-

Fancy Flettes for Blouses. London Smoke.

(In Red, Grey, Blue and Fawn). Prices 30, 32, 40 and 45c. yard New Wash Fabrics Have Arrived

Ever of keen interest at this time of the year when so many are planning Spring and Summer Dresses—are the new Cotton fabrics designed for Summer wear. A host of new patterns have arrived. COTTON CREPES-Striped and figured

Prices per yard 32, 36 and 45c. FANCY VOILES-Light and Dark grounds, WHITE MUSLINS-Cross bar, striped and

FANCY MUSLINS Assorted floral pat-PLAIN CHAMBRAYS—In popular shades;

New Fancy Cretonnes

They add a light gay note to any room. They fairly seem to add a touch of Spring and Summer to the store. Assorted patterns and qualities offered at reduced prices. From 46, 50, 72c. up to \$1.20 yard.



Big Easter Display of Costumes, Coats and Dresses

Coats

this Store at all times.

Serge Coats.

Costumes Each Coat is stylishly cut, hand-some in appearance and extremely

Authentic new styles for Women low priced in accordance with the high standard of value maintained at and Misses. Distinguished models on new lines in Serge and Gabardine; Tricolette, Silk and Poplin, in all the In Navy, Fawn, Black, Brown, shades of Navy, Grey, Brown, Taupe; trimmed with buttons, with and with-

Gabardine Coats. In Mole, Nigger, Taupe, Grey, Prices .. \$25.65, \$31.00 up to \$44.00 Black Silk Coats. In Taffetta, Pailette, Moire, etc. Prices ..\$38.25, \$41.00 up to \$58.50

Prices .. \$23.40, \$27.00 up to \$48.50 smartly braided and embroidered;

Prices, \$28.80, \$32.85, \$33.30, \$38.70 up to \$55.00.

Dresses The selection of Spring Dresses now showing are the prettiest for many a season. Simply cut models in Serge,

new shades, beautifully beaded, embroidered and braided. SERGE DRESSES-Prices \$9.45, \$10.80, \$13.95 BLACK POPLIN DRESSES-

Prices \$6.05 and \$6.55 SILK DRESSES-Prices \$25.20 and \$30.00

GOOD VALUES IN WOMEN'S WEAR

Jersey Bloomers. In Pink and White, fine Jersey knit summer weight, elastic at knee and waist. Regular 40c. pair 36c.

Jersey Knit Pants. White Cotton Jersey knit, straight lace trimmed, buttoned at side; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. 65c. pair 55c. Cotton Crepe Wrappers.

Women's Corsets. Popular D. & A. make, medium bust, long hip, 4 elastic suspenders; nicely embroidered and trimmed with lace, Reg. \$2.25 pair for \$1.95

Boys' Norfolk Suits.

Silk Neckwear.

Silk Knitted Ties.

In good quality Tweed; to fit boys of 6 to 8 years.

Prices \$7.65 to \$10.25

In assorted colors, plain Black and fancy

Martha Washington Dresses. Plain and Fancy Linen, sizes 36 to 40; colors Saxe, Pink, Rose, Pale Blue, Green, with and without collar, finish-

ed with belt and pockets.
Prices \$3.80, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.75 and
\$7.50. A newly arrived selection of Floral Crepe Dressing Gowns in pretty styles, loose and semi-fitting backs with V shaped necks; collars and short sleeves trimmed with satin rib-

With collars attached, made

Boys' Shirtwaists.

Sale of Boys' Suits

Colored Voile Blouses. In pretty checks and stripes, trimmed with lace.
Prices. \$1.98, \$2.25 and \$3.60 each White Voile Blouses. In pretty styles, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Prices . \$1.35, \$1.98 and \$2.25 each Jap Silk Shirtwaists.

with long roll collar, in White and assorted shades.

Prices \$4.95, \$5.40 and \$6.30

Tricoline Smocks. In plain and striped patterns, pret-Prices. \$2.10, \$2.20, \$2.25 and \$4.50 \$5.05 and \$5.40

Gloves

Dent's Black Kid Gloves. 2 and 3 buttons, stitched backs; sizes 5½ to 6½. Reg \$2.50 pair for 75c Women's Lisle Gloves. Colors of Brown, Canary, Grey, Fawn and White; pearl dome fasteners; all 75c.

Women's Silk Gloves. Beaver. Reg. \$1.45 pair for\$1.36 Nigger. Reg. \$1.25 pair for\$1.13 Elbow length Silk Gloves in shades of Fawn, Grey and White. Reg. \$1.98 Women's Unlined Kid Gloves. 2 dome fasteners; shades of Tan, Fawn and Beaver. Regular \$1.85 pair \$1.67

for ... In Navy only; sizes 6 to 71/4 \$2.88 Dent's own make; shades of Fawn, Chocolate and Tan; 2 domes; sizes 6 to

Regular \$2.20 pair for \$1.98
Regular \$2.30 pair for \$2.07
Regular \$2.55 pair for \$2.30
Women's Fabric Gloves. Shades of Nigger, Chamois, Black and White. Reg. 65c. pair for ... Child's Lisle Gloves.

Colors of Grey and White. Reg. 40c. Shades of Chamols, Tan, Black and White. Reg. \$1.50 pair for Misses' Silk Gloves. Misses Silk Gloves. Shades of Grey and in White. 60c. Reg. 90c. pair for

Hosiery

Women's Plain Cashmere Hose. All wool, guaranteed fast dyes; all sizes. Prices 72, 77, 86, 99c., \$1.13, 1.81, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.07.

Women's Ribbed Hose.

All wool, fast Blacks; assorted sizes. Prices 59, 68, 72, 77, 81, 99c., \$1,17 and

Children's Cotton Hose. Black Knox knit; sizes 5 to 8.
Prices 20, 25, 30 up to 50c. pair.
Women's Cotton Hose.

Black, Cordovan and White. Women's Silk Hose. In shades of Grey, Navy, Biege, Cordovan Prices 86c. \$1.53, \$2.16, \$3.47 pair. and White. Women's

Mercerized Lisle Hose. In shades of Grey, Cordovan, Black and . .45, 59, 72, 86c. Child's All-Wool Hose.

Prices 55, 60, 65 and 75c. pair. Footwear for Easter

Women's Pumps. Black Patent Leather; sizes 3—6; Cuban and Spool heels, finished with large silvered fancy buckles. Reg. \$4.70 pair \$4.25 Women's Laced Boots. Black Patent Leather; sizes 3 to 6; cool heels, stout soles for street wear, sgular values \$5.50 pair. Sale \$2.80 Women's Laced Shoes.

Sizes 11 to 2. Black Leather.

Prices . . . \$2,00, \$2,60, \$3,60, \$3,20 pair.

Sizes 6 to 10. Black Leathers.

Prices \$1,75, \$1,90 and \$3,15 pair.

Child's Laced and Buttoned Boots.

Prices \$1,50, \$1.65 and \$2.30 pair.

Mill Ends.

High grade Anderson Ginghams and Cambricos, in beautiful designs and colorings, in short lengths averaging from 2 to 6 yards. Reg. 750. yard values. Selling at about

Silk Socks.

Black and Brown, with clocks; plain Grey,
Navy and Brown.

Price per pair

Assorted smart patterns, soft ouffs and fronts; sizes 14½ to 16½.

Prices

Silk Lined Felt Hats, with good leather sweat bands, raw edge, slightly turned brims; the very newestshapes; colors of Brown, Bronze, Green and Grey; sizes 6¾ to 7½.

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Remnants of Rainproof Ragian Cloths in lengths suitable for Wo-men's and Children's Ragian Coats; shades of Fawn, Brown and Navy. Selling at half re-

Sale Price 15c. to \$1.00 yard

Trophy Night at Curling Rink

The Curlers' Annual distribution of rophies won during the past season was held at the Curling Ring last night before a large gathering of members. President W. H. Duder occupied the chair, and submitted his report of the season's work, the results being the greatest in the history of the Association. The Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Salter, also read his report. which was most satisfactory. Mr. W. J. Higgins, K. C., M. H. A., was then called upon to present the trophies, medals and cups, and other prizes to the successful Curlers, the presentation of a check for \$3754,20 to Rev. Padre Nangle, being the net proceeds of the Curlers' Memorial Day. The presentation was made by President Duder, who spoke as follows:-

PADRE NANGLE. On this our general meeting and trophy night it is with the greatest pleasure that it falls to my lot to have the privilege of presenting you with the Curlers' Memorial Day Check for \$3749.20, and also an additional check from Mr. Salter of Boston, the Secretary's brother, whose verses appeared on our admission tickets for that day. He wishes to have this check included with the Curlers' amount Total \$3754.20.

You started Sir, to raise \$15000.00 the balance required to erect a Memorial to our gallant heroes who sleep in Flander's Fields, Gallipoli and elsewhere. We, the St. John's Curlers here tonight assembled, are proud of the fact that you se that amount in sight and perhaps more. We are glad to have you with us to-night. We are also glad to have you representing the boys who have fallen. We are also proud to have you with some of the living who are here to-night, those, I may say who have gone through war and the horrors of war. I doubt very much if one or the other does not bear a scar of some kind. They to perhaps, would be just as happy if they were sleeping with their old pals whom they have lost. What better momento can they have than this memorial to those who have gone before them. We realize that you had knockers at the start. Whatever you take in hand you always find that the knockers are busy. I think I speak for the majority here to-night when I say that the Curlers anyway-thank God-were glad when you made up your mind that you would knock at our door to start your drive. Our Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Salter, took up the work with you with his usual energy and all I have to say is that this check is the result. We have not been short, everyone did their best, and speaking on behalf of the Committee of Management and the whole Association, I wish it were twice as much, however, it is with the greatest of pleasure that I hand you ne check from the Curlers' Memorial Day for \$3754.20 and we trust that the Memorial will be erected in a prominent position in St. John's so that it can be seen by everyone visiting the Dom-

Lt. Col. Nangle thanked the Assocjation for their splendid work on behalf of the War Memorial Fund, and assured them that their efforts had been greatly appreciated. The Padre then presented Secretary Salter with a handsome and serviceable walking stick as an appreciation of his services in connection with the Memorial Day. The Padre also presented the Beaumont Hamel First Line Trench Notice Board to the Association, making a very fitting address in doing so. During the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental numbers was gone through, the quartette of the St. John's Octette taking part as well as Messrs A. Williams, A. Lawrence, and Karl Trapnell . The C. L. B. Band was also present and the Trophy night was one of the bigest in the history of the Curlers' Association. Among the guests was Mr. Ken Goodyear of Grand Falls, who made the speech of the evening, making a very big impression on all present.

The Printer's Own Imp.

Anyone who has seen a printer's apprentice, a grimy, dishevelled, and splotched with ink, might well think that the term "printer's devil arose from the fact that these youngsters appear to have the faculty of looking as if they had just emerged from the bottomless pit. But there was once a real printer's "devil".

Aldus, Manutius, the celebrated Venetian printer, who lived during the latter part of the fifteenth and the early part of the sixteenth century, had a small black slave whom the superstitious believed to be an evil genius. To stop the rumor and satisfy the curious, the printer publicly announced in church: "I, Aldus Manutius, Printer of the Holy Church, have this day made public exposure of the printer's devil. All who think he is not flesh and blood are invited to step up and pinch him."

The term "printer's devil" caught the popular fancy of the Venetians. and from Venice spread over a great part of the world.

AT THE BALSAM. The following are guests at the Balsam Place.—Mrs. E. C. Nickerson, Miss G. I. Lloyd. Hr. Buffett; Mr. K. Goodyear, Grand Falls; Mrs. J. Powell, Carbonear.

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