

Royal Oak Lodge

OFFICERS AND INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Very interesting meeting was held at Victoria Hall, it being the annual meeting of the above lodge. After the reading of the officers report, which showed the Lodge in a flourishing condition, both financially and socially, the Grand Master, conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:—
—Bro. Geo. James, re-elected.
—Bro. R. Dawe, re-elected.
—Bro. R. I. Ivany, re-elected.
—Bro. I. K. Butler, re-elected.
—Bro. Geo. Cooper, re-elected.
—Bro. A. J. Ivany, re-elected.
—Bro. J. M. Wiseman, re-elected.
—Bro. J. Chafe, re-elected.
—Bro. T. Noseworthy, re-elected.
—Bro. Jos. Bonnell, re-elected.

Committee—1st. Bro. N. W. Parsons; 2nd. Bro. W. Parsons; 3rd. Bro. J. Chafe; 4th. Bro. Courtney; 5th. Bro. F. Harris; 6th. Bro. C. O. Butler and J. M. Wiseman.

Most of the officers being re-elected, which of course saved considerable time, the Grand Master did quite in order to proceed with the installation, and this he did in a very stylish way with Bro. R. Chafe as Grand Marshal. After the installation, several brief addresses were given by the officers elected, and the Grand Lodge officers present for this extra occasion, among the speakers were Mr. McMillan from New Glasgow, whom we are very pleased to have associated. Sir R. A. Squires, Master, in a few remarks, as he always does, it brought the matter to a close.

GEORGE COOPER,
Secretary.

To the Voters

THE FORTHCOMING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Yesterday's issue of the Telegram set out to you a way to raise money from the farmers who use our streets. To-day I will show you the way to raise money. This is from the foreman. The first is to tax the foreman. Does any of you know that there is an annual tax of 3 1/2 p.c., but what that signifies. Just a drop in the bucket. They should be taxed at least 10 p.c. of their net earnings. They take thousands of dollars from us and only pay a paltry 3 1/2 p.c. tax on them at least 10 p.c. if that is reasonable. Don't you think that we will take the foreign money and who year after year receives from property in St. John's and Newfoundland money in form of taxes. Why not put a tax on each man leaving the country. It is of 10 p.c. which would tend to increase the city's income. I do not see in reading money out of the city without benefitting by it. Of all we all know that the foreign money has to pay such taxes as land and water rates, but I do think that sufficient. There should be a tax on money leaving the city. Then again if a person goes to New York, they have to pay a head tax. Why not turn this into a similar tax on all money coming to St. John's? I think the city would benefit by such a tax. If you agree with my suggestion to help build up our city, ask you to vote for T. E. Colville, our young candidate.

For tomorrow's issue of the Telegram regarding a tax on outport money to the city seeking employment.

Gifts Women Love

Women does not appreciate a box of soap or cream? This is more than ever many of our ladies are giving. These are Face Powder and Vanishing Cream, and thousands of women will revel in the exquisite quality of these discriminating toilet articles. A gift is so delightfully feminine, so pleasingly perfect as Three Face Powder or Cream. They are contained in very attractive boxes, appeal to all good taste. If you give Three Face Powder or Cream you are sure of pleasing the more particular.

Shipping

Freight sailed yesterday for Boston and New York and on the return trip next Wednesday.
Lacelle B. Crosser, Capt. E. Arrived in port yesterday with a load of coffee collected at the Straits for the A. E. Co.



A Pleasanter Place
Prevailleth Not



JOT DOWN

Some of the Following

- WOOL BLOOMERS—In full-fitting size, shades of Navy, Saxe, Silver, Mole, Nigger and Black, elastic at waist and knees, Reg. \$2.75. Xmas Special \$3.39
- WOOL UNDERWEAR—Ladies' "Phoebe Snow" brand, fine wool underwear—vests with low neck and long or short sleeves, others with straps and silk draw strings, pants knee length, open; sizes to 44 inch. Reg. \$2.75. Friday, Saturday \$2.39
- SILK JERSEY TUBES—38 inches wide, showing fancy self spot, universally used for vests, knickers, Princess skirts, step-ins, shades of Flesh, Maize, Peach, Lavender, Sky, White and Black. Xmas Special, the yard \$1.39
- WOOL OVERALLS—Infants' Knitted White Wool Overall for out-door wear, mostly for 1 and 2 year olds, they envelop from foot to waist. Reg. \$1.50. Xmas Special \$1.15
- INFANTS' BIBS—An assortment of these rubber pad, with others all embroidery with plain padded back. Repeated \$29c
- FRENCH PERFUMERY—Chic Parisian Perfumes in dainty bottles, shaped to fit your vanity bag, very neat. Xmas Special \$32c
- FRINGES—Three inch highly mercerized trimming fringes, suitable for lamp shades, centres, drapes, etc., shades of Rose, Gold, Bronze and Saxe. Repeated \$36c
- BOXED KEROSENE—Jot down a box or two of Ladies' Handkerchiefs on your gift list, then come right down to this rare assortment of embroidered and hemstitched kerchiefs, quite a range, some with 6 in a box others 3, up to 79c
- WOOL CAPS—Children's Wool Sets, to fit 2 to 4 years—coat, cap and leggings, the latter extending from waist to toe, shades of Saxe, Putty and Champagne. Reg. \$3.50. Fri. Sat. & Men. \$2.98

\$4.50 Stamped Dresses \$1.19

Some very charming models for girls from 4 to 14 years, now is the time to pick up one or two and finish them off for Christmas gifts, some in Voile, others in plain Linens, Saxe, Rose, Pink, Lavender and Green, down to about one quarter their regular price.

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DO NOT PUT OFF UNTIL TO-MORROW THE SHOPPING YOU CAN DO TO-DAY

USE THESE SPLENDID GIFT IDEAS

AS AN INDEX FOR

CONVENIENT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Already the Rush is on at this Store

AMBLE DOWN

RAMBLE DOWN

SCRAMBLE DOWN

COME DOWN ANYHOW, IT'S WORTH WHILE



SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

Right in the Heart of our Big Store

- There never was such a selection of DOLLS and TOYS and GAMES; and never in our recollection; BOOKS with such wonderful names. Santa has surely endowed us with the best of his Xmas Wares. You never saw such assortments not for years and years ago!
- Climbing Monkeys 45c
 - Musical Spinning Tops 75c
 - Trumpets, in many sizes 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, up to \$1.50
 - Silver Chimes on rollers 55c
 - Jazzbands, Mouth Organ and Tambourine 35c
 - Mechanical Animals, great line—goats, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c
 - Midget Pianos 60c, 85c
 - Drums, assorted sizes 25c, 40c, 55c, 85c
 - Teddy Bears, 45c, 65c, 75c, 90c, \$1.20
 - Horses, of many kinds 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, up to \$1.50
 - Noah's Arks, wonderful \$1.50
 - Pop Guns, Bang-they-go 85c
 - Rifles and Targets with dart 65c
 - Banks, huge assortment 10c, 20c, 40c
 - Musical Bars,
 - Tea Sets, painted tin— 49c, 59c, 75c, 89c
 - Tea Sets, in coloured enamel \$1.90
 - Rubber Balls— 10c, 19c, 29c, 39c, 49c, up

TOYS

SALE Exquisite Jumpers

Straight line models, Cross-over effects and Tunic styles, in Silk Jersey, Canton Crepes and Spun Silk, choice of long and short sleeves, with and without girdle, shades of Navy, Taupe, Brown, Saxe, Grey, Sky, Tan, Cream, Black, White and Paisley patterns, assorted sizes. Our regular lines at \$9.00. Xmas Special \$6.98

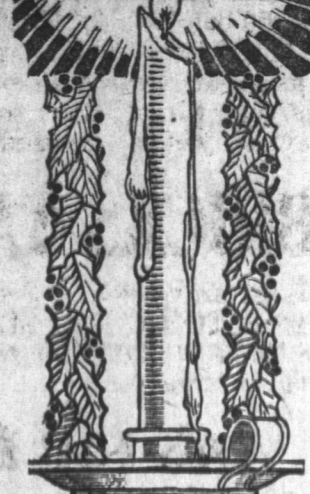
Silk Jersey Underskirts.

Ladies' especially fine Silk Jersey Underskirts showing fancy fitted flounce, Opera tops, with straps, shades of Lavender, Sand, Peach and Crimson; sizes up to 44 inch. Just for Friday, Saturday and \$2.39

Monday Jersey Dresses.

Ladies' Wool Jersey Dresses with or without collar, round and v neck, shirred at hips, button trim, shades of Gold, Sand, Sky, Saxe, Navy, Nigger, Rust and Tan \$5.75. Reg. \$8.50. Xmas Special

SHOP EARLY



HEARTH RUGS, Etc. Gifts for the Whole Family

- HEARTH RUGS—Plain Crimson, Saxe and Tan Hearth Rugs of great weight, size, and durability; two-tone effects, light centre with plain band \$8.90
- REVERSIBLE RUGS—Great beauties, richly patterned and extra large size. Rugs sure to give you years of wear; mostly light patterns. Consider one of these as a gift for mother. Just a half dozen of them left. \$11.89
- HEARTH RUGS—Some very pretty Axminster Hearth Rugs; in a nice range of colourings go on sale; fringed ends, convenient size. \$5.15
- Regular \$5.50. Xmas Special
- WADED QUILTS—Great beauties, with the best of mercerized Art coverings. In very charming floral and rainbow hues. Plain and fancy \$10.25
- back well quilted and well filled. Xmas Special
- DOOR MATS—Axminster Door Mats, in a great range of patterns; fringed ends; for hall or room. Xmas Special \$1.25
- CUSHIONS—CUSHIONS—Finished Cushions in pretty Chintz patterns, square shape. Some in nursery patterns. Xmas Clearing 95c. Price



A Column of Helpful Hints Informative of Practical Gifts

- CUSHION FILLS—Plain White Cotton Covered Cushion Fills, square shape. Reg. 85c. for 75c. Reg. \$1.10 for 95c.
- PILLOW CASES—Prettily Embroidered Pillow Cases, with hemstitched end. These offer unusual good quality. Xmas Special, each 85c.
- SHAMS—Hemstitched White Linen Shams, of delightful quality, plain, very suggestive for embroidering upon. Dollar each. Xmas Special 89c.
- CENTRES—20 inch Circular White Linen Table Centres, with scalloped edge and beautifully embroidered. Xmas Special 95c.
- GUEST TOWELS—White Huck Towels, hemstitched ends, nice surface to embroider initials upon. Consider these amongst your gifts. Xmas Special 45c.
- NIGHT DRESS CASES—Exquisitely Embroidered White Linen Containers, with wide hemstitched border, a dainty gift for Milady. Xmas Special 95c.
- Circular White Damask Table Cloths, 64 x 64 size, scalloped edge, a nice sensible gift, everybody can enjoy. Xmas Special \$2.55
- SERVETTES—Very special line of good quality White Damask Serviettes, hemmed ready for use. Xmas Special, each 36c.
- DOLLIES—Dainty lace trimmed Dollies in assorted makes, some very pretty hand worked Medallion patterns as well. Xmas Special 29c.
- CUSHION COVERS—Chintz Cushion Covers, with cord edge and loop corners, very serviceable make. Xmas Special \$1.25

SCOOTERS, SULKIES, RUNABOUTS

- SCOOTERS—With disc wheels and rubber tyres. Gee wiz, but they can \$2.20
- RUNABOUTS—For little folks, seat guiding 45c, 55c, 60c, 98c, \$1.50
- UNDRESSED DOLLS—Sleeping models, with not a word on them. 45c. 55c. 65c 75c.
- 95c. DOLLS—Great range—fully dressed and with Hat and Shoes, jointed models, sleeping. Boxed. \$1.50 DOLLS—What a collection of them, bright eyed, too sweet to bob, neatly dressed, go to sleep when you want them. Boxed.
- DOLLS of High Degree—Blondes, Brunettes and Bobbed hair pets. All standing a row. Sleeping Dolls and wide awakes. You should take in this show. DRESSED DOLLS—Boxed, ready for their new home. 39c., 59c., 79c., 95c. \$1.29 \$1.50 up
- SLEEPING DOLLS—Sleeping beauties, beautifully wide awake when you want them, and nicely dressed.
- RUNABOUTS of many kinds; amusing and strong 39, 49, 59, 69c.
- SEWING MACHINES, in perfect running order \$1.20, \$1.50
- PERFORMING DOGS, RACE HORSES, CLOWNS, SHEEP, PIGEONS, DUCKS, Etc. 39, 49, 59c.



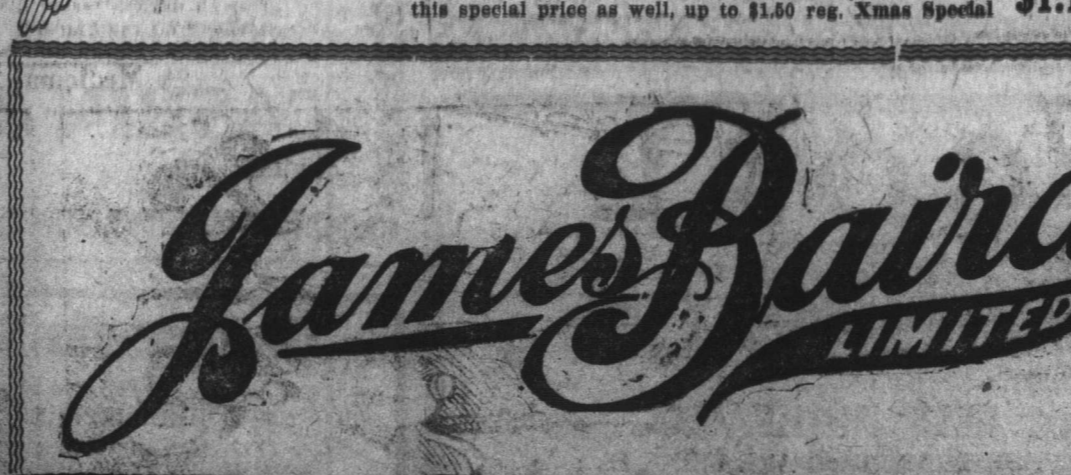
GIVING GLOVES or HOSIERY Means Anticipating Their Needs

- CASHMERE HOSIERY—Sensible Wool Cashmere Hosiery, in plain and fancy ribs, representative of all the looked for shades, Milady's prized gift. A pair or two in one of our fancy boxes makes a charming gift. Dollar Hosiery, Special 89c.
- LINED GLOVES—Ladies' Dark Tan Lined Gloves with two done wrist, these are unusually good quality. Xmas Special \$2.18
- CHAMOIS GLOVES—Ladies' Natural Washable Chamois Gloves, showing fringed and fared wrist, a serviceable and dressy \$2.20
- SUEDE GLOVES—Fabric Suede Gloves, decidedly smart, in light and dark Greys, embroidered and fared wrist, a dainty gift for your lady friend. Xmas Special \$1.10
- SILK AND WOOL HOSIERY—Makes a very desirable Gift, this line particularly, as it offers in the latest and most popular Hosiery. Some excellent plain and ribbed Cashmere Hosiery comes under this special price as well, up to \$1.50 reg. Xmas Special \$1.18



FOR HIS GIFT Consult our apt problem solvers in the Men's Store

- MEN'S 4 BUCKLE GAITERS—Waterproof and warm as well, high grade Dominion Brand, storm front and heavily scored sole and heel; sizes 6 to 10. \$4.75
- HANDKERCHIEFS AND TIE SETS—The latest combination, and they are certainly popular, attractively boxed, evolved in silk and crepe, many pretty colour combinations. Something he has not had. Xmas Special \$3.90
- BOXED NECKWEAR—He is expecting Neckwear—don't disappoint him. The line of radiant silk and crepe showing and neckwear will appeal to his taste. \$1.65
- Looks good too in its Xmas Container
- SCARF PINS—Sparkling Gems, in Onyx, Blood, Stone, Pearl and Brilliants, etc., innumerable styles from Regent Street, London. Xmas Special \$2.65
- DRESSING CASES—In beautiful Brown Kid, with light kid lining, complete with Safety Razor, Mirror, Blades, Soap Boxes, Tooth Brush and Military Hair Brush. \$9.35
- A Man's Gift. Special
- WALLETS—Pocket Wallets, in Kid, Suede and English Leather, vest and coat pocket sizes. The newest ones are particularly nice. \$1.45 \$6.85
- POUCHES—Rubber lined Tobacco Pouches, wallet shape with 2 dome fasteners, always secure. A gift he expects. Choice of Grey, Brown and Black Kid. Special \$1.45



Mail Your CHRISTMAS ORDERS TO-DAY

Footwear is always a Sensible Gift

- GIRL'S SPATS—Children's and Misses' high buttoned Spats, in shades of Navy, Fawn and Grey, necessary, and therefore a sensible gift. Children's sizes 6 to 10 \$1.48
- Misses' sizes 11 to 2 \$1.58
- CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—Children's and Misses' coloured felt Slippers, with soft Chamois sole and heel, assorted shades, an inexpensive little gift. Xmas Special 59c.
- BEDROOM SHOES—Choice of nice warm felt Slippers, in shades of Brown, Grey and Fawn, etc. Ladies' sizes, \$1.08
- soft Chamois sole and heel. Special
- FELT SLIPPERS—Men's felt Bedroom Slippers, in shades of haki, Brown and Grey, comfort footwear with soft Chamois sole and heel; sizes 6 to 10, Special \$1.58
- WOMEN'S SPATS—High cut Spats, shapely looking and very neat, in Navy and Black, excellent quality; sizes 3 to 7. A \$2.38 gift she expects; all sizes. Xmas Special