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**Paper Napkins, Plain and White, 20c. per 100.**  
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**Evening Telegram**

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**SATURDAY, December 28.**

**Fishermen's Union.**

We have perused with much interest the Journal of Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Convention of the Supreme Council of the Fishermen's Protective Union held at Bonavista, December 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, 1912. The Journal is published in the Fishermen's Advocate, the official organ of the Union.

Our readers have had an opportunity of familiarizing themselves with some of the doings of the F.P.U. and the people of Bonavista and neighborhood. Since the publication of the messages descriptive of the public demonstrations and public meetings, we have been assured by eye-witnesses that the messages sent to us and published by us in no way exaggerated what took place. The enthusiasm was wonderful and the feelings of the people were so pronounced that they almost baffled description. It was the biggest outburst of public feeling ever witnessed in Bonavista and vicinity.

The readers of the Evening Telegram have had also the opportunity of learning something of what was done at the Supreme Council meetings. They have been enabled to peruse in full the suites of resolutions denouncing the Government for its action in refusing to grant the prayer of the Council's petition which asked for an election in the fall of 1912, and the suite of resolutions which condemned the action of the Governor, the Premier and the Minister of Justice in connection with the Morrison Memorials.

The Journal, of course, contains

considerably more details of the proceedings than those contained in the comparatively brief despatches sent from the Conference to the Evening Telegram. It occupies the greater part of four pages of to-day's issue of the Advocate, and is plentifully illustrated with pictures of scenes, illustrative of the men and places topical to the movement. One of the most interesting is the picture of the Orange Hall at Herring Neck, where the F.P.U. was inaugurated and is given as the "Birth Place of the Union." But these four pages even do not contain all the proceedings, as the President's Address is omitted, having been published in the issue of last week.

In the Address of Welcome from the Bonavista Local Council, we find the following: "Why this past summer we have received hundreds of dollars by the advance of the price of fish, which undoubtedly was advanced by you, and none other, which is really enough to convince any right-thinking man, that is not too sleepy to be convinced, that the sole aim and object of W. F. Coaker is to uplift the Trollers of Newfoundland."

The report of the Committee on the President's Address, notes the establishment of 37 new Local Councils during the year, and a present membership of 15,000 distributed in 153 Branches. The Committee also recommended the purchase of a motor boat to aid the President in his visitations. Gratifying references are also made to the success of Union Stores, the Trading Company, and the Advocate. The grilling of the Government organs has already been reported in the messages sent to us for publication. The strength of the finances of the Union receives also complimentary attention, as does the appointment of Mr. John Cowan, as official Auditor of the Union. The self-sacrifice of the President in refusing to draw more than \$50 a month salary of the \$150 voted to him, meets with the commendation it richly deserves. The President also receives due recognition for his success in keeping up the price of fish.

Here is a tit-bit in the Election

**AYRE'S CAKE**  
**FOR XMAS.**  
**SULTANA, FRUIT**  
**and CITRON.**  
**Thirty Cents per Pound.**

Petitions:—"We, with you, agree that the Government acted outrageously when it treated the people's request for an election this Fall, with contempt. It is a proof of their standing in the Country for if they thought they could have won, they would very gladly have gone to the polls. Their action will make them more unpopular, and we won't forget it next Fall, when they ask for our votes. The petition which the Premier so strongly abused was passed by this Council and sent to Local Councils, and was not the wish of one man. We resent the language used by the Prime Minister in the House when speaking of our petition, and we wish him to note that it was the first from our Council, but won't be the last."

**Here and There.**

**Drink Campbell's Delicious Milk Shakes, 5c.—dec21,tf**

**ALLAN LINE.**—The R.M.S. Carthaginian leaves Liverpool to-day for this port.

**Hot Bovril at Campbell's, 10c.—dec21,tf**

**IMPROVING.**—The man Sweetapple, who met with the misfortune yesterday at Stab's premises, is doing well at the General Hospital and will be alright again in a few days.

**Great Sale of Dress Goods now on. STEER BROS.—dec12,tf**

Came too late for Xmas, but should nicely fill the bill for New Year's and other gifts, a handsome assortment of Silver Deposit Ware. R. H. TRAPNELL.—dec28,tf

**Child's and Misses' Scarlet Wool Overstockings, with Mitts to match. STEER BROS. dec20,tf**

**TRAMP LEAVES.**—The tramp steamer Vesterland has finished taking coal on board at Harvey's. She will proceed to Philadelphia with her iron ore cargo as soon as the weather conditions will permit.

**Just received another shipment of Glassware and Enamelware. Three Tumblers for 10c. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd.—dec28,tf**

**THAT PIANO YOU PROMISED THE HOME.** We have them in splendid quality. A large discount is offered if you buy before Xmas Day. See us at once. CHESLEY WOODS & CO.—dec 19, tf

We have just opened a very pretty assortment of Silver Deposit Ware. This is glassware consisting of Jugs, Sugar and Cream Sets, Plates, Salts, Tobacco Jars, Vases, etc., having pure silver firmly deposited directly to the glass in beautiful designs by an electrical process. R. H. TRAPNELL. dec28,tf

**WITH THE ADVENTISTS.**—The return of the Jews to Jerusalem will be the theme of Elder Wm. C. Young's discourse in the Cookstown Road Church next Sunday evening. Many eyes are turned toward Constantinople at this juncture expecting that in the near future the Moslem power will move his seat to Jerusalem. The query naturally arises how can both the Israelites and the Turk occupy that Ancient Capital? All seats free.

**BORN.**

On Dec. 28th, the wife of R. R. Wood (Bishop Feild College) of a son. On Dec. 21st, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath.

**DIED.**

Yesterday, after a long illness, Annie, relict of the late Thomas Gardiner, aged 72 years, leaving 1 son, 2 daughters, 1 brother and 1 sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 12 Cook Street; friends will please accept this the only intimation.

Yesterday after a short illness, Margaret, beloved wife of Patrick Hickey, shipwright, leaving a husband, 2 sons and 1 daughter to mourn their sad loss; funeral to-morrow (Sunday), at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 118 Bond Street.—Boston papers please copy.

Last evening, at 10.30 o'clock, Patrick Dunphy, aged 70 years, leaving a wife and one son to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father; funeral on Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 23 Parade Street.—R. I. P. Boston papers please copy.

This morning, at 8 o'clock, William, son of Ellen and the late John Shaw, aged 37 years, leaving two brothers and two sisters and a mother to mourn their sad loss; funeral on Monday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, No. 17 Brennan Street; friends and acquaintances please accept this, the only, intimation.

On Dec. 28th, after a short illness, John Power, aged 65 years, leaving one daughter, two sons, two sisters and two brothers to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from his late residence, 20 Bond St. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.—R.I.P. (Boston and St. Louis papers please copy.)

**SPECIAL**  
**SHIRT BARGAINS**  
**FOR**  
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Every imaginable pattern and cloth. Regular values \$1.10 to \$1.25.

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**3 lb. tins BAKED BEANS, 12c.**  
**BLANC MANGE POWDER.**  
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**FRESH EGGS, STUFFED OLIVES.**  
**HEINZ'S INDIA RELISH. HEINZ'S MINCE MEAT.**  
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**ROYAL PALACE BAKING POWDER, 20c. lb.**  
**FINEST IRISH BUTTER.**

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Starting to-day and continuing until Saturday, January 4, we make the following wonderful offer:—

**SATURDAY'S SPECIALS.**

**Ladies' Silk Blouses in Pale Blue, Pink, Reseda, Brown, White and Black, 1-3 off regular prices.**  
**Silk and Kid Gloves, 1-3 off for Saturday only.**

**MONDAY'S SPECIALS.**

**Japan Silk, Pale Blue, Black and Brown, 1-3 off regular prices.**

**TUESDAY'S SPECIALS.**

**Dress Goods, consisting of the following pieces: Cardinal, Black, Nun's Veiling. Reg. 40c.**  
Now ..... 25c.  
**Grey Stripe Tweed, 1/2 price. Regular 65c. Now..... 33c.**  
**Black Amazon Cloth. Reg. 75c. Now..... 45c.**  
**Brown Amazon Cloth. Regular \$1.00. Now..... 50c.**  
**Navy Lustre Cloth. Regular 55c. Now..... 30c.**

**THURSDAY'S SPECIALS.**

**Blouse Lengths in Flannelette and Plaid for 25c. length.**

**FRIDAY—White Sale Day, consisting of Longcloth, Calico, Embroidery, Table Linen, at 1-3 off, Friday only.**

**SATURDAY—Tea, Dinner and Toilet Sets, 1/4 off.**

We still continue the Blind Bundle Sale, which has been such a success, as you get one dollar's worth or more for 25 cents, as they contain Ladies' Blouses, Ladies' Furs, Men's Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Children's Dresses, Cheese Dishes, Fancy Teapots, and many other useful things for the person as well as for the home. So don't fail to call before they are all sold.

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It is assumed that the New York man who died recently, leaving four widows, will have the words, "At Rest" on his tombstones.

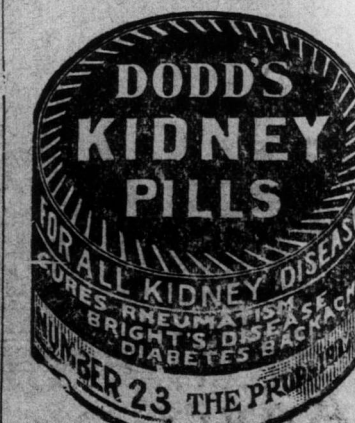
**Received To-Day.**

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**GEESE,**  
**Ducks, Chicken.**

**J. C. BAIRD,**  
Grocer & Wine Merchant,

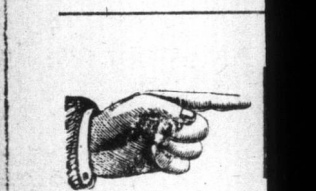
**The Police Court.**

A drunk for the 11th time, was held over.  
A drunk, who was also charged with indecently exposing himself, was fined \$2 or 7 days.  
An assault case was withdrawn.  
A case brought by a married woman against her husband for refusing to support her, was postponed, as the parties had not yet arrived in town; both are residents of Torbay.



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Regular 30c. for ..... 20c.  
Regular 35c. for ..... 23c.  
Regular 45c. for ..... 27c.  
Regular 55c. for ..... 30c.  
Regular 65c. for ..... 33c.  
Regular 75c. for ..... 36c.

**GIRLS' & BOYS' WOOLLEN STOCKINGS**  
Size 1 for ..... 17c.  
Size 2 for ..... 20c.  
Size 3 for ..... 23c.  
Size 4 for ..... 27c.  
Size 5 for ..... 30c.  
Size 6 for ..... 33c.

**CHILDREN'S BUTTON GAITERS**  
Sizes 6 to size 2  
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Regular \$2.20 for .....  
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