Function at Government House.

WAR DECORATIONS PRESENTED.

With his Excellency and Lady Allardyce at yesterday's function were: Sir William and Lady Horwood, Hon. H. A. Squires, K.C.M.G., Prime Minister, Mrs. Cluny Macpherson, O.B.E., and Miss Allardyce.

In attendance were:—Capt. P. F. Wilberforce-Bell, M.C., Military Secretary and A.D.C.; Captain A. G. Stewart Goodfellow, Private Secretary; Hon. Robert Watson, Honorary Private Secretary, and Lt. Col. Cluny Macpherson, C.M.G., in charge of Newfoundland District St. John Ambulance Brigade.

The recipients of Decorations were:

ROYAL RED CROSS, CLASS II.

Miss Nellie Tuck.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL.

Mrs. Mary Randell.

BRITISH WAR MEDAL.

Miss Isabel A. LeMessurier, Miss Lydia Squires Miller, Miss Edith Alice Miller, Miss Louise Noonan, Miss Mary P. Randell, Mrs. Frank Seymour (nee Miss Maria M. Windsor), Miss Annie Worsley, Miss Isabella Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Fox (nee Miss Helen Morison Carter), Mrs. R. G. Wells (nee Miss Jeanette Edgar Coaltas), Miss Henrietta Gallishaw, Mrs. Brian Dunfield (nee Miss Sybil Frances Carrington Johnson), Miss Wilcox, on behalf of the late Miss Bertha Bartlett, who died on active service, Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, on behalf of Mrs. Toplis (nee Miss Estelle Johnson).

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS PRESENT.

The following as relatives and friends of the recipients were among those invited to attend:—The Archbishop of St. John's, and Chaplain, The Lord Bishop of Newfoundland, Mrs. White and Miss White, Rev. H. and Mrs. Johnson, Rev. R. J. and Mrs. Power, Rev. B. T. and Mrs. Holden, Lt. Col. Rendell, C.S.O. and Mrs. Rendell, Lt. Col. Paterson, O.B.E. and Mrs. Paterson, Major J. St. P. Knight, O.B.E. and Mrs. Knight, Major W. H. Parsons, M.C. and Mrs. Parsons, Capt. J. J. and Mrs. Murphy, Capt. B. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Capt. L. J. and Mrs. Pallon, Dr. and Mrs. Brehm, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. LeMessurier, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baird, Mr. W. Reeves, Miss Lucy Spry, Mr. J. G. Higgins, Mr. L. E. and Mrs. Emerson, Mr. John Fenelon, Miss Macpherson, Miss Southcott, Miss Taylor, Miss Elsie Crowdy, Miss M. Donnelly, Mrs. A. Keegan, Miss M. Atwill, Miss Mary Rendell, Miss Pauline Baird, Dr. J. Alex. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. H. H. Cowperthwaite, Capt. Robert and Mrs. Randell, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Mina Worsley, Miss Alice Hunt, Mrs. F. LeMessurier, Miss Edith LeMessurier, Mr. Ernest Fox, Mr. Charles Carter, Mrs. Fred Seymour, Mrs. N. Miller, Mr. Brian Dunfield, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Dorothy Hayward, Mrs. H. N. Burt, Mrs. W. J. Milley, Miss F. Burt, Miss Florence Duns, Hon. T. and Mrs. Cook, Miss Peacock, Mrs. G. O'Reilly, Nurse Northcott, Miss Agnes Gallishaw, Miss Susie Taylor, Miss Winifred Bowden, Miss Elsie Wilson.

Government House, St. John's, 19th December, 1922.

Lawyers and Laymen.

ADDRESS BY H. A. WINTER AT ROTARY LUNCHEON.

The guests at the Rotary luncheon, held yesterday at the Green Lantern, included Messrs. W. J. Higgins, K.C., J. C. Outerbridge, J. A. Winter, J. B. Urquhart, Herbert Winter and D. M. Fraser. The speaker of the day, H. A. Winter, B.A., took as his subject "Lawyers and Laymen." Preceding his address Rotarians Dr. T. M. Mitchell and James Ayre gave a brief outline of the arrangements made for the entertainment to be given next Tuesday by some poor lads of the city.

Mr. Winter's address, which was very instructive, abounded in wit and humor. He outlined the code of ethics by which a lawyer was governed and showed how often the popular idea as to his duties and ethics was in error. Very often too much weight was given to the position of counsel, who argues cases in court, as they were not the parties who make the decision. They had to put forward the facts and arguments and it was the judge or jury who had to decide. The day of special pleading and technicalities had passed and now cases were tried on their merits. Certain legal principles had to be applied and while in some cases these might appear to be wrong, on examination it would be found that they were not. Lawyers could come and go but the law remained and his experience had led him to have an increasing respect for it. The law being man-made cannot be a perfect science but it is as near to perfection as possible. At the conclusion a vote of thanks, moved by the chairman, Rotarian Barker, was enthusiastically accorded.

Santa Claus will appear this week at BISHOP'S Tuesday and Wednesday at four thirty; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at ten thirty and again at three thirty.

"It's a Real Pleasure"
-The Selecting of Gifts at the Royal Stores-

A New Sealette Coat for Christmas

Having just received some new models in beautiful Sealette Coats, we invite you here to see them, and especially note the prices. All are finished with Bear and Beaver Collar; lined with fancy floral Sateen; in assorted sizes.
Prices $35.00, $40.00, $45.00 and up $60.00.

Pullover Sweaters.
All pure Angora Wool; English manufacture; colors of Saxe, corn Blue, Brown, Cerise, Lavender, Navy and Apricot; all fitted with roll collar; girdle and long sleeves; trimmed with bars of contrasting shades. Reg. $10.00 each for $8.90

Wool Sweater Coats.
Colors of Fawn, Rose, Beaver and Grey; neat roll collar; belt and pockets; all sizes. Reg. $7.00 each for $6.00

Mercerised Smocks.
In colors of Saxe, Grey, Henna, Jade, Navy, Lemon and Maize; round neck; half sleeves; a running cord at waist line. Reg. $5.80 each for $4.75

Jap Silk Blouses.
In White only; tailored shirt waist with two way collar and buttoned cuff; sizes 13½ to 14½. Reg. $5.75 each for $5.20

Women's Dressing Sacques.
In fancy floral Flannelette; long sleeves; sailor collar; finished with neat belt. Reg. $1.20 each for $1.00

Women's Combing Sacques.
Made of high grade Flannel, in shades of Red, Rose, Sky and Saxe; nicely edged with White. Reg. $7.00 each for .. $5.95

The Spirit of Xmas is in the air

and every department at The Royal Stores is radiant with Christmas gifts. It is a tonic to see the huge crowds of happy shoppers hurrying and bustling about their preparations with cheerful hearts and smiling faces. The choice of Giveable Things is still abundant, but do not delay, as there are only three more shopping days left.

A Stationery Suggestion

There is a subtle suggestion in the gift of pretty Stationery sent to a friend, who is lax in matters of correspondence. Why not try this tonic gift.
Dainty Boxes of Paper and Envelopes in a variety of novelty designs.
Prices 25, 35, 55, 80c., $2.50 and up to $5.00 box.

Birthday Books.
Prices .. .. 80c. each

Handkerchiefs

To Wave a Christmas Welcome.

For just a remembrance at Christmastide, the Handkerchiefs can always be relied upon to be acceptable. We have some beauties in a variety of designs.
3 to box. Price 45c., 65c., 75c. up to $1.50 box.
6 to box. Price 70c., $1.00, $1.60, $1.80 to $4.10 box.

White Lawn Handkerchiefs.
Perfectly plain with hemstitched borders.
Prices .. 8, 10, 12, 13 and up to 45c. ea.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs.
In White with hemstitched borders.
Price .. .. 22c. each

In the Novelty Gift Section

There are found hundreds of small gift novelties for the adornment of the person and of the house beautiful.

Perfume Essences.
Beautiful cut glass bottles in Satin lined Caskets; the odors include Carnation, Wood Violet, White Heliotrope, Violet De Parme, and Marachal Neil Rose. Reg. $2.85 bottle for $2.45

Vinolia Perfumes.
Dainty cut glass bottles in Leather Cases. Reg. $7.80 bottle for $6.50

Writing Cases.
Pebble grain Leatherette cases in assorted colors; containing Blotter, Envelopes, Paper and Pen. Reg. 65c. each for .. 59c.

Erasmic Roman Bath Soap.
3 cakes in a box. Reg. $1.20 box for $1.05

Flowing Veils.
Assorted colors, with embroidered borders; 1½ yards long Reg. $1.10 each for .. .. 95c.

The Gift Shop Supreme for Men, young Men and Boys

Everything for Women and young Women, who are searching for the Gift-of-Gifts for their Men folk. Here you will find a variety of everything that will help make "HIS" a Merry, Happy Xmas.

Men's Ties.
Wide flowing ends; smart patterns in the newest colourings.
Reg. 25c. each for .. .. .. 21c.
Reg. 60c. each for .. .. .. 54c.
Reg. 75c. each for .. .. .. 64c.
Reg. $1.25 each for $1.15
Reg. $1.45 each for $1.33
Reg. $1.60 each for $1.45

Men's Nansen Caps.
All pure Wool knit; all sizes.
Reg. 95c. each for .. .. .. 82c.
Reg. $1.70 each for $1.55
Reg. $1.90 each for $1.70
Reg. $2.20 each for $1.95

Boys' Pullman Caps.
Made of closely woven Wool; well finished.
Reg. 95c. each for .. .. .. 82c.
Reg. $1.55 each for $1.30

Men's Shirts.
A big assortment of high grade Shirts, in a variety of smart designs. Negligee Shirts with soft double cuffs and starched neck bands.
Sizes 14 to 16½.
Reg. $1.55 each for $1.25
Reg. $1.75 each for $1.45
Reg. $2.00 each for $1.79

Men's Dressing Gowns.
Special offer in high grade Dressing Gowns for men; heavy material; assorted gay and dull patterns; all finished with heavy cord girdle.
Reg. $ 9.20 each for .. $ 7.50
Reg. $11.50 each for .. $ 9.20
Reg. $17.50 each for .. $15.00

Men's Pullover Jerseys.
Medium sizes in Brown, Grey and Navy; roll collar. Reg. $2.00 each for $1.85
In Brown only. Reg. $3.10 each for $2.88

Warm Wool Mufflers.
Assorted new colours, barred and fringed ends.
Reg. $1.30 each for $1.14
Reg. $1.60 each for $1.44
Reg. $2.00 each for $1.73

Toilet Goods Specials

MEN'S TOILET CASES—Containing Shaving Powder, Toilet Soap, Toilet Water, Talcum Powder and Tooth Paste. Reg. $2.90 each for $2.50
HUDNUT'S DUBARRY TOILET POWDER—In frosted glass bottles. Reg. $1.75 each for $1.50
ERASMIC SHAVING CREAM—In stone jars. Regular $1.20 each for $1.00
TOILET SOAP—3 cakes to box; in fancy boxes.
Reg. 60c. box for .. .. 54c.
Reg. $1.10 box for .. .. 92c.
COMBINATION PACKAGE—In fancy boxes containing Soap and Powder. Regular 60c. box for .. .. 50c.
BABY BALM SOAP and POWDER—In fancy box. Reg. $1.00 each for .. .. 83c.
LOTUS and IRISH POPPY HAIR LOTION—Regular 75c. bottle for .. .. .. 63c.
PLAYING CARDS—Aladdin; gold edge. Regular 40c. package for .. .. .. 36c.
FAMOUS NOVELS—By Ruby M. Ayers, Rex Beach, Jean Webster, H. Rider Haggard, Grace S. Richmond, etc. Regular 50c. each for .. .. 43c.
LEATHER PENCIL CASES—With Pencils, Pens, Rubber and Drinking Cup.
Reg. 25c. each for .. .. 21c.
Reg. 55c. each for .. .. 48c.
Reg. 75c. each for .. .. 63c.
THE VELASQUEZ ART CRAYONS—With Art Book for coloring. Regular 17c. box for .. .. 14c.
AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS—With Red and Dark Green Kid covers. Regular 60c. each for .. .. 48c.
Special each .. .. 8c.
SCRIBBLERS—100 Pages; ruled and plain. Special each .. ..