

## The Best Bread is Ayre's Evening Telegram

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### Knight of Columbus.

In dealing with the attempted circulation by Mr. Swift of the vile and unspeakable oath attributed to the Knights of Columbus, that body has done so in a manner that is merciful and yet firm and prompt. The standing of the Grand Knight, Mr. Conroy, and the Advocate, Mr. Fenelon, who were the complainants, is too well known in this community to need any further reference from us. Mr. Conroy in his sworn statement says in part: "The four principles of the Order are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. No oath, either like it or unlike it, is used in the Order. No oath of any kind whatsoever is used." The accused, Charles A. Swift, has apologized in the most complete manner and has evidently been misled by the false representations of persons who were not so innocent of evil intent as he is.

Although no intelligent man could credit the Order with having such an oath, it is, nevertheless, cause for congratulation that the Order has got at the root of the matter and has shown by its action that it will not tolerate such actions. The full text of the evidence will be found in another column.

### Yesterday's Functions

**AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.**  
The first levee since the arrival of Governor Davidson was held at Government House at 11 a.m. yesterday and was largely attended. His Excellency was seated in the drawing room by the members of the Cabinet, their Lordships of the Supreme Court, the Officers of H. M. S. Calypso, Commanders of the City Brigades, the Mayor of St. John's and the leaders of the different denominations.

From 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. an "At Home" was held and was attended by a large number of citizens. A list of callers will be found elsewhere in this issue.

### George St. Church United Service

A large congregation was in attendance at George St. Church last night and the entire service was bright and inspiring, and must have been encouraging to parishioners and people alike. The Rev. Mr. Whittemore was the reader and the Rev. Dr. Rogers delivered the address. The lesson was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews, who read the story of the Philippian Jailer as recorded in the sixteenth chapter of Acts, and upon which Dr. Rogers based his remarks. The story of the Philippian Jailer has done good service in gospel meetings such as are now being held, and evangelists and specialists who during the last forty years have visited St. John's have given some of their most stirring addresses upon it, and have done so with good results. But Dr. Rogers' treatment of the subject last night was equal to the best we have heard, and the lessons which he drew from it were well worthy a master in Israel. The learned Doctor spoke of the incident and of the condition of the prisoners and their surroundings, of their sufferings and of their patience in suffering. He referred to their Christian spirit and to the songs of praise at midnight. Only such men as Paul and Silas could have sung under such conditions, for they had within their souls something that was greater than their bodily suffering. Paul and Silas were good men. Their consciences were clear, and thus they sang. Neither infidels nor atheists nor sensualists could sing under such circumstances, and besides these things, singing in a prison was a very unusual thing to hear. The keeper of the prison no doubt wondered to hear songs in the midnight, and when the building trembled by supernatural power, and the jailer thought his prisoners were gone, and he cried out what he should do to be saved, the calmness and assurance with which Paul and Silas answered must have impressed him even more than the singing and the earthquake. In his great alarm the jailer would have killed himself, but being counselled by the Apostles to do himself no harm, the result was he was led to believe on the same Name for which they were suffering. Their words saved the jailer, and so it has been ever since, wherever the word of Life is spoken, wherever the great Name that is above every name is preached, the result is the same, and when men cry out "What shall we do?" the answer is "Believe!" We cannot do justice to the Doctor's address, and although he was only fifteen minutes speaking, the truths implied were profound and convincing. After the address, the usual service of song and prayer was held and the entire congregation gave evidence of the deepest concern. It is quite a while since such an awakening has been manifested in our city churches, and it is cause for great

thankfulness to notice that the people are so deeply interested. As our readers are aware, George St. Church is a very spacious building and is able to accommodate a large concourse of people. We therefore extend to all a hearty invitation to come to-night and pack the building to its utmost capacity.—Com.

### The Mission.

The devotions at the R. C. Cathedral last night were attended by a large and devout congregation. The roary was recited by Rev. Fr. McPhail, and Rev. Fr. Holand preached an impressive sermon on the Commandments and exhorted all to observe them. Benediction was imparted by Rev. Dr. Greene.

This morning at the 5 o'clock and 8.30 Masses the Church was filled with devout worshippers. Frs. McPhail and McAndish gave instructions.

### With the Puck.

Owing to the dampness of the atmosphere causing the ice to soften, the Crescents and St. Bon's will not play to-day.

The Bruce express, on board of which are the Halifax hockeyists, will arrive here to-morrow. The first match with the local team will take place to-morrow night. The following players have been chosen to represent the city:

S. Walsh, goal; G. Herder, point; G. Collier, cover; L. Stick, rover; R. Herder, centre; F. Brien, right; E. Piusent, left.

### Cable News.

**SPECIAL EVENING TELEGRAM.**  
WASHINGTON, To-day. Major Duffy, the last survivor of Lincoln's Body Guard, died at Washington, aged 88.

BROOKLYN, To-day. The battleship Connecticut, flagship of the North American Squadron, steamed out of Brooklyn Navy Yard to-day bound for Guantanamo, Cuba, where emergency forces including 2,000 marines are being concentrated.

### Coban Runs Off.

During the night the S. S. Coban worked her way to the S. E. and this morning, Mr. Sheppard, of Port Amherst, says "that when the fog lifted this morning the Coban was about 3 miles to the S. E. of the Narrows; caught in the slob and the Sagona was butting her way back to port but had all she could do as the slob was thick and pressing close on the shore. When the fog lifted about 9 a.m. Mr. Sheppard saw five persons walking over the ice shorewards and land just inside the Fort, though he did not see them do so. Mr. Sheppard thinks they must have come from the Sagona and that one of them was Hon. J. C. Crosbie.

### Obituary.

There passed away at the General Hospital at an early hour this morning Mr. Edward Morrissey. Deceased was a well known and respected figure in St. John's East. He was over sixty years of age and of a quiet and inoffensive disposition. For many years he was keeper of the Government Savings Bank and doorkeeper of the Legislative Council. Only two days ago he was removed to the Hospital suffering from heart trouble which ailment was a lifelong trouble to him. To the bereaved wife and daughter who survive much sympathy is expressed.

### Here and There.

**SCARLET FEVER.**—Yesterday afternoon, a boy, who lives on Gower Street, was reported to the Health authorities to have contracted scarlet fever. The patient is being treated at home.

**PRORAGATION EXTENDED.**—In accordance with a Proclamation which appeared in the Royal Gazette the General Assembly has been prorogued from Wednesday, Feb. 26th, to March 5th, when the Legislature will meet for the despatch of business.

**A BIG MAIL.**—The Bruce express which is due here to-morrow, Thursday morning, and which left Port aux Basques at 2 p.m. yesterday has a very heavy mail. It consists of 222 sacks and 11 baskets, and is an accumulation of 3 separate arrivals at Sydney.

**NO WORD OF LEAVING.**—No word of the s.s. City of Sydney leaving New York for Halifax and this port has yet been received. The delay cannot be accounted for by the agents at this end, although it is thought she was detained owing to a large amount of freight offering.

### Weather and Sealing News.

**SEAL COVE.**—N.E. wind, stormy; bay full of slob ice; seals plentiful.

**TILT COVE.**—Wind S.E., mild, and heavy snowfalls; bay full of slob ice.

**NIPPER'S HR.**—Several old harps seen; one killed with young one about the end of January; since then about forty beglamer seals have been killed up to the last few days, when the Bay has been frozen over with made slob; seals ranging to-day from N.E. with sleet.

**TWILLINGATE.**—E. N. E., fresh breeze, clear and fine; moderately cold; Bay filled with bay ice and slob.

**BONA VISTA.**—Steady winds from S. E. foggy; Bay filled with ice; no surf.

**CATALINA.**—Light S.E. wind, with thick fog; ice packed on the land.

**FOGG.**—Wind S.E., weather moderate; ice in on land.

**CHANGE ISLANDS.**—Wind S. E.; ice moving off land.

**MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.**

### The "At Home."

At the "At Home" yesterday, from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m., His Excellency and Mrs. Davidson received the following: Hon. R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, Brigadier Morehen, S.A., Hon. M. P. Gibbs, Hon. M. P. and Mrs. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Conrad, Misses Browning, D. M. Browning, Hon. P. and Mrs. Templeman, Misses Templeman, D. W. Prowse, Hon. D. and Mrs. Blandford, Capt. Eli and Mrs. Dawe, A. and Mrs. Cunningham, C. O'N. and Mrs. Conroy, Miss Renouf, J. Fenelon, W. R. and Mrs. Howley, Chief Justice and Lady Howwood, Miss N. G. Horwood, Judge and Mrs. Knight, J. H. Monroe, N. H. and Mrs. Alderdice, W. H. and Mrs. Herder, C. W. G. Tessier, the Misses Tessier, James and Mrs. Harris, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Bolt, Wm. Bolt, Hon. J. Angel, John E. and Mrs. Angel, Miss Nellie Brown, C. H. and Mrs. Hutchings, Sheriff Carter, Mrs. J. M. Johnston, E. R. and Mrs. Burgess, Hon. J. and Mrs. Ryan, A. W. Parsons, Miss E. Parsons, E. R. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. W. G. Gosling, Miss A. Gosling, Hon. W. G. Gosling, W. G. Gosling, Miss K. Burnham, Miss H. Meehan, J. Meehan, C. E. Meehan, J. J. and Mrs. Murphy, James P. Howley, Miss K. Howley, Miss E. Howley, H. and Mrs. Foster, F. C. and Mrs. Berteau, Miss Berteau, Hon. Jno. Harris, H. D. and Mrs. Carter, T. and Mrs. Winter, Miss Marion Winter, Mrs. Bowring, Dr. and Mrs. Rendell, C. S. Piusent, Miss Piusent, V. P. and Mrs. Burke, Geo. J. and Mrs. Carter, Misses Carter, A. Carter, Hon. C. H. and Mrs. Emerson, F. K. Emerson, Chas. Harney, A. and Mrs. Mews, F. and Mrs. Frew, Miss Frew, Miss Parker, J. O. and Mrs. Hawvermale, R. and Mrs. Dowden, F. W. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Misses Kent, Miss Bradshaw, H. F. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. (Dr.) and Miss Keegan, Miss Bowden, Miss Forn, Hon. F. T. McGrath, Mrs. D. Fraser, Mayor Ellis, Miss M. Quinn, F. and Mrs. Parnell, Miss Southcott, Miss Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. Duncan, Miss Feld, H. and Mrs. Baird, Miss L. N. Duder, G. J. and Mrs. Hayward, Miss Warren, Miss J. Hayward, R. R. and Mrs. Wood, Misses Hayward, E. A. Hayward, F. J. and Mrs. Morris, G. H. and Misses Dickinson, N. and Mrs. Knott, Miss H. and Mrs. Knott, Miss Tucker, Miss H. Outbridge, W. M. and Mrs. Clapp, Hon. G. and Mrs. Knott, Miss D. Ayre, Miss Bartlett, Mrs. W. Ayre, W. Ashbourne, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Sutherland, Rev. J. Brinton, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Ryan, Miss E. McNab, Miss Branscombe, Miss Lowdell, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ayre, Miss Dowden, W. F. Carter, Basil R. Jackson, H. H. Carter, M. A. and Mrs. Devine, Miss M. Devine, Miss Clara Rendell, W. P. and Mrs. Rogers, W. J. and Mrs. Bowring, Rev. Canon and Mrs. White, Miss Nora Rendell, Lady Whiteway, Miss Whiteway, H. M. B. Whiteway, Hon. M. G. and Mrs. Winter, Miss Madeline Winter, Miss Margaret Furlong, Dr. and Mrs. Carbery, W. J. S. and Mrs. Donnelly, Miss Donnelly, Miss Furlong, H. Harvey, Miss Dorothy Harvey, Mrs. Giffitt, T. A. and Mrs. Hall, Rev. C. A. Whittemore, E. Emerson, G. M. Emerson, Miss Emerson, Rev. H. and Mrs. Uphill, Mr. Simon, Miss Mary Doyle, R. C. and Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson, F. E. and Mrs. Deuch, F. and Mrs. Goodridge, Mr. Mrs. and Mrs. R. Henderson, T. B. and Mrs. Clift, W. B. Nicholson, J. M. and Mrs. Kent, Rev. and Mrs. H. Thomas, H. Messurier, and Mrs. LeMessurier, Miss LeMessurier.

22 cts. per yard, regular price would be 50 cts. per yard. A most suitable material for the season.

**Women's Heavy Black Stockings BARGAIN**  
Here is an opportunity to secure a fine heavy knit Stocking for 15c. per pair. Regular Price would be from 20 to 22c. per pair.

**Fine Flannelette Remnant BARGAINS.**  
This is an uncommonly fine, soft spun high grade material, will wash and wear well.

10c. per yard. To be had in stripes and plain, in uncommon designs, regular prices would be 15 cts. per yard.

**Children's Bear Coat BARGAIN**  
Now is your opportunity to secure a dainty washing, good wearing cream bear, boy's or girl's coat at 1-4 off. Prices range from \$1.80 to \$4.50.

**Personal.**  
Dr. Guthro, of Bell Island, left here by the Bruce express last evening to visit friends in Sydney.

Mr. H. B. Taylor, of the despatching office, Reid Nid. Co., left here for Grand Falls by the express last evening to visit his sister Mrs. H. J. Hansen who leaves there soon for Saskatchewan.

Mrs. W. J. Spurrell and family who have been spending a time in the city left by the express last evening for Norris Arm.

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### Here and There

You can get everything in the eye-glass line at TRAPNELL'S.—Feb. 17.

**EXPRESS COMING.**—The Bruce express which is due here to-morrow morning arrived at Kitty's Brook at 8.50 a.m. to-day. Rotary No. 1 is on the way up from Millerton Junction going over the Gaff Topsails to meet her. To-day it is very mild across country and snowing little on the Topsails.

For the convenience of men living a distance from home during the Mission, Mrs. P. Stewart will have Breakfast ready at half-past six o'clock every morning at ROOSEVELT RESTAURANT, Water St. East, opposite Harvey & Co.—Feb. 17, 31.

### DIED.

Last evening, at the General Hospital, Edward Morris, aged 88 years; funeral on to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m. from his late residence, Holytown.

G. KNOWLING CENTRAL STORES

## OUR ANNUAL WINTER SALE!

We do not make extravagant assertions, but rely on our past reputation for **GENUINE BARGAINS** when we announce our Annual Winter Sale of Remnants, Odd Lines, Makers' Samples, etc.

**MANY ITEMS OFFERED UNDER HALF PRICE.**

**CASH SALE. NO GOODS CHARGED OR ON APPROVAL. CASH SALE.**

**All Wool Blouse Flannel BARGAINS.**  
A rare opportunity to secure fine pure wool and fancy Blouse Flannel at 22 cts. per yard, regular price would be 50 cts. per yard. A most suitable material for the season.

**Over Four Thousand Yards DRESS REMNANTS.**  
This lot of Remnants and Manufacturers' Samples eclipses anything we have offered in the past and are all up to date materials, such as Silk Crepons, Fancy Voiles, Fancy Taffetas, Mousseline, Crepones, etc., for children's dainty party dresses, etc., ladies' blouses and evening wear, and for outdoor wear materials such as Serges, Vicunas, Cheviots, Armures, Nun's Cloths, Checks, Poplins, etc. We offer these at **Far Below Half Price.** In fact materials that would be regularly sold by us at from 75c. to \$1.20 per yard are now offering at from 20c. to 25c. per yard.

**Fancy Wincey BARGAINS.**  
Fancy stripe, suitable for Blouses, Nightdresses, Children's Nightdresses, Pyjamas, etc. 22 cts. per yard, regular prices would be 35 cts. per yard.

**Cream Diamond Spot Cloth BARGAIN**  
This cloth is specially adapted for Curtains, coverings, etc., our price 13c. per yard. Splendid washing and wearing qualities and very economical, 40 inches wide.

**Fine Cambric Remnant BARGAINS**  
We are offering several thousands of yards of pure fine spun white cambric lawn suitable for women's and children's dainty under-clothing, dresses, curtains, frills, etc. 7c. to 13c. Such material would be sold regularly at from 13c. to 30c. per yard.

**Ladies' Fleece Lined Combinations**  
For real comfort and a close fitting garment there is nothing equal to a combination suit and at our special sale prices, viz., 50c. & 95c. per suit. Regular values are 65c. and \$1.30. See these warm high grade suits.

**Ladies' Blouse BARGAINS.**  
We are simply sacrificing a large portion of our stock of fine flannels, silk, nun's veiling, muslin, etc., in black, cream, white and fancy; we offer at from 1-2 to 1-3 off regular price. See these if you require extraordinary bargains.

**Dainty American Gingham BARGAINS.**  
We are offering these well known splendid washing and wearing materials at the following special prices: 9c. & 15c. per yard. Innumerable charming colorings in checks stripes and plains, suitable for blouses, rompers, dresses, etc.

**Turkish Towel Bargain**  
These are fine heavy hand and bath towels, in white and grey and fancy colours which we now offer at **Very Special Prices, ranging from 28c. to 45c. per pair.**

**Children's Bear Coat BARGAIN**  
Now is your opportunity to secure a dainty washing, good wearing cream bear, boy's or girl's coat at 1-4 off. Prices range from \$1.80 to \$4.50.

**Ladies' Costume Skirt**  
We have decided to clear a large portion of our costume skirts during this sale. Our regular prices were \$4.50 to \$11.50, we now offer at from **\$2.20 to 5.50.** Anyone requiring a high class garment cannot do better than inspect these.

**Ladies' Handbag Bargain**  
A large assortment in various colours and styles of Ladies' handbags, worth from 40c. to 50c. we offer at 25c.

**Embroidery BARGAINS.**  
We offer many hundreds of yards of embroidery in lawn, flannelette, and muslin, prices: 2c. to 12c. per yard. We advise an early purchase as such values are soon snapped up.

**Cream Pure All Wool Flannel.**  
This is a most useful and seasonable bargain in pure twill all wool flannel. 33 cts. per yard. Regular price would be 75 cts., suitable for women's and children's blouses, costumes, night-dresses, etc.

**Cotton Blanket BARGAINS.**  
We have secured a large lot of slightly damaged cotton blankets which we now offer at 32c., 40c., 50c. up to \$1.00 per pair. A wonderful bargain in grey and white cotton blankets.

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**TWO YARD WIDE PAINTED BACK FLOOR CANVAS, 47c. PER YARD.**  
We also have an enormous variety of remnants, odd lines, etc., such as remnants of muslins, ribbons, tweeds, gloves, chair cushions, stamped linen, d'oyleys, knitting cotton, mending wool, etc., etc., etc.,

**REDUCED FAR BELOW REGULAR PRICES.**

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