What Miner Says.

Dear Sir,—Some time ago the writer availed of your columns to comment on and arouse interest in the various mineral discoveries that are now being made, particularly with reference to the recent development in the district of Bay-de-Verde.

When we contemplate the tremendous commercial possibilities that lie in the discovery and ultimate development of a superior mineral deposit, it is a pleasure rather than a labor to eulogize and encourage the laudable efforts of those whose indefatigable labors, in disclosing the latent riches of our country, are destined one day to raise its commercial standard to a pinnacle unsurpassed in the realm of

with your permission, then, I would further avail of your colomns to record still another discovery made recently in this particular section, the analytic examination of which bears indisputable evidence to the fact, that as a depository of genuine mineral. Bay-de-Verde is fated to rival the far-famed Klondyke was ultimately become the leading industrial centre.

Mr. Colford, whose enthusiasm and energy has led him into every unexpored avenue in quest of its hidden treasures, is, I feel sure, adequately compensated by the fact that each successive test of our reputable analyst adduces indubitable evidence in favor of its intrinsic qualities. Nor have subsequent tests disclosed the elightest blemish that could be employed in successfully refuting the facts already submitted. Nothing extraneous whatever, has been found to exist in the composition, the knowledge of which I am sure affords him more satisfaction than the united praises of the

Uniquely situated as a shipping centre, its mineral possessions varying from the manganese to the superior hematite, Bay-de-Verde might well justify the most optimistic prophecy concerning its future. Recently the iwriter had the opportunity of examining samples discovered in other portions of the island, but that the samples possessed by Mr. Colford are superior, both in appearance and commercial value, is a fact that cannot be impugned.

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Not content, however, with this phenomenal success, Mr. Colford determined to dig still deeper, confident that it harbored 'neath its timestained bosom greater commercial value than he was as yet aware of; that his expectations were justified is the fact that ranks it minerally and commercially with the famous industrial centres of the west. Not only is this particular section of the district teeming with mineral wealth but its immediate economical advantages for the development of these resources is its chief characteristic. Not the least of these is its unrivalled possibilities for the introduction of irrigation; a factor which plays no small part in the success of such enterprises, and altogether as a compercial asset Bay-de-Verde is to-day without peer in the industrial annals of this country.

In thus emulating his pioneer predecessors, Mr. Colford has not only enjoyed well-earned success but has unconsciously, perhaps, reared a monument that will perpetuate his memory so long as posterity continues to enjoy its benefits.

Sincerely yours,
MINER.

Testimonial to Captain.

Shortly before the arrival here of the "Rosalind" on Thursday a deputation of passengers waited on Captain Mitchell, her popular commander, and presented him with the following testmonal:—

Dear Capt. Mitchell. Allow us to express our deep appreciation of your unfailing kindness and courtesy to us during the voyage now ending, and particularly let us bear testimony to the skilful seamanship displayed by you during last hight's storm. Recognition of the outstanding ability which has so marked your career, especially as Captain of this ship, has come to you under many similar circumstances, but in no truer spirit or with more slight testimonial, and felt towards you by the undersigned friends and sincere admirers of yours. (Signed)
Mrs. Simms, E. R. Burgess John W.
Rowe, M. F. Rowers, Mrs. E. R. Burgess, Rev. Jos. F. Pippy, M. F. Alyward, L. C. and Mrs. Mews, Jennie E. McMahon, Jean Herder, A W. and Mrs. Kennedy, A. B. Fulmore, A. Campbell, Capt, and Mrs.
Olsen, Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Joyce,
Delta E. Connolly, Geo. Noah, K.
Noah, C. C. and Mrs. Robertson,
W. H. and Mrs. McIntyre, Miss McIntyre, J. P. Hand, C. J. and Mrs.
For E. Chirchi, P. Wodden, Eliza-Fox, E. Chinchi, P. Wadden, Elizabeth Wadden, Mary A. O'Mara, Mrs. W. O'Keefe, E. G. Cousens, Margaret St. John, H. and Mrs. Blacher, Captain Mitchell in a few short words thanked the deputation for ther good wishes, and assured them that he would always have kindly remem-brances of the trip just completed.

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The Slogan for the Fall-

at the Royal Stores

Every man and woman in the country is vitally interested in the cost of all commodities in daily use. On every hand you hear complaints about prices. Thousands of people are not yet convinced that prices have dropped to any considerable extent since this time last year, but a fair comparison of last year's prices with those now ruling—at the Royal Stores at least—will convince the most sceptical that such is the case.

We here at this Store have been constant in our efforts to hasten the drop in prices. We feel sure that our policy has been in line with public interests at all points. For some time past we have been collecting evidence and it all serves to confirm our deliberate opinion.

Manufacturers are now offering goods at prices well below those generally assumed to be prevailing. We have accepted a lot of these offers and the buying public get the benefit.

To prove beyond a doubt that prices are much lower, we have compiled a price list of goods that are in daily demand, and compared the present prices with those prevailing at this time last year.

ARTICLE.	1920	NOW	ARTICLE.	1920	NOW	ARTICLE.	1920	NOW	ARTICLE.	1920	NOW
Footwear.	15/1	bus	Wash Goods.			Men's Half Hose.		the same train	Infants' Wear.		
Women's Vici Kid Boots: Women's Gun Metal Boots		\$4.00	Striped Percales, per yard. Chambrays, per yard	.35	.30	All Wool Ribbed	\$1.80 \$1.35	\$1.85 \$1.15	Silk Embroidered Bibs Cambric Bibs	\$1.10 .35	.90
Women's Black Vici Shoes. Women's Tan Vici Shoes. Child's Vici Kid Boots	\$6.80 \$7.00 \$2.50	\$6.15 \$6.30 \$1.65	Ginghams, per yard		.36	Silk Lisle	\$2.25	\$1.55	Lnfants' Feeders F'lette Jackets	.45	.20 .38 \$1.10
Child's Pat. Leath. Boots.	\$2.60	\$2.08 \$2.32	Dress Goods.		-	Linings.	log S	•	Wool Jackets	\$3.30 \$5.50	\$2.85 \$3.75
Infants' Soft Sole Boots. Boys' Gun Metal Boots. Youths' Gun Metal Boots.	\$1.30 \$5.80	\$1.04 \$3.84 \$3.20	Gabardines, per yard Gabardines, per yard Serges, per yard	\$7.00	\$2.10 \$4.60 \$2.20	Taffaline, per yard Polonaise, per yard Coronet Brocade, per yard	\$1.50	.75 .90 \$1.00	Bearskin Coats Bearskin Pelisses	\$9.00	\$5.50 \$7.50
Men's Gun Metal Boots Men's Vici Kid Boots	\$4.50 \$8.40 10.80	\$6.72 \$8.65	Serges, per yard Lustres, per yard	\$9.00	\$5.80 \$2.10	Striped Sateens, per yard.	\$1.65	\$1.15	Draperies.		
Men's Tan Calf Boots Men's Leath'rette Leggings	\$6.72	\$9.76	Tricotines, per yard Broadcloths, per yard Poplins, per yard	10.00	\$5.00 \$6.60 \$1.42	Men's and Boys'			Art Sateens	\$1.20	.65 \$1.00 \$1.50
Men's Underwear.			Cheviots, per yard	\$5.50 \$6.25	\$3.60 \$4.10	Clothing.		212	Casement Cloths	\$1.50	\$1.25 \$1.55
Wool Vests and Pants, Medium weight, per gar	\$2.75	\$2.10	Plaid Skirtings, per yard Alf-Wool Coatings, per yd. Black Sealette, per yard	\$6.25	\$7.50 \$4.00 \$8.25	Men Suits— Worsted Suits	37.50	30.75	Crockeryware.		navous cus
Heavy weight, per gar Wool Combinations, gar Fleece Lined, per garment	\$3.75 \$9.50 \$1.65	\$3.10 \$6.10 .89	Black Asstrackan, per yd.	16.50 12.50	\$6.25	Cheviot Suits Serge Suits Boys'—	22.75, 46.75	19.75 37.50	Tea Sets, 66 pieces Toilet Sets, 6 pieces	30.00 13.50	27.50 11.50
Men's Shirts.	Contract of		House Furnishings.			Tweed Norfolk Suits Sports Suits	12.35	\$6,37 \$9.26	Tea Pots, assorted Wine Glasses, per doz	\$1.10	.90
Striped Percales	\$3.35 \$3.85	\$2.00 \$2.50	Lace Curtains, per pair Crochet Quilts, each	\$3.20	\$2.00 \$2.56 \$5.00	Navy Serge Suits Knitted Jersey Suits	\$2.50	11,77 \$2,28 \$2.50	Glass Egg Cups, per doz Dinner Plates ,each Tea Plates, each	.30	\$2.75 .24 .13
Grey Flannel	\$2.90 \$2.50	\$1.75 \$1.75	Tapestry Table Cloths, ea. Velvet Pile Table Cloths, ea.	\$9.50	\$5.70 35.00	Mackintoshes	\$7.00	\$3.50 .25	Soup Plates, each	.40	.35
Striped F'lette	\$3.25	\$1.67	Sateen, Cushions, each A. Laundry Bags, each A. Tray Cloths, each A	\$1.80 \$1.10 \$1.35	.90 .85 \$1.00	Soft Collars	.38	.34	Glass Jugs, each	.60 .33 \$3.25	.50 .27 \$2.20
Wool and Cotton Blankets.			Sideboard Covers, each Tea Cloths, each	.90 \$1.30	.75 \$1.10	Silks.			- Separate		
Wool Blankets, size 50 x 70	\$9.00	\$6.50	Cushion Covers, each Pillow cases, each Bolster Cases, each	.65	\$1.25 .44 .90	White Jap, per yard Colored Jap, per yard Colored Jap, per yard	\$1.75	\$2.15 \$1.50 \$1.95	Walking Skirts.		74 Th.
Wool Blankets, size 54 x 70 Wool Blankets, size 60 x 78 Wool Blankets, size 66 x 84	13.50	\$8.10 \$9.70 11.30	Table Napkins, each	.45	.25	Plain Taffeta, per yard Shot Taffeta, per yard	\$3.95	\$3.00	Black Serge		\$4.38 \$5.41
Wool Blankets, size 70 x 88 Wool Blankets, size 70 x 88	18.00	12.90 15.50	Carpets and Rugs.	10		Celored Shantung, per yd. Duchesse Satin, per yard. Pailettes, per yard.	\$8.55 \$5.85	\$2.70 \$4.50	Bleck Cloth	\$4.50 \$5.25	\$2.50 \$2.92
Grey Wool Blankets, 56 x 74 Scar. Wool Blankets, 70 x 88 Cotton Blankets, 50 x 72	25.00	\$6.50 18.10 \$2.30	Tapestry	57.50 85.00	42.00 65.00	Surah, per yard Charmeuse, per yard	\$6.45 \$6.50	\$3.25 \$4.50 \$4.95	Women's Dresses.	10.00	\$7.50
Cotton Blankets, 60 x 76	\$5.00	\$3.20	Hearth Rugs— Axminster	\$6.00	\$4.50 \$5.00	Plaid Silks, per yard	\$5.95	\$4.95	Navy Serge	47.50	31.50
Domestics. White F'lette, per yard	.35	.25	Tapestry	14.50	13.25	Blouses and Shirt-	119		Navy Serge	30.00 62.00 47.50	19.55 39.00 31.50
Colored F'lette, per yard White Shirting, per yard	.40	.30	Velvet Pile	\$3.00	\$1.65 \$2.00	White Jap	\$4.55	\$3.50	Black Gabardine	42.15	29.60
Blay Calico, per yard Blay Sheeting, per yard Blouse F'lette, per yard	\$1.50 .40	\$1.00 .25	Rope Mats— Size 15 x 26		\$2.10	Natural Shantung Georgette Crepe Crepe de Chene	14.50	\$4.25 \$7,50 \$6.75	Women's Costumes.	57.50	40.25
Blue Derry, per yard Grey Flannel, per yard	.60 \$1.10	.30 .90	Size 19 x 29	\$2.50	\$2.00	Flannel Shirtwaists	\$6.75 \$4.25	\$4.90 \$2.95	Navy Gabardine	132.50	92.75 36.75
Striped Flannel, per yard White Flannel, per yard Cotton Tweeds, per yard	.95 \$1.25 .80	.85 \$1.10 .45	Size 17 x 27	\$2.50 \$3.00	\$1.70 \$2.00 \$2.75	White Voile	\$3.85	\$3.13 \$2.75 \$5.25	Men's Hats.	Ford *	
Huck Toweling, per yard Glass Toweling, per yard	\$1.00 .55	.65 .45	Hosiery:	i,		Groceries.			Soft Felt Hats	\$6.00	\$3.83 \$4.95
Crash Toweling, per yard Apron Checks, per yard Regatta Shirting, per yard	.40 .40 .55	.30 .27 .45	Wo's Cashmere Hose Wo's Cashmere Hose		.95 \$1.10	Tinned Fruits— Libby's Peaches, Ex., tin Libby's Apricots, Ex., tin	.70 .70	.60	Tweed Caps	\$5.50 \$1.10	\$3.65 .80
Horrockses Shirting, per yd Horrockses Madapollam, yd.	\$1.10	.50 .75	Wo's Ribbed Cash. Hose Wo's Silk Lisle Hose	\$1.50 \$1.80	\$1.20	Del Monte Pineapple, sliced, per tin.	.60	.50	Silk Ribbons.	\$2.25	\$1.25
Horrockses Flannelettes, yd. Circular Pillow Cotton, yd.	\$1.25 \$1.60	.55 .80	Wo's Lace Fronted Hose Wo's Heather Mixture Hose Wo's Heavy All-Wool Hose	\$3.00	\$1.10 \$2.25 \$2.50	League Brand Pears, tin Freeman's Jelly Crystals Post Toasties, per pkt	.65 .28 .20	.50 .15	Black and Colored Taf-		1 9 7 7 7 7
White Sheeting— 66" wide, per yard 80" wide, per yard	\$2.25	.85 \$1.60	Children's Hose— Ribbed Wool Cashmere.	\$1.35	\$1.00	Fresh Ground Coffee, lb Sunkist Orange Jelly, jar.	.70	.15 .60 .45	fetas; assorted widths	.10 .15 .30	08 .12
Honeycombed Toweling, yd. Turkish Toweling—	.40	.24	Cotton Cashmere Ribbed Worsted	\$1.15	.55 \$1.15	Lard, per lb	.35	.25 .09	a a	.45	.25 .40 .50
Colored, per yard White, per yard Nurses' White Linen, yard	.45 \$1.40	.25 .24 .75	Women's			Sunlight Soap, per pkt Tiger Soap, per pkt	.60 .10	.50 .07	Band Velvets, per yard Lingerie Ribbon, per yard.	.85 .35	.50 .30 .08
Rubber Sheeting, per yard Brown Corduroy, per yd	\$2.40 \$2.25	\$1.50 \$1.65	Underwear.	90.00	61.04	Stair Carpets.	6	to a et fin	Furs.		
Papering Calico, per yard Admiralty Serge, per yard	30 \$2.20	\$1.25	Cambric Knickers	\$1.80	\$1.34 \$1.20 \$2.80	18 in. wide Tapestry 22 in. wide Tapestry 27 in. wide Tapestry	\$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00	\$1.75 \$2.20 \$2.75	Black Wolf Sets	38.50	30.00
Women's Coats.			Cambric Camisoles	\$1.50	\$1.00	Stair Canvases.	H I	of the life of	Skunk Opossum Sets	145.00 23.50	72.50 82.50 17.50
English Velour Coats Tweed Coats Caracul Coats	25.00	32.50 15.00 31.50	Hall Canvases. 36 in. wide, Floral and Tile			18 in. wide, Tile design 22 in. wide, Tile design	.65	.55 .70	Australian Opossum Sets Separate Muffs & Stoles are also considerably low-	175.00	106.00
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S. U. F. Notes.

On Wednesday evening the members of the S.U.F. Club, St. John's, met in their club rooms, Water St., to celebrate the opening of Maple Leaf Lodge, S.U.F., Sydney, C.B., this being the first Lodge of the S.U.F. to receive a charter outside Newfoundland. Bro. R. LeDrew, P.M., acted as Chairman for the occasion, and Bro. P.M. McGillvary and Bro. Hynes looked after the refreshments which were served in the banquet room during the evening. Quite a number of outport brethren were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. The following programme was gone through during the evening and the gathering dispersed in the wee sma' hours after singing Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

PROGRAMME:
Teast—"The King," Proposer. The
Chairman; "God Save the King."
Song—Bro. H. Taylor.

Toast Supreme Grand Lodge S.U.F.
Proposed by Bro. A. Whitten, P.M.;
Resp., Worthy Chairman.
Recitation—Bro. Trenchard.

Toust—Maple Leaf Lodge, S.U.P., No. 77, Sydney, C.B., Proposed by Bro. McGillvary, P.M. Chorus—"The Maple Leaf For-

ever."
Song—Bro. Dominy, Greenspond

Toast—Sister Lodges, Proposed by Bro, Gardner, P.M.; resp., Bro. Randell Wells, Port Rexton Lodge. Song—Bro. A. E. Whitten, P.M.

Toast—The Worthy Chairman, Proposed by Bro. Burridge; resp., Chairman. Song—Bro. P. Raines.

Teast—The W.G.M. and Delegates of Grand Lodge, at Sydney; Proposed by Bro. H. Hynes; "For they are Jolly Good Fellows."

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Sunday Services.

C. E. Cathedral—8, Holy Communion, (Corporate Celebration of C.M.B. C.); 11, Morning Service: 3, C.M.B.C. opening service and C.L.B. Parade; 6.30, Evening Service.

6.30. Evening Service.
St. Michael's—8, Holy Communion;
11. Morning Service; 6.30, Evensong.
St. Thomas's—1 and 8, Holy Communion, (Men's Corporate); 11, Morning Prayers, Rev. A. Clayton; 6.30, Evening Prayers. Rev. C. A. Moulton.
St. Mary the Virgin—11, Matins and Holy Communion; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

METHODIST.
Gower Street—11, Rev. Oliver Jackson; 6.30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D.; "The Three Features of the Jewish Year of Jubilee."
George Street — 11, Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D.; 6.30, Rev. Oliver Jackson.

cochrane Street—11 a.m., Rev. W. B. Bugden; 6.30, Ira Curtis of Bell Isld.

Wesley—11 a.m., Rev. Ira Curtis; 6.30 p.m., Rev. W. B. Bugden.
Gespel Mission—3.30, Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30, Rev. B. E. Holden, M.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church— 11 and 6.30, Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.

S.A. Hall (113 Duckworth St.)—7, Holiness Meeting; 3, Enrollment of soldiers; 7, Great Salvation Meeting, conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Carter.

International Bible Students Asseciation (Victora Hall)—At 7 p.m., "Why are there yet Heathen? How shall they be saved?"

Adventist (Cookstown Road)— 6.30, Service, "The Judgment Standard."

Bethesda Penteenstal Assembly (193 New Gower Street)—Services at 11, 3 and 7.

NOTES.
C. M. B. C.—Cathedral Men's Bible Class re-opens to-morrow. Corporate Communion at the Cathedral at 8 a.m. at which all the members of the Class are particularly requested to be present. Afternoon service in the Cathedral at 3 p.m., attended by the Girl Guides and Church Lads Brigade. The address at this service will be given by His Lordship

George Street Adult Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2.45. The lesson study will be conducted by the Teacher, Mr. C. P. Ayre, and a profitable hour is assured all who attend. Visitors are invited.

Gower Street—The Men's Bible Class will hold a Rally Servce on Sunday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. Mayor I. C. Morris will speak on "Years of Jubilee." Miss Sylvia Moore will sing.

Congregational — Rally Services Special singing has been prepared by the children and choir. Rev. Mr Power of the Presbyterian Church will address the children at the after noon service.

George Street Sunday Schoo To morrow will be observed as Rally Day. Interesting programme and good music. Speaker, Rev. O. Jackson All teachers, officers and scholars are