

M.C.L.I.

WEEKLY DEBATE.

Last night's meeting of the M.C.L.I. following resolution was decided: "That the Civic Government by the Council is preferable to that by the Council." The set speakers were: Messrs. Wm. White, Chas. Moore for the affirmative, and Messrs. A. Soper, G. Heald and R. Heald for the negative.

The affirmative contended that the form of Government is the best men available. Financial experts, Sanitary, Police and Fire experts, would give their time to the city instead of a man such as we now have of men for the city in their spare time. The initiative system was whereby a number of citizens would force the Commission to force the Commission before the people in a referendum. The result would be in force, and if a majority of the Commission did wrong, the people would recall him. In short, the initiative system would bring the best men and therefore the people to run the city.

The negative contended that the Commission was a body of thirty men, and the work of the Commission was to elect a mayor and a council. Some confusion was caused by the definition given the debate. The affirmative when they switched the commission that what was an elected commission as appointed one. The negative contended that the Commission was preferable, the negative won by a majority of votes.

Justice Was Defeated.

The whole history of company there has never existed such a case of fraud and chicanery as was carried out under the name of the London and Globe Insurance Corporation and its allied companies. On January 26, 1904, Mr. J. H. Wright, the general manager of the corporation, being found guilty of having issued false balances, was sentenced by Mr. Justice to the severest sentence possible by the Act—seven years' imprisonment. After receiving his sentence Wright was conducted to an examination room. He was wearing a cigar and drinking from a glass while he conversed with some of the men being his solicitor, Mr. Wright Sir George Lewis. While Wright was in the window, when he was almost instantly unconscious, and shortly after medical aid arrived. At the inquest it was found that he had died of poisoning by means of potassium. Such was the case of a man who was one of the most scrupulous, most conscientious, most careful of men of his time. His crime bore the name of a man who was one of the most scrupulous, most conscientious, most careful of men of his time. His crime bore the name of a man who was one of the most scrupulous, most conscientious, most careful of men of his time.

American Immigration Laws.

RETURN OF LABORERS.

Twenty-four men who left by the Rosalind last trip, en route to Ford City, U.S.A., where they were seeking employment, returned yesterday, as they were not allowed to land in New York. Curious as it may seem the U.S. authorities will not allow anybody to land who says he has a job. On the other hand if he says he is entering to seek work, he is not so many years ago this position was reversed, many of our people going to the U.S. in the knowledge of the former ruling, say they have a position waiting for them. This happened in the case of men bound to Ford City, the majority of whom belong to the north-west, and they are out of pocket a sum, owing to their disappointment. As far as can be learned the law is due to the efforts of the manufacturers and is designed to secure outside help at less than union rates.

Mr. Fox, when considering Life Insurance Office Building, 100, P.O. Box 233, St. John's, N.F.

Extra Special BARGAIN OFFERS for Friday and Saturday

Dress Buttons Less Than Half Price

Our entire stock of Dress Buttons, in colors of Black, Brown, Fawn, Navy, Grey, Red, Green and Purple, are reduced in price.

Warm Dressing Jackets at Special Prices

FLANNELETTE DRESSING JACKETS—In fancy floral patterns; astd. pretty colorings, in all sizes; ribbon trimmed collars and fronts, finished with belt. Reg. \$1.20 each for \$1.00. Reg. \$1.30 each for \$1.10.

FLANNELETTE DRESSING JACKETS—Plain Flannellette in assorted shades, trimmed on collar and front with silk cord; as sorted sizes. Reg. \$1.85 each for \$1.67. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.68.

RIFFLE CLOTH DRESSING JACKETS—Warm woolen Riffle Cloth in assorted colors; nicely worked with wool on neck and front; all sizes. Regular \$8.50 each for \$7.25.

FLANNEL COMBING SACKS—In shades of Blue, Sage and Pink, trimmed with wide bands of white flannel, charming styles. Regular \$7.00 each for \$6.15.

Warm Winter Caps

Men's Nansen Caps. In Heather mixtures of Green, Brown and Purple; in all sizes. Reg. \$2.20 each for \$1.75. Reg. \$1.90 each for \$1.60.

Men's Tweed Caps. In heavy quality Tweeds; assorted light and dark shades; all fitted with ear bands and in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$1.90 each for \$1.60.

Boys' Tweed Caps. Heavy Wool Tweed Caps in light and dark shades; assorted patterns and sizes; all fitted with ear bands. Reg. \$1.45 each for \$1.28.

Tweed Overcoats

In sizes to fit boys, youths and small men; Overcoats of good quality Tweed; lined and unlined. Special, each \$5.00.

Boys' Mackinaws

Made of heavy Wool Plaid; in sizes to fit small boys of 4 to 6 years; assorted colorings; finished with pockets and belt. Special, each \$3.00.

Men's Slippers

Over 50 pairs Felt Romeo Slippers for men; sizes 6 to 11; colors of Grey and Brown; fitted with leather soles and heels. Reg. \$2.40 pair for \$2.16.

Men's Underwear

Penman's Popular Underwear. Shirts and Pants in all sizes; extra heavy weight; ribbed wool knit Underwear. Special, per garment \$1.15 and \$1.45.

Stanfield's Underwear. White Linen; all sizes from 34 to 44; Pants and Vests. Prices, per garment \$1.95, \$2.10 & \$2.35. Medium weight. Prices, per garment \$1.95 and \$2.30.

Men's Nightshirts. Made of heavy Flannelette in assorted stripes; sizes from 15 to 17. Reg. \$2.65 each for \$2.35.

Men's Shirts

Men's Negligee Shirts. Made of fine Percale; White with colored stripes; soft double cuffs; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.20 each for \$1.05. Reg. \$1.35 each for \$1.15. Reg. \$1.75 each for \$1.55. Reg. \$2.00 each for \$1.70. Reg. \$2.30 each for \$2.00. Reg. \$2.60 each for \$2.30. Reg. \$2.90 each for \$2.60.

Shirts With Collars Attached. Flannelette and Flannelette; assorted sizes; well finished, roomy shirts. Reg. \$2.10 each for \$1.80. Reg. \$2.30 each for \$2.00. Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.20. Reg. \$2.70 each for \$2.40.

Flannel Shirts With Bands. Flannel winter shirts, made of high grade flannelette in assorted patterns; all sizes. Reg. \$3.15 each for \$2.80. Reg. \$3.45 each for \$3.10.

Child's Jersey Suits

In color combinations of Navy and Sage, Navy and Green, buttoned down front. Reg. \$6.50 values. \$3.75.

at the Royal Stores

This Friday and Saturday promise to be days of exceptional buying opportunities at The Royal Stores; besides the January White Sale, which is now in full swing, there are several clearance sales arranged for this week end; these clearance sales give you a chance to save substantially on merchandise in every day use.

Here are some of the Good Things

A Stocking Clearance

Women's Cashmere Hose. In shades of Brown only; sizes 9 and 9½ inch, seamless feet, shaped leg, elastic tops. Reg. 95c. pair for 68c.

Women's Heather Hose. Medium sizes only; pretty Heather mixtures of Greys and Greens; fine Cashmere knit, spliced feet. Reg. \$1.00 pair for 80c.

Special Values in Rubber Boots

Men's Rubber Boots. A special clearing line of Men's Kneerubbers of stout quality; Black with red rubber soles and heels; all sizes; well lined. Special \$4.50.

Women's Rubber Boots. Fine well shaped laced Rubbers; knee length; pebble finished leg; in Black only; all sizes. Special \$3.60.

Men's Collars

Still another supply of Men's Arrow Collars offered at a clearing price; four-fold White Linen Collars in a wide variety of smart shapes and in all sizes. Regular \$1.50. Special, each 15c.

Special Glove Sale

Women's Kid Gloves. In Dark Brown shades; wool lined, fur tops, one dome fasteners, extra well finished; all sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pair for \$3.36.

Women's Suede Gloves. In Brown and Grey shades, 2 dome fasteners, fur lined wrist, plain tops; a real comfortable glove in all sizes. Reg. \$5.10 pair for \$4.35.

Women's Unlined Gloves. High grade Kid in shades of Black, Brown, Beaver and Tan; 2 dome fasteners; nicely finished in every respect; all sizes. Reg. \$1.95 pair for \$1.56.

Men's Suede Gloves. In shades of Brown only; well stitched and nicely cut, unlined Suede Gloves; one dome fastener, in all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 pair for \$1.88.

Men's Silk-lined Gloves. Extra special line of Men's Gloves in Brown Suede, one dome fastener; in a full range of sizes. Regular \$3.50 pair for \$2.75.

Men's Kid Gloves. Warm heavy Gloves, wool lined, finished with wrist strap; sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$4.90 pair for \$4.00.

Special Values in Footwear

Women's Hockey Boots. In Black Box Calf; low heels; fitted with instep strap; sizes 5 to 6. Reg. \$6.00 pair for \$5.73.

Women's Tan Hockey Boots. Tan or Mahogany Calf Boots; 9 inch leg; reinforced back and instep straps; sizes 5 to 6. Reg. \$6.20 pair for \$5.95.

Women's Spats. High grade Felt Spats in shades of Grey, Brown and Black; 10 button length. Reg. \$2.20 pair for \$1.75.

Men's Mahogany Boots. Well made Mahogany Calf Boots; sizes 6 to 9; Blucher style; all fitted with rubber heels and comfort sole. Regular \$6.75 pair for \$6.08.

Specials in Stationery

DICKENS' "A CHRISTMAS CAROL"—Reg. 28c. each for 24c.

YOUNG CANADA DRAWING BOOK—For crayons and pencils. Reg. 20c. each for 18c.

FORNIE TELLING CARDS—Reg. 45c. each for 40c.

FIVE HUNDRED PLAYING CARDS—11 and 12 spots. Reg. 75c. pack for 64c.

SCHOOL BAGS—Stout and serviceable quality. Reg. 35c. each for 28c.

BROWN CANVAS SCHOOL BAGS—With leather binding. Reg. \$1.00 each for 80c.

CREPE PAPER TABLE COVERS—St. Valentine's designs; 2½ yards long. Reg. 45c. each for 38c.

CREPE PAPER TABLE NAPKINS—To match Table Cover. Special, per dozen 9c.

Bargains in Wool Socks

Men's Wool Socks. Two Steeps; ribbed and plain in Black and Navy. Reg. \$2.25 pair for \$1.85. Reg. \$2.70 pair for \$2.15.

Men's Black Socks. Heavy ribbed; assorted sizes. Reg. 55c. pair for 48c.

Men's Cashmere Socks. In assorted Brown and Green mixtures; seamless feet. Reg. 75c. pair for 68c. Reg. 80c. pair for 72c. Reg. 90c. pair for 81c.

Men's Silk Ties. In wide flowing ends; in plain self colors of Brown, Navy, Cardinal and Grey; also in pretty color combinations. Reg. 85c. each for 78c. Reg. 90c. each for 84c.

Men's Macintoshes at Half Price

Our entire stock of Fawn Rubber Coats or Macintoshes is reduced to half price. Fawn; shaggy breasted. Reg. \$16.50 each for \$8.25. Reg. \$17.50 each for \$8.75. Reg. \$21.00 each for \$10.50. Reg. \$22.00 each for \$11.00. Reg. \$23.00 each for \$11.50. Double breasted, belted style. Reg. \$25.00 each for \$12.50. Reg. \$27.00 each for \$13.50. Reg. \$28.00 each for \$14.00.

Sweater Coats

All Wool Sweater Coats in shades of Sage, Rose and Jade; finished with Tuxedo collar and long sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$4.00. \$3.65.

Harbor Grace Notes.

Mr. R. K. Kennedy, Jr., formerly of the Western Union Cable Co., Heart's Content, left town on Thursday last, en route for New York, where he will in future be stationed. His many friends wish him success in his new surroundings.

The first Harbor Grace Troop of Boy Scouts are holding a Social in the S.O.E. Hall on Wednesday next, their third anniversary. This movement has proven of great worth to the boys of the organization. It is still going strong, and the Scouts have taken over as a drill hall the building on Bannerman Street, which was formerly the High School, but more recently used as a garage. The building will be put in order and the Scouts will take possession of it then.

Mr. G. H. Badcock of the Marine and Fisheries Department, St. John's, was in town last week in connection with the Harbor Grace Boat and Shoe Mfg. Co., and returned to the city Friday morning.

Mr. C. Clayton of McCarter and Clayton, St. John's, is in town on a visit in connection with the refrigerating Plant at the Munn Oil Factory.

The death of Mrs. E. J. Cole, daughter of the late Mrs. Levi Simmons, of this town, occurred at St. John's on Friday last. Mrs. Cole had been in poor health for some time, but that the end would come so soon was very much unexpected by her family and friends. She was taken ill suddenly during dinner hour on Friday, and passed peacefully away a few hours afterwards. She is survived by a husband, in sister, Mrs. L. Pálley, Lisbon, Falls, U.S.A., a brother, Mr. Ernest Simmons, of this town; two sons, Wm. A. Pike, Ford City, Penn., U.S.A.; Ernie Cole at home; one daughter, Beatrice Pike, at home; also one step-son Nimshi Cole, Port Union, and one step-daughter, Susie Cole at home. Funeral took place on Monday at St. John's from 46 Gilbert Street, interment being made in the General Protestant Cemetery. To the sorrowing family we offer condolence.

Mr. and Mrs. John LeDrew spent an enjoyable three weeks visit at St. John's and returned home again last week.

The Thomson Leather Company's Tannery which had been closed down, will now resume operations in full swing again. This is indeed very gratifying for our townspeople to note, and we trust that the company will meet with success in abundance. Local industries, such as this, tend to keep the "pot boiling," and we look into 1923 with the confidence that conditions in the old town will be on the upward trend.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Marine Railway Docks Co., Ltd., was held in the registered office (premises of Mr. E. Simmons) this afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Sheppard, who had been home on a months' vacation, returned to St. John's on Wednesday to resume her duties as nurse at the General Hospital.

The death of Mrs. Eliza Hunt occurred on Monday after a long illness. Funeral takes place from the residence of Mr. T. J. Dunne (with whom she had lived) LeMarchant Street, tomorrow, Wednesday. Interment being at the R. C. Cemetery. To the bereaved we tender sympathy.—R.I.P.

At the present moment of writing we have a bit of a snow storm with us. It is good to see that this month has brought so few of them. COR.

Hr. Grace, Jan. 23rd. 1923.

Dye Skirt, Coat Draperies with Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like new. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whatever it is, linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

Fads and Fashions.

The latest corset novelty is of sheer white organdie embroidered with pink roses. A smart helmet-shaped hat of Bangkok straw is worn with Georgette in varied hues. Among the newest pajamas and two piece sets are those of silk beautifully hand painted. The momentary fad in ear drops is the tassel of small stones topped with one large jewel.

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