

## Prohibition and Politics.

Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir:—In Saturday's issue of the Advocate appeared an appeal to prohibitionists by Rev. A. McKinley. There are two things in it which I propose to comment on. The first is his reference to our soldiers in the front and what they accomplished by working together. The second is his reference to the fact that the most returned Newfoundland soldiers are those who were in the front fighting for freedom, and that they were robbed of their own liberty without even consulting them.

The other point is his statement that unless those who voted for prohibition "stand out on their votes," prohibition becomes "a failure, an empty name." I agree with him, but I am not sure that he is right. The prohibitionists have been telling people that for the last six years. But will they stand out? Not likely. The very name "Prohibition" stinks in the nostrils of the people of this country. It has been failed only because it was born in iniquity by politicians in order to drive Morris out of office. It was born in wickedness and brought forth with lies and promises. The jails were to be empty and the policeman's job secure, and every outport man would get his fair share of St. John's. The prohibitionists will reply that the prohibitionists could amend it in any way they wished. And yet there was no amendment. At the Attorney General's office, another amendment was proposed, but it was rejected. The prohibitionists could amend it in any way they wished, but they did not then make it amendable.

The truth is that leading prohibitionists know that it was only a name and never intended to be carried out. The chief prohibitionists were never prosecuted. They were a policeman, anxious to make money on the side, started the prohibition fuss, was anything really in the matter? A man-of-war was sent to arrest the offenders, but the leading prohibitionists came to the rescue of the Flat Islanders and the hands of justice were stayed.

The prohibition movement was started by politicians and the law was run by them, with the help of many sincere men who have since realized that they had been used as catspaws to pull the strings of the side. The Advocate announced on Saturday that the Methodist Mission of the city would start a Prohibition Society. Now if it were the temperance drive I would be with them heart and soul. But prohibition is another thing altogether. The attempt to resurrect prohibition is being engineered by politicians, though sincere men may back it. It is foolish to think it can ever be a real prohibition. The names of many leading prohibitionists are found on the books of the Convention. Therefore one can only come to the conclusion that it is being resurrected for political purposes. I am tired of seeing temperance matters being used to further the schemes of politicians.

Prohibition was started in order to get Morris. One can be pardoned for asking "Whom do they want to kill?"

Yours truly,  
WARWICK SMITH.  
Oct. 31, 1921.

A Meeting of the Methodist College-Avra Athletic Association will be held in the Institute Room (Methodist College) this Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All attendance is requested. Entrance Long's Hill. P. H. HUDON, Sec'y., Oct. 31, 1921.

## Wedding Bells.

On Friday, October 28th, at 5 p.m., the Rev. T. B. Darby, the Methodist Minister, officiated at a quiet and pretty wedding, when Miss only daughter of Mrs. and the late Henry of Topsail, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. D. W. of Scotland. At the hour appointed the bride, attired in grey costume with hat to match, carrying a bouquet of astors and maiden hair, entered the drawing-room, attended by Mr. Lloyd Fowler, who also acted as best man. The bridesmaid was Miss Susie Parsons, who wore a very costume with hat to match carrying a bouquet of carnations and also a train of cream satin and rose colored hat. After the ceremony the wedding party, consisting of many useful and valuable presents. The honeymoon is being spent at Topsail, but they will make their future home at St. John's.



# Buying with Confidence at the Royal Stores

A WORD TO THE WISE.

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It is irritating to have to ask yourself such a question. Buying Shirts, Ties, Hats, Caps, etc., need not entail great expenditure of time and trouble if you choose the right place to buy.

At The Royal Stores, all that is best in Gent's Furnishings are available at once. That is why men buy here with confidence.

## SPECIAL SALE EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

## A Sale of Beautiful Carpet Squares and Rugs



High grade Carpet Squares and Rugs in a splendid selection of designs and colorings. It is an easy matter to find a 'Square of Rug' that will harmonize with the general color scheme of your home.

Carpet Squares.	Hearth Rugs.
<p>Size—ft.</p> <p>8 1/2 x 10 1/2. Reg. \$30.00 for \$27.50</p> <p>9 x 12. Reg. \$33.00 for \$30.50</p> <p>9 x 12. Reg. \$42.00 for \$39.50</p> <p>12 x 13 1/2. Reg. \$65.00 for \$62.50</p> <p>Axminster and Wilton.</p> <p>9 x 12. Reg. \$55.00 ea. for \$52.50</p> <p>9 x 12. Reg. \$74.00 ea. for \$71.50</p> <p>9 x 12. Reg. \$77.00 ea. for \$74.50</p> <p>10 1/2 x 12. Reg. \$85.00 ea. for \$82.50</p>	<p>Size.</p> <p>32 x 50". Reg. \$30.00 ea. for \$27.50</p> <p>27 x 54". Reg. \$34.00 ea. for \$31.50</p> <p>27 x 54". Reg. \$50.00 ea. for \$47.50</p> <p>Plush Hearth Rugs.</p> <p>Ornison.</p> <p>26 x 60". Reg. \$13.25 ea. for \$11.60</p> <p>30 x 60". Reg. \$15.00 ea. for \$13.25</p> <p>Door Mats.</p> <p>Handsome colors and designs in Tapestry and Axminsters.</p> <p>Size.</p> <p>11 x 23". Reg. \$12.25 ea. for \$11.15</p> <p>12 x 30". Reg. \$14.50 ea. for \$13.25</p> <p>12 x 30". Reg. \$20.00 ea. for \$18.75</p> <p>12 x 30". Reg. \$22.00 ea. for \$20.75</p> <p>11 x 27". Reg. \$25.00 ea. for \$23.75</p>

## A Brand New Stock of Men's Shirts

### Neckwear, Hosiery, Hats and Caps

Men's Shirts	Smart New Hats
<p>Full Dress Shirts.</p> <p>White Linen, full length, stiff bosoms; sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Special, each \$5.80</p> <p>Prices \$2.50, \$4.75 and \$5.75</p> <p>Soft fancy pleated fronts, full length; sizes 14 to 16. Special, each \$4.75</p> <p>Negative Shirts.</p> <p>White Percales and Cottons with assorted colored stripes; sizes 14 to 16.</p> <p>Regular \$1.70 each for \$1.45</p> <p>Regular \$2.00 each for \$1.75</p> <p>Regular \$2.25 each for \$1.95</p> <p>With detachable collars to match. \$2.10</p> <p>White Percale Shirts.</p> <p>Soft fronts and cuffs; all sizes. Reg. \$3.50 values for \$2.50</p> <p>Boys' Shirts.</p> <p>White Cotton with soft front and cuffs; assorted patterns and colors; sizes 12 to 14. Reg. \$1.80 each for \$1.40</p> <p>Working Shirts.</p> <p>Cotton, Flannel and Denim; colors of Blue, Grey, Khaki and Black; fitted with pocket and collar.</p> <p>Regular \$1.80 each for \$1.45</p> <p>Regular \$2.50 each for \$1.95</p> <p>Blue Denim Shirts. Regular \$1.60 each for \$1.45</p> <p>New Silk Ties</p> <p>Latest London and New York designs; rich handsome color effects, in all fashionable shades; wide flowing ends.</p> <p>Regular 55c. each for 45c.</p> <p>Regular 75c. each for 65c.</p> <p>Regular 85c. each for 75c.</p> <p>Regular \$1.35 each for \$1.25</p> <p>Regular \$1.65 each for \$1.55</p>	<p>New English Velour Hats.</p> <p>Shades of Grey and Fawn with black ribbon bands; smartest style for fall; all sizes. Reg. \$6.85 each for \$5.80</p> <p>English Felt Hats.</p> <p>The very latest shapes in colors of Fawn, Brown and Grey; narrow brims; sizes 6 3/4 to 7 1/4.</p> <p>Regular \$3.25 each for \$2.75</p> <p>Regular \$3.75 each for \$3.40</p> <p>Tweed Golf Caps.</p> <p>In assorted Heather mixtures; all sizes.</p> <p>Regular 75c. each for 65c.</p> <p>Regular 90c. each for 79c.</p> <p>Regular \$1.25 each for \$1.05</p> <p>Regular \$1.50 each for \$1.30</p> <p>Regular \$1.80 each for \$1.55</p> <p>Heavy Winter Caps.</p> <p>Extra special values; wool lined flaps; assorted colors and sizes. Regular \$2.50 each for \$1.65</p> <p>Boys' Tweed Hats.</p> <p>Heavy quality, Heather mixtures of Brown and Grey; just right for fall wear; sizes 6 3/4 to 8 1/4.</p> <p>Regular 55c. each for 45c.</p> <p>Regular 90c. each for 79c.</p> <p>Boys' Tweed Caps.</p> <p>In Grey and Fawn-Mixed Tweeds; Golf shapes; sizes 6 3/4 to 8 1/4.</p> <p>Regular 75c. each for 65c.</p> <p>Regular 95c. each for 84c.</p> <p>Regular \$1.10 each for \$1.05</p> <p>Soft Collars.</p> <p>A new style of low cut Collars, with deep points; in White only. Reg. 40c. each for 34c.</p> <p>Men's Socks.</p> <p>Fingering Hosiery, all wool, in assorted Heather mixtures; sizes 10 to 11 in. Regular \$1.50 pair for \$1.00</p>

## A Special Offer in Boys' Overcoats



The kind he wears with pride—smart and snappy in every line and just as sturdy as he is. They come in Heavy Tweeds, Blanket Cloth and Wool Naps, in the most acceptable styles. Values to \$24.50. Special Sale Price \$14.00

## Men's Overcoats

And they are "SOME" Overcoats too. We sold hundreds of them at \$38.00 each last year. This is a good chance to get yourself out for the winter at a small price. These Coats are double breasted with full and half belted, finished with good strong linings, in shades of Brown and Grey. Blanket Cloth or Tweeds in Heather mixtures. Special Sale Price \$15.00

## Women's Underskirts Reduced to Clear

White Cambric Underskirts.	Moire Underskirts.	Silk Underskirts.
<p>With wide and narrow flounces of embroidery and lace; medium sizes.</p> <p>Regular \$3.00 each for \$2.50</p> <p>Regular \$3.50 each for \$3.00</p> <p>Regular \$4.00 each for \$3.50</p> <p>Regular \$4.25 each for \$3.75</p> <p>Regular \$4.75 each for \$4.25</p> <p>Regular \$5.00 each for \$4.50</p> <p>Regular \$5.50 each for \$5.00</p>	<p>Our entire stock of Moire Skirts is marked down in price; neat styles in such colors as Mauve, Grey, Fawn, Champagne, Rose, Nigger, Green, Purple, Navy and Sage; wide or narrow flounces and straight effects; all sizes.</p> <p>Regular \$5.75 each for \$5.25</p> <p>Regular \$6.75 each for \$6.25</p> <p>Regular \$8.00 each for \$7.50</p> <p>Regular \$11.50 each for \$10.50</p>	<p>Well cut Silk and Satin Underskirts with hem-stitched and pleated flounces; colors of Nigger, Sage, Navy, Green, Shot-Purple, Shot-Green and Light Grey.</p> <p>Regular \$14.75 each for \$13.50</p> <p>Regular \$18.75 each for \$17.50</p> <p>Regular \$18.75 each for \$17.50</p>

## Exceptional Values in Women's Tweed Coats

Practical and stylish models in Tweed Coats are offered at a great reduction in price. This is undoubtedly one of the best opportunities to buy a Coat for fall and winter. Materials are heavy Heather and Check Tweeds, Black and Colored Cloths; plain and belted back styles; large square collar; all sizes. Reg. \$25.50 each for \$19.00	Caracul Coats.
	<p>Extra special values; good serviceable Coats, selling for half price; assorted styles.</p> <p>Regular \$42.50 each for \$21.25</p> <p>Regular \$48.00 each for \$24.00</p> <p>Regular \$48.50 each for \$24.25</p>

## Blouse Sale Continued

Jap Silk Shirtwaists.	Taffeta Silk Shirtwaists.	Sample Blouses.
<p>In White and Ivory, smart roll collars edged with silk braid; large pearl buttons on front, long sleeves, buttoned cuffs; sizes 36 to 40 in. Reg. \$7.00 each for \$6.00</p>	<p>Colors of Sage, Navy, Taupe and Black, high or low collar, long sleeves; sizes 36 to 40 in. Reg. \$10.50 each for \$9.00</p>	<p>French models, only one of a kind; Over-Blouses, Smocks, etc., in Crepe de Chine, in a variety of new colorings.</p> <p>Prices \$12.00 each to \$20.00</p>

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## The Week's Calendar.

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## Lawlessness.

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## An Unqualified Success.

The grocer of Water Street East who, on Saturday, added a fresh meat counter to his establishment, met with an unqualified success. An experienced cutter was engaged, and dressed in an immaculate white suit, he was kept busy all the day cutting meat in various sized pieces, which could be purchased at little more than half the price obtaining at some of the butchers' stalls. The meat was all fresh local killed.

## McMurdo's Store News.

MONDAY, Oct. 31.

We have just opened a lot of the famous English Prophylactic Tooth Brushes. These English Prophylactic Brushes are made of superior silver-wired bristles, and are of better quality than are in the brushes of the same name of American origin. Many people regard these brushes as the last word in tooth brushes, and find them to give better service than any other tooth brushes they have used. Each brush in individual sanitary carton. Price \$1.

Liptons Caramels, Toffees and Chocolates are very tasty. We have them.

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## Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—Oct. 18, 6mo.

DISCHARGING GRAIN CARGO.—The grain cargo of s.s. Otta is being discharged and stored on board the schooners Sordello and Inspiration at the Dock pier. The work of discharging is under the supervision of Mr. T. Kennedy.

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CHIMNEY ON FIRE.—At 7 p.m. Saturday the Central and East End Fire Companies were called to Duckworth Street, where the chimney in the residence of Dr. Campbell was in a blaze. The use of a portable extinguisher put out the blaze without causing any damage.

Knicker Hosiery for men and boys have dropped considerably in price. Good quality Men's Knicker Hose are only Two Dollars and Thirty Cents a pair. Boys' are only One Dollar and Sixty Cents a pair at BISHOP'S.

STILL ALARM.—At 10 a.m. yesterday a still alarm brought the Central and East End Fire companies to the butcher shop of W. Thompson, Military Road, where a slight fire was in progress, caused by sparks from a chimney used by tenants, who occupied the upper portion of the building. Very little damage was done the premises.

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