

— FOR —
**BEAUTIFUL
 XMAS
 PRESENTS**

— GO TO —
Penman's

From a Dainty Silver Thimble to a magnificent Grand Piano.
 Novelties in Leather, Silver, Silk and Embroidered Linen to suit every purse.

A. M. Penman Co.

(Opposite Crosbie Hotel).
 Entrance at 259 Duckworth Street.

THE—
**Viking
 HALL
 STOVE**

IS POSITIVELY THE BEST.
 Four Sizes in stock. Finest Prices.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

John Clouston

172-174 DUCKWORTH STREET.
 Phone 406 P.O. Box E-5166

3rd TIME.

THIS IS MY THIRD TIME OF ASKING.

That my actions at the Council Board the first time, were appreciated, over eleven hundred people testified at the last election, and now at the request of a majority of those electors, I have again decided to comply with their request, and to ask you Ladies and Gentlemen voters, for a continuation of that confidence at the coming election. Should I again be elected, I will pledge myself to help carry out to the best of my ability, any same scheme that will tend to the making this my native town a brighter, better and cleaner city, having due regard to the cost to those who will have to pay for it.

A word in season, however. Should those contemplated improvements be carried out, I am convinced that extra taxation will have to be put on an already overtaxed people, for I am one with Mayor Cook who, a short time ago told the people that they cannot make brick without straw.

Thanking you in anticipation, yours truly,

S. G. COLLIER.
 ONE FOR COLLIER.

NORTH SYDNEY COAL
 Now Landing, ex. S.S. "Urter":
1000 TONS BEST SCREENED NORTH SYDNEY COAL.

HENRY J. STABB & COMPANY.

Say Paper, Say the Evening Telegram.

**His Majesty Acknowledges
 Expressions of Sympathy**

**German Reactionaries Disappointed With
 Hindenburg's Approval of Pact—Europe
 Swept by Wind and Rain Storms—
 Mayor of Quebec Unseated.**

**THE KING'S MESSAGE TO HIS
 PEOPLE.**

LONDON, Nov. 29.
 Responding to many expressions of condolence on the death of Queen Alexandra, King George to-day issued the following message to the Empire:—"To my people: My great sorrow is helped by the flood of sincere and generous sympathy reaching me from every quarter of the British Empire, and indeed from all parts of the world. While deeply grateful for these expressions of good-will, I also rejoice that my beloved mother enjoyed the constant and warm affection of my people. It is such proofs of allegiance to my throne and family that have given me confidence and strength in the many anxious days I have had to face during the past fifteen years. Signed, George, R.I."

**BRILAND SUCCEEDS IN FORMING A
 CABINET.**

PARIS, Nov. 28.
 Aristide Briand officially announced the formation and personnel of his eighth ministry this afternoon. The last obstacle to the completion was overcome by the acceptance of the portfolio of Pensions by Paul Jourdain.

**MOB WRECKS CHINESE OFFICIALS'
 HOMES.**

PEKING, Nov. 28.
 The homes of seven government officials were wholly or partially wrecked to-night by a mob of 15,000, said to include Red elements, adherents of the Kuomintang or People's Party, students and hoodlums. The attacks on the officials' homes followed an unsuccessful attempt by the rioters to stage an anti-government parade.

**TIDAL WAVE SWEEPS ITALIAN
 TOWN.**

NAPLES, Nov. 29.
 A tidal wave sweeping in during a terrific storm has devastated the town of Bagnara, in Calabria, near the Strait of Messina. The nearby ports of Monteleone di Calabria also suffered heavily. No estimate of casualties is available.

**HINDENBURG RATIFIES SECURITY
 FACT BILL.**

BERLIN, Nov. 22.
 President Von Hindenburg to-day signed a Bill, passed by the Reichstag yesterday, ratifying the Security Fact and Arbitration Treaties negotiated at Locarno.

**REACTIONARIES' LAST HOPE
 GONE.**

BERLIN, Nov. 29.
 By affixing his signature to the Lo-

carno Bill last night before the German delegation proceeded to London, President Von Hindenburg dealt a staggering blow to the German reactionaries who, after their defeat in the Reichstag, banked on the President as the last barrier to a formal ratification of the Treaties.

**PINCHOT'S PLAN SATISFIES
 MINERS.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 29.
 Governor Pinchot's plan for a settlement of the anthracite mining suspensions as submitted here yesterday, was accepted by the tri-District Scale Committee as a basis for settlement. John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that upon agreement by the operators work would be resumed at the earliest possible date.

STORMS AND FLOODS IN EUROPE.

LISBON, Nov. 29.
 Enormous damage and at least some casualties have been caused by torrential rains which swept Portugal for twenty-four hours, beginning on Thursday night. By noon Saturday Lisbon was flooded. A number of vessels are reported missing. The Lisbon floods came at the end of a week of storms. At least one hundred people are believed to have died in a similar disaster at Athens, Tuesday. Thursday heavy winter storms swept N.W. Europe. Mariners in the North Sea said the storm was the worst in their experience, and at least 39 men in the English fleet were lost.

**FOUR-MASTER LOST ON MAINE
 COAST.**

MACHIAS PORT, Maine, Nov. 29.
 The four-masted New York barkentine John C. Meyer, 854 tons net, bound from Parrsboro, N.S., to Norfolk, with pulpwood, went ashore Saturday off Libby Island, off here. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The crew of ten were all saved.

MAYOR OF QUEBEC UNSEATED.

QUEBEC, Nov. 29.
 Mayor John Samson was unseated from the Quebec Mayorality and disqualified for five years by a judgment rendered Saturday by Mr. Justice G. F. Gibson, of the Superior Court. While there were no corruption acts in the Mayor's election he was condemned for profiting in different transactions.

C. N. R.'S DEBT.

OTTAWA, Nov. 29.
 The Canadian National Railway's debt stands at \$2,256,181,518, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics.

Star Movie To-Day

**NOTED RUSSIAN STAR MAKES BIG
 PICTURE OF BROADWAY HIT,
 "MY SON."**

The role of a Portuguese mother, who loves three men, calls for great acting ability, and when Edwin Carewe engaged Nadimova for the part in his production of "My Son," First National officials gravely added their approval of the director's choice.

Martha Stanley wrote the stage play "My Son," and New York audiences acclaimed it as a masterpiece for more than seven months. The actress' role is that of a mother whose son, once the idol of the fishing village, is being led down the primrose path by a scheming flapper. Two suitors seek the hand of the mother and their loves are enmeshed in her fight to save her son.

"I like my characterization in 'My Son' better than any screen part given me in recent years," declared the noted Russian star. "The whole story is told in a simple fishing village with plain folks as the characters, yet with great dramatic force. It gave me the opportunity of a life time. I think the picture will be acclaimed as Mr. Carewe's finest, and that critics will declare him among the foremost of screen directors. He took 'My Son' and painted a perfect portrait of plain people."

Audiences at the Star Theatre to-night will have an opportunity to see "My Son," and to judge the value of Madame Nadimova's statements. Besides the great Russian actress, the cast of the First National production has such celebrities as Robert Don- worth, Charlie Murray, Mary Akin, Constance Bennett and Jack Pickford.

New Vienna and French Models are included in the Sale of Women's Dresses and Coats at 2778 & Sons Mantle Room (upper building). Every Dress and Coat selling at end of season reduced prices.

STOP THAT COLD WITH MINARD'S ANTIMENT.

**G.W.V.A. Circus
 Popularity Contest**

OFFICIAL STANDING

Name	Votes
Mrs. M. V. Kinsella	34,376
Miss Dorothy Ebsary	33,825
Miss Stella Crane	22,809
Miss Marlon Moore	22,100
Miss Olive Turner	11,825
Miss Fannie Coady	15,375
Miss Belle Dunn	8,559
Miss Sophie Coultas	5,550
Miss Dot Stick	5,400
Miss Helen Noonan	5,350
Miss Margaret Firth	5,125
Miss Mildred Cadwell	4,800
Miss Margaret Dooley	4,450
Miss Nellie Fleming	3,550
Miss Mary Leonard	3,500
Miss Louise Q. Smith	3,400
Miss Mary Harvey	2,825
Miss Lulu Grossman	2,800
Miss Clara Sparrows	2,575
Miss Lillian Dwyer	2,300
Miss Florence Hutchins	2,100

Saturday's voting broke all records. More than 30,000 votes were tabulated at the rink and even more are expected to-day. Mrs. M. V. Kinsella smashed all previous high voting records and Miss Dorothy Ebsary who holds second place established a new mark by adding 10,100 votes to her score in a single day. All other candidates are very active and fun is looked for before the contest ends at the rink on Thursday night at 11 o'clock when the final count will definitely determine who is entitled to wear the crown and receive first prize.



**Annual Election
 of Officers**

BEVEDERE LADIES' ASSOCIATION.
 The Ladies' Association of Bevedere Orphanage, held their annual meeting at the above institution yesterday afternoon. The chair was occupied by Mrs. H. Pedigrew, in the absence of Mrs. J. A. Hiscock. After the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer had been received and adopted, Mr. J. C. Pippy, President of the Men's Committee, who was present, was moved to the chair and conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—
 President—Mrs. H. Pedigrew.
 1st V.P.—Miss Brace.
 2nd V.P.—Mrs. J. J. Mahar.
 Treasurer—Mrs. P. O'Mara.
 Asst. Treasurer—Miss Berrigan.
 Secretary—Miss Conroy.
 Asst. Secretary—Mrs. S. Long.

"Two heads are better than one," so vote for FANNIE McNEIL and MAY KENNEDY.
 nov25,27



**G. W. V. A.
 CIRCUS**

Owing to the length of the
VAUDEVILLE

programme, patrons are requested to note that the evening performance will begin at

8 O'clock

Instead of 8.30 as previously announced.

Admission:
 Children (after-
 noons only) 10c.
 Adults 25c.

**The Store of Greater Values
 THE FAIR
 339 -- Water Street -- 339**

YOU'LL FIND PRICES AT THEIR LOWEST LEVEL
 IN THIS STORE.

**FUR-TRIMMED
 COATS**

AMAZINGLY LOW PRICED.
 COAT VALUES that are the talk of St. John's! Never have we seen such charmingly fashioned Coats at such a low price. The materials are of high grade—Velours, Broadcloths, Bolivias and Novelty Fabrics with fur collars and fur cuffs; all popular shades. Sizes 16 to 44—\$29.75 They were \$34.50 last week.

NOTICE!
 The
**1-2 Price
 SALE**
 in our
**MEN'S
 O'COAT**
 Department is now in full swing—the biggest values in St. John's.

REGULAR \$16.50
**COATS
 13.98**
 Unusual indeed, values and selection considered. If you are expecting to pay \$16.00 or \$18.00 for your new Winter Coat, this Sale will appeal to you. We certainly have the coats—and there is going to be some action when when women see them—\$13.98.

**FOR—
 —WOMEN
 —MISSES
 —MATRONS**
LADIES' HATS
3.98 4.98 5.98
 We have been told by dozens of women that our showing of Ladies' Winter Hats is without a doubt the best in St. John's, and it must be so, judging from the way women are buying them. Your's is here!



**Travelling War
 Memorial**

THE GURKHAS' 150LB. BELL.
 In Indian cantonments, or barracks, the hours and half-hours are struck on a gong or bell by a sentry, and this idea has been utilised for the 23rd Gurkha Rifles' War Memorial, which stands 7ft. high and takes the form of a copper bell mounted on a stand.

This will accompany the battalion everywhere and be used to strike the hours and half-hours.
 The bell is of massive design, weighing in nearly 150lb., and was cast at the Croydon bell foundry. The memorial was planned by Major J. Eric Colenso. The inscription on the bell reads:—
 1815-1915—This bell commemorates the centenary of the Third Gurkhas and is a memorial to all ranks of the Second Battalion who fell in the Great War.

**Gargle Aspirin
 for Tonsillitis
 or Sore Throat**

A harmless and effective gargle is to dissolve two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in four tablespoonfuls of water, and gargle throat thoroughly. Repeat in two hours if necessary.
 Be sure you use only the genuine Bayer Aspirin, marked with the Bayer Cross, which can be had in tin boxes of twelve tablets for ten cents.