

Annual Treat and Xmas Tree

FOR THE POOR CHILDREN OF THE CITY.

St. Andrew's Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, assisted by the Sunday School Classes and the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation generally, are again to the front with their Annual Treat and Christmas Tree to the poor children of the city. This much looked for event took place at the Presbyterian Hall last evening, at 4 o'clock, and despite the stormy weather prevailing, over 150 poor children of all denominations attended, and were made happy. At the time appointed, everything was in readiness and as the little ones thronged in, they were seated at once for tea in a bright, warm hall, with a hearty welcome from those who were to entertain them for a couple of hours. After a blessing had been asked by the Pastor, Rev. R. J. Power, the first item on the programme was successfully carried out, and each child had been well supplied with tea, cake, etc. The next half hour was spent very pleasantly as the chairman, Rev. R. J. Power, asked for recitations, songs, etc., the little ones responded and did remarkably well. The Jazz Band played several selections which the little ones appeared to enjoy very much. And just here the guest of the evening arrived—worthy old Santa Claus himself. He crept along with tired feet and stiff joints after a strenuous week visiting the little folks, and took his place near the tree, which was loaded with toys, etc., and which must have given his old heart renewed strength, for almost at once he seemed to forget his own discomforts in his efforts to please the young folks present. Under the guidance of the officers of the Society the children were then presented to Santa Claus, and after a warm shake hands they each received a present, and were then given a supply of fruit and candy and with their hearts filled up with happiness they wended their way home, well pleased with the evening's entertainment. Much credit is due the members of St. Andrew's Christian Endeavor and its president, Mr. Charles Oke, as well as all the members, for being instrumental in bringing happiness to so many young hearts. The ladies and gentlemen of the church are also to be thanked for their praiseworthy efforts.

For frying eggs, baking cakes and pastry Crisco is ideal. It is pure and wholesome and does not smoke. Crisco is the best cooking fat obtainable, and is now used by all good cooks.

There Are Different Bars in English Court Building

LONDON, Dec. 17 (A. P.).—Many American visitors and most English people know the law courts and have at some time or another visited the admiralty, divorce, probate and other divisions to hear interesting cases, but few know of the existence of various "bars" within the buildings which are properly licensed for the sale of intoxicants.

The biggest of these is the Crypt Bar, where all sort of laymen and legal authorities congregate during lunch time and where as many actions have been settled between solicitors' clerks as those which come before the judge. There is a tiny little bar reserved exclusively for officials of the court, who boast they have the best other eaters to the staff and police when the latter are off duty. "draught" ale in London, while another caters to the staff and police when the latter are off duty.

The refreshment department of the courts is large but provides homely fare.

AN OLD FRIEND BACK.

For Sale—New York Butchers' Fresh Corned Beef at BEAUMONT'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross—dec 24.

"Wets" Win Election

BY INCREASED MARGIN. SYDNEY, N. S. W. (A. P.).—The overwhelming victory of the "wets" in the recent election at Queensdown, wherein the voters in favor of continuance more than doubled their majority over the election of 1920, is directly attributed to the fact that the liquor trade or public houses, voluntarily consented to a curtailment of hours in which their places of business were kept open.

Until recent amending legislation it was the last poll that would have prohibition as an issue. The result was more than usually uncertain because compulsory voting, which was applied to a liquor poll for the first time in Australia, introduced an "unknown quantity" into the factors to be counted on.

Shortly before the poll, however, the liquor contingent voluntarily submitted to the curtailment of hours from 17 to 12 daily, the bars agreed to open at 8 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. This reform had a profound effect on public opinion, and the result was a clean sweep for continuance.

To Help You Prepare For the New Year's Festivities

We have gathered together a number of extremely generous offerings, of Seasonable Goods, deserving of your earliest attention, for the last three shopping days of the year.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

Seasonable Showroom Offerings

Shirtwaists

Made of good quality Tub Silk, with the two way collar; long sleeves. Reg. \$3.20 each. Sale Price \$2.70

Smocks.

Natural Shantung; round neck, half sleeves, finished with hem-stitching and lace, cord running through waist line. Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price \$3.60

Shirtwaists.

Crepe de Chine; colors of White, Maize, Sand, Grey and Nigger; two way collar, buttoned cuff. Reg. \$7.75 ea. Sale Price \$6.60

Slipons.

Silk and Wool; round neck, long sleeves, cord running through waist line, in combination shades of Lavender and White, Sand and White, Saxe and White and Black and White. Reg. \$5.00 ea. Sale Price \$4.35

Children's Dresses.

Colors of White, Pale Blue and Pink; tucked skirt, long sleeves, Buster Brown collar, with fancy stitching of self-colored silk; suitable for women or misses. Reg. \$4.85 each. Sale Price \$1.50

Dressing Gowns

Wool lined Satin Dressing Gowns, in beautiful shades of Lemon, Saxe, Hello and Flame, trimmed with contrasting shades; Kimono style with belt. These are very serviceable, being washable. Reg. \$21.75 each. Sale Price \$18.60

Wool Underskirts.

Fine Jersey Knit, in shades of Peacock and Camel; neatly worked around tail with blanket stitch, and draw string at waist. Reg. \$2.30 ea. Sale Price \$1.95

Underwear.

Fleece lined, Pants and Vests; sizes 36 to 44; Vests are high neck, and long sleeves; Pants are ankle length. These are very special quality. Reg. 80c. garment. Sale Price 72c.

Brushed Wool Socks.

Consisting of Coat, Cap and Leggings, in Combination shades of Pink and White, Fawn and Sky, and Shrimp and White; to fit up to 1 year. Regular \$12.75 per set. Sale Price \$10.80

Special Footwear Values

Men's Boots.

Glove grain, Blucher style, bellows tongue; Tan only; all sizes. The Ideal Winter Boot. Regular \$5.00 pair. Sale Price \$4.52

Glove Grain Boots.

Black Glove Grain; Blucher style, bellows tongue, heavy sole; all sizes. Just the thing for Winter wear. Regular \$6.20 pair. Sale Price \$5.60

Hockey Boots.

Dark Tan, all leather, all sizes; specially reinforced. Regular \$4.10 pair. Sale Price \$3.80

Kid Slippers.

Men's Black Kid Slippers, soft sole, very comfortable. Special, per pair \$1.44

Men's Felt Slippers.

Colors of Brown and Green; soft sole; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.30

Men's Jaeger Slippers.

In assorted check patterns; leather sole; all sizes. Reg. \$1.65 pair. Sale Price \$1.50

Skating Boots.

Brown Calf Skating Boots for ladies; low heel, round toe; 8 inch leg; sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Special per pair \$5.40

Skating Boots.

Black Box Calf; strengthened heel; specially reinforced. Special, per pair \$4.85

Hockey Boots.

Ladies' Hockey Boots in Black and Brown Calf, wide heel, receding toe, instep strap; all sizes. Special per pair \$6.20

Suede Slippers.

Colors of Red and Blue; soft sole; sizes 2 to 6. Regular \$2.55 pair. Sale Price \$2.30

Felt Slippers.

Colors of Lavender, Wine and Green; ribbon trimmed; all sizes. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Sale Price \$1.58

Women's Spats.

12 button lengths; colors of Brown, Beaver, Fawn and Black; all sizes. Regular \$1.75. Sale Price \$1.55

Special Bargains From Our Men's Section

Get Ready for the New Year

This is the 'one time of the year when a man must look his best. His appearance assumes a tremendous importance. Our wide assortment of Men's Furnishings at special prices will prove of great assistance to you. Read these items of real thrift.

Men's Ties

Silk Ties.

Wide flowing ends, in a big assortment of plain and fancy colors. The very newest. Reg. \$2.10 each. Sale Price \$1.75

Wide End Ties.

In a wide variety of very smart patterns, in the very newest colors. Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.25

Wool Socks.

Men's pure Wool Socks, in assorted shades with all the newest fancy stripes and clocks. Very serviceable. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price \$1.05

Overcoat

Men's Overcoats.

Double breasted styles, in heavy Melton Cloth, assorted dark colors, assorted sizes. These are extra special value. Reg. \$20.50 each. Sale Price \$18.50

Boys' Sport Suits.

Made from best quality Tweeds, in assorted Light and Dark patterns; lined throughout. To fit ages 9 to 17 years.

9 to 12 years. Reg. \$9.50 each. Sale Price \$8.70
13 to 17 years. Reg. \$10.50 each. Sale Price \$9.60

Winter Caps

Men's Caps.

Assorted Heather mixtures; close fitting inside ear band with storm front; all sizes. The Ideal Winter Cap. Reg. 2.75. Sale Price \$2.50

Boys' Caps.

In a big variety of all New patterns, with inside ear band; all sizes. Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price 89c.

Men's Shirts

Percale Shirts.

White ground with assorted colored stripes, double cuffs and starched collar band. Made of extra strong Percale; sizes 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$2.35 each. Sale Price \$2.19

Men's Pyjamas.

Made of soft fleecy Fletts; White ground with Pink and Blue Stripes, military collar, silk frogs and pearl buttons. Regular \$3.25 each. Sale Price \$2.95

Seasonable Hosiery

Women's Hose.

Ribbed Cashmere Hose; colors of Grey and Butte only; seamless, fashioned leg, apliced feet, elastic top. These are extra special quality, and good value at the regular price. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price \$1.00

Cashmere Hose.

Women's ribbed Cashmere Hose; fashioned leg, double heels and toes, seamless, elastic top; colors of Light and Dark Brown and Green Heather mixtures. Regular \$1.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.20

Misses' Hose.

Brown, ribbed Cashmere Hose; seamless, apliced feet, double heels and toes, fashioned ankle; sizes 8, 8 1/2 and 9. Size 8. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price 65c. Size 8 1/2. Reg. 90c. pair. Sale Price 72c. Size 9. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Sale Price 80c.

New Curtains

Terry Cloth.

The new and ideal Winter Curtaining; in a variety of new and beautiful designs and colorings; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 per yard. Sale Price \$1.12

Casement Cloth.

Plain shades of Green, Buff and Rose; 48 inches wide. Regular 75c. yard. Sale Price 65c.

Chintz.

36 inches wide; in a wide range of new and pretty designs and colors. Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price 63c.

Curtains.

Made of best quality Nottingham Lace, in a very pretty design, 2 1/2 yards long. Regular \$3.65 pair. Sale Price \$3.25

Specials From Our Stationery Department

Boxed Stationery.

We have a splendid assortment of Boxed Stationery, in White and assorted shades. Prices from 30c. Box to \$5.00

Writing Pad Folder.

In Chintz covered Case. Regular 75c. each. Sale Price 60c.

Dennison's Table Covers.

Made of Crepe Paper, in assorted seasonable designs. Regular 45c. each. Sale Price 38c.

Aladdin Playing Cards.

Gift edge. Regular 35c. package. Sale Price 32c.

Score Pads.

For Auction Bridge. Regular 40c. each. Sale Price 36c.

Fancy Linens Specially Priced

Sideboard Cloths.

Made of White Linen, neatly embroidered, with wide hemstitched border sizes 14 x 68. Regular \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.10

Sideboard Cloths.

White Linen, trimmed with wide Battenburg Lace; size 14 x 68. Regular \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.49

Tea Cloths.

Made of fine Brown Linen of special quality, prettily embroidered in colored silk and wide hemstitched border; size 22 x 32. Reg. \$2.10 each. Sale Price \$1.58

Cushion Covers.

Made of Cream Madras, frilled edge; size 27 x 27. Regular 75c. each. Sale Price 70c.

Tray Cloths.

Size 24 x 24, of a special quality all White Linen, with drawn work centre, finished with Battenburg Lace edge. Regular \$1.00 each. Sale Price 81c.

Umbrellas Specially Reduced

Covered with Silk in colors of Black, Navy, Cardinal, Brown and Myrtle; assorted handles; 5 rib frame; White and Amber tipped. These are the very latest style. Regular \$8.20 each. Sale Price \$7.50

The Majestic Scores Again

Messrs. Jacobson and Buss, the musical team now playing at the Majestic Theatre are already big favourites with the film patrons of St. John's who delight in clever clean and witty music and singing. Their renditions are the subject of favourable comment everywhere so much so that not a few find their way to the Majestic and witness repeats. The big film feature is the emotional interesting modern drama "The Man Who Forgot God."

John Arden, world famous musician is at the height of his success and engaged to a charming girl when his hearing is destroyed, and with his power of performing and enjoying music.

Although the girl sticks by him and becomes his bride, Arden sulks under his affliction and becomes an embittered recluse. He succumbs to dark thoughts, and even his household begins to shrink from him. Realizing all this, he is about to give up and end it all, when a gleam of new interest penetrates his soul by his chance discovery of the intimate sorrow of a park bench couple. A whim causes him secretly to extend aid to these people, and the feeling is so grateful that he indulges himself in progressive benevolences, an amateur "playing God."

In the meantime Arden's wife leans upon a young friend of the family, Stevens. Arden learns that she would indeed respond to Stevens' love were it not for her innate loyalty to her eccentric husband. Arden has now reached a height of self sacrifice which causes him deliberately to make her suppose she is about to die, so that she may leave him without compunction. Now crushed, and alone, Arden wanders to a church in which he has installed a great pipe organ to the memory of his mother. Here he discovers in a very dramatic incident the sudden restoration of his hearing. Amid his ecstasy at being able again to play and hear his beloved music, the wife, who has herself stood the test and sent the other man out of her life, comes to bring the complete touch to John Arden's joy.

Blackledge Club

PORT REXTON.

The Blackledge Club, Port Rexton, held its annual meeting in the new club building, Dec. 18th. The installation of officers, conducted by Past Pres. Ploughman, resulted as follows:—

President—V. L. Randall, re-elected. Vice Pres.—A. Ploughman, re-elected. Secretary—Norman Butler, elected. Treasurer—Norman Butler, elected. Additional Executive—Ken. Ploughman, Robert Rex (Sr.), re-elected. Auditors—W. J. Barbour, T. Rex, elected.

Trustees—Dr. C. J. Fitzgerald, W. Randall, re-elected.

With the above "line up," the Club is assured of a round of good things during the coming year.

The Star R.R. & B. Committee are running a Big and Tournament in the Star Hall on to-night, Friday, December 28th, at 8.30. There will be 6 Poultry Prizes; 3 Turkeys and 3 Geese. Admission 50c. Men only. dec 28, 11

C. of E. Orphanage Christmas Tree

The following amounts are gratefully acknowledged:—

The Bishop of Nfld. \$5.00
W. R. Howley \$5.00
Mrs. Pitts and Miss Mackay \$10.00
W. J. Higgins \$5.00
W. J. Edgar \$5.00
Mrs. G. H. Bolt \$5.00
Mrs. T. J. Edens \$2.00
E. D. Spurrell \$5.00
John C. Oke \$5.00
Mrs. James Ryan \$5.00
Mr. Bert Hayward \$2.00
Messrs. M. & E. Kennedy \$5.00
F. W. Bradshaw \$5.00
C. A. Hubley \$5.00
"X" \$5.00
Miss Minnie Warren \$5.00
C. A. C. Bruce \$5.00
Messrs. P. C. O'Driscoll Ltd. \$5.00
J. Charles Carter \$5.00
A. H. Murray \$5.00
J. Whittaway & Co. Ltd. \$5.00
J. J. Kelley \$5.00
Jim and Barbara McNab \$5.00
Judge Morris \$5.00
Tarrent, Port au Bras \$5.00
R. G. Rendell \$5.00
G. B. Lloyd \$5.00

45 Prizes: Coal, Flour, Butter, only a couple of days left to win one of these prizes. There are a few tickets at the following Stores: Pedigrew's, Kavanagh's, McMurdo's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chaplin's, Spurrell's, Wadden's, Goudie's, Smallwood's and Ruby's—dec 28, 11

BROUGHT IN PRISONER.—Constant Trickett arrived by the express last night with a prisoner from Grand Falls, who has been sentenced to a term in the Penitentiary.