

Fallon Lectures to Current Events Club.

The Saturday afternoon last a most instructive address was given by Dr. Fallon to the members of the Current Events Club. The subject was "The Progress of Prophylactic Medicine." The lecture consisted of a comprehensive review of the progress of prophylactic medicine on preventive medicine; and the lecturer very ably proved that the value of prophylactic medicine is not only in preventing sickness, but in the lay mind, the statistics quoted in proof of the value of preventive medicine were a revelation; and the lecturer's address was followed by a discussion of the value of prophylactic medicine, and the lecturer's address was followed by a discussion of the value of prophylactic medicine, and the lecturer's address was followed by a discussion of the value of prophylactic medicine.

Stranded at St. Pierre.

SS. Bannan May Become Total Loss. Yesterday's late cable dispatches contain the information that the SS. Bannan was stranded in the harbor of St. Pierre yesterday, and will likely become a total loss. The Bannan which was one of the U. S. Shipping Board's vessels, was picked up off St. Mary's, some months ago. In a disabled condition by the SS. Porcia and towed to St. Mary's Harbor where she was stranded. Since that time she has been the victim of such a chapter of misadventures as rarely, if ever, any other ship has been subject to. The climax came when she entered the harbor of St. Pierre in a leaking condition, on her way from St. John's in tow of the SS. Turbulent, bound for Norfolk Island in the heavy northeasterly gale which struck St. Pierre yesterday. She was taken to her moorings and stranded, becoming a total loss, and putting the finishing touches to an interesting bit of marine history.

Ladies Form Charitable Society.

On Monday afternoon, says the Herald Standard of 4th inst., about one hundred of the ladies of the town met in the Public Building, to consider some means of securing funds to help our poor. Mrs. R. S. Munn was appointed President, Mrs. W. S. Munn, Treasurer, and Mrs. Strapp, Secretary. A committee of fifteen, one from each denomination, was appointed, and it was left to them to review the men's committee to find out their ideas and requirements. At this a large tea was mooted, but this proposition was changed, and a general voluntary subscription will be taken. The ladies in charge will be the Town Hall to receive any donations, and it is hoped that a substantial amount will be realized to further the good work of helping those whose circumstances are not so good as ours and who wish.

Hearst Opposition.

The Hearst sheets "battered into" the opinion of the Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York, with the result that Dr. William T. Manning, Rector of Trinity Church, the candidate they backed on the score that he was born in England, was elected. It is interesting to see that it is worth something even in New York in these days to hear the opposition of Hearst's Morning Chronicle.

Express Passengers.

The following passengers are on the incoming express, having arrived at Port aux Basques at 3.50 p.m. yesterday on S. S. Kyle after a stormy voyage across the Strait: Miss A. Brady, T. J. Walsh, T. H. Phillips, B. French, W. Lockyer, R. H. Anderson, H. White, Mrs. S. Lockyer, Miss H. McCabe, J. D. and Mrs. Campbell.

Shipping Notes.

The work of discharging the steamer Manola and Canadian Sapper was slayed yesterday owing to the gale. There has been no word from S. S. Kyle since Friday last, and it is not known if the ship has reached Liverpool as yet.

For your health's sake we offer Nature's answer to Constipation, "LES FRUITS." ELIXIR—decit

KNOWLING'S GREAT WINTER SALE

LADIES' FUR LINED COATS We offer all our Fur Lined Coats at **HALF PRICE**

COMMENCING TO-DAY We cannot Charge or Send on Approval **SPOT CASH ONLY**

LADIES' FELT AND VELVET HATS We offer all trimmed and untrimmed Felt and Velvet Hats at **HALF PRICE**

We have endeavoured to make this Sale one of the most interesting to our many Customers that has been held for some years past.

Women's FLEECE LINED Underwear Special

During sale we offer several special lines in Women's Fleece Underwear at specially attractive prices, viz:

75c to 90c Each.

All perfect goods, well made, shaped and finished.

Dress Goods Remnant Bargains

We are offering a large selection of Remnants of Tweeds, Serges, Whipcord, Cashmeres, Coatings, Voiles, etc.,

Which we offer at Less than HALF PRICE

Included in this are a number of Winter Coating and extra heavy materials.

Children's FANCY DELAINE DRESS Bargains

Wonderful values in Children's Dresses. Cream, Pink and Blue spotted of flowery effects, well made and trimmed; pipings to match; suitable for ages 2 to 6 years of age.

85c to 95c Each,

according to size. Would be good value at \$1.50 to \$1.80.

BOYS' BOOTS Below Factory Prices

Box and Veal Calf Blucher Boots

Good medium weight soles, and broad school heels, with inside and outside Back Straps, perforated toe cap, good heavy twill lining.

Easily worth double the money we ask for them.

SALE PRICE \$1.95

All sizes from 1 to 5 1/2.

COLORED TABLING, Floral design, Navy, Green, 60 inches wide. Worth \$1.00. SALE PRICE 50c

Girls' ALL WOOL SERGE DRESS Bargains

To be had in Navy, Green, Brown, Cardinal, Tan; specially well made and finished; some with pleated Serge Skirts and plaid bodice, others trimmed with plaid cuffs, collar and belt; fit ages 3 to 10 years.

\$1.50 & \$2.00 up to \$4.20

Regular Values from \$2.50 to \$8.00.

Winter Coating Bargains

We can assure our customers of astounding values in Winter Coatings, suitable for Men, Women and Children's wear. Prices range from

25 to 50 Per Cent off.

Secure the making of a coat during this sale. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.00; 54 inch widths.

London Smoke Bargains

These Flannelettes are suitable for Men's, Women's and Children's wear. We offer at

27c, 35c, 40c Per Yard.

In Pinks, Blues, Greys. See the Quality, note the prices.

Striped Flannelette Bargains

Pure soft finished fine weave goods; will wash and wear well.

27c Per Yard.

To be had in Light and Dark Stripes.

Dress Goods Bargains

COLORED CASHMERE—In Helio, Nile. Regular value 75c. Sale Price 25c. Yard

SPONGE CLOTH—In Navy; Black and Pink, suitable for dressing jackets, draperies, etc. Regular value \$1.00. Sale Price 45c. Yard

DRESS TWEED—In Grey and Fawn, 38 inches wide. Would be good value at \$1.50. Sale Price 75c. Yard

GREY STRIPED TWEED—56 inches wide. Good value at \$8.00. Sale Price \$1.30 Yard

Show-Room Bargains

CORSET BARGAINS—We offer a lot of odd sizes at less than half price. Prices range from 50c. to \$1.40 Pair

LADIES' COSTUMES—55 Tweed and Black Costumes to clear at \$2.95

HALF PRICE BLOUSE BARGAIN—Crepe de Chene, Silk and Ninon Blouses. Regular Price \$2.25 to \$12.50. Sale Price \$1.50 to \$5.80

BLACK BLOUSE BARGAINS—Sateen, Cashmerettes. Reg. value \$1.80 to \$2.50. Sale Price \$1.25 and \$1.50

WOMEN'S NIGHTDRESSES—Flannelette, in White and Striped. Regular \$3.60, \$3.70 and \$4.20. Sale Price \$1.85, \$2.30, \$2.90

BOYS' Gun Metal Blucher Boots

All solid inner and outer soles, Gun Metal vamps with kid tops, perforated toe caps, kid facings and inner and outer Back Straps. Would be good value to-day for \$6.80.

SALE PRICE \$3.00

All sizes from 1 to 5 1/2.

Ladies' and Children's Stockings

LADIES' STOCKINGS—Shot effects in assorted colors. Regular 80c. Sale Price 35c. Pair

LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE STOCKINGS—41 rib; good rich black. Worth \$1.00. Sale Price 70c. Pair

LADIES' BLACK STOCKINGS—Full size, heavy rib knit Stockings. Worth \$1.20. Sale Price 80c. Pair

LADIES' BLACK SCOTCH KNIT STOCKINGS—Wonderful value; high grade finish. Regular \$1.75 to \$2.20. Sale Price \$1.00 to \$1.40

CHILDREN'S BLACK STOCKINGS—Fit ages 2 to 4 years age; slight imperfections. Sale Price 15c. Pair

GIRLS' ALL WOOL CASHMERE STOCKINGS—Fit ages 6 to 11 years. Worth \$2.00 up, according to size. Sale Price \$1.20 to \$1.30

Ladies' Kid Gloves in Black and White; sizes 5 1/2 and 6 only **50c pr.** | **Child's & Misses' Gloves** Cream Astrachan back with Cream and Tan Kid palms. Worth \$1.50. Sale Price **30c pr.** (according to size.)

LADIES' WINTER COATS

In assorted colors of ordinary and Sports styles. Regular Value \$8.00 to \$18.00. We will clear at

\$4.00

SPOT CASH ONLY

G. KNOWLING, LIMITED.

Jan 31, Feb 1, 4, 8

CHILDS' TUNIC COATS

In Navy Serge to fit ages 2 to 6 years. Regular values \$3.50 to \$4.15.

\$2.25, \$2.95

Worst Snow Storm for Years.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

The worst snow storm for years has been raging since early yesterday morning, when with a strong N.E. breeze snow began to drift and piling up in sheltered places completely blocked all traffic. The streets in the city, particularly those running North and South are at some points blocked with banks 8 to 10 feet high, and it will cost the Council a large sum of money to again open the thoroughfares to traffic. Ronnie's Mill Road, Monkstown Road and Hayward Avenue have more snow than has been seen for years. The suburban roads are also blocked and in places the drift is piled 12 to 15 feet high. In the exposed portions of the roads the snow was swept away with the force of wind. The storm reached its height yesterday afternoon and continued to sweep with hurricane force up till late at night when the wind shifted around from N.W. Very few milkmen reached the city yesterday, and those during the afternoon. It has been equally as severe along the railway and no trains were moving. An effort was made to keep the street car service open along Water Street but this too had to be abandoned. Work along the waterfront was suspended the day and truckmen were obliged to give up traffic in the early afternoon, the snow falls being too heavy for horses to get through. All entertainments, including the opera "Prince of Pilsen" and the hockey match were postponed, and the attendance at the different clubs and moving picture shows was the smallest in many years.

G. W. V. A. Card Tournament.

The arrangements for a series of card tournaments to be held by the G.W.V.A. during the next three months are in the hands of a capable committee. It is hoped that all veterans as well as their friends will attend these games. Owing to the storm the first of the series of games, which was to have been held last night had to be postponed but will be run off to-night beginning at 8.45 o'clock.

Kyle Has Rough Crossing.

In her last trip across Cabot Strait, S.S. Kyle had what was probably her most trying experience whilst on that route. The steamer was three miles east of Scatarie in open ice, with rain and fog at 4.30 p.m. Sunday, and she soon ran into a blizzard which prevailed until she reached Port aux Basques. Sydney Harbor is still blocked with ice and it is probable that the Kyle will have to keep running to Louisbourg for at least another few trips.

What is a Gentleman?

What is a gentleman? asks a newspaper of its women readers. The women agree that a gentleman must be kind, considerate, honorable, truthful, respectable, intelligent and possess all other standard virtues. The true nature of a gentleman has been under discussion for some 2,400 years. In the fifth century B.C., the Chinese philosopher Confucius was asked by his disciple, Tzu-kung: "What is a gentleman?" And Confucius replied: "A gentleman puts words into deed, and sorts what he says to the deed. He is broad and fair. The vulgar are biased and petty." Also, said Confucius, a gentleman is a good sport, or, in the words of the philosopher: "A gentleman has no rivalries—except, perhaps, in archery; and then, throughout the struggle, he is still the gentleman." Furthermore, we are told by Confucius, a gentleman "has no likes and no dislikes below heaven. He follows right. Gentleman trust in justice; the vulgar trust in favor." Upon being questioned further by the persistent Tzu-kung, Confucius replied: "The vulgar considers what will pay. A gentleman wishes to be slow to speak and quick to act. He helps the needy; he does not swell riches." However, the Puritan fathers had an altogether different conception of a gentleman. Confucius held a gentleman to be one who trusts in justice and not in favor, but the Puritans granted "gentlemen" special privileges under the law. Thus a code of statutes enacted in Massachusetts in 1641 provided as follows: "No man shall be beaten with above 40 stripes, nor shall any true gentleman, nor any man equal to a gentleman be punished with whipping unless his crime be very shameful." It appears, however, that being a gentleman in Massachusetts was a condition of life, rather than of character. The Chinese definition is the better. And, by the way, how many gentlemen would still be considered such, if the Confucius specifications were strictly applied?—Ex.

Weigh yourself the day you commence to take Erick's Tasteless, then weigh yourself two (2) weeks later and note the increase.—Jan 27/21

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ON THE SPOT

Birth Party of the S. which was arranged at Cochrane Street has been postponed because of the storm, and will be tomorrow (Wednesday) at the same time and place.

Opote Stocks.

Feb 7	Jan 31
43.257	42.243
3.657	4.115
31.214	38.873
6.171	5.485
General's Maude	
Allenby and Ironsides, Mary	
Port Union, Maxwell R.	

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