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PORT. — The weather is S.E. winds and 35 to 45 above.

The dredge Priest-land at Port aux Basques is making great progress.

ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION. — An Emergency meeting of the British Hall on November 9th, at 8 o'clock, all members are to be present. By President, E. Levesque, Nov. 8, 11.

AT WORK. — Despite the police and customs generally understood, the duties of liquor are into the city. The members of a crowd. The hot water of such useful persons whereby the customs officials to their benefit and good if they would see the opportunity.

SALE. — On Tuesday, very successful concert at Joseph's Church was held. The affair was Miss Brown, school-teacher, by her pupils. The proceeds from the city visit and assisted in the Mrs. (Capt.) Martin, Brown, Howlett, Messrs. Devereux and P. F. the concert a sale of by Mr. Moore who auctioneer. The Rev. also present and assisted in making the proceeds.

Etiquette.

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Prices are beyond comparison with anything offered in St. John's.

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HEARTH RUGS—Here you will find a splendid variety of designs and color combinations in two sizes and qualities. One is of a fairly heavy make and measures 54 x 27 inches. The other is a good large size, being 60 inches long and 36 inches wide. Both are excellent values to-day at the regular price of \$3.25 each. Special for Friday & Sat. \$3.00

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WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP BOOTS.

Finished with two rows of patent leather down the front. A good wearing, stylish boot, with comfort and durability combined; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.80 pr. Friday and Saturday \$2.40

INFANTS' CLOTH TOP BOOTS.

Despite the fact that the cost of leather is soaring every day, we offer this serviceable Boot to-morrow at this low price; sizes 3 to 6; dogola foxed; patent leather tips. Regular \$1.15 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.04

WOMEN'S SPATS.

Fine Cloth Spats, perfectly shaped and finished with binding and buttons in shades to match; sizes 3 to 7 in Black, Grey and Tan. Regular \$1.40 pair. Friday and Saturday \$1.28

MEN'S PATENT LEATHER BOOTS.

Bench made Boots in Blucher and Buttoned styles with Goodyear welts, medium soles and heels, and kid tops. There are about three dozen pairs in the lot and at this price they should sell out quickly. Reg. \$5.10 pair. Friday and Saturday \$4.65

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Broad fitting Blucher styles with patent leather tip, low heel and medium sole. A good quality, light weight Boot that would be most suitable to wear with rubbers; sizes 1½ to 2. Regular to \$2.35 pair. Friday and Saturday \$2.10

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You will find these decidedly out of the ordinary value at the low price quoted below. They are of pure Cashmere in a variety of qualities that would be good value to-day at from \$1.00 to \$1.30 pair, but some of them are imperfect; they are manufacturers' seconds and all must go Friday and Saturday at, per pair \$1.80

BOYS' BOOTS.

Of Strong Gun Metal leather, with doll kid tops; large, roomy shapes that will prove comfortable and satisfactory; American welt; Blucher style; sizes 1 to 5. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday \$2.75

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CORSET COVERS.

Fine Corset Covers of closely knit elastic Jersey, with long sleeves and crocheted finished neck and front. We want you to see these for they are remarkable values at this price. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 32c

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Fashionable Sailor shapes, neatly trimmed with wide hemstitched hem. Colors: Cream, Champagne, Pale Blue, Grey, etc. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday 30c

INFANTS' BARRAS.

Plain, medium weight flannellette in an extra good quality. Well made and finished. Reg. 90c. each. Friday and Saturday 70c

WOMEN'S HAND BAGS.

An unusually good assortment of Hand Bags; colored kid and Black moire. The kid bags are made in several different styles with hem and silk trimmings. The moire is in a very serviceable make with tasseled trimmings and braided frame. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$1.20

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Of artificial silk and cotton in bright shades of Grey, Saxe, Rose, Navy, Tan, Apricot, Wallflower, Black and White. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 32c

WOOL SWEATER COATS.

These lovely Sweater Coats are woven in an elastic ribbed stitch of the worsted. Square shaped collar, mash, cuffs and tops of pockets are of brushed wool in a contrasting shade. They come in two tone colors, Corn and Kelly Green, and Champagne and White. Regular \$9.00 each. Friday and Saturday \$7.50

WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKETS.

Heavy flannellette trimmed with edging of satin and satin covered buttons. Beautiful floral patterns with grounds in Grey, Champagne, Pink, Heli and Pale Blue. Reg. 55c. each. Friday & Sat. 70c

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These are well known brands. Made in England and France by the best makers. Practically invisible and very durable. All the natural shades. Regular 8c. each. Friday and Saturday 6c

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WOMEN'S BLOUSES.

Poplin Blouses designed in a new and attractive style. Becoming turned down collars; Raglan sleeves and low neck in Black, Cream, Grey, Champagne, V. Rose, Brown and Tan; also colored silk Blouses with fancy lace trimmings and Black Lustre and Cashmere Blouses. Regular \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$2.00

COTTON BLOUSES.

Here is a moderately priced crepe cotton Blouse whose smart, simple lines will make a strong appeal to the well-dressed woman. The new style sailor collar is finished with hemstitching and white lawn edging. The sleeves are in raglan style. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 85c



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Colored Crochet Cotton. Reg. 7c. for. 6c.
Hair Pins. Reg. 4c. box for. 3c.
Dressing Combs. Reg. 25c. each for. 20c.
Safety Pins. Reg. 4c. card for. 3c.
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Fine quality webbing with stout, detachable button loops, and braided fittings. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 34c

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Assorted, straight and bent stems of vulcanite and imitation amber. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 39c

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Splendid coats of rubberized raglan cloth, in a medium tan shade. The lining which is loose at the bottom is of a soft-plaid material. They are made with raglan sleeves, military collar, flap pockets and strapped cuffs. A full range of sizes from 34 to 42 chest measurement. Reg. \$14.50 each. Friday and Saturday \$13.00

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Why Many of Our Teachers Are Failures.

S. H.
Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—In a former issue of your paper, I tried to emphasize the need of parental teaching. The nursery days have now passed, and whether the child has been understood at home, or not, the time has come for him to spend part of his days in school. If there is more than one school to select from, the choice is often made in favor of that teacher that has the best C.H.E. results in the previous year—irrespective of his mode of teaching. In our outposts there is generally but one school, and the child is often "packed off to be out of the way."

The foregoing paragraph supplies our readers why many of our teachers are failures. The lack of sympathy between parent and teacher—the lack of appreciation on the parent's part, and the failure to take interest in school work, outside of curiosity re the C.H.E. results, creates a discord between them which influences the child, and so causes the child at manhood's strength at the least, but a passive agent, only half alive to the vital need of true education.

Secondly as a corollary drawn from the above, there is the pitiful ignorance, or blind indifference, displayed by our representatives re this matter. Of course as soon as the legislative part of education is boosted, then it becomes at once apparent that the salaries of teachers are far short of what is needed or deserved. We are all thankful, I am sure, for the 20 p.c. increase granted to us at the last session of the Legislature, and the more so as the cost of living has in many cases been increased 100 per cent. for us.

However, the granting of a few more dollars to the teachers is not the only way of making education a success and not a farce. Teachers need training.

If a boy intends to take a business course, or a course in art, he has to be apprenticed or subjected to a course of training, in many cases ranging from three to seven years. He has to be trained so that he may be able to do mechanical labor, and that he may be proficient in technical training. Faulty workmanship is not saleable, but the question whether the teacher's work is good, bad or indifferent is but rarely asked by the majority of our representatives.

Our teachers often fail because they are not trained.

The Summer School and the Normal Training College are helpful aids. The latter especially, but we want a larger probationership.

Just glance for a moment at the condition of many of our teachers to-day. They pass by dint of teaching, a Preliminary or Intermediate Grade, and are often sent to take charge of a school. Are they qualified to teach? They can teach the three R's as they are commonly called, intelligently, but of the "True Art of Teaching" they are in many cases, not even qualified to learn.

But the keynote of the whole question lies in the fact that many of our teachers have no ideal.

How many of our teachers use the teaching profession—I might say the noblest profession and worthy of a higher notice—and a stepping-stone to further advancement, "as a means towards an end" And why? Because of the conditions under which we teach. A teacher is sent to a school. He immediately looks up the C.H.E. syllabus and obtains the books prescribed by the "Council," and then "to work." It's Cram, Cram, Cram from September to June, and to what end? To obtain a certain percentage of passes in the aforesaid Council examinations. What an ambition! What an ennobling ideal! As a result of this cramming the mind is narrowed and dwarfed and the aim of educators—pardon the term—is to fill the mind with unnecessary knowledge.

Why do our teachers fail? What said Rousseau? "We may know many things, and be able to teach them, but we shall have little success, unless we learn by observation something of the subject to be acted upon, the child's mind." Learn to aim high. Look up on teaching as a "means in itself," as the perfection of all work. Establish sympathy and understanding between yourself and child. Until we have learnt this lesson taught us by Rousseau, we must expect failure. Then be guard against the contingency. Learn more of your pupils and teach less.

Fads and Fashions.

Soutache and embroidery of every description will play an important role in the coming winter dresses. In all demi-toilette waists are often indicated simply by a line of ribbon tied in a bow with long ends. A number of the new frocks are unbalanced in design, with a lapel or band of trimming on one side, while the other is plain.