

Bonavista Budget.

It is rather disconcerting to think that this, the largest outpost in the island, seldom appears in the limelight, as regards a news budget. Perhaps the lack of energetic scribes, would account in part for the omission; then we are rather out of the world as regards mail service; true, we have a regular train connection, but even that does not enable us to keep in close touch with the outside world. Then again, the lack of sufficient news that would be of interest to your readers may be regarded as the final and chief cause of this reticence.

So far the fishery outlook is anything but encouraging. To-date we are of the opinion that there are very few traps that could be said to have what may be called a "spring" voyage. For a couple of days or so there was a good sign of fish at the Cape Shore grounds, but it did not last, and only a few were fortunate enough to benefit by it. Hook and line and trawl men did very well for a few days during the caplin spurt.

Now that the holiday season is with us we have once more in our midst many of our boys and girls whose avocations lead them to spend most of their time away from home. Their presence adds to the gaiety and attractiveness of our town and the display of finery in many cases would lead us to believe that we were not in Bonavista—but elsewhere. Quite a few of our townsfolk, who, having gone to foreign climes, settled down and made their homes there, are also taking advantage of this season to see again the old home town and renew past acquaintances. Glad to see them.

The recent Sydney strike was responsible for the return home of quite a number of young men who were employed there. They found it cheaper to come home and await a settlement than to remain idle in the land of the Maple Leaf.

It is rather surprising Bonavista should be among the last to think of a memorial for those of its honored dead, who gave their lives in the Great War. The only memorials we have are those of the various societies the Methodist Church, and the Bank of Nova Scotia, for their individual members, who fought the good fight. However memorial day this year saw the inauguration of a War Memorial Fund that will, we trust, form the nucleus of a memorial that will do justice, first, to the memory of our gallant dead; second, to the town of their birth, and lastly, to the country for which they so gladly paid the Supreme Sacrifice.

Since the opening of the season, there has been rather, one might say, a "football" boom. Bonavista once had the premier team in this section of the country and frequently sent down to defeat the best amalgamations the neighbouring towns of Carleton Place and King's Cove could put forward. Of recent years, however, the sport has practically died out. This spring saw its revival, with Messrs. McLaggan and James of the Bank of Nova Scotia, to the fore. Local fans generously subscribed donations and the field was soon put in order. A fortnight ago, the married men went down to defeat at the hands of the Singles by a score of one to nil. Half the take receipts were donated to the War Memorial Fund. Yesterday a Garden Party was held, the stores being closed for a half holiday. After tea a return match was played with a slight change in the Married line-up. The game resulted in a win for the Singles by a score of one to nil. The game was an exciting one and play was close throughout. Both sides were frequently called upon to save, which they did in neat style. Our genial friend the referee and several more "old reliable" were seen to advantage in yesterday's kick. However, the young bloods are a spirited group and have an able defence in full backs Brown and Lench, and James can't be beaten when it comes to goal tending.

GRANDSTAND.
Bonavista, Nfld., July 26th.

Estate of Charles Ransom Miller Over a Million.

The estate of the late Charles Ransom Miller who was first vice-president of the New York Times and member of its board of directors, has been appraised at \$1,270,754.40 in a transfer tax report filed at New York. Mr. Miller, who died July 18, 1922, was editor-in-chief of the Times for nearly forty years. His holdings in that newspaper, which were the second largest, amounted to 1,022 shares of common stock appraised at \$780.86 a share, aggregating \$796,888.80, and 4,088 shares of preferred stock, appraised at par, totalling \$408,800. The estate is shared equally by a son and a daughter.

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June 21, 1923

GREAT PRE-REGATTA SALE

At the Royal Stores

From now until Regatta Day, our entire stocks of Summer merchandise will be offered at substantially reduced prices—thus providing timely economy opportunities to prepare for Regatta Day and the many weeks of fine weather yet to come. Every department has something important to offer at reduced prices.

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT EVENT.

Stylish Summer



Coats

at Half Price

Ladies Cream Gaberdine and Shantung Coats.
Reg. 10.00 ea. Selling for **\$5.00**
Reg. 11.00 ea. Selling for **\$5.50**
Reg. 21.00 Selling for **\$10.00**
Reg. 26.50 Selling for **\$13.25**
Reg. 31.50 Selling for **\$15.75**

Savings on Dress Accessories

Ribbons.
Silk Corded Ribbons in shades of Grey, Rose, Sage, Rose, Cerise, Henna, Brown, Blue, suitable for all millinery purposes, 5 inches wide. **49c.**
Another line of Silk Ribbon in colors of Pink, Sage, Pale Blue, Maroon, Brown, Navy, White and Black. What about that Hair Ribbon for your little girl on Regatta Day? 4 inches wide. Reg. 60c. yd. for **44c.**
Bertha Collars.
White and Cream Collars in point lace, Net, etc., beautiful designs, just the thing for that good dress or blouse. **\$2.10**
Summer weight, good Jersey Knit Vests, with shoulder strap. Reg. 35c. each for **29c.**
Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
Lisse Handkerchiefs in Plain White and a large assortment of colored borders, size 12 x 13. Guaranteed not to fade, excellent value at the regular price. Reg. 40c. ea. for **34c.**

Knit-Wear Bargains

Moire Underskirts.
In shades of Grey, Rose, Sage and Taupe, finished with scalloped edge and draw string at waist. Reg. \$3.25 each for **\$4.50**
White Shirting Underskirts.
Embroidery bunched, draw string at waist, assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.50**
Corsets.
Sport model, made of Pink Coutil, 4 suspenders, elastic at waist. Reg. \$1.55 pair for **\$1.35**
Ladies' Vests.
Summer weight, good Jersey Knit Vests, with shoulder strap. Reg. 35c. each for **29c.**
Ladies' Pants.
Jersey Knit Pants, light weight, slip-over style, elastic at waist and knee. Reg. 85c. pair for **29c.**

Summer Hats

Ladies' and Misses' Hats
White Imitation Panama Hats with Black or Colored bands. These are ideal for holiday wear. Reg. \$2.00 each for **\$1.65**
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Reg. \$4.50 each for **\$3.75**
Children's Hats.
Children's Imitation Panama Hats with Black or striped bands. Reg. \$1.10 each for **95c.**
Children's Cream Open Straw Hats, lined with silk muslin, trimmed with narrow ribbon and wreath of flowers. **\$2.50**
Cream Tape Straw Hats, muslin lined, finished with ruyettes; also ribbon bands with streamers, narrow Valenciennes lace under brim. Regular **\$1.80** \$2.25 each for **\$1.80**

Lovely Dresses at Sale Prices

Ladies' Dresses.

White Voile Dresses, embroidered and lace trimmed, long waist, short sleeves, you will feel wonderfully cool in one of these Dresses on Regatta Day. Reg. **\$5.40** \$6.50 each for **\$5.40**

Ladies' Gingham Dresses.

Cold Check Gingham Dresses with White Organdie collar, trimmed with Rio-rac braid, short sleeves, square neck, pockets and belt. **\$2.20** Reg. \$2.80 ea. for **\$2.20**



Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses



Boys' Tunic Suits.
Made of White Jean, trimmed with Blue collar and cuffs. This is an extra good wearing quality suit for boys of 3 to 8 years. Reg. \$3.50 **\$3.00**
Boys' White and Colored Wash Suits.
Made of strong and durable cotton, just the thing for the holidays, will wash and launder well. Reg. \$2.10 each for **\$1.80**
Boys' Cream Flannellet Pants.
These are made from very strong English materials, in good fitting styles, to fit boys of 8 to 12 years. Reg. \$1.35 pair for **\$1.20**
To fit boys of 13 to 17 years. Reg. \$1.55 pair for **\$1.40**

Boys' Blouses.
Made of strong durable cotton with Peter Pan collar, tied with a cord, to fit boys from 3 to 9 years. Reg. \$1.30 each for **\$1.05**
Boys' Linen Hats.
Assorted check and striped designs; also in plain White, all sizes. Regular 80c. each for **59c.**
Boys' Caps.
Light and Dark shades of best quality English Tweeds, all sizes, will surely find the right cap for your boy in this lot. Reg. \$1.00 **85c.**

Hosiery and Footwear Specials

Women's Silk Hose
In shades of White, Black, Nigger, Grey, Fawn and Navy, fashioned leg, Lisle top and feet; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Reg. 85c. pair for **85c.**
Women's Silk Lisle Hose.
In shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown and Black. These are fully mercurized, and of very fine mesh, reinforced feet; sizes 5 1/2 to 10. Regular 75c. pair for **65c.**

Children's Hose.
Brown Cotton Hose of very soft finish. These are made for extra hard wear and are fast color; all sizes. Special per pair **50c.**
This is a very special line of Children's Black and Brown Cotton Hose, very fine rib, seamless spliced feet, in all sizes. Regular 28c. pair for **23c.**
Children's Shoes.
Made of Gun Metal Calf, with instep strap, medium heels; a very comfortable shoe for children; sizes 5 to 11. Reg. \$2.35 pair for **\$2.10**

Ladies' Footwear.
Mahogany Calf Shoes, medium toe, Cuban rubber heels, fancy perforation, special shoe for out of doors wear, sizes 5 1/2 to 6. Special per pair **\$5.00**
Gun Metal Boots in Black and Brown, Cuban heels, reinforced toe. Reg. \$3.20 pair for **\$2.90**
Ladies Brown Calf Shoes, round toe, Cuban heels, 3 buckles, a very serviceable and comfortable shoe. Sizes 5 to 6. Special per pair **\$5.25**

Manufacturers Clearing Line of Ladies Shoes

Mahogany Calf, 3 Buckle Shoe, Cuban rubber heel, in the very newest receding toe; sizes 5 to 6. Only 50 pairs in this lot. \$5.25 value for **\$3.45**

The Man's Store

This Department is fully prepared to furnish a man with all his needs for the "Day of the Races" at exceptionally low prices.

Soft Collars.
Pointed ends, Plain and Ribbed with hole for ball pinned pin. Special each **28c.**
Percale Shirts.
Made in Coat style, assorted stripes, double cuffs, sizes 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.50 each for **\$1.35**
Percale Shirts.
Of little better quality, Coat style, double cuffs. Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.45**
Flowing End Ties.
Men's Cold Silk Flowing End Ties in all the latest shades and designs, including stripes, spots, floral and plain effects. Reg. 55c. each for **50c.**
Cold Silk Wide End Ties, Plain and Fancy, in the latest shades and patterns. Reg. 35c. each for **31c.**
Men's Silk Socks.
Pure Silk Socks, in shades of White, Brown and Black. Reg. \$1.10 pair for **95c.**
Men's Silk Socks.
In shades of Navy, Black and White. Reg. 95c. pair for **72c.**
Men's Felt Hats.
In all the leading shades, Fawn, Navy, Brown and Grey. Regular \$3.75 each for **\$3.10**

Rowing Shirts.
White Cotton without sleeves; sizes 34 to 40. Reg. 85c. each for **75c.**

Men's Balbriggan Combinations, long leg and short sleeves, good quality Egyptian Cotton. Regular \$1.40 each for **\$1.25**
Another line of Balbriggan Combinations, long leg and short sleeves, a much superior garment, best quality Egyptian cotton. Regular \$2.40 ea. pair for **\$2.16**

Men's Golf Caps.
Pleated back, assorted check patterns, made of finest Mackenzie Tweed. Reg. \$1.45 each for **\$1.30**

Men's Canvas Oxfords.
Leather soles and heels, colors of Palm Beach and Brown, just the thing for Regatta Day, sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$2.70 pair for **\$2.40**

Patent Leather Oxfords.
Medium pointed toe, rubber heel, Ball shape, neatly perforated. A very dressy shoe; all sizes. Special per pair **5.00**

Youths' Boys' and Men's Canvas Oxfords, rubber soles, in Brown, White and Black. Youths' sizes 11 to 12. Special per pair **\$1.00**
Boys' sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Special per pair **\$1.15**
Men's sizes 6 to 10. Special per pair **\$1.45**



For Picnics and Outings

CREPE PAPER TABLE COVERS—Plain White; size 61 x 84. Special each **27c.**
CREPE PAPER TABLE COVERS—Decorated with assorted designs. Special each **37c.**
CREPE PAPER TABLE NAPKINS—Plain White. Special per dozen **4c.**
PICNIC PLATES—Plain White; 8 in. pk. Special per package **12c.**
PICNIC PLATES—Decorated with assorted designs. Special each **5c.**
CREPE PAPER LUNCH SET—With assorted designs. Special per set **\$1.05**
PAPER DOILIES—Assorted designs, assorted sizes. Special per dozen **10c.**
WAX PA. Special per roll **10c.**
DENNISON'S PLAIN CREPE PAPER—In assorted shades. Special per fold **18c.**
FAMOUS NOVELS—By Baby M. Ayres: The Man Hater, Paper Roses, The Lover Who Lied, The Remembered Kiss, The Scar, The Long Lane to Happiness, and Richard Chatterton. V.C., etc. etc. Special each **42c.**
By Rosa M. Carey: The Old, Old Story Like a Sister, Wooded and Married, Harriot's Choice, etc. etc. Special each **60c.**

Toilet Goods

PALM OLIVE SOAP—Special per Cake **15c.**
"THREE FLOWERS" TALCUM POWDER—Special per tin **48c.**
THREE FLOWERS' FASHIONING CREAM—Prepares the skin from sunburn. Special per tube **68c.**
REIDNUP'S MARVELLOUS COLD CREAM—In Jar. Special per jar **72c.**
ROYAL VINOLIA HAIR CREAM—Fixative, free from grease. Special per bottle **52c.**
CABINET HAIR PINS—Non-slipping, 3 sizes in cabinet. Special per cabinet **9c.**
SORBO RUBBER BALLS—The ball you cannot burst. Special each **30c.**
DRINKING CUPS—Collapsible. Special each **13c.**
RUBBER SPONGES—Special each **12c.**

Boys' Balbriggan Underwear

Shirts and Drawers to fit boys up to 16 years. Shirts have long sleeves, Pants are ankle length and knee length, extra well finished, made of finest Egyptian Cotton. Reg. 55c. garment for **55c.**

New S.A. Officers Welcomed.

Commandant and Mrs. Thomas Urquhart, who have been appointed to the charge of the work at the No. 1 Barracks in this city, were warmly welcomed by the soldiers and congregated at the 7 o'clock meeting yesterday evening. Commandant Hurd congratulated the meeting and made a very pleasant installation officer. He spoke of his intimate acquaintance with the Commandant Urquhart extending over a number of years, and stated that he had always found him to be a true and an exemplary Christian. Commandant and Mrs. Urquhart are a true helpmate to each other and he felt sure that their husband and he felt sure that they would be of much blessing to the No. 1. Words of welcome were spoken by Serjeant-Major Barter, S. Jennings, Esq., Mrs. Jonas Barter and Bandmaster G. Driscoll, and whom pledged loyal support to the Commandant and his wife and wished heavy good wishes for the success in St. John's. Commandant and Mrs. Urquhart are a true helpmate to each other and he felt sure that their husband and he felt sure that they would be of much blessing to the No. 1. Words of welcome were spoken by Serjeant-Major Barter, S. Jennings, Esq., Mrs. Jonas Barter and Bandmaster G. Driscoll, and whom pledged loyal support to the Commandant and his wife and wished heavy good wishes for the success in St. John's.

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Express Passengers.

SS. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson, arrived from the Bay of Islands early yesterday morning, with the following passengers:—Mrs. M. Delaney, E. J. Boyd, T. R. and Mrs. Bailey, T. B. Moore, R. O. Dufol, G. M. Peckham, M. Waugh, H. C. Bennett, Mrs. M. Hester and son, A. Smith, A. C. Butler, H. G. Acres, G. Butler, D. H. T. Oldford, Rev. Dr. Ket. P. Foley, Miss K. Russell, A. McMillan, Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Mrs. J. T. Wall, Mrs. S. Monroe, J. D. Bragg, G. Beams, Miss A. Chase, Miss A. Babstock, W. T. E. Carey, J. Hall, J. Delaney, Martin, Sr., Xavier Sister Patrick, J. J. Dobbin and daughter, T. R. E. Earle and sister.

Five or seven passenger Taxi.
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Fishery Arrivals.

The schooner Nita M., Captain Wm. Winsor, with 650 quintals from the fishery, the Kasaga, J. Hill Master, M. H. H. Joshua Winsor master, 400 quintals, and the Ben Hur, James Winsor master, have arrived at Westville. The schr. Ezra, Walkins master, has arrived at Pilley's Island from the H. Bay, hauling for 450 quintals codfish.

Golden Jubilee Celebration.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ring, Long's Hill, celebrated the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of their marriage. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Dr. Doyle, at the R.C. Cathedral, July 29th, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Ring were receiving the congratulations of their friends, in which the Telegram was prominent.

Motor Car Stolen.

Early yesterday morning some persons stole a motor car owned by Mr. Edward Lawrence from in front of a residence, Hayward Avenue, and drove it some hard usage. The car was recovered during the day, on Lower Street, with the front axle broken. The matter was reported to the police and an investigation is being held.

Look out for the Independent.
July 21st

The Royal Stores, Ltd.