

M. C. L. I.

VERDICT FOR NEGATIVE.

There was a very enthusiastic gathering of M.C.L.I. members present at the Institute last night. The debate for discussion was—Resolved, that the modern Church has lost its connections. The Affirmative side was supported by Messrs. I. C. Morris, G. P. Jeans, and W. R. Smith; while the Negative was upheld by Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, R. A. Templeton and A. E. Parkins as a substitute. The Affirmative holding that the Church as a whole was losing its grip on the people, was proved by the empty churches as against full houses for all sorts of amusement. Mr. Morris who led for the Affirmative made an eloquent and earnest appeal. For the Negative Mr. Fairbairn maintained the fundamental doctrines of the Church were unchanged, and that the Church now acknowledged the supremacy of God. The church was demonstrating its conviction in the movement towards Church Union. Mr. Fairbairn's address was very lucid and forceful in presenting his side of the resolution. The debate was a most interesting one and when the vote was taken the Negative contention was upheld. On next Thursday the annual meeting of the Institute will be held when the various reports will be submitted and the election of officers takes place. On April 19th the annual dinner will take place in the College Hall.

Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

WILL RUN FULL WEEK.  
An appreciative audience attended the Majestic Theatre last evening to witness the presentation of Mrs. Temple's Telegram produced for the fourth time this week. The players were more at home than on previous evenings, and not a hitch was noticeable in the play from beginning to end. The drawing room scene presented a very pleasing appearance, the furnishings being beautiful. Miss Hilda Krentzlin as Mrs. Temple played her part in a very able manner and won new laurels. Miss Violet Crocker in the character of Dorothy, the younger sister of Mrs. Temple, who is engaged to Capt. Sharpe, was mirth provoking, and played her character to perfection. Mrs. Wallis in the role of Mrs. Fuller cleverly executed her character. Mrs. Holmes as Martha, wife of the real John Browne was most amusing, her make-up was exceedingly funny, and greatly added to the enjoyment of all. Mr. Thomas Payne gave a splendid portrayal of Mr. Jack Temple. His acting was very fine and he appeared to be more at home than on previous nights. He played right up to Fuller's lines and ably sustained his new found reputation of acting. Mr. Jack Hickey, in the character of Capt. Sharpe was particularly good; while Messrs. Stirling, H. F. Glass and Mr. A. E. Holmes in the respective roles as "The Real Mr. Browne," "Wilson" and "Mr. Frank Fuller," displayed their parts admirably. Between the acts Mr. T. H. O'Neill recited "H." in a pleasing manner, while Miss Phyllis Channing delighted her audience with a perfect exhibition of dancing. Mr. A. E. Holmes treated the audience with some very daring acrobatic stunts which brought forth rounds of applause. The presentation of Mrs. Temple's Telegram was an unequalled success in every way, and the performers and all concerned are to be congratulated. The proceeds, which amounted to a handsome sum go to the aid of King George V. Seaman's Institute.

In response to the request of many patrons of the Theatre and acting on the desire to put the show within reach of all who have been unable to attend, the management has decided to reproduce the show to-night tomorrow afternoon and to-morrow night, and thus round out the full week. Mr. Holmes has decided therefore to further reduce the price of admission, which is good value for a dollar, and may now be seen for twenty cents. Additional specialties will be given by leading artistes and the appearance of Master Teddy Meaney will be an added attraction.

"Adam and Eva."

Since the initial performance of "Adam and Eva" on Monday night last, the Casino Stock Company has gained a very high place in the esteem of St. John's theatre goers. Probably no leading lady in any company in recent years has such a charming appearance as Miss Amy Dennis who is starring as "Eva." The title "Adam and Eva" does not perhaps carry the drawing force which this excellent society drama merits. Whilst the plot is not deep, the solution of a jewel robbery offers several alternatives up to the close of the performance. Theatre goers should not lose the opportunity of seeing the play. It will be shown to-night and on Saturday. On Monday, "East is West" will be played. This play is somewhat heavier than "Adam and Eva" and offers more scope to this talented troupe.

AT THE BALSAM—H. Fletcher, Grand Falls; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Goodyear, Grand Falls; J. Roberts, Change Islands.

# SOUND VALUES--DOUBLY IMPORTANT

When you consider the savings they bring on entirely New Merchandise for the immediate needs of Springtime.

**ART SATEENS**  
Introducing some very pretty art Sateens, light and dark grounds, all floral patterns, useful for many purposes. Reg. 45c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **39c.**

**PILLOW COTTONS**  
40 inch Circular Pillow Cottons, of extraordinary strength and unusually low priced. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday yard .. **52c.**

## BAIRD'S STYLES ARE EVER AUTHENTIC AND ECONOMICAL

We have chosen the following for

# FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY

## SPRING-LIKE OFFERINGS from the Men's Section



**GLOVES**  
To harmonize with your Spring outfit.  
**KID GLOVES**—Ladies' some fastened wrist, fine Kid Gloves in Light Tans, Beaver and Fawn shades. A very special Kid Glove value for **\$2.38** Friday, Saturday & Monday  
**LISLE GLOVES**—Spring shades in beautiful Lisle, Putty, Chamotte, Pastille, White and Black. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c.**  
**LISLE GLOVES**—In Beaver and Grey shades, 2 dome wrist, pearl top, neatly finished Gloves; 70c. value. **59c.** Friday, Saturday and Monday  
**SUEDE GLOVES**—Fabric Suede Gloves in Chamotte, Coating and Grey shades, fared wrist, button trimmed, washable. A popular style. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **\$1.18**

**JAZZ BOWS**—Nifty looking Bows for Spring wear, hand fastening, in knitted Silk and fancy Silk mixtures. Special **40c.**  
**TOP SHIRTS**—Blue and White Pin Stripes. Shirts, very fashionable looking always, detachable collar with each, double soft cuffs. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **\$3.15**  
**LONDON CAPS**—Caps with the real Snap and appearance of Springtime, made up in neat light checks and have the new cool pad band, easy and comfortable to the head **\$1.40**  
**MEN'S BOOTS**—Strong Gun Metal leather Boots, Bal. shape with semi-pointed toe, perforated front, Goodyear welted, really an excellent boot. Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **\$4.68**

**NECKWEAR**—Rich looking Silk Neckwear, your choice of broad spreads or narrow end, smart looking, striped effects as well as a generous display of floral patterns. Dollarish looking neckwear. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **85c.**  
**PEJAMAS**—Hercules Crepe Pyjama Suits, in Blazer stripes, Pink and White, Blue and White and Helio and White. Collar **\$3.35** and pocket. Special  
**CASHMERE SOCKS**—In Plain shades, embroidered clock effects, shades of Grey, Tan, Purple, Saxe and Champagne. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **89c.**  
**SOCKS**—English Wool Cashmere Hosiery, in plain shades, Greys, Navy, Nigger and Royal. Reg. 70c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **57c.**



**SAVINGS ON YARD GOODS**  
**NAVY SERGE**—Double width Navy Blue Serge; excellent for Boys' Suits; strong, serviceable English Serge. Reg. \$3.00 yard. Friday, Sat. **\$2.79**  
**SHIRT REGATTAS**—Just opened some splendid quality Striped Regattas. They should interest those who want something particularly strong for Boys' or Men's wear. Reg. 40c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **36c.**  
**SCOTCH WINCEYS**—36 inch Cream Scotch Winceys, very special value; the ideal cloth for Nightdresses or Pyjamas. Friday, Saturday **43c.** and Monday, the yard .....  
**PLAIN SCRIMS**—New Scrims, severely plain, showing a plain self border; 36 inch width. Special Friday, **28c.** Saturday and Monday .....  
**CASEMENT CLOTHS**—36 inch Cream Casement Cloth with double rows of Torchon Lace insertion, uncommon looking. Reg. 65c. Friday, **59c.** Saturday and Monday .....  
**ROLLERINGS**—Striped Turkish Roller Towing, a good one and a strong one. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard ..... **22c.**

## OUR NEW SPRING HATS

Correctly Mirror all the Newer Models for Ladies and Misses

See the latest additions to our display—beautiful Hats from England—Ladies and Misses untrifled Ready-to-Wear and exquisite.  
Millinery Hats. Colours run riot. There is a mode for every face and every occasion; they are ever so pretty and so varied that you must really marvel at their moderate pricings.

### HAT ORNAMENTATION

Colourful Hat Flowers, rich looking fruit, graceful feather sprays and bands, all combine here, to make the grandest assortment we have ever shown at Springtime.



## Everybody's FOUNTAIN PEN

**THE "MANOS" FOUNTAIN PEN**—Low priced, practical and convenient, self-filling and easy to clean. Special each ..... **19c.**  
**BEAD NECKLETS**—In many styles and many colors. ..... **5c.** 7c. 10c. 15c. 19c. 39c.  
**TRIMMING BEADS**—Round and Bugle shapes, in assorted shades. The Bottle ..... **7c.**  
**MENDING WOOLS**—In assorted shades and Black and White ..... **3c.**  
**ABSORBENT COTTON**—Pure White; put up in rolls. ..... **20c.** 30c.  
**FACE CLOTHS**—In White Turkish quality 8c., 15c., 22c. 35c.

## Arranging a Sale of Beautiful New WASH FABRICS

**CHELSEA GINGHAMS**—Remarkable for their unusually pretty colour blendings and their soft finish, adaptable for all summer togs, 32 inches wide. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **29c.**  
**FERRY SKIRTINGS**—In pretty mottled Greys, relieved with coloured stripes, effective skirtings for everyday wear **\$1.79** value. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday  
**WASH GINGHAMS**—38 inch wide, that's an advantage too. Reg. 60c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **55c.**  
**"NEVER OLD" GINGHAMS**—Something particularly good in English Gingham, 38 inches wide, that's an advantage too. Reg. 60c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **47c.**  
**EMPEROR ZEPHYRS**—Reverberate Zephyrs, in shades of Light Blue and Pink, 32 inches wide, positively the best quality we have seen for years. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **47c.**  
**RATINE**—Beautiful French Ratines in shades of Shrimp, Pale Blue, Canary, Light and Dark Henna, ideally suited for your summer frocks, very distinctive. They are Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **55c.**  
**DRESS VOILES**—Reversible, 36 inch fancy Dress Voiles, grounds of Navy and Nigger, showing new and pretty figured designs for Spring wear. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **55c.**  
**DRESS VOILES**—36 inch fancy Cotton Voiles, your choice of very pretty light and dark patterns, suitable for maid or mistress. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **33c.**



## OUR NEW THINGS for Spring are fast finding favour daily VISIT OUR SHOWROOM

**CLASSY JUMPERS**—Some very handsome Jumpers go on Sale this week. In Wool and Tricorette, long sleeve, round neck with White Linen collar and cuffs, silk girdle at waist; shades of Henna, Jade, Navy and Saxe; 38 to 46 sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **\$3.79**  
**SILK TULLE**—36 inch Silk Tulle in shades of Jade, Grey, Navy, Malze, Pink, Champagne and Black; always needed. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **45c.**  
**GUAMP DRESSES**—Children's prettily made Guamp Dresses, in Shepherd's Check and plain Navy Serge, round neck, colored piping, belt and pockets. They fit 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **84c.**  
**SILK FLAKE WOOL SWATERS**—The newest; 11 only of them in shades of Jade, Peacock and Navy, long sleeves, V neck and belt, beautiful Sweaters they are. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **\$7.49**  
**COMBINATIONS**—Fine Jersey ribbed Combinations, with long sleeve, ankle length, fitting 2 to 7 years; worth 80c. Suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **67c.**  
**SERGE DRESSES**—Ladies' smart appearing Navy Serge Dresses, showing round neck and three-quarter sleeve, panels embroidered and braided in pretty colorings, girly; they're new and appealing. Reg. \$7.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday ..... **\$6.39**  
**DRESS SETS**—Collar and Curt Sets, in White Pique and Organdie, showing lace edge; others in Peter Pan style. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **79c.**  
**RUBBER PANTS**—Infants' Rubber Pants; elastic waist and knee; very convenient. Each **22c.**  
**SILK MUFFLERS**—Ladies' Silk Mufflers, just nice for present wear; shades of Saxe, Rose, Burgandy, Cream, White and Black. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **\$1.25**

## Coats and Capes Beautiful Springtime Attire

Fashionable street attire for Spring 1923, these garments were bought at a big price advantage and consequently bring you enormously good value, they are simply trimmed with silk braiding and coloured stitching, shades of Navy, Purple and Brown, \$12.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **\$7.98**

## 1000 Yards of Beautiful Quality FLANNELETTES

Pure White, with a real fine firm finish, should wear extraordinary well, for night shirts and undershirts. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday yard ..... **33c**



## SMALLWARES

Buttermilk, 2 cakes for 9c.  
Celvay's assorted 2 cakes for ..... **15c.**  
Thayer's Palmetto, 8c. cake  
Infants' Delight, 14c. cake  
Palmolive, 12c. cake, 2 for 25c  
Velvet Skin ..... **14c.** cake  
Colgate's all round Bath, ..... **14c.** cake  
Lemon Oil Soap ..... **9c.** cake  
Guest Ivory ..... **9c.** cake  
Pear's Unscented, **20c.** cake  
Sunlight ..... **6c.** cake  
Smiles Buttermilk, 8c. cake  
Peroxide, 10c. 14c. 19c. 29c per bottle.  
Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers ..... **8c.**  
Wifalax ..... **33c.** ea.  
Dish Mops ..... **10c.** ea.  
Feather Dusters ..... **19c.** ea.  
Heath Browns ..... **39c.** ea.  
Vaseline, in Pots—  
Each ..... **10c.** 15c. 27c.  
Petrolatum, pure white, 10c.  
Pond's Vanishing Cream, 25c.  
Pond's Cold Cream ..... **45c.**  
Mentholum, invaluable, 29c.  
Castoria, Fletcher's, ..... **35c.**  
Aluminum Soap Boxes, 15c.  
Cocoon Oil Shampoo, 12c.  
Hudnut's Vanishing Cream, ..... **59c.**  
Mirrors, wood and metal frames ..... **15c.** 18c. 25c.  
Black Boot Laces, dozen, 7c.  
Tan Boot Laces, dozen, 15c.  
Moth Balls, in packs, 12c.  
Mendets, mends everything ..... **12c.**  
Egg Cups, aluminum, each ..... **7c.**  
Nail Brushes, strong ..... **7c.**  
Ear Rings, assorted ..... **20c.**  
Ash Trays, handy ..... **19c.**  
Bone Hair Pins, box ..... **10c.**  
Mouth Organs, assorted—  
Tin ..... **17c.** 25c. 55c.  
Shaving Sticks, Colgate's, 45c.  
Kurlay Kew Hair Curlers, Packs ..... **15c.**  
Face Cream, reliable ..... **14c.**  
Powder Puffs, each ..... **10c.**  
Baby Talcum Powder—  
Tin ..... **10c.**  
Colgate's Violet Talcum—  
Tin ..... **15c.**  
Infants' Delight Talcum ..... **25c.**  
Butterfly Talcum—Tin ..... **25c.**  
Blue Bird Talcum—Tin ..... **25c.**  
Cuticura Talcum—Tin ..... **39c.**  
Hudnut's Talcum—Tin, 25c.

## We save you considerably buying FOOTWEAR

**TAN OXFORDS**—Dark Tan Oxfords, perforated front and sides, leather lined; Cuban heel. Reg. \$5.20. **\$4.88** Friday, Saturday and Monday .....  
**CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS**—Dark Tan and Black Dongola Slippers, ankle strap, pom front, good wearers, sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.30. **\$1.17** Friday, Saturday and Monday .....  
**BUY BOOTS**—Gilt soles; Laced Boots, heavily soled and healed, sizes 2 1/2 to 5. Reg. \$4.00. **\$3.58** Friday, Saturday and Monday .....  
**SKIFFER BOOTS**—Youths Shutter Boots, in dark Tan Gilt, the ideal Boot for every day wear, sizes 2 1/2 to 6. Reg. \$3.50 value. **\$3.25** Friday, Saturday and Monday .....  
**INFANTS' BOOTS**—Soft Soled buttoned Boots, in assorted colours, sizes 1 to 4. Reg. \$1.50. **\$1.35** Friday, Saturday and Monday ..... **59c.**



### are the Details Kept Secret?

hear a great deal of shouting about the Government organs about the "Deal" which they claim it will be. If this proposition is the miscellaneous benefit that they are the dark? Why not (advised) fully so that the public in their own interest may vote, for it must be something in connection with the measure that the Government think prejudicial to its interests, otherwise the full terms should have been laid before the public long ago. There must be some conditions distasteful to members of the Executive or else the Legislature would have been called months ago to deal with the matter. Some say that Reid declared that the Railway be purchased by the country outright and that this proposition that will not meet the general acceptance. Others think that the bulk of employment be given to outsiders and that the best positions will be given to those not belonging to the country; in that case our people will be mere "chewers of wood and drawers of water." Be that as it may, such a measure with regard to this Humber is growing and the public are in the mood that they will not accept a "pig in a poke". The wild statements made by the Government are only outbursts of dangerous and deceptive minds. If the "Deal" was the best proposition in the world, the amount of labor would afford a grossly exaggerated Mail and the Advocate. The people are warned to be beware of the prophets. Squires promised property in 1919 and what came of it? No measure was ever attempted to make the condition of the people prosperous. On the contrary, anything that they did overwhelmed the country and its people with disaster. Squires will be remembered as the Premier of broken promise. He can't be trusted.

### Three Years of Terrible Rule.

In a few short weeks the people of this country will be given an opportunity to rid Newfoundland of the scourge of Coakerism and all that terrorism implies. We have had three years of terrible misrule and anarchy—three years which we all will ever remember with regret—three years of bungling incapacity in which the whole machinery of trade and industry has been paralyzed and in 1919 the prospects of Newfoundland were bright and promising, then the blight of Coakerism spread the country like an epidemic plague and brought disorder and ruin in its wake. To-day the worker is unemployed, the fisherman without supplies and the merchant unwilling to invest his capital in business that may be destroyed by relative interference. Consequently all is stagnation. This condition will end. Confidence must be re-established in us as a people hope to live this country. It can end only in one way, and that is by the defeat of Coaker and Squires at the Polls and the adoption of their dangerous doctrines. The opportunity is now at hand. Let us avail of it and vote for **CONNETT & BETTER TIMES.**

### Schooner Ashore.

**D. BAILEY GROUNDING AT CARBONARA.**  
Yesterday the Assistant Collector of Customs, Mr. H. W. LeMesurier, received a message from Carbonara, stating that the schooner E. D. Bailey, of Stephen Penny, while getting underway to sail for Oporto, went ashore in the Harbor. The vessel was owned by J. & W. Moores for Oporto. It is not believed she is damaged.

### Magistrate's Court.

A 47 year old laborer of Water Street, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, was discharged on paying a fine of \$10.

### Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, accompanied by their son Arthur, arrived in New York by the Royalton today.

### Shipping.

S. Sable I. is leaving Halifax on Monday for here via Louisburg.  
S. Silvia leaves New York today for here via Halifax.

APPLICANT FOR ASYLUM—A female for the insane Asylum arrived by S.S. Kyle from Sydney. She had been visiting relatives at Sydney and becoming demented returned here by the Immigration authorities.

DR. WARD'S LINIMENT, USED BY PHYSICIANS.