

His Price.

It is generally reported in shipping circles that Mr. Cheeseman's price for accepting nomination as the Squires-Cooker candidate for Burin is the promise by Squires of the control of a freight steamer to run between south-west coast points and Sydney in opposition to the Farquhar and other interests, who are giving such valuable service there at present, and on which it is proposed to place an embargo so as to eliminate them entirely.

Heavily subsidised and with all opposition squashed, Mr. Cheeseman's firm would of course reap a very handsome profit as with the thing entirely in his own hands and no competition—plus an unrestricted tariff doing him by Squires—other firms promising business in Burin and Fortune districts would have to pony up and say nothing in protest.

Besides giving Mr. Cheeseman a distinct business advantage over his competitors he could acquire an inside knowledge of their most intimate dealings—which of course is a state of things most undesirable not to say unfair.

It is further rumoured that Squires promised to finance the steamer to the extent of 40%. Sam Foote demanded a 40% footing so as to keep tab on Squires, and Mr. Cheeseman gets the balance or 20%.

The West Coast business men have the well deserved reputation of being the keenest and most progressive in the Dominion, and they are certainly not going to stand for this high-handed and crooked proposition from Squires or Foote or Cheeseman or anybody else. If such a steamer is to be built (and we certainly believe it is not) or the business men there would have had it before it should be Government owned and controlled, and if this is found impracticable the West Coast people should be given an opportunity of forming a company with every business man given an opportunity of subscribing the capital.

This would remove any stigma of most unfair competition by any one firm such as Mr. Cheeseman's. We should imagine that this little move will be seen through and that John T. will have to give full explanation to the business interests of Grand Bank, Fortune, Marytown and Burin for which he proposes to be a candidate.

"A fair deal for all and favour to none" is the slogan of the ever popular representatives of the district—Mr. John S. Currie and his colleague Mr. George A. Bartlett.

Dangerous Shooting.

Now that the shooting season is in, young men and boys, armed with anything from a horse pistol to a Martini-Henry, are to be seen near the city, shooting at everything that happens to be alive, or dead. There is surely some law to prevent the indiscriminate use of fire arms. Yesterday evening some person in the vicinity of Smithville, came near shooting a young lad who lives at that place. A bullet, evidently fired from a 22 rifle, a very dangerous weapon, struck the ground within two feet of where the boy was standing. Investigation failed to find out who fired the gun. Two young men were seen in a field 30 yards from the place, one was armed with a shot gun and the other had an army rifle. When spoken to about the danger of shooting so near where people lived, and children played, they took it as a joke and simply said we are not shooting. As there is no game except blackbirds and tomfoxes to be seen near this place, surely the police can have the nuisance stopped. His Honor, Judge Morris, gave some strictures on this evil last year and it had a salutary effect. Do it again Judge.

"Rally Day."

AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

During the Summer months, when so many people are away on holiday, Church congregations necessarily suffer, and it is not easy to re-gather them. In order to do so, the friends of the Congregational Church are observing Sunday next as "Rally Day," when they are endeavouring to get all their adherents to attend. On Sunday morning, the Rev. D. B. Ashford will speak to his people on "Our work in a Church in St. John's and Newfoundland," and in the evening he will deliver the first of a special series of four sermons on "The Romantic Story of the English Bible."

The "Rising" Trio

Poor Harry and Leo and Dan, Try to look as cocksure as they can. But a novice can see By their physiognomy, That their down in the mouth to a man.

Open every night, Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, till 9.30—sepiit

IT WILL BE DONE.—Trust us when we warn you to beware of Squires. And the best way to beware of Squires is to vote against himself and every candidate he puts in the field.

When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Boiled Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.

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C.C. BAND CONCERT.—The C. C. Band will give their second band concert to-night in the Casino. No doubt a large audience will be present.

LAST NIGHTS ALARM.—The Central and East end fire companies were called last night to the residence of Mr. Rabbits, corner of Prescott and Oliver St. Their services were not required, however, as the fire was out in the chimney.

WARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.



The Extraordinary Price Savings on New Fall Merchandise, Coupled With The Splendid Assortments Offered, Brings Daily Increasing Numbers of Purchasers To The ROYAL STORES.

Here are a few of the many Special Values for **FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

New Bargains from the SHOWROOM



WOMEN'S FLANNEL-TRIMMED PYJAMAS. Made in one piece style from a soft, warm flannel-ette, with one pocket, tight fitting ankles and a fancy pointed double breast with silk trimming ornaments. Reg. \$3.75 garment Friday and Sat. **\$3.25**

MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS.—Of an excellent wearing quality, with buttoned waistband adjustable to any size by a tape drawstring. The frill is in fancy accordion tucks. Reg. \$2.25 each. **\$1.85** Friday and Saturday

COLORÉD FALETTE SILK.—Unequaled for special occasion dresses and blouses. Its bright, lustrous finish and close weave gives it a most desirable appearance. Colors: Yellow, Apricot, Brown, Blue, Green, Mole, Pink, Emerald, etc.; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$3.30 yd. **\$2.88** Friday and Saturday

SHANTUNG SILK.—Will wash and wear beautifully and prove most serviceable in the making of Blouses, Dresses, Children's Rompers, and almost any purpose where cotton is used. Reg. \$2.25 yd. **\$1.90** Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SLIP-ON SWEATERS.

The very kind you will need to wear under your raglan now or under your winter coat later on. They are of good quality wool knit in a close fitting style, without sleeves; 2 tones & white. Reg. \$4.50 each. Friday and Sat. **\$3.90**



EMERALD AND MARONE SWEATERS. With belted waist and close fitting collars. Extra value at \$7.00 each. Friday and Sat. **\$6.00**

Read Every Item. It's Worth It



MEN'S NEGLEEVE SHIRTS.—New stripes and colors just opened. Made of firm American cotton in large roomy sizes; stiff cuffs and collar bands; coat fronts. Reg. \$1.60 each. **\$1.45** Friday & Sat. **\$2.10** Reg. \$2.50 each. **\$2.10** Friday & Sat.

MEN'S WHITE CANYAS CLOTH SHIRTS.—With buttoned collars attached; one breast pocket and double shoulders. Reg. \$1.10 each. **\$90c.** Friday and Saturday

MEN'S AMERICAN TWEED CAPS.—This store possesses one of the most select assortments of men's reliable headwear in the city. The lines we offer here this week include the smartest shapes obtainable in New York and other American buying centres. The tweeds are rich and will appeal strongly to stylish young men.

Regular \$1.90 each. **\$1.60** Friday and Saturday

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STANFIELD'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR.—Close knit winter-weight garments that will prove most comfortable and durable. Regular \$4.50 suit. **\$3.90** Friday and Saturday

MEN'S NAVY AND GREY SOFT FELT HATS.—The best value we have offered for a long time. These hats were personally selected by our American buyer during his recent visit to the States, and are easily the best value in St. John's to-day at \$4.50. Special Friday and Saturday **\$3.80**

"SHIRLEY" PRESIDENT BRACES.—The original President brace for men. This make is becoming more popular every day because it gives more comfort and wears longer than the ordinary brace offered at the same price. Reg. 80c. pair. **\$74c.** Friday and Saturday

MEN'S SOFT COLLARS.—A most comfortable shape, 2 1/4 inches high with stud fastening fronts. Champagne only. Reg. 35c. each. **\$30c.** Friday and Saturday

WOMEN--

If you are economically inclined purchase your Headwear here **FRIDAY and SATURDAY.**

COLORÉD VEILINGS.—Spotted and plain in assorted meshes. Colors: Purple, Green, Saxe, Flesh and Electric. Unusually low priced at 35c. yard. **\$28c.** Friday and Saturday

HAT BANDINGS.—In combination stripes to suit any color scheme; all reversible; assorted widths. Regular 60c. yard. **\$52c.** Friday and Saturday

FANCY EDGE, WATERWAYE HAT BANDINGS.—The most up-to-date colors for Fall headwear. Regular 40c. yard. **\$33c.** Friday and Saturday



WOMEN'S NEW FELT HATS.—We are showing the nicest Fall Hats in the city. The line we offer here this week-end is right up to the minute in style, serviceably made with double edge rim and moderately low priced considering the quality. They are the smartest styles our buyer could select, and include almost every ready-to-wear Felt Hat in our stock at \$5.75. Special for Friday **\$4.85** and Saturday

WOMEN'S HARD FELT READY-TO-WEAR HATS.—In several styles with rolled or double edged rim; a band of ribbon with bow at side, in contrasting or self color, gives these hats a very neat and desirable appearance. Regular \$4.00 each. **\$3.25** Friday and Saturday

MISSES' FELT READY-TO-WEAR HATS.—A good supply of fashionable browns with self color or contrasting trimmings; medium rim styles. Regular \$1.75 each. **\$1.60** Friday and Saturday

STAINED SHELL ORNAMENTS.—Assorted styles and qualities; excellent value. Reg. 30c. each. **\$24c.** Friday and Saturday

WINGS AND MOUNTS.—For hat trimming; two-tone and plain colors. Reg. 50c. ea. **\$36c.** Friday and Saturday

GLAZE AND PLAIN LEATHER BELTS.—In assorted qualities and widths. Reg. 55c. each. **\$43c.** Friday and Saturday

BIG REDUCTIONS in the Fancy Linen Dept.



CREAM COTTON CUSHION COVERS.—Nicely embroidered and worked with lustrous silk cotton. Bordered with wide frill. Size 20 x 20 inches. Reg. 1.10 each. **\$90c.** Friday and Saturday

BOLSTER CASES.—Of fine quality Union linen. Finished with linen covered buttons to close on the inside. Size 19 x 53 inches. Regular \$1.10 each. **\$90c.** Friday and Saturday

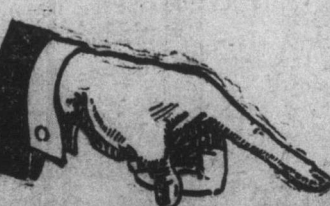
LACE AND INSERTION TRIMMED SIDEBORD CLOTHS AND BUREAU CLOTHS.—Neat effective designs and good quality. Size 13 x 53 inches over all. Reg. \$1.95 each. **\$1.30** Friday and Saturday

CHINTZ CUSHION COVERS.—With colored, s'out cord edge; alike on both sides. Will take cushion 22 x 22 inches. Reg. \$1.75 each. **\$1.40** Friday and Saturday

CRASH TABLE COVERS.—Colored embroidered corners, worked with stout lustrous cotton in beautiful designs. The edge is finished with wide hemstitched hem. Size 30 x 30 inches. Reg. \$2.00 each. **\$1.70** Friday and Saturday

CUSHION COVERS.—Worked with stout embroidery silk at corners and bordered with wide hemstitched frill. Will take cushion 18 x 18 inches. Reg. \$2.00. **\$1.60** each. Friday and Saturday

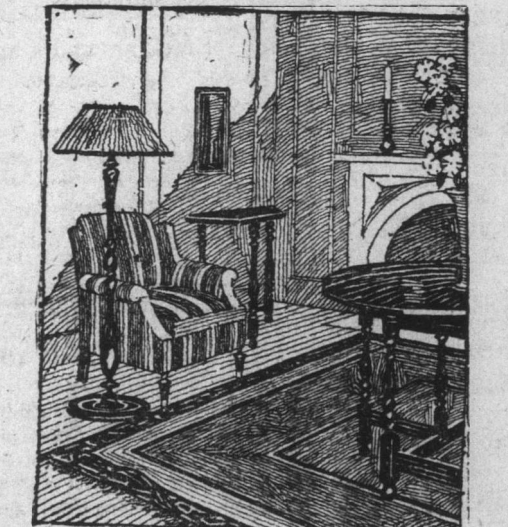
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Any carpets that have been cleaned by us? If not, call on your neighbours and see theirs, and we know you will be delighted, as we clean them as they never had them cleaned before. With our Vacuum Cleaning Machine we can clean walls, ceilings, upholstery, carpets, rugs, velvets and almost everything that contains dust. This machine can be fitted with parts to place over upholstering buttons, seams and corners and clean them thoroughly without the least uprisings of dust.

Dependable Goods for HOUSEHOLD USE



HALF BLEACHED TABLE LINEN.—Of that heavy, durable soft quality that will stand the wash and wear customary in well kept homes. Reg. \$1.45 yard. **\$1.25** Friday and Saturday

TABLE NAPKINS.—Large snowy White Napkins in all new patterns. Reg. 40c. each. **\$34c.** Friday and Saturday

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.—Extra quality, containing a good percentage of linen. Size 54 x 55 inches. Reg. \$2.75 each. **\$2.40** Friday and Saturday

NEW WHITE CURTAIN SET.—Fine lacy stripes and floral effects; 46 inches wide. Reg. 70c. yard. **\$60c.** Friday and Saturday

DOWN QUILTS.—Thickly made with best purified down and covered with fine quality art. satin, and plain satin. Size 60 x 72 inches; ventilated. Reg. \$30.00 each. **\$26.00** Friday and Saturday

WHITE BEDSPREADS.—Made from fine quality quilt repp that will launder beautifully and wear well. Reg. \$4.25 each. **\$3.90** Friday and Saturday

WHITE LACE CURTAINS.—In fresh new designs just opened; 3 yards long by 50 inches wide. Regular \$4.20 pair. **\$3.80** Friday and Saturday

Buying Your Underwear & Blouses here will prove very profitable to you



WOMEN'S YICI KID LACED BOOTS.—Of unquestionable quality and workmanship. The military heel, medium width toe and high laced leg will appeal strongly to up-to-date dressers. Reg. \$6.75 pair. **\$6.10** Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S CORSETS.—The popular D. & A. make in several different styles; made of French Coutil, in new and up-to-date models; lace trimmed tops; 4 strong hose supports. Reg. \$2.60 pr. **\$2.30** day and Saturday

WOMEN'S WHITE NIGHTDRESSES.—New styles, designed from soft, pure flannellette of an excellent quality; trimmed with blue silk scalloped edging and blue silk embroidery; V style neck. Reg. \$3.50 each. **\$2.90** Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S JAP SILK BLOUSES.—That combine Fashion and Economy. The only trimming is white pearl buttons. Colors: Navy, Black and Rose. Regular \$4.35 each. **\$3.65** Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S POPLIN BLOUSES.—New styles just opened. They fit perfectly and show the graceful lines favored by all who wish to dress well. Come and look them over. Reg. \$3.75 ea. **\$3.20** Friday and Saturday



MOTHERS--

Clothe your Children Here at an appreciative saving

INFANTS' CORDUROY VELVET BATH ROBES.—With collar, cuffs and pocket trimmed with nerve silk in self color; silk tassel end cords at waist and neck; sizes for infants up to 3 years. Reg. \$2.50 each. **\$2.20** Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS.—Heavy jersey material closely knit, warm and durable. Made with feet, one pocket, long sleeves and open front; sizes to fit 9 to 12 years. Regular \$1.90 garment. **\$1.50** Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTE NIGHTGOWNS.—With and without collar; trimming of narrow blue galoon; sizes 4 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.65 each. **\$1.45** Friday and Saturday



BOYS' TWEED PANTS.—Good stout material for warmth and comfort during the cold days to come. Made in loose knee, two pockets and fly front. Reg. \$4.60 pair. **\$3.90** Friday and Saturday

BOYS' CELLULOID COLLARS.—Eton style, 2 1/4 inches high; double strength button holes. Reg. 40c. ea. **\$33c.** Friday and Saturday

BOYS' PYJAMAS.—Of striped flannel-ette, with silk ornaments trimming front closing; sizes to fit boys from 8 to 14 years. Reg. \$3.75 suit. **\$3.10** Friday and Saturday

BOYS' FANCY VELVET HATS.—The greatest and most serviceable hats we have ever offered. They come in Greens, Browns and Greys. Reg. \$2.40 each. **\$2.00** Friday and Saturday

BOYS' TWEED PANTS.—With that desirable "Imperial" waistband made to attach shirtwaist or blouse. These Pants are lined throughout with stout cotton material and are extra value at \$1.90 pair. Sizes to fit boys from 3 to 8 years. Reg. \$1.90 pair. **\$1.70** Friday and Saturday

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