Blue Puttee Reunion. ENJOYABLE BANQUET AT DONO-

the Blue Puttees annual reunion held last night at Donovan's proved most enjoyable affair and was attended by some 70 members, who motored out to the well known hos-telry. A menu, as follows, was served in excellent style by Mrs. Hughes and er assistants:

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Blue Puttee. FISH White Nane JOINTS Pleasantville, Aldershot* VEGETABLES Murphy's Whiz-bangs Trench Mortars SWEETS

Number Nine Hand Grenades DESSERT Mills Bombs Shrapnel. Minnies, MINERAR

Pond Farm Switchel,

Quarter-Master's Issue. Major W. March. M.C., presiding read messages received from Lt. Col. Carty, Lt. Col. W. F. Rendell, Lieut. Connors, R.N., Captain G. G. Byrne, Lieut. M. J. Nugent and Sergt. S. Skifangton, expressing regret at their unavoidable absence. The Toast List was interspersed with songs and choruses, which with the stories recounted, made the evening pass in a very pleasant manner. The toast list as follows was honoured in the usual

..... Sergt. J. Robinson. God Save the King. Song-Sergt. T. Morrissey. THE BLUE PUTTEES.

..... Major Tait. Song-Captain J. Snow.

ABSENT FRIENDS Capt. L. Stick. Drunk in Silence. Song-Major W. March.

THE PRESS. Prop. Sergt. J. Robinsno. Resp. Lt. C. F. Garland (News), Lt. R. B. Herder (Telegram.) Song-Sergt. Gardiner. THE LADIES.

Prop. Major B. Butler. Resp. Corpl. Ryan. Song-Capt. E. Chafe.

Col. Paterson who proposed the toast "The Blue Puttees," in referring to the first sailing of the Florizel with overseas troops the anniversary of which was now being celebrated, paid a glowing tribute to the make-up of the 500 men who composed the contingent. The third annual reunion was voted the best yet, all present being highly pleased at the arrangements made by the Comtee. The Celebration Committee desire to thank specially the East End Taxis, Mr. Edgar Bowring for the use of Bowring Park 'Bus, Messrs. A. E. Hickman, Joseph Seliars and others who so kindly placed motor cars at the disposal of the Veterans, without which, great inconvenience would have been caused in the matter of transportation to and from Donovan's.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.-apris,smo

Earle Spicer's Recital.

NOTED SINGER TO AID ORPHANS.

Great interest is being taken in the Recital which Earl Spicer, noted Canadian baritone, will give at the Methodist College Hall to-night. Mr. Spicer's vocal career has been a continuation of successes, which reached its zenith when he sang before one of the most critical of musical audiences in London's greatest concert hall. The ovation which these cities gave him was such as many young vocalists hope for but few receive. Mr. Spicer had his studies interrupted by the war as he served with the Canadians 1914-1919.

His recital tonight is in aid of the City Orphanages and Marine Disasters Fund, than which worthier causes could not be found. Last night a reception was tendered him at Cochrane Street Parsonage by Rev. C. H. Johnson and a very pleasant evening

Chinese Murder Inquiry.

NUMBER OF WITNESSES EXAMIN-

The preliminary hearing in the Chinese Murder Case occupied the atention of Judge Morris yesterday afernoon. The following witnesses
were examined, including Dr. T. Anlerson, who was fecalled: Messrs. Arthur Chafe, John Walsh, John Neary corge Bennett, S. Noseworthy, M. Emberly, F. Candow and Detective Constable P, Lee, The further hearng will be resumed to-morrow after-

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Extraordinary Bargain Opportunities
—at the Royal Stores—

Read these Typical Friday and Saturday Offers

Keen shoppers, those who appreciate real bargains, will revel in the attractive opportunities ruling here Friday and Saturday. The success of our Fall importations has exceeded our most optimistic expectations and we are—as usual—maintaining the wide-spread public interest by offering, week after week, new seasonable merchandise at substantially reduced prices.

Casements.

Special Sale of Skirts As Stylish as they are Practical

Seasonable Hosiery

The new Fall Hosiery is distinguished by attractive new colorings and weaves. You will find, here, wonderful equally considered. The stocks include the latest novelties as well as the reliable Blacks. The following are specially priced for Friday and Satur-

Women's Cashmere. Hose. Plain, in shades of Grey, Dove, Fawn and Brown; soft finish; English make; all wool; seamless feet; elastic tops; sizes 9 and 91/2 \$1.05 Reg. \$1.20 pair for Women's All Wool Hose.

In assorted Heather mixtures; full fashioned; wide tops; sizes 9½ and 10 in Brown mixtures only; soft finish; Reg. \$1.25 pair for \$1.13 Boys' Golf Hose.

Strong Worsted Stockings in Brown Heather mixtures; with fancy colored tops; 41 ribbed; spliced feet; sizes 2 Sizes 3, 4 and 5 95c values for .. 83c. Sizes 6 to 8 \$1.15 values for \$1.00 Children's Worsted Hose.

Black Ribbed Stockings for school wear; 41 ribbed; spliced feet; gatter top; sizes 5 and 6 only. Reg. 54c. 60c. values for

All-Wool Jersey Suits for the Kiddies

In the following colors: Emerald. Cardinal,, Brown, Saxe, Navy and White; buttoned in front. Size 20 in. Reg. \$4.85 .\$4.20 Suit for ... Size 22 in. Reg. \$5.20 Suit for . . . \$4.55

Size 24 in. Reg. \$5.50 Suit for\$4.88 Size 26 in. Reg. \$5.75 Suit for \$5.20 Childs' Wool Dresses.

To fit girls from 11 to 12 years slipover style; with round neck; trimmed with contrasting color dle at waist; short sleeves. \$4.50 Reg. \$5.25 each for Childs' Nightdresses.

Made of good quality White Flannelette to fit children of 14 years; nicly trimmed with Pink and Blue galon trimming. Reg. \$2.10 95c.



Men's Suede Gloves. Wool lined; sizes 7½ to 9; colors Tan and Slate; one dome fastener. Reg. \$5.00 pair for Men's Fabric Gloves.

Perfect fitting Gloves; in light and dark Grey shades; unlined; one dome fastener; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 98c. Men's Suede Gloves. Unlined, just the Glove for present wear; sizes 7% to 8%. Reg. \$2.95

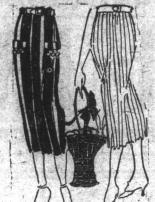
\$3.30 pair for Misses' Gloves. Strong fabric Gloves; Velvet Suede finish; colors of Grey, Chamois, Black and White; sizes 6 to 7½; 2 dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.20 pair \$1.05 Misses' Glove.

Heavy Doncaster Fabric Gloves; Suede finish; colors of Chamois, Fawn, Putty and White; 90c. sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.00 pair for

In Black and Navy. \$5.95 each for \$7.75 each for \$8.00 each for \$8.65 each for Regular \$9.20 each for

Regular \$10.00 each for Regular \$10.85 each for Regular \$12.00 each for Fine Black Serge. Regular \$10.85 each for Regular \$11.20 each for Regular \$13.50 each for Regular \$14.75 each for

Heavy Serge and Cloth.



Regular \$8.00 each for .. Regular \$9.50 each for Regular \$9.75 each for Regular \$10.50 each for Regular \$11.50 each for Regular \$19.25 each for Regular \$7.75 each for\$3.20 Regular \$10.00 each for\$3.85 Regular \$12.00 each for\$4.90

Regular \$6.30 each for \$3.50 Caracull Coats—Black Regular \$36.50 each for\$12.00

Tweed Checks and Plaids.

Women's Matta Lamb Coats

Tweed Costumes Ready-to-Wear Hats-

Velour Hats. This is a new shipment of smart Velour Hats for Women: they come in colors of Cerise, Mauve, Saxe, Fawn, Brown and Black; the styles are varied; some have slightly rolled brim with band of colored ribbon; others are large. Reg. \$4.50 \$5.25 each for Suede Tams.

Suede Tams.

In shades of Tan, Saxe, Mole, Grey, Cerise and Jade, nicely embroidered beads, etc., finished with fringe. Reg. \$1.85 Suede Hats.

Ostrich Tips.

Navy, Taupe, Paon and Brown. 63c.

Sweater Coats

All Wool Swater Coats with Tuxedo in colors of Saxe, Grev. Rose, Beaver Paon, Jade and Nigger \$4.20 Brown. Reg. \$5.00 each for All Wool Jumpers. In assorted colors, round neck, half and long sleeves; cord running

through waist line; scalloped basqu Reg. \$2.35 each for \$2.10 Mercerised Silk Smocks. Beautiful new models with round and V. shaped neck; silk draw cord at waist; half sleeves; colors of

Maize, Champagne, Saxe, Lemon, Jade, Navy, Flame, Cream and White. Reg. \$5.80 each for \$4.95 Fleece Lined

Vests and Pants. Heavy quality suitable for autumn wear; long sleeve Vests; and Pants in two styles; size 34 to38. 98c. Reg. \$1,10 garment for

Men's Dressing Gowns.

Made of all Wool Blanket Cloth; finished with Silk cord girdle, in assorted colorings; all sizes.

Reg. \$ 9.20 each for \$ 7.85 Reg. \$11.50 each for \$ 9.57 Reg. \$17.50 each for \$ 9.57 Men's Trench Coats.

Smart English make; of good quality Raglan Cloth; full belted size; Light and Dark Fawn shades. Reg. \$19.50 each for \$17.50 In Navy.

Made of strong Cotton Percale:

white ground with colored stripes; soft cuffs; sizes 14 to \$1.08 Men's Union Suits.

Stanfield's popular make; nedium weight; ankle length and long sleeves; all sizes in natural colors. Reg. \$3.75 suit \$3.50

Men's Shirts.

and wide, Reg. \$1.75 each for .. \$1.50 Blouses

Silk Knitted Scarves.

Smart and stylish Tweed Costumes in

light and dark Heather mixtures; well fin-ished and smartly tailored; small, medium

and large sizes; semi fitted styles with and without belts. Reg. \$15.00 each \$13.00 for

Smart styles in shades of Fawn, made of

high grade Rubberized Cloth; turn off, reveres with belt and side pockets; 48 to 52

length. Reg. \$14.75 each for \$12.50

Close fitting styles; all Silk mesh and as-

sorted spots; colors of Navy, Saxe, Taupe, Brown and Black; bright finish 42c.

Reg. 50c. each for

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Women's Raglans.

Colored Veils. *

Flannelette Blouses. Of exceptional value; neat Shirtwaist style; in Light and Dark striped patterns; finished with buttoned cuff. Regular \$1.40 \$1.75 each for

Tricoline Blouses. In Champagne shades only; ideal models to wear with costumes; nicely finished with lace ornaments and pearl buttons; sizes 13½ to 14½. Reg. \$5.00 \$4.20 each for

Corsets. Made of strong White Coutil, to fit average figures; medium bust; 4 elastic supports. Reg. \$1.95 Camisole Lengths.

White embroidery in lengths with ribbon beading and shoulder beading. Reg. \$1.10 \$1.30 length for

For All Kinds and Conditions of Men

A limited number only real Austrian Velour; in Grey and Fawn shades; silk lined and well finished in every respect. Reg. \$9.50 Men's Handkerchiefs.

The Royal Stores, Ltd

Men's Tweed Caps.

Velour Hats.

Nightdresses

Made of strong Winceyettes; in Cream shades only: slipover style: V. shaped neck with silk embroider ed trimming; neat pin tucks on front; short sleeves. Reg. \$3.25 \$2.93

Flannel Dressing Gowns. Warm, comfortable Dressing Gowns in colors of Rose, Saxe and dark Red; large collar; neat cuffs with silk cord at waist. Reg. \$15.75 each for

Lacquered Ribbons. 5 inches wide; colors of Jade, Saxe, Shrimp, Henna, Navy, Pekin and Black; for all Millinery purposes. Reg. 85c. yard for .. 75c. Lace Collar and Cuff Sets. In White only, Reg. \$1.00 90c.

Marabout Trimming. In all fashionable colors. 60c. Reg. 70c. yard for

Men's Wool Hose.

Underwear.

Genuine pre-war quality and price; English make; Vests and Pants; sizes 36 to 44; pants are ankle length; vests have long

sleeves.
Shirts—Reg. \$2.75 each for \$2.89
Pants—Reg. \$2.85 each for \$2.55

A fine assortment of beautiful Knitted Ties in a variety of new patterns. Reg. 45c. each 40c.

Knitted Silk Ties.

Men's Knitted Ties.



Buttoned styles; sizes 6 to 8; spring \$1.70 heels. Reg. \$1.90 pair for \$1.70 Childs' Strap Shoes. Black Gun Metal; sizes 5 to 71/2; spring \$1.49

heels. Regular \$1.65 pair for

New Designs in Lace Curtains

A fine new selection of dainty Lace Curtains im-A fine new selection of dainty Lace out tains in ported direct from Nottingham, England; patterns and finish on these Curtains aer everything that is to be desired; size 2½ yards long. \$2.20

Cosy Covers.

Quilted and padded Cotton covered with good Art Sateen; beautifully finished and ready for \$2.20 Cushion Covers.

Made of fine Fawn Muslin; size 27 x 27; with colored embroidered centres and finished with 75c. Huck Towels.

Size 36 x 18; genuine Irish make; hemstitched and ready for use. Regular 50c. each 45c. Blouse Flannelettes.

27 inches wide; Japanese designs in assorted Dark colorings. Regular 65c. yard 59c. Striped Winceyette. 36 inches wide; ideal material for Pyjamas and Nightdresses. Regular 65c. yard for 59c.

Fancy Huck Toweling. 16 inches wide; used extensively for Guest 50c. Wrapper Flannelette. 27 inches wide; Pink and Blue fancy designs; suitable for children's wear. Regular 45c. 41c.

Heavy Blanket Cloth Special peryard \$1.80 This Blanket Cloth is 56 inches wide and comes in the following colors: Maroon, Grey, Green and

Cheviot Serge. Extra fine quality; guaranteed all Wool; 58 inches wide; in the following shades only: Elec-

wide; in the following shades only: Electric, V-Rose and Red. Reg. \$5.75 yard for \$2.78

22 inches wide; smooth finish, plain fabric, in shades of Cardinal, Ruby, Myrtle, Brown, Taupe, Olive, Navy and Black. Regular \$1.00 yard. 90c. Cotton Crepe.

Smallware Specials FRIPP'S TOILET SOAP—Reg. 13c. cake for ...11c. KIRK'S OLIVE TOILET SOAP—Reg. 20c. cake ARMOUR'S GARDEN SERIES TOILET SOAP

JAP ROSE TALCUM POWDER—Reg. 25c. tin MENNEN'S TALOUM POWDER—Reg. 32c. tin IST WATCH STRAPS (Leather)—Reg. 22c N-2 oz. pkgs. Reg. 18c

Commercial Night School.

PREPARING FOR POSITIONS, 1923. "Be prepared" was the text of the pening address delivered on Monday evening at the Commercial Night School. If Newfoundland is to advance, its young people must be willing to prepare by training better and working better to accomplish more than at present, during their spare time. Then no power on earth can keep them back. Being great or little is all a matter of ambition and effort. The poor and the little in this city are hose who have never really prepared to advance.

"Knowledge is power." You may have the material and the ability, but if you lack ambition and knowledge you can never advance. You are like a man sitting on a bench, surrounded by everything necessary for building a beautiful home, for example:-lumber, cement, sand, brick, tools, etc but there is just one thing lacking and that is knowledge of how to build. Such a man is ignorant of preparing for his opportunity. The object of the Commercial Night School is to teach young people during their spare time, how to use materials within their reach, to build up a successful career; and all who can possibly take advantage of this excellent opportunity should lose no time in attending. Six good reasons were given for business preparations.

(1) Because of the short time it takes by this up-to-date method to qualify for a well-paid office

(2) There is a constant and active demand for well trained stenographers, book-keepers, and sales people; and larger salaries are being paid to-day to those prepared.

(3) Time and money invested is repaid manifold-a safe and sure investment. (4) Practical training is necessary

to start at a good salary. (5) It is a safe-guard against poverty or adversity for young men or women.

(6) It is better than Latin or French during these trying times, enabling all to prepare to earn a good living, to become successful, and to enjoy the good things in life that belong to everybody who will prepare now while they have the opportunity.

A long list of successful students placed last year was read, and the loyalty of old students acknowledged, also their capacity, industry and enterprise in bringing in so many of their friends as students, testifying to the educational success of the institution. Their progress and loyalty were an encouragement, inspiration and reward, and an incentive to greateffort in this valuable service, that is thus being rendered to the country for educational advancement and the business interests of the city.

The Origin of Sherlock Holmes.

Dr. Joseph Bell, the Scottish sur- .

geon, who died on October 5, 1911,

enjoyed a fame extending far beyond

medical circles, for he was the original of Conan Doyle's character "Sherlock Holmes." The gentle art of discovering a murderer by his cigar ash was evolved in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's mind as the result of a minute observation of the inductive methods of Dr. Bell. Sir Arthur in his medical student days at Edinburgh University acted as ward clerk to Dr. Bell, when the latter was a surgeon at the Royal Infirmary, noting down the particulars of the cases. He describes Dr. Bell as a man with sharp, piercing grey eyes, eagle nose, and striking features, who would "sit in his chair with fingers togetherhe was very dexterous with his hands and just look at the man or woman before him. With a face like a Red Indian, he would diagnose the patients as they came in, tell them their symptoms, and give them details of their lives. He hardly ever made a mistake. "Gentlemen," he would say to the students. "I am not sure whether this man is a cork-cutter or a slater. I observe a slight hardening on one side of his forefinger and a little thickening on the outside of his thumb, and that is a sure sign that he is either one or the other." He would observe to another patient "You are a soldier, a non-commissioned officer, and you have served in Bermuda," and then turning to the students he would point out that the man came into the room without taking off his hat, as he would go into the orderly room, that his air showed he was a non-commissioned officer, and he had on his head a peculiar rash known only in Bermuda. "You are a cobbler, I see," the professor would begin on approaching another patient, directing the students' attention as he spoke, to the inside knee of the man's trousers, which was worn where he had rested the lapstone. Dr. Bell, who was born in 1837, was a familiar figure as he drove through the streets of Edingurgh with his leaming eyes intent on everything.

A good dinner deserves a good cigarette, a bad dinner needs one. Let your choice be CUB.