

R. TEMPLETON, 333 Water Street.

TO-DAY we are opening our first General Sale and will make it a record one in regard to prices and wonderful values. We have reduced goods in all departments to a small margin above cost, and some special lines which we wish to make a clearance of, we have had marked down much below cost. In addition to odds and ends, remnants and soiled goods, we have above \$3,000 worth of goods taken over from two outport stores, all of which we are offering much below cost to clear. We have also imported many novelties specially for this sale which we will have ready for your inspection to-day.

TABLE DAMASK.
Half Bleached; 44 inches wide.
Usual Price22c., 25c. and 30c.
During Sale18c., 20c. and 25c.
52 inches wide.
Usual Price35c. and 40c.
During Sale28c. and 33c.
60-inch Special.
Usual Price45c. yard
Now35c. yard
72 inches wide.
(Pure White) well worth 90c. yard.
Now70c. yard during Sale

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS
in great variety.
6 foot wide FLOOR CANVAS.
20 different patterns to choose from.
47c. yard.
MEN'S CAPS.
A much larger stock in hand than usual.
Formerly20c., 40c. and 50c.
During Sale15c., 30c. and 36c.
MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS.
Black and Heather Mixtures.
Formerly35c., 40c. and 50c.
Now, during Sale30c. pair

SHIRT DEPARTMENT.
We have a surplus stock, and in order to clear, all have been marked from 20 per cent to 30 per cent. under usual prices. These comprise:
FLANNELETTE SHIRTS,
with and without collars.
Formerly50c. to 90c.
Now Reduced30c. to 60c.
Special attention is called to this lot of
VELOX POLISHING CLOTHS,
for Silverware,
15c.

VELOX POLISHER
makes labour light; for cleaning metal of any kind. Only 15c.
SEE OUR SILKS.
Pongee and Jap Silks; all shades.
From 24c. per yard.
Washing Silks, suitable for Blouses, in Light, Fancy, Checked and Striped.
Formerly50c. to 75c.
Now Reduced to35c. per yard
Over 1,500 Yards
DELAINETES, MUSLINS & COTTONS
For Ladies' Blouses and Dresses.
Former Price12c. to 17c.
Now One Price10c. per yard

Rossley's Song Bird.

Last night was a record one at Rossley's Theatre, and it is not often one has the chance to listen to such singing. Shadrack and Juliette Talbot opened their engagement and met with instantaneous success. On their appearance they were greeted with hearty applause, before even the patrons of the Star heard them and after each number, the applause was deafening and they deserved every bit of it. They gave just a sample of their work last night, as both artists felt the effects of their long journey. Mr. Shadrack is an old-time minstrel man and has a fine baritone voice. Juliette Talbot has a glorious voice that is a delight to listen to; while in California she was termed the Song Bird of the West. She is a young lady of great beauty and talent, and is recognized as one of the most exquisitely dressed ladies on the vaudeville stage. She has the greatest collection of costly wardrobe and changes costumes two and three times each night. Her singing of "Mine" and "Killarney" was applauded to the echo. Mr. Shadrack's "Song of Songs" made a hit. In fact the whole act is one of refinement and merit, and Jack Rossley has certainly secured a great find. Congratulations.

The Police Court.

A drunk was discharged.
A vagrant was sent down for ten days.
A man charged with non-support by his wife, was ordered to find two sureties in \$20 each.
A charge of desertion preferred against a seaman of the Lake Simcoe, was dismissed.
A man convicted of cruelty to a horse, was fined \$5 or 14 days.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-day.
Wind N. N. W., fresh breeze, weather fine, preceded by snow this morning. S. S. Portia passed west at 3.15 a.m. Bar. 29.25; ther. 35.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, To-day.
Sir Edward Grey informed the Commons to-day that as Montenegro, contrary to the will of the European Powers, the latter have decided to proceed with the naval demonstration off the Montenegrin coast.

PARIS, Yesterday.
The French Government to-day decided to take part in the Naval demonstration off the Montenegrin Coast, owing to Montenegro's negative reply to the request of the European Powers that she should raise the siege of Scutari. Action will be taken, however, only after Russia has given definite approval and has asked France to represent her. The decision from the French Government is being communicated to-day.

VIENNA, Yesterday.
The Montenegrin army besieging the fortress of Scutari, captured five forts defending Tarabosh. The fall of two others are expected to occur any hour, according to a despatch from Cetinje to Relchepost. The correspondent says that Scutari is burning in several places.

C.L.B. Soiree.

The C.L.B. Old Comrades Association held their annual Soiree in the British Hall, last night, four hundred persons participating. The ball-room was artistically decorated and splendidly illuminated with vari-colored lights. Dancing commenced at 8.15, the C.L.B. band discoursing the music. At eleven o'clock supper was served, the lady friends of the association acting as chaperones, after which dancing was continued. At 2 o'clock this morning the gathering dispersed, all present having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Ernest Martin wishes to thank Mrs. Anderson and Knight, Miss Southcott, Sisters Lloyd and Taylor, also Nurses Reid, Hartery, Oakley, Taylor, Daymond and Morris for their kind attention to him while at the Hospital.—adv.

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The S. S. Menier left New York to-day for here, bringing a full cargo. The S. S. City of Sydney sails to-morrow afternoon for Halifax and New York taking West Coast passengers.—Mr. Gear, Miss Buckley, E. R. Watson, C. J. Scudder, Miss Crane and 20 in steerage. The ship is now in excellent condition for the summer's work.

Billiard Dinner.

Last night the T.A. Club held their annual billiard dinner. The President of the Club presided, and the catering was done by Furlong Bros. The toast list was as follows:

"The King"—Prop. The Chairman: "God Save the King."
"His Grace the Archbishop and Clergy"—Prop. President Ellis.
Song—Geo. Vaughan.
"The Land we Live in"—Prop. M. F. Summers; resp. Sir E. P. Morris.
Song—R. J. Power.

"St. John's T.A. & B. Society"—Prop. I. C. Morris; Resp. President Ellis.
Song—T. J. Rolfe.
"Losers"—Prop. Leo. Goodland.
"Winners"—Prop. W. Quinn.

"St. John's Juvenile T.A. & B. Society"—Prop. L. J. Griffin; Resp. President J. Kelly.

Recitation—T. J. Walsh.
"Our Guests"—Prop. Jas. J. Spratt; Resp. Jas. M. Kent, K.C.

Song—A. Vaughan.
"The Ladies"—Prop. J. Roach; Resp. T. J. Rolfe.

"The Press"—Prop. R. J. Power; Resp. Representatives.

Song—T. J. Stafford.
"The T.A. Club"—Prop. Hon. S. D. Blandford; Resp. Jas. J. Coady.

"God Save the King."

The Tabloid Co.

AT CASINO THEATRE.
The Tabloid Co., under the direction of the celebrated actor, George Barr, will open at the Casino Theatre this evening. They had their first rehearsal yesterday, and did splendidly. There will be two shows to-night, the first at 7.30 and the second at 9.15. The Bill to-night is a good one.

TAKING UP ROUTE.—The S. S. Glencoe is now about to take up her route on the West Coast, and will sail from Placentia after the arrival of to-morrow's train. The ship is now in excellent condition for the summer's work.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTER IN COWS.

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Gray Hairs.



"Go up, thou baldhead!" cried the boys, who jeered the prophet, a boy of hairs; that prophet weary of their noise, called up his private troupe of bears; the bears fell upon the lads and ate them down, as cows eat hay, thus, the prophet smiled, and went his way. The prophets of these modern times don't take their string of bears along; but boys must pay for all their crimes, must still atone for every wrong. There's nothing meaner than to jeer the ancient man whose steps are slow, who soon will end his journey here, and to the silent twilight go. I used to do it in the days when I was young, and life was sweet; I used to hoot the hoary jays who toiled along the village street. They'd turn around sometimes and cry: "The day will come when you'll regret, with aching heart and streaming eye, this foolishment, already yet!" And now I'm old and bent and sore, and as I through the village walk, the children soak me in the ear with snowballs harder than a rock. They do not reverence gray hairs, and every time they play a trick, I wish I had a hundred bears all trained to jump when I say "Sic!"

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DIED OF DIPHTHERIA.—Last night a ten-year-old boy named Gordon Hennebury, living on King's Road, took suddenly ill of diphtheria and died within a few hours.

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Numerous testimonials have been received in reference to Stafford's Liniment. Below we publish a few of them:—

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The above Testimonials are the exact words copied from a few of the letters which we have in our possession, and can be seen by calling at our Drug Store, Theatre Hill, St. John's.

Big Audience.

The Nickel Theatre was crowded again last night, and the programme as usual, gave entire satisfaction. The pictures were bright and plain while the vocalists, Misses Gardner and Guerin, excelled themselves. They are becoming more popular all the time.

More Light.

Our new 40 candle power lamp can supply more light at less cost than any other system of Artificial Lighting. This lamp is especially designed for use with our new ten-cent Slot Meter. Drop ten cents in the slot, and the lamp will run for 35 hours, giving a light of 40 candle power.

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