

Motorists and Roads.

Not long since we noted the fact that motor owners had come together to subscribe money for repairs to the suburban roads. At the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday a meeting of motorists was held with Hon. S. Miller presiding and Mr. Collishaw as Secretary. When the matter of the roads was fully discussed and it was decided that a fund of \$1,500 be raised to do so. The Tonsill Motor Club subscribed \$250 as their quota and a foreman will be appointed to act with the Public Works Department and local road boards for the repairs and upkeep of the roads in St. John's West and Mr. Main District. A committee was appointed to interview the Minister of Public Works to get his aid in the matter and to perform the work necessary to the success of the venture. Messrs. Collishaw, Barr, H. Harvey, Aquilino, A. Harvey form the Committee.

McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, July 21, '11.
Why go hunting around for disinfectants when you can get Cofeclant from us without the least trouble. The thirty-five cent tin of Cofeclant will do more disinfecting, and do more thoroughly, than the same value of any other thing of the kind to be obtained. It is very potent, but quite non-poisonous, and is suitable for all kinds of disinfecting and antiseptic work. Price 35c. in tin.
A Check Sponge Bag is almost indispensable to the traveller or tourist, being more substantial and durable than more suitable for ordinary knock-about use. We have lately laid in a goodly stock of different sizes of Check Sponge Bags and have them to suit everyone. Prices from 30c to 50c—adult.

At St. George's Field.

One to the fact that some of the boys have been recently hit, the Rev. Bro. Ennis has decided to hold the Annual Garden Party this year at St. George's Field, instead of the "Casual." The superior decided to take no risks whatever, and the many friends of Mount Casabel, commended his decision. But arrangements are being perfected to bring this celebration up to the standard of the previous years for which Mount Casabel has become famous, and the many friends of the good brothers are rallying from all quarters to make the event a record one. On more than one occasion the brothers at Mount Casabel have been the recipients of substantial donations of sympathy from the citizens of St. John's, irrespective of creed or class, and the success of the garden party on Wednesday next will be another proof that the good brothers in their noble work, can always obtain substantial aid from their admirers in the city.

Here and There.

Six bottles of Stafford's Liniment will cure Rheumatism.—July 21st.

THE SMALLEST YET.—Last evening's late receipts were the smallest for the season, aggregating only \$5.

Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and all throat troubles cured by Stafford's Liniment.—July 21st.

A ladies' stroke competition will be held at Bally Haly on Saturday afternoon, 22nd July.—July 21st.

DR. G. N. MURPHY'S Office will be closed from Wednesday, Aug. 9th, to Sept. 2nd.—July 20, 1011m.w.f.s

ENLARGING PHOTOGRAPHS.—The several photographs taken at Bowring's outing Tuesday, are being enlarged by Mr. J. W. Young. The members of the firm have bought several and a number will be sent to the branch houses in England and New York.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable French regulator; never fails. These pills are exceedingly gentle in their action, and the entire portion of the female system. Reduce the most obstinate cases of irregularity, and restore the system to its normal condition. Price 25c. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

ABSENT 21 YEARS.—Mr. Frank Thistle of this city, who has been in the United States for the past 21 years, returned yesterday for a holiday and to see his friends. He will remain for the Regatta. Frank, who is an old-time pupil of St. Patrick's Hall School, has many friends in St. John's.

Electric Restorer for Men
Rheumatism restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Promotes deep and refreshing sleep. Restores the system to its normal condition. Price 25c. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

FOR WEST INDIES.—The agents of the Red Cross Line have issued a circular stating that that ship next winter will make two trips to the West Indies visiting Bermuda, Cuba, Jamaica, Porto Rico and the Colon. These trips will resemble "yachting cruises" and no doubt they will be well patronized by the people of the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland.

The Annual GARDEN PARTY, in aid of Mount Casabel Orphanage, will be held on St. George's Field on Wednesday next, July 26th.—July 21st.

DIED.

This morning, after a long illness of convulsions, Mary Agnes, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Leary.
This morning, at 283 Duckworth St., Robert Lamb, son of Solomon and Janet Diamond, aged three years and nine months. Interment Saturday afternoon. A sleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wakes to weep.

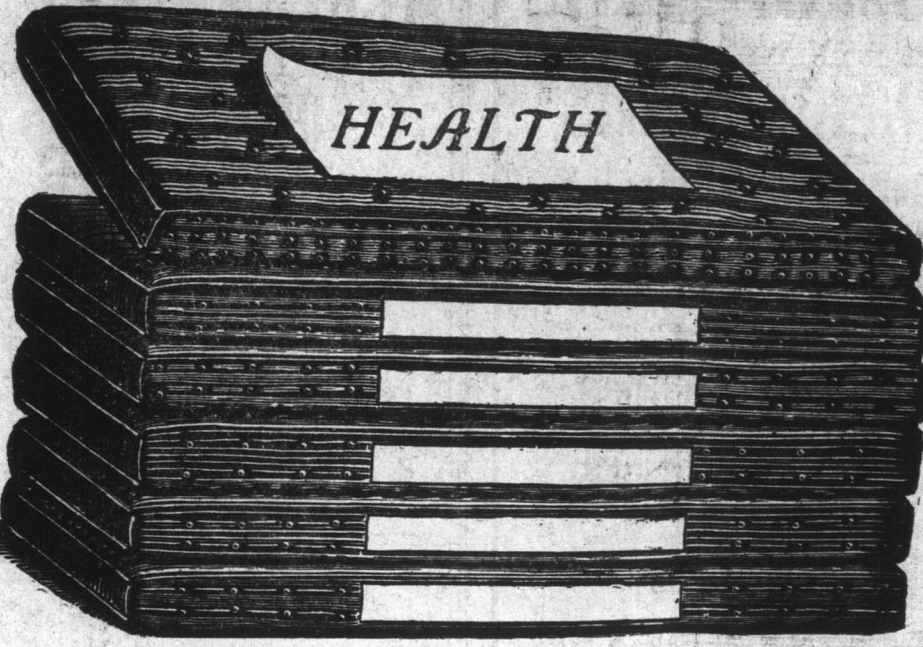
Out of town people are invited to send for our Mail Order Catalogue.

THE BIG WEST END STORE.

These celebrated Mattresses are the Standard of Union Mattresses. The sale of them is increasing every year. They are so well built that other makers try to equal, which is the greatest compliment that "Health" Mattresses can receive.

FOUR GRADES:
SPECIAL HEALTH—No. 1, No. 2 & No. 3 "Health."
Assorted Sizes.

Trade Mark Registered.
'HEALTH' MATTRESSES.



C. L. March Co. Ltd.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

The Big West End Shopping Place Open to Everybody.

Our Mail Order Catalogue Mailed Free On Request.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

50 assorted—some in 2 parts—Covered with special Art Saten Ticking.

For this week these extra Special Covered Mattresses will be Sold at regular prices.

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Evening Telegram Fashion Plates.

The Home Dressmaker should keep a Catalogue Scrap Book of our Pattern Cuts. These will be found very useful to refer to from time to time.

8976—A SIMPLE DRESS FOR THE GROWING GIRL.

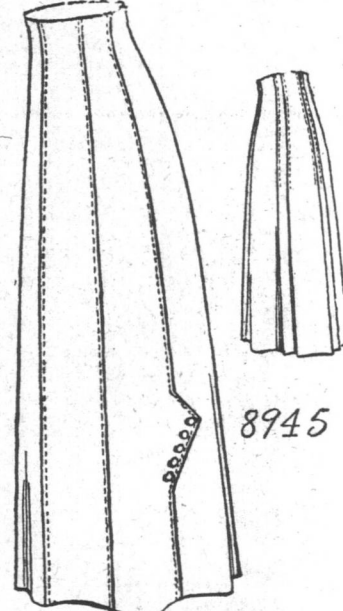


Girls' Dress With Side Closing and Sailor Collar—(With Long or Shorter Sleeve.)

Blue linen with wash braid for decoration is here shown. The dress has a full waist with a pretty sailor collar, and may be finished with a shorter sleeve having a turn over cuff, or with the regulation bishop sleeve and band cuff. The skirt has plaited side and back portions joined to a gored front panel. The side closing is unique and practical. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. It requires 4 yards of 36 inch material for the 8 year size.
A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

Suitable materials for any of these patterns can be procured from AYR & SONS, Ltd. Samples on request. Mention pattern number. Mail orders promptly attended to.

8945—A SMART SKIRT MODEL.



Ladies' Eight Gore Skirt, in High or Regulation Waistline, and With Stay.

In this model we have a very practical skirt. The back panel is stitched to correspond with the tuck stitching of the gores. The first side gore has a pointed extension overlapping on the second gore. Soft woollens, silk, also serge, cheviot, and all wash materials are suitable for this design. The pattern is cut in 6 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires 4 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for the 24 inch size.
A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or stamps.

Please send the above-mentioned pattern as per directions given below.

Name

Address in full:

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N.B.—Be sure to cut out the illustration and send with the coupon, carefully filled out. The pattern cannot reach you in less than 15 days. Price 10c. each, in cash, postal note, or stamps. Address: Telegram Pattern Department.

RECEIVED SEVERE CUT.—While kicking football at the Octagon grounds Wednesday, a young man named Gardiner fell on a broken glass bottle and received serious injuries to his hand. Mr. Rees rendered first aid, after which the man was driven home to St. John's for medical treatment.

OUR HISTORY.

Some Disputed Points—The Discovery—The Landfall.

History is not romance or a mere pretty story. The essential element in all real history is truth. We must hold the mirror up to nature and give the very form and pressure of the time. It is only from contemporary documents that the true story of the past can be unfolded. Our own local histories are veritable "comedies of errors."

Harvey and Pedley give all the credit of the famous Expedition of 1497 to Sebastian Cabot. Now the smallest reflection would have shown them that at that period Sebastian and his two brothers whose names are inserted in the grant according to an old custom, in order to prolong its duration, were infants or at least very young men in 1497, as we find Sebastian very active and energetic sixty years later. Now the contemporary evidence first given to the world by Rawdon Brown, an English antiquarian, who spent his winters in Venice show clearly the letters written by Soncino and Pasqualigo immediately after John Cabot's arrival in Bristol, 1497 that his only companions were a Burgundian and sixteen English sailors. Sebastian was no more in Newfoundland than in the moon, and he had neither hand, act or part either in his father's first or second voyage of discovery. No doubt Sebastian was a very able man and a good navigator but he was likewise, as the Records show, a boundless liar.

The Landfall.
On this subject there are a dozen different opinions. Every writer on the Colony seems to take a different view simply because they disregard the laws of evidence and the great principles which govern all enquiries both legal and historical. "Lis mota" lays down the principle that evidence produced before the commencement of litigation is much more reliable and trustworthy than testimony brought forward afterwards.

Now as regards the landfall of Cabot we have the most satisfactory evidence given at a time when men were alive whose fathers had sailed on the famous voyage. Bonavista, first land found by John Cabot is inscribed on the maps in Mason's book and in a contemporary map by a French Geographer. Now Governor John Mason was born in the reign of Elizabeth. He was an Oxford man, a skilled navigator, a captain in the Royal Navy and afterwards Treasurer of the Navy. When, therefore, he gives Bonavista as Cabot's landfall we may place the greatest reliance on his testimony. But there are a number of other facts that strengthen this position and make Bonavista the landfall as surely as any fact in human history can be absolutely proved. His Bonavista the first good harbour is King's Cove where Cabot would land, take possession and hold the Royal Standard. On all the old foreign maps it is marked as the Royal Port. Cabot discovered Newfoundland on the 24th June, St. John the Baptist's Day. On the old maps in this vicinity is a River Jordan where the saint was baptized, and a Bay called after his father, Zacharias. All these coincidences are very strong, but there is one still stronger near the landfall, St. John the Baptist's Bay.

STARS WILL ROW.—The Star of the Sea football team will enter a crew for the football race at the Regatta and will begin practice to-morrow afternoon. The Stars should make a good showing in this race and will row the Red Lion.

KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

vinced him that Cape Bonavista was Cabot's Landfall. After a long voyage the old ship's bottom became very foul, and the first thing was to haul up the ship and give her a good scraping. This place was always called Keels or the Keels Strand. Now, can all these coincidences be merely accidental or don't they prove clearly that Bonavista was Cabot's Landfall.

It is a very singular circumstance that all Cabot's successors followed the same course and made Cape Bonavista as their landfall. Verazano, Carter and others, all record the fact on the old maps two of the most distinct names are always Cape Bonavista and Cabo Razo or Cape Race.

HYMENAL.

EBRARY—NEWS.
The marriage of Miss Julia Ebsary, daughter of Mr. Allan Ebsary, to Mr. Ashton Mews, was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's Church, South Side, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The bride was most handsomely attired, and was assisted by her cousin, Miss Georgina Ebsary, while the groom was assisted by Mr. Wm. Ebsary, brother of the bride. The happy couple were the recipients of very many useful presents, testifying to their popularity among their friends. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's father, Mundy Pond Road, after which Mr. and Mrs. Mews drove to Waterford Bridge where they joined the express for Avondale where the honeymoon will be spent.

Celebration at Wabana

D. I. & S. CO. TEAM ENTERTAINED.
After Saturday's game between the Dominion and Nova Scotia Companies footballers at Wabana, the victors, the Dominions, their staff and many ardent supporters, the Referee, Mr. W. J. Higgins, and Mr. W. J. O'Neill, representing the Press, from St. John's, were driven in carriages to the Mines, the procession being composed of six wagons headed by the Company's truck drawn by two horses and the reins being held by a prominent engineer, the vehicle holding about 20. On the route cheers were given at the post office and other prominent buildings, while the Dominion Athletic cry which runs as follows, was much in evidence:—
"Exo Reo, Reo Rumm.
Disco, Disco, here we come;
Boom-a-chic-a-boom bang.
Boom-a-chic-a-bah,
B. I. S. Co. Rah! Rah! Rah!"

Arriving at the Mines all proceeded to the new club room of the Company where refreshments were served and speeches and solos contributed to the programme. Lengthy speeches were made by the President, Mr. J. J. McDonnell, Mr. W. J. Higgins, and the field captain, Mr. W. Burke. A congratulatory telegram received from Mr. A. House, an honorary member of the Association, and Manager of the Co.'s quarries at Port au Port, was read by Mr. J. B. Murphy. After a pleasant evening all dispersed at an early hour, the familiar cry being once again sung.

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Fashionable Hats
FOR YOUNG LADIES.
GOT YOURS YET?
IF NOT SEE WHAT WE ARE OFFERING IN
READY-to-WEARS
—AT—
75 cents each,
FORMER PRICE, \$1.20.
They are the kind that Smartly Dressed Young Ladies are wearing this season.
SEE WINDOW.
S. MILLEY

T. J. Edens.
Tourist Traffic On the Increase.
The tourist traffic between the United States, Canada and Newfoundland is increasing by leaps and bounds as recent arrivals from these countries show. Tri-weekly large numbers have come along during the past few weeks by the express trains, and each trip of the Florizel, Stephano and Rosalind sees increasing numbers visit us so that it is safe to say some thousands will have been in Newfoundland by the end of September month. The Stephano yesterday brought 165 round trippers, and the Rosalind over 100 from Montreal. The Florizel will bring another large contingent next, and we learn that all the berths on the Stephano and Rosalind are taken for their next trips down here. It is believed that many of these people would remain here for some time if a hotel to accommodate them were erected.
THE FOOTBALL MATCH.—Owing to the demonstration to-night in honor of Monsignor Stagni, no football match will be played.

BULLDOG Brand
Best 40c. TEA, 5-lb. at 36 cts. lb. FREE Sample on application.

BY S.S. STEPHANO:
Turkeys, Chicken, Corned Beef, Cal. Oranges, Bananas, Cherries, Table Plums, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Cauliflower, New Potatoes, Cabbage, Celery, Turnips.

P.E.I. BUTTER, 2-lb. prints.
P.E.I. BUTTER, 10-lb. tubs.
CODROY BUTTER.
FRESH EGGS.
Ingersoll Cream Cheese.
New York Corned Beef, 13c. lb.

T. J. EDENS, Duckworth St. and Military Road.

Wedding Bells at Harbor Grace.

Marrage of Mr. Harry E. Emmett, of Halifax, N.S., to Miss Lillian Spracklin, of Harbor Grace.

The social event of the week, the marriage of one of our most popular young ladies—Miss Lillian Spracklin, only daughter of Sergt. R. Spracklin—to Mr. Harry E. Emmett, only son of J. H. Emmett, Esq., one of the leading citizens of Halifax, took place to-day. The ceremony was announced to take place at the Methodist Church at 1 p.m., but long before that hour the church was filled with well-wishers of the fair bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. B. Darby, Mrs. (Dr.) Goodwin acting organist for the occasion and played the wedding march. The bride, who was dressed in cream liberty satin under net, with bridal veil and tulle of the valley, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations with ferns, looked the picture of beauty as she entered the nicely decorated church leaning on the arm of her father. The bridesmaid, Miss Effie Parsons, wore pale blue mull with black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and ferns. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Thomas L. Sheppard, a successful Harbor Grace man residing at Halifax, but who came here to be present at the important event. Eighteen carriages conveyed the wedding party and guests to the church. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Victoria Street, where a pleasant time was spent until 4 p.m., when, accompanied by the guests, the newly wedded couple, after a drive around town, boarded the 4.45 train for St. John's and will register at the Crosbie until Sunday evening, when they will take train for Halifax, their future home, taking with them the best wishes of all their acquaintances. The popularity of the bride and her family was fully shown by the large number of costly and useful presents received, including several cheques. The groom's present to the bride was topaz and pearls, and to the bridesmaid gold pendant and chain with emethyst.
Your correspondent joins with the host of friends in wishing the newly wedded pair a long and happy married life.
Harbor Grace, July 20, 1911.

Latest Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, July 20.
The Veto Bill passed the third reading in the House of Lords this evening, without a division. The result was expected. The indications are that the Lords will pass the bill after the House of Commons has cut off the Peers' amendments.

LONDON, July 20.
The King has authorized a denial of a rumor which had gained currency that the Prince of Wales was about to visit New York.

MEXICO CITY, July 20.
The police have information of a plot to assassinate President De la Barra, and are engaged in investigation.

TEACHERS.—We are selling for a short time a large stock of Organs, Pianos and Musical Merchandise at cost and charges to admit of changes in business. No better opportunity ever offered to secure an instrument than this. See us early. Sale time is limited. —CHESLEY WOODS.