

Bell Isld. Notes

And Wabana Cleanings.

The shipping season is now in full swing. The Dominion Company have a ten thousand ton ship loading at the pier every second day, while the Scotia Co. have the usual ships running, including the huge ore freighters Themis and Tellus.

Rev. Fr. O'Brien of Tilting, paid a visit to Rev. J. J. McGrath last week. While here he preached a magnificent sermon in St. Michael's Church on "The Feast of the Sacred Heart."

Mr. M. K. Greene, Chief Accountant of the City Council, St. John's, is here on leave of absence. His health being impaired of late. No doubt the air of the "Iron Isle" will do him much good.

Dr. Guthrie, the popular surgeon of the Dominion Co. here, who was attending the obsequies of his father at North Sydney, arrived back by the S. S. Gladstone.

Madames Hughes and Delaney from Springfield and Port au Port respectively, arrived by the Sandefjord.

Mr. D. McFarlane, Boiler Inspector from St. John's, spent several days here during the week on business, and remained at "Terra Nova Hotel."

Mr. Wm. Lerner of the Anglo Staff, St. John's, spent a brief vacation here at the "Murphy Hotel."

Messrs. McNeil and McGrath, students from Antigonish, visited the island last week and put up at the "Regatta Hotel."

Mr. John O'Driscoll has resigned his position with the Dominion Co. and gone to St. John's.

Messrs. R. E. and A. R. Chambers, Superintendents of the Nova Scotia Co., as well as Messrs. John McDougall and J. Emd. Engineers of the Dominion Co., are here at present.

The Bell Island Regatta, takes place Saturday, July 27th. Great preparations are being made for this, the one great holiday for Bell Islanders, and this year the Regatta easily promises to excel all previous ones, as the entire day is devoted to the Regatta. The officers, Messrs. C. F. Taylor, C. Maine, R. Proudfoot and J. M. Greene, are doing their utmost to make it the "best Regatta" yet, and backed by a competent, enthusiastic and working committee their aim will no doubt be reached.

We hope to see several visitors from St. John's take advantage of seeing the Regatta and visit Bell Island, Saturday, July 27th. By so doing they could spend Sunday visiting the mines and return Monday morning.

The football league for this year has been formed with the Dominion and Nova Scotia teams entering. While here we may say we regret the withdrawal of the Wabanas, the pioneers of football on the island; were it not for them football would never be so popular here as it is to-day. They introduced it and were the first champions, but this year cannot form a team. We hope, however, next season to see them again in the field.

The officers of the football league are Messrs. Taylor, Maine and Proudfoot.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Taylor on his election to the Presidential chair of the football league. Mr. Taylor seems to have a monopoly of the Presidential chair on the island in connection with sport, and no more suitable President could be procured. For the past four years he has been President of the Regatta Committee, and this year we again find him presiding, with the additional burden of President of the Football League.

We see by the St. John's papers that on July 3rd an excursion party is coming here from St. John's. We trust the promoters will meet with success, and that a large crowd will take advantage of this excursion to visit the Iron Isle. We can assure the St. John's public, the greater majority of whom have never visited on Bell Island, and consequently are not aware of its ideal attractions for an excursion, that if they should come, they will certainly enjoy themselves, and return to the city, but too anxious for another visit.

From past excursions here we draw one hint to which we recommend the attention of the promoters of the forthcoming excursion. In the past, excursion parties came here without notifying the managers of the hotels here, consequently upon arrival the hotels were not prepared for guests and the excursionists had to "take pot luck" with the result that they were not all over-pleased with their trip. Now, with the knowledge of this, it would be advisable for the promoters to write or wire in advance to the hotel people here stating that such a number are coming, and then the hotel people will be able to cater for a crowd, as otherwise, Bell Island being such a difficult place to procure "eatables" or "dainties" suitable for an excursion party, the hotels will not be able to accommodate them as required. We give the hint. Let us hope the promoters will act accordingly and they will not regret it.

The first football game of the season between the two companies was to have been played Saturday even-

BAIRD'S

This week we offer Money Saving Opportunities for Friday & Saturday Shoppers. Many more reductions not mentioned here but to be seen on our tables.

Everyday Necessities in Smallwares.

American Plated Pins, 3 papers for	5c.
Fancy Hat Pins, assorted, 4 for	7c.
Mending Wools, 3 cards for	5c.
Sewing Cotton, 200 yard reels, 3 for	9c.
Sewing Cotton, twin reels, Black and White on each reel, 3 for	7c.
Boot Laces, 2 doz. for	5c.
Pearl Buttons, 3 doz. for	5c.
Hair Pins, 8 pkts. for	5c.
Safety Pins, heavily nickel-plated, 2 doz. for	5c.
Waist Pin Sets, 3 and 5 pins on card, per card	5c.
Envelopes, full size, 100 for	9c.
Boxed Stationery, with 18 Envelopes and 18 sheets of Paper	9c.
Writing Pads, each	4c.
Crepe Tissue Paper, 10 feet long, all colors, 20 ins. wide	5c.
American Pin Cushions, large	15c.
Wall Mirrors, 6 x 8, white frame	11c.
Scissors, assorted sizes	10c.
Embroidery Hoops, round	10c.
Embroidery Hoops, oval, nat. frame, asstd sizes	14c.

Boot Specials

56 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Buttoned, Kid Top, Patent Back and Tip, with High Heel. Very stylish footwear. Regular \$3.00. Friday and Saturday	\$2.70
44 pairs Ladies' Tan Lacod, Blucher shape, Blocked Toe, High Heel. A smart looking boot. Reg. \$2.50. Friday and Saturday	\$2.25
68 pairs of Ladies' Black and Tan, Blucher Cut Oxfords. This is the favourite shoe this season and one of our leaders in footwear. Reg. \$1.70. Friday & Saturday	\$1.48

Colored Wool Braids

3 doz. for 25c.
Here is an exceptionally fine range of Colored Wool Braids, in colors of Navy, Green, Brown, Fawn and Grey, unusual width and splendid quality. Friday & Saturday 3 doz. for

Men's Bows

8c.
See this assortment of smart, up-to-date Neckwear, in assorted colors. Reg. 10 & 12c. Friday & Saturday

Men's Half Hose—20c

Another clearing line in Men's Half Hose in Black and assorted colors; this line the correct weight for summer wear. Reg. 25 and 30c. Friday and Saturday

Shaving Brushes—25c

Five dozen in this lot, assorted makes, with good bristles firmly set. Reg. 30c. Friday and Saturday

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Ladies' American Shirt Waists—98c

Another new arrival of Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists in a large variety of designs. This is a very dainty assortment of Fashion's latest decree in summer wear. Regular \$1.10 and \$1.20. Friday and Saturday

Ladies' White Cotton Night Dresses—\$1.18

Made of best English Longcloth, some trimmed with lace and insertion, others with dainty embroidery and insertion, and also with Tulle lace; this assortment all with Dutch neck. See this array of fashion's latest conceptions in night apparel. Reg. \$1.40. Friday and Saturday

Ladies' Silk Blouses—\$2.10

49 only, in dainty and artistic designs, made of good Jap. Silk, elaborately trimmed with fine lace and insertion, others trimmed with Silk Soutache Braid, beautifully embroidered on fronts. Also in this lot a few Shantung Blouses with Kimono sleeves. This lot we have grouped together, though of different values. Some of them worth in the regular way \$3.00. Friday and Saturday (all one price)

"Peter Pan" Collars—18c

7½ doz. of assorted makes, some White Spotted Muslin, extra wide make, others Plain White with colored embroidery work effect; very pretty line this. Also a nice line in Paris Point Lace. Friday and Saturday

Children's White Muslin Dresses—28c

12 doz. of these, a very neat assortment to fit children from 2 to 4 years; finished with dainty embroidery yokes. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday

Ladies' Dressing Jackets—52c

Made of American fancy colored Muslins, with sailor collars and full sleeve, in a range of artistic patterns. Reg. 65c. Friday and Saturday

Children's Fancy Tuscan Straw Bonnets—30c

Lined and trimmed with Pink and Blue Ribbons and Flowers. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday

Children's "Easy" Waists—12c

All sizes, of good strong make, with reinforcement of strapping throughout, fitting from 4 to 12 years. Reg. 15c. Friday and Saturday

DRESS GOODS

Nuns Veiling—19c

236 yards of this fashionable and ever useful material, in colors of Pale Blue, Grey, Turquoise, Myrtle and Brown. Selling fast; come while they last. Reg. 25c. Friday and Saturday

Monster Line of Striped Wash Cottons, 32 inches Wide—18c

White grounds with colored stripes, also Blue, Grey and Green, etc., grounds with running stripes. This is a very dainty assortment. Note the width. Observe the price. Reg. 22c. Friday and Saturday

Men's Working Shirts—65c each

42 doz. in this assortment; hardly any two alike. Special purchase, enabling us to place before you this rare chance to provide shirts unequalled in value, unequalled in price. Light and dark colors; plain and fancy makes. Some of them regular value up to \$1.20. Friday and Saturday (all one price)

REMNANTS

Always an Appealing Word to the Thrifty Buyer.

AMERICAN WASH GOODS

Here's a rare chance to make your dollars do double duty in purchasing from this monster pile which we will place on our tables this week regardless of price. Come! Come! Come and see this lot of REMNANTS, containing the pick of American Wash Fabrics, in Gingham, Percales, Wash Poplins, Musline, White and Colored Lawns, Zephyrs and Colored Linens, etc.

Sale—REMNANTS—Sale

"Replenish While You May"—Look!

SPECIALS IN TOWELS

Here is an assortment of Towels, containing White Honeycomb and Unbleached Turkish, sizes 17 x 36 and 19 x 38, specially reduced for this sale. Regular 15c. Friday and Saturday

READ ON.

Another line of Unbleached Turkish Towels, slightly larger; size 19 x 40, Reg. 20c. Friday and Saturday

KEEP READING.

And then some more in Unbleached Turkish, with colored stripe, extra weight; size 21 x 48. Reg. 30c. Friday and Saturday

TURKISH TOWELING

124 yards of Unbleached Towelling, 14 inches wide, with colored running stripe. Reg. 11c. Friday and Saturday	9c
139 yards of Unbleached, 15 inches wide, also with colored stripe; splendid quality. Reg. 13c. Friday and Saturday	11c
198 yards of Unbleached, also 15 inches wide; much heavier quality and warranted to wear well. Reg. 15c. Friday and Saturday	13c

JAMES BAIRD, LIMITED.

Galileo.



On the 21st of June, 1632, the Italian astronomer Galileo was made a martyr to the truth and obliged to back up some distance on the proposition that the earth do move. Galileo lived at a time when everybody who possessed a few cubic feet of brain expansion believed that the earth was as flat as a checker board. They also entertained the

notion that if a man were to walk due north for some time he would be liable to step off the rim and fall in a perpendicular direction for several feet. Galileo did not believe this, for he had read up quite a little and had whittled out a telescope which enabled him to tell Jupiter from Venus by their costumes, particularly Venus, and he insured against the astronomical bosses in a series of essays full of rugged eloquence and mis-spelled words. Galileo made a good many of his observations from the Leaning Tower of Pisa, an interesting natural curiosity which was laid by a cross-eyed mason with a weakness for the intoxicating cup. Those who were present at the time say that Galileo did not get on the first page for sev-

eral weeks after he showed up the Italian school of astronomy. The authorities were not pleased with Galileo's deductions and requested him to recant. Up to this time Galileo had not done much of any recanting, as his training had not been on the La Follette order, so he replied in a pamphlet in which he called Copernicus and several other estimable people some of the "hardest names he could think of at the time. This incensed every college professor in the country who had been teaching the flat-top theory, and Galileo was snarled while engaged in a naming a new hatching of stars and given his choice between recanting or having all of his bones that were within reach broken on the wheel. Galileo was then past

seventy years of age, feeble in body and weakened in spirit, and he decided to recant, but history relates that as he rose to his feet after taking the vow with his fingers crossed, he murmured the immortal and inspiring words, "It do move!"

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Traveller—Then I'll leave it.
Russian Official—Have you a passport to leave?
Traveller—No.
Russian Official—Then you cannot leave. I will give you twenty-four hours to decide what you will do.

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