



Nfld. Historical Society.

Capt. Kean Lectures on Seal Fishery.
A very large gathering of members of the Historical Society assembled in the C.H.E. Rooms last night to hear Capt. A. Kean lecture on the seal fishery in Newfoundland. Few lecturers are so conversant with their subjects as is Capt. Kean with this one, and he was listened to throughout with rapt attention on the part of the audience. In a clear and concise manner the lecturer dealt with every phase of the seal fishery. He dealt with its early history, dealt with the many laws which have been made to govern it, and spoke of the future of the fishery. At the conclusion of the lecture a very hearty vote of thanks was proposed to Capt. Kean by Mr. H. F. Shortis, which was seconded by Mr. Warwick Smith and carried by acclamation. A general discussion then followed. Mr. Levi Chase and Capt. W. C. Winsor contributing some very interesting data.

Society of United Fishermen.

Annual Meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5.
The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 5, S.U.F., was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 12, Worthy Master R. LaBrew in the chair. The meeting was an extraordinarily large one. In addition to the regular quota of local members there were visitors from No. 56, Clifton Lodge, Pough Cove, as well as P.M. Harnum, of No. 4 Queen Alexandra Lodge, Heart's Delight. During the course of the evening some very inspiring addresses were given by the representatives of both Lodges. The reports of the Lodge, as presented by the Secretary and Purser, shows that the past year was an exceptionally good one, both numerically and financially. After the adoption of the reports, the Lodge was honored by an official visit from the Grand Lodge for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuing year. Worthy Grand Master Curran, assisted by Worthy Grand Chief Officer Rendell, and the W.G. Secretary, Withcombe, who also acted as Marshal of Ceremonies, then proceeded to install the officers, as follows:

W.M.—W. T. Lever.
Chaplain—A. James, P.M.
C.O.—G. Cook.
S.O.—H. Hynes.
Secretary—H. LeGrow.
Purser—J. H. Hynes.
Q.M.—H. Buchanan.
L.O.—W. Duffett.
Committee—Bros. McGilvary, P.M.; Rendell, P.M.; Burridge, Squires, Jenkins and Batten.

Immediately after the installation, the Worthy Grand Master gave his usual congratulatory address, followed by the speeches of thanks from the newly-elected officers to their brethren for conferring such honors on them. The newly-elected Master then gave the speech of the evening, full of optimism for the coming year, and making a special appeal to the brethren for that unity and oneness which alone can make the coming year a record for the Society. He also extended a message of hearty good will to the members assuring them that with their co-operation he would do his utmost to attain the desired result. He ended his address by extending on behalf of the Lodge, a hearty vote of thanks to the Worthy Grand Master and officers of the Grand Lodge for their services during the evening, and an invitation to

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all members to a MOP-UP at their Club Rooms on Friday evening, Jan. 21st. The Lodge then closed in due form.

A Fair on the Frozen Thames.

On January 14, 1905, says an old chronicler, there began a frost which lasted till March 22. The natural result was a small famine in the following summer, grain being ten times the usual price. The next recorded instance of a great frost was in the early days of January, 1855, when the Thames was frozen over and people walked on it from London Bridge to Westminster. In 1854 there was a continuous frost for seven weeks, the ice on the Thames being eighteen inches thick and coaches were driven on it for hire. Rows of tents and sheds were put up, making a regular fair where every kind of goods could be bought. There were also all sorts of amusements, such as bull-baiting, cock-fighting, horse-racing and puppet shows, making a proper carnival on the ice. King Charles II. visited the fair, and had his name printed by a press which an enterprising printer had set up there. This man printed anyone's name for sixpence, adding the words—"London: Printed by G. Croom, on the ice on the River of Thames, January 31, 1694." The Thames was also frozen over in 1716, 1740, and 1789. In 1814 a hard frost began, but after Frost Fair had lasted four days on the Thames a sudden thaw came and many traders lost their tents and goods.

Obituary.

DANIEL MONROE.

With the passing of the late Daniel Monroe the city has lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Monroe was also a business man of no mean capability and for over a quarter of a century was associated with the firm of Parker & Monroe. He passed peacefully away yesterday morning after an illness of short duration. The deceased was a native of Moira, County Down, Ireland where he was born 74 years ago, and was a brother of the late Hon. Moses Monroe, the late Judge Monroe, and Mr. J. H. Monroe. He came to this country when a very young man associating himself with his brother Moses in the firm of McBride and Kerr. In 1876 he severed his connection with McBride & Kerr and in the following year became a partner in the firm of Parker & Monroe, retaining an active interest in that business until some 15 years ago, when he retired. A strong believer in home industry, Mr. Monroe invested largely in the many undertakings that sprang from our people and his name looms largely as a shareholder and director in most of the industries that have been instituted during the past 35 years. Up to the time of his death he was President of the Colonial Cordage Company, (Ropewalk) and through his initiative and that of his brother Moses this industry had its birth. Though strict in business Mr. Monroe had a very lovable and charitable disposition and contributed largely to every deserving charity. He was a staunch member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and one of its trustees for many years. He was also a member of St. John's Lodge A.F. and A.M. In 1882, the deceased married Miss Isabel Stott, who is a sister of Messrs. James and David Stott of this city and who survives him. His three children predeceased him. The funeral takes place from 203 Gower Street at 3 p.m. to-morrow. To the bereaved wife the Telegram extends sincere condolences.

MRS. JOSEPH ENGLISH.

In the death of Mrs. Joseph English, which occurred yesterday, there passed away a member of one of the oldest and most respected families in the country. The deceased who was 87 years of age, was the second daughter of the late Valentine and Mary Born, whilst her husband, the late Joseph English, founded and edited the Advocate, a paper which flourished about forty years ago. Mrs. English's demise is a sad blow to her children and grand-children by whom she was greatly beloved. She leaves behind her three daughters, Misses Anastasia and Annie English and Mrs. John Pagan, and two sons, Joseph, Bailiff of the C.D. Court, and Valentine now in Timmons, Ont., besides several grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn the loss of this excellent mother and friend, to all of whom the Telegram tenders respectful sympathy. A grand-daughter of Mrs. English, Miss Bessie English is editor and publisher of the Bell Island Miner.

MRS. D. KENNEDY.

A well known lady of the West End in the person of Mrs. Annie Kennedy, wife of Mr. Daniel Kennedy of the News composing staff, passed to the Great Beyond yesterday morning. Deceased had been ailing for some months past, and her passing was not unexpected. She, however, bore her illness with great fortitude and was fully prepared when the Great Call came. Left to mourn are a husband and three sons, to whom the Telegram extends sincere sympathy.

Great Stock-taking Sale at the Royal Stores

When this Store is taking stock, the Advertising Department is treated somewhat like an alien enemy, but after several years of this sort of experience, we manage to bear up and even look cheerful.

And we've learnt to go "on our own" and hunt up the good things that inevitably come to light after stocktaking.

This is how we came to find the wonderful bargains listed on this page.

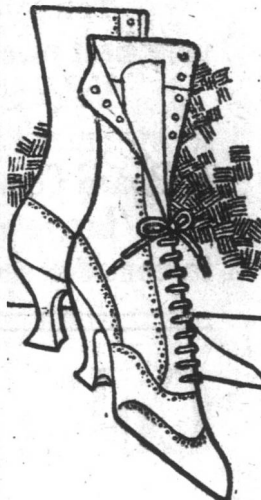
Ladies' Neckwear \$1.50 Value for 45c

Over a hundred Dainty Neckwear Pieces are marked at a Clearance Price. Pretty effects in Silk, Satin, Crepe de Chene and Lace in a nice variety of colors. Many of them are \$1.50 values. Special Friday and Saturday.

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Remarkable Offers in Boots and Shoes



WOMEN'S VICI KID BOOTS—Laced and buttoned. Reg. \$4.85. **\$2.80**
pair for
WOMEN'S GUN METAL FINISHED LACED BOOTS—Reg. \$6.20. **\$3.90**
pair for
WOMEN'S PAT. LEATHER BOOTS—Reg. \$6.35. **\$4.00**
pair for
WOMEN'S GUN METAL BUTTONED BOOTS—Reg. \$7.10. **\$4.45**
pair for
WOMEN'S PAT. LEATHER LACED BOOTS—Reg. \$8.70. **\$5.43**
pair for
Reg. \$3.10 pair for **\$2.30**
Reg. \$3.10 pair for

Men's Black Vici Kid Boots.
Reg. \$10.80 pair for **\$7.25**
Men's Gun Metal Boots.
Reg. \$5.80 pair for **\$4.25**
Reg. \$6.90 pair for **\$4.27**
Reg. \$9.70 pair for **\$7.25**
Reg. \$8.00 pair for **\$6.50**
Men's Tan Bluchers.
Heavy Soles, Elk Hide. **\$4.50**
Reg. \$6.00 pair for
Men's Patent Leather Boots.
Reg. \$10.40 pair for **\$7.65**
Child's Pat. Leather Boots.
White Tops. **\$2.65**
Reg. \$3.50 pair for
Champagne Tops. **\$2.95**
Reg. \$3.90 pair for
Child's Tan Boots.
With White Tops. **\$2.60**
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Smart Cloth Skirts At Clearing Prices

Separate Skirts.
In Black and Navy Cloths, smart styles, button and braid trimmings; all sizes.
Reg. \$4.50 each for **\$3.15**
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Reg. \$7.00 each for **\$4.90**
Reg. \$8.25 each for **\$6.73**
Reg. \$9.50 each for **\$6.65**
Reg. \$10.50 each for **\$7.35**
Crepe de Chene Blouses.
In several new styles, long, roll and adjustable collars, in flesh color and white only; sizes 34 to 44; hemstitched fronts, long sleeves. Regular \$8.30. **\$5.40**
each for
White Jap Blouses.
Of splendid quality, various pretty styles, round, square and V shaped necks; some tailored shirt-waist styles; sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$11.15 each **\$7.60**
for

DRESSING GOWNS—Fancy floral designs in Flannel; all sizes. V shaped neck, satin faced roll on front and sleeve, girde at waist. Regular \$2.75 each **\$2.25**
for
FLETTE KNICKERS—Heavy quality, White only, hemd at waist, embroidered douncing at knee. Regular \$1.80 pair for **\$1.44**
for
NAVY KNICKERS—Jersey ribbed slip-over styles, elastic at knee. all sizes. Reg. \$2.55 pair for **\$2.05**
for
WOMEN'S VESTS—Heavy fleece lined; sizes 34 to 38, round neck with crocheted edge, long sleeves, with drawstring pants to match. Regular \$1.90 a garment for **\$1.45**
for

Boys' Jersey Suits

Consisting of Tunic, Pants and Cap, to fit little boys of 3 and 4 years, in shades of Navy, Saxe and Brown. Reg. \$2.13. **\$2.13**
each for

Sleeveless Pullovers

A clearing line of loose knit Pullovers for men, sleeveless, assorted sizes, in one shade of Drab only. \$2.00 value. **50c.**

Warm Sweater Coats

All wool knit Sweater Coats with roll collar; well made garments with 2 pockets; in all sizes; colors of Navy and Brown. Reg. \$4.00 each for **\$2.00**

Youth's Waterproof Coats

A lot of Waterproof Coats that are slightly soiled, in sizes to fit youths of 13 to 17 years; colors of Fawn, Grey and Black. Regular \$5.50 each for **\$2.75**
Regular \$6.00 each for **\$3.00**
Regular \$6.25 each for **\$3.13**

White Dress Shirts

Laundried and unlaundried, in a variety of styles and sizes. All selling at **HALF PRICE.**

Wool Underwear for Men

All Wool Vests.
3 dozen only heavy knit Vests in all sizes. This is a crackjack; guaranteed to wash and wear well. Special, each **\$1.60**

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5 dozen only, heavy weight for winter wear, in all sizes; well shaped and finished in good style. Reg. \$2.40 a garment for **\$2.10**

7 dozen superior quality winter weight Vests and Pants in all sizes; made of selected wool yarns. Reg. \$3.75 a garment for **\$3.25**

Khaki Shirts.
Heavy Cotton Drill Working Shirts, finished with collar and two pockets; roomy styles, pearl buttons, double seams; all sizes. Reg. \$1.75 each for **\$1.48**

Men's Braces.
40 dozen Paris, good elastic webbing and leather fasteners; adjustable buckles. Regular 85c pair for **50c.**

Big Price Reductions on New Dress Fabrics

Woolen Dress Goods

Check Coatings.
54 inches wide; heavy woolen materials in a series of smart colorings. Reg. \$8.35 yd. for **\$4.00**
Cheviot Serges.
54-56 inches wide; colors of Green, Red, Royal and Black. Reg. \$4.25 yd. for **\$4.05**
In Black only. Reg. **\$3.60**
In Rose only. Reg. **\$4.20**
In Electric Blue only. Reg. **\$4.28**
Sylvan Suitings.
High grade materials, soft finish; 5 yard lengths only in all the new shades; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$8.00 yard for **\$5.85**
Gabardine.
In 5 yard lengths, 54 inch wide; all the newest shades. Reg. \$9.00 yard for **\$6.75**

Smart Washing Silks

Habutai Silks.
White tresses with broad colored stripes, 33 inches wide; assorted colors and patterns. Reg. \$2.70 yard for **\$1.85**
Reg. \$2.70 yard for **\$1.63**
Reg. \$3.40 yard for **\$1.70**
Crepe Silk.
33 inches wide; various striped patterns. Reg. \$3.90 yard for **\$1.95**
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Chin-Chin Crepes.
36 inches wide; in shades of Cream, Navy, Myrtle and Prune. Reg. \$2.20 yard for **\$1.10**
Pongee Silks.
33 inches wide; assorted colors. Reg. \$3.20 yard for **\$1.60**
Striped Satins.
33 inches wide; soft lustrous finish; will keep its sheen after repeated washings. Reg. \$3.20 yard for **\$1.60**
Reg. \$4.00 yard for **\$2.00**
Reg. \$4.75 yard for **\$2.38**
Striped Serges.
56 inches wide; Navy and Black with white pin stripe. Reg. \$4.55 yard for **\$3.38**



Fancy Muslins

STRIPED VOILES.
36 inches wide; colors of Pink and Green on White. Regular \$1.25. **63c.**
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Rosebud designs, in Pink and Blue on White. Regular \$1.25 yard for **60c.**
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36 inches POLKA and SHOWER OF HAIL. Regular 60c. yard **30c**
for
36 inch WHITE BRILLIANT, Satin stripes. Regular 60c. yard **30c.**
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Reg. 70c. yard for **35c.**

Turkish Bath Mats

Heavy Green and White Mats; size 24 x 20; 16 only in stock; popularly sold at **\$2.25 each for \$1.13**

Art Craft Doyles

In high grade Oil Cloth with fancy floral designs; graduated sizes in each set. Regular \$2.50 Set for **\$1.45**
Regular \$3.20 Set for **\$1.60**
Regular \$3.50 Set for **\$1.50**

Silk Cushion Tops

In a variety of pretty designs, patriotic and others; medium sizes. Reg. \$2.00 each for **\$1.00**

Tapestry Table Covers

About 150 high quality Table Covers in Red and Green Tapestry; size 72 x 72. Reg. \$8.50 each for **\$5.95**
Regular \$6.50 each for **\$4.55**
Regular \$7.25 each for **\$4.98**
Regular \$10.50 each for **\$7.35**
Regular \$13.50 each for **\$9.45**
Regular \$18.00 each for **\$12.60**

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In White Pique, nicely finished with ribbon tape, etc. Regular \$3.00 each for **\$1.50**
Regular \$2.50 each for **\$1.25**

Job Lines in Smallwares

WOOD PENCIL BOXES—With lock with lock and key. Reg. 24c. each for **24c.**
PENCIL BOXES—Containing assortment of Pencils. Reg. 55c. each for **68c.**
CARTER'S BLUE INK—Special, per bottle. **9c.**
CARTER'S RED INK—Special, per bottle. **8c.**
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INK AND PENCIL ERASERS—Special, each **5c.**
SLATE PENCILS—Wood covered. **3c.**
LEAD PENCILS—Black. Special, each **4c.**
MAGIC PEN KNIVES—Reg. 20c. each for **20c.**
SCRIBBLERS—Extra large; ruled and plain. Special, each **7c.**
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Congoleum Squares

In a variety of handsome Carpet and Tiled designs; size 6 feet by 9 feet. Reg. \$10.00 each for **\$7.68**

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2 yards wide floor covering in a wide range of good designs. Regular \$2.00 yard **\$1.80**

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Ladies' Suede Gloves.
Wool lined, Grey shades. Regular \$1.50. **50c.**
Ladies' Wool Gloves.
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Fawn, Tan, Drab and Black Astrachan. Reg. \$1.20 pair for **60c.**

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Patent steel arrangement for supporting the arch of the foot; men's and women's sizes. Regular \$4.25 and \$5.00 pair for **\$1.00**
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