

Our Local Pepps.

HIS DIARY.

You—To those unacquainted with the diary of Samuel Pepps, it may possibly appear that the author of this story of his entries, guilty of making some of the most ridiculous, happenings which seem to be of great importance or in some cases even tragic. In explanation, it may be said that Samuel Pepps has come down to us in history as a great figure of his period, which he has secured for us, as for the manner in which his diary was written, the contents of the important with the unimportant, the ridiculous with the serious, the recording of all the remarkable events of his day, coupled with the minor details of his domestic life, it is in this mixture of comedy, tragedy and pathos, that the charm of the diary lies, and it is for this that all who read him, love him. The diary which appears each day in the Telegram is an attempt to set down the story of the happenings of our day in the way that Pepps might have written it. While the author does not think of it as a moment that he can in any way approach the original Pepps, he is at least sincere in his attempt to paint a picture of current events and if any time a serious or even tragic event should be followed and preceded by ridiculous entries, it is not from any desire to ridicule or attempt at being funny, but rather an effort to follow the style of the original, and he hopes that all his readers will appreciate the fact and keep it in mind to avoid any misunderstanding.

November 25th.—At breakfast, did receive the morning news sheet to be read, whereat I was greatly wrought and did accuse Mary Ann, the cook, that she did take it for her own use, which she denied and did moreover, in great anger, give notice. For which, my wife did berate me most heartily, seeing that Mary Ann was settled in the preparation of food stuffs and it would be, indeed, a task of the utmost difficulty to find her. To the office, where I did find that I had accused Mary Ann falsely, seeing that a falling of the electric wire did prevent the news sheet from coming. To home, where I did apologise in very humble fashion, and through my persuasion and a flask of gin, did prevail upon cook that she should remain, whereat, my wife was in great joy and did embrace me, the which I liked not. To Water Street, and there saw the Prime Minister, he coming in a sleigh and having a cigar in his mouth, as is his custom. To the Board of Trade, where meeting Miller, one that has at all times the latest gossip. I did learn, though I know not with how much salt to take it, that divers men of business will present themselves as councillors, and I was greatly pleased therat, seeing that they be all good men and wise in the ways of conducting a city. With my wife to Bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Green, which would have been to my great enjoyment, were it not that the women chatter unmercifully. Home and to a consideration of my accounts, which are not at all to my liking, seeing how I owe more for my wife's hats, which she bought, than is my power to pay for.

100 good reasons for applause; better than "The Old Homestead"; a continuous performance with no delays between the acts; "Deacon Dubbs" at the Casino Monday night.

C. C. C. Dance Carnival.

The C.C.C. Grand Dance Carnival held last night in the Prince's Hall, proved one of the most successful events of the season. There was over 2500 people in attendance and 300 masqueraders. Many of the costumes were striking and original. Among them being the "Perm," "Poultry Association," "Air Mail" and "Municipal Candidates." After the seventh dance prizes were awarded. The dancing then became general. The prizes awarded were:

For the most original costume: (Ladies), Mrs. P. J. Kinsella; (Gentlemen), Mr. Gus Moore.

For the prettiest costumes: (Ladies), Miss Madeline Walsh; (Gentlemen), W. Thorburn.

The C.C.C. Band under Captain Bailey, rendered the music which included a number of new selections which proved very pleasing.

Curlers Elect Captains.

ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD LATER.

The captains of the various Curling teams for the coming season were elected at a meeting held in the Board of Trade Rooms yesterday, at which the members of the various divisions were present. The election resulted as follows:

RED—R. Rodger (Capt.)

WHITE—W. E. Deans (Capt.)

BLUE—Jas. R. Chantler (Capt.)

GREEN—S. C. Thompson (Capt.)

The annual meeting takes place on December 5th, in the Curlers' Parlor, when the various reports will be read and the election of officers takes place. The curlers are this year looking forward to another successful season, and are anxiously waiting for the time when they can start their curling.

Sale of Overcoats!

Buy an Overcoat for Your Boy Now and Save

Our entire stock of Overcoats for Boys and Youths offered at Half Price. And mark this—every one is a brand new Coat just received in stock.

50%

Prepare for the cold days ahead. You'll have no cause to complain of the high cost of overcoats if you take advantage of these offers.

Sale Commences Monday Morning

There are over 300 Coats in this Sale and you are offered a definite, positive and guaranteed saving of 50 per cent. on the price of every Coat.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

You'll be proud of your foresight in investing your money to such good advantage—you'll find comfort in the assurance that your boys are well protected from the weather.

Navy Nap Reefers

A limited number only in Heavy Wool Nap, lined with brass or black bone buttons, to fit boys of 4 to 7 years.

Regular \$11.00 each	Selling for	\$5.50
Regular \$13.00 each	Selling for	\$6.50
Regular \$16.50 each	Selling for	\$8.25
Regular \$19.50 each	Selling for	\$9.75

Boys' Mackinaws

Over 50 of them; some in Grey and some in Brown: Tweeds of a heavy quality; large roll collar, full belts with metal buckle and patch pockets.

Regular \$11.25 each	Selling for	\$5.25
Regular \$11.65 each	Selling for	\$5.83
Regular \$14.25 each	Selling for	\$7.13

Boys' and Youths' Warm Winter Overcoats

For Boys of 8 & 9 years For Boys of 10 & 11 years For Boys of 12 & 13 years For Boys of 14 to 17 years

Heavy Tweeds, Wool Naps and Blanket Cloth, semi and full belted styles.	Heavy Wool Coating Tweeds, double breasted styles, semi and full belt.	Double Breasted Winter Coats, belted styles; Blanket Cloth, Wool Nap and Heavy Tweeds.	Heavy Tweeds in Brown and Grey mixtures, semi and full belted styles.
Regular \$14.00 values Selling for	Regular \$11.00 each Selling for	Regular \$16.50 each Selling for	Regular \$21.00 each Selling for
\$7.00	\$5.50	\$8.25	\$10.50
Regular \$16.50 each Selling for	Regular \$16.00 each Selling for	Regular \$22.00 each Selling for	Regular \$24.50 each Selling for
\$8.25	\$7.50	\$11.00	\$12.25
Regular \$21.00 each Selling for	Regular \$23.00 each Selling for	Regular \$28.00 each Selling for	Regular \$28.00 each Selling for
\$10.50	\$11.50	\$14.00	\$14.00
Regular \$26.00 each Selling for	Regular \$27.50 each Selling for	Regular \$39.50 each Selling for	Regular \$36.75 each Selling for
\$13.00	\$13.75	\$14.75	\$17.85

Stanfield's Wool Underwear For Men

We are at present in a position to offer an unlimited supply of high grade Underwear at very low prices. Stanfield's and other popular make are here ready to help you give the cold weather a run for its money. A wide range of sizes and weights.

Wool Combinations

Stanfield's make. These come in medium weight; just the thing for wearers of fine underwear. Every garment is finished with reinforced seams and pearl buttons, closed crotch, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular \$4.10 garment for

Heavy Knit Vests and Pants

Former Price \$2.40	Former Price \$3.25	Former Price \$3.75	Former Price \$4.75
\$1.65	\$2.00	\$2.40	\$3.00

Winter Caps

Warm Winter Caps for men and boys. Heavy Naps in Blue and Grey, also check designs in Tweed. Well cut Cape with felt lining and inside bands; all sizes. Reg. \$1.75 \$1.20 values for

Men's Overcoats Worthy of Your Consideration

It is seldom that such bargains as these are offered to the public. When you see these Coats you will notice with approval the quality of tailoring that has gone into them. It is far superior to the workmanship you usually see at a cheap price. No part is just slapped together. No skimping is to be found anywhere in their make-up. They are as honestly made as you will find and are extraordinary values at this price.

Styles: Double breasted, semi and full belts. Colorings: Browns, Greys and Heather mixtures; in a full range of sizes. Regular \$36.00 values. Selling for

\$15.00



Sample Gloves

For men and boys. Materials of Suede, Kid, Astrakhan, Buckskin, etc., lined fur or wool; many good styles; all sizes. Prices from \$2.75 to \$7.50

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Household Notes.

Before running garments through the wringer, be sure and turn all buttons and buckles inside of the garment.

Fill pastry shells with a layer of

aliced oranges, a layer of preserved strawberries and a layer of shredded coconut.

Before a hard frosting is entirely cold, it should be cut through with a sharp knife into sections suitable in size for serving.

Always scald the tea pot before you

put in the tea leaves. This prevents accidents to the pot and improves flavor of tea.

If the sink strainer legs scratch the enamel of your sink, cut small cubes from an old rubber heel and fit them on strainer legs.

The easiest way to make vents in a

pie crust is by folding one half gently over the other, and slashing it along the center line.

To fit a pie to a plate without tearing it, put the lower crust in place with the lump of dough from which the top is to be made.

If the rubber on your wringer has

begun to crumble off, wrap the rolls neatly with white muslin and sew loose ends firmly in place.

If you wish to keep marshmallows for a few days, put a bit of bread in the box with them, to prevent them from becoming hard.

If making a cake to send through

the mail, make a substantial untreated loaf cake. Wrap in waxed paper, place in box much too large, and fill in spaces with crumpled tissue paper.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

K. of C. Installation.

CONCEPTION COUNCIL, BELL ISLAND.

The installation of the Officers of Conception Council No. 1930 Knights of Columbus took place at Bell Island on Monday evening, November 21st when the newly elected Officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by the State Deputy for Newfoundland, Brother Cyril J. Cahill, B.L., assisted by Brother Thomas P. Armstrong of Terra Nova Council No. 1453. A very large gathering of members attended and a special message of congratulation to the new officers and expressing regret at being unable to attend was received from the State Chaplain for Newfoundland, Very Rev. J. J. McGrath, P.P., who is also Chaplain of Conception Council. After the ceremony the State Deputy, Brother Cahill gave a most interesting lecture on the State Convention at San Francisco, California, last August which he attended officially. Refreshments were served by the House Committee and the officers were officially welcomed by the members to their new stations and forthwith took their places. The newly installed officers are as follows: Grand Knight—Bro. Joseph M. Greene. Deputy Grand Knight—Bro. David J. Jackman. Chancellor—Bro. R. Rivlin Costigan. Financial Secretary—Bro. Louis J. Lawton. Recording Secretary—Bro. Patrick T. Murphy. Lecturer—Bro. Wm. J. Power. Advocate—Bro. P. F. Power, S.M., J.P. Warden—Bro. Ralph Burnham. Treasurer—Bro. Fred J. Wade. Trustees—Bro. Peter Kent. Trustees—Bro. John Connors, Bro. J. L. Connors. I.G.—Bro. John J. Murphy. O.G.—Bro. Thomas Neary. O.G.—Bro. Richard J. Walsh, while the Very Rev. J. J. McGrath, the beloved Parish Priest of Bell Island and State Chaplain K. of C. for Newfoundland was again selected as Chaplain for Conception Council amidst the warm hearted good wishes of the entire membership of the Knights of Conception Council.

If the Deacon doesn't make you laugh at least once a minute, your money cheerfully refunded.

Sunday Services.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Day of Intercession for Missions. Cathedral—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Service; 6.30. Evening Service. St. Thomas's—7 and 8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer; Preacher, the Rector; 2.45. Sunday Schools and Bible Classes; 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evening Prayer, Preacher, Rev. A. Clayton. St. Michael's—8 and 9.30. (Choral) Holy Communion; 11. Matins; 6.30. Evensong; (Instruction) Classes after Evensong. St. Mary the Virgin—8. Holy Communion; 11. Matins; 2.30. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evensong.

METHODIST. Gower Street—11. Rev. C. R. Johnson, B.D.; 6.30. Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D. Subject, "Unrealized Resources." George Street—11 and 6.30. Rev. R. E. Fairbairn. Evening Subject, "What is the road of Religion?" Colborne Street—11. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6.30. Rev. C. H. Johnson, B.D. Wesley—11. Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D.; 6.30. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.

Gospel Mission—9.30, 2.45. Evangelistic Service, address by Rev. Dr. Curtis; Service at 7 p.m.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30. Rev. R. J. Holden, M.A. Subject for sermon in Morning, "How the world was prepared for the coming of Christ." At Evening Service the subject will be, "Would Christianity be better without the Churches?" At this service Miss Laughead will sing a solo entitled, "Beyond."

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—11 and 6.30. Rev. R. J. Power, M.A. St. Andrew's Society subject, "The Makings of a great Scot." Special music by St. Andrew's choir at the Evening Service. Anthem, "Hail, gladdening light" (Martin). Double male quartette, "The Lord is my strength" (Thielen).

Adventist (Cookstown Road)—6.30. Evangelist R. E. Manuel, Subject, "Evidence that this is the last Generation." Will be illuminated throughout with stereopticon.

NOTES. C.M.B.C.—The class will meet in the Synod Building at 3 p.m. During the next three weeks the Lecturer will deal with the subject of Holy Marriage. To-morrow's subject, "The Impulse of Love."

Gower Street—There will be an open session of the Bible Class at 2.45. Rev. R. E. Fairbairn will give an address on "Principles of Sound Thinking."

George Street A.R.C.—Meets at 2.45. The subject of this week's five minutes' talk is "Books." Entrance from Buchanan Street.

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