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Evening Telegram

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Mr. Bennett and City Improvement.

We turned to the official Assembly report of the speech of Mr. Bennett, M. H. A., on the bill to amend the Municipal Act, with interest, because of Mr. Bennett's experience in City Council work, and his opportunities to judge how municipalities are conducted elsewhere. We cordially agree with his view that the time is rapidly approaching when the best interests of the community demand a material enlargement of the powers of Municipal Government. Mr. Bennett strikes the keynote in his exhortation for the display of greater public interest in municipal matters. He said:

"I think the citizens of St. John's have not been sufficiently active. I do not think they are awake to their responsibilities. I do not think our lending citizens have taken sufficient interest in civic affairs. After all the civic affairs should be second only to the private affairs of the individual citizens. Indeed the civic affairs are the private affairs of the citizens, who are anxious to have their homes comfortable and attractive and everything desirable. But while active in our private affairs we have no public spirit about the affairs of the city."

As to what is needed Mr. Bennett declared:—
"I have always held that St. John's is to-day a city that requires an improved condition both as regards its sanitary arrangements and general upkeep and care of the city. Comparing St. John's with other cities of similar size, I am afraid the comparison is very bad as far as we are concerned."

Mr. Bennett was especially emphatic on the desirability of extending the paving of Water Street at both ends, and of paving Duckworth Street and of the cross-street connecting the latter with Water Street. He said there was plenty of paving material in the suburbs of the city. In reference to this matter, we would suggest that while such material would do well for the foundation of the street pavements, it is worthy of consideration, whether the surface layer would not be of material that would render the traffic practically noiseless.

The experience with the hard stone sets of Water Street, with the almost intolerable noise of the traffic passing over it, should act as a warning to the City Fathers.

As to the financial aspects of such civic improvements, Mr. Bennett contends that the present sanitary staff would be sufficient to look after the sanitation and the general clean-up. But he appreciates that it will be necessary to have additional money for these improvements.

His remarks were not made in the spirit of petty fault-finding. He paid a tribute to the advances made in civic administration since the passing of the present Municipal Act, and points to the fact that the City now pays regularly the interest on the civic debt and has done a great work in establishing the new water service. Here are his words:—
"With the revenue the Council have at their disposal I have no doubt they are doing the best they can, but, sir, that revenue is yearly increasing, and I question very much whether the general condition of affairs is improving proportionately with the revenue."

ALLAN BOATS DUE.—The Pomorian from Liverpool and Mongolian from Philadelphia, are due here tomorrow.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
GOUT, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, CALCULI, &c.
23 THE PRINCE OF WALES BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

PICKED UP WITH THREE BODIES.

Special to Evening Telegram.
NEW YORK, To-Day.
A message was received yesterday by the White Star Line from the steamer Oceanic, en route to this port, which reported the picking up of a collapsible boat from the sunken Titanic, containing three bodies. The boat was found, according to the message, on May 13th in lat. 39.56 north, long 47.01 west.

ENDORSED BY QUEBEC.

Special Evening Telegram.
MONTREAL, To-Day.
The Quebec Provincial elections resulted in the return of the Gouin Government by an increased majority over that which it had last night. By a Redistribution Act passed, last session of the legislature, seven new seats were added. While the Opposition captured two of these, it lost two others, thus making a net gain in the Liberal majority of the new house of 7. All members of the cabinet were re-elected, as was Mr. Teller, Opposition Leader and his chief lieutenants. The net result stands: Liberals, 56; Conservatives, 18; Doubtful, 4; Labor, 2; yet to be elected 4; total 84.

Proclaimed King of Denmark.

Special to Evening Telegram.
COPENHAGEN, To-Day.
Christian was proclaimed King of Denmark before a large concourse of people in front of the Palace. The Premier appeared on the balcony of the Palace and announced the death of King Frederick. He then proclaimed Christian X his successor, wishing the new King long life. Enthusiastic cheering broke out as the new monarch, in the uniform of the Royal Guards, stepped on to the balcony. In a brief speech he paid a tribute to his father and pointed out the difficulties of succeeding such a ruler and concluded with "May God give me strength to rule my dear old country and may it live forever." In response to cheers of the people, King Christian and Queen Alexandra with their two sons appeared again and again. The scene was an inspiring one and closed with the singing of the National Anthem. King Christian was born on the 26th of September, 1870, and is now in his forty second year. He married Princess Alexandrine of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, and has two sons. He is a cousin of King George, being nephew of Queen Alexandra.

Minister Praised Zam-Buk.

TELLS HOW IT CURED HIS WIFE'S BAD SORE.

When Everything Else Had Failed.
Rev. Henry J. Munton, of Blackfalds, Alta., writes: "My wife had a very bad sore foot, which it seemed impossible to get anything to heal. The sore would heal to a certain point and then fester again, and so on. I procured a box of Zam-Buk, and after persevering with this herbal balm for some time the sore was completely healed."

"We were so grateful for this cure, and Zam-Buk acted so differently to any other of the numerous remedies we had tried that I thought you ought to know of this case. I have since recommended Zam-Buk to several of my parishioners, and it always gives satisfaction."

Another instance in which Zam-Buk proved of unequalled value is told by Mr. N. L. Gerry, of Brandon, Man. He says: "I had my left foot run over by a wagon loaded with wheat. The foot was very badly crushed, and my little toe and the next toe were laid open. I applied Zam-Buk, and only had to miss work for two days. Zam-Buk healed the wound so quickly that on the third day I was able to put on my boot and walk to my work. In a very short time my toes were quite healed, and the foot is now as sound as ever, thanks to Zam-Buk."

Just as good for chronic sores, ulcers, piles, blood poison, burns, scalds, eruptions, eczema and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c. box at all druggists and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., St. John's, Nfld. Try Zam-Buk Soap, too, 25c. per tablet.

From Capt. Wm. Carrol who arrived here by last night's train from Placentia, we learn that the Cape St. Mary's fishery has opened this season with prospects of a highly successful voyage. The first boat arrived at Little Placentia and Fox Bay yesterday with good fares and the remarkable thing is, that for such an early season the fish are all fine, large and plump, being evidently well fed. There are all round now a fleet of about 300 boats at the Cape and it is hopeful they will do well. Tuesday the dories fishing on the Cape Shore did excellently getting 2 and 3 qts. each. Herring plentiful at N. E. Arm, Fox Hr. and Sound Reach.

FRIDAY: A Record Breaking List

MONEY FOUND.

Three Purse and Handbags with money have been picked up lately in this Store. Owners can have same by applying to MR. GREEN.

The Royal Stores Ltd.

These Bargains on sale from 9 to 12 a.m. only

LADIES' BLOUSES.
10 doz. of Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, choice of six different patterns, beautifully tucked, insertion and embroidery trimmed fronts, some medallion effects. Reg. \$1.25 each. (9 to 12 o'clock only) **89c**

HOUSEMAIDS' DRESSES.
30 only Housemaids' Cotton Dresses, two pieces, Blouse and Skirt, in neat Stripe, Flower and Dot patterns, in colors of Navy, Pink, Blue, etc.; well made and neatly trimmed. Regular \$1.95 each. (9 to 12 o'clock only) **\$1.45**

WOMEN'S HOSE.
Here's a rare big bargain in Women's Hose. 30 doz. only Black Cushmere, in Plain, 2-1, 4-1 and Fancy Ribbed. You should try in your summer's supply now. Values to 45c. pair. (9 to 12 o'clock only) **30c**

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS.
20 only of Children's Seer-Suckle and Gingham Rompers, well made, with belt and pocket; assorted colored patterns and sizes in Blues, Fawn, Pink, Red and Navy. Reg. 75c. each. (9 to 12 o'clock only) **65c**

INFANTS' BONNETS.
3 doz. of Infants' White Silk and Crinoline Bonnets, Silk Ribbon and assorted Flower trimmed, assorted shapes. A neat and dainty selection. Reg. 75c. each. (9 to 12 o'clock only) **52c**

Pillow Cases—50c.
6 doz. of White Cotton Pillow Cases, frilled and beautifully embroidered, good thick quality; size 20 x 30 inches. Another special bargain. Reg. 65c. each. Friday **50c**

Nightdress Bags—30c.
4 doz. of White Cotton Nightdress Bags, with hemstitched hem, open-work and neat embroidery work patterns. Reg. 40c. each. Friday **30c**

Housemaids Caps—12c.
10 doz. of Housemaids' White Muslin Caps, embroidery trimmed and medallion effects, with and without straps. Reg. 15c. each. Friday **12c**

Dents Ladies' Gloves.

Friday—50c. pair.



Here's a bargain that every woman will appreciate. A standard Glove made by the celebrated firm of Dents at less than the cost price. Every pair guaranteed perfect; not a job line but regular stock. Colors of Tan, Black, Beaver and Grey, 2 dome fasteners. Values for 80c. pair. Friday 390 pairs will go at

50c. pair.

Better make your selections early.

Ladies Hand Bags—95c.

2 doz. only of Ladies' Enamelled Leather Fitted Hand Bags, including Purse, Salts or Perfume Bottle and Hand Bag; colors of Pink, Navy, Helio., Grey, Lt. Blue, Brown, Amethyst, etc. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday **95c**

Camisole Embroidery—55c.

250 yards of White Camisole Embroidery, 18 inches wide. New spring designs; choice of 5 different patterns. A rare opportunity. Reg. 75c. yard. Friday **55c**

Buster Brown Belts—30c.

15 doz. of Children's Buster Brown Enamelled Leather Belts, with and without purses; colors of White, Black, Red, White and Red, Black and Red, and Black and Gold; some fancy printed with mottoes. Reg. 40c. each. Friday **30c**

CAMBRIC LAWS.
900 yards of good quality English White Cambric Lawns, double with, 42 inches wide. This is a line that cannot be equalled in St. John's. Reg. to 17c. yd. (9 to 12 o'clock only) **11c**

TURKISH TOWELS.
This is the best value we have ever given in a Towel for the price. It's a corker and one that you shouldn't let slip by—White and Blue Turkish; extra large size. Values to 45c. each. (9 to 12 o'clock only) **30c**

NETS AND MUSLINS.
500 yards of White and Cream Curtain Nets and White and Cream Fitted Curtain Muslins; a large range of patterns to select from. Regular 20c. yard. (9 to 12 o'clock only) **16c**

TABLE OIL CLOTH.
300 yards of American Table Oil Cloth, 47 inches wide. Big range of patterns, including Blue and White and Gold and White Vein Marble, Plain White and several other patterns. Regular 30c. yard. (9 to 12 o'clock only) **25c**

DRESS GINGHAMS.
1200 yards of double faced or reversible American Dress Gingham, in neat Check patterns; colors of Pinks, Blues, Fawns, etc.; 27 inches wide. Special (9 to 12 o'clock only) yard **8c**

A Value Giving Event in New Spring Dress Goods

No matter what your Dress Goods Requirements may be you can Save Money Here.

This is without doubt one of the best plums we have ever offered in Dress Goods. Every piece is absolutely new, the best goods of the best manufacturers. With values and qualities such as ours, it's no wonder the great throng of Dressmakers, Tailors, Modistes and Home Sewers all flock here for their need. The two values we offer this Friday will not be repeated again this season.

LAURINK SILK, 44 ins. wide, in shades of Cream, Nile Green, Pale Blue, Old Rose Grey, Navy, Tan and Black. **PASTEL COVERT CLOTH**, in shades of Cream, Pink, Blue, Fawn, Helio, and French Grey. **AMAZON CLOTHS** in colors of French Grey, Crimson, Cardinal, Lt. Med. and Dark Brown, Olive, Myrtle, Lt. Med. and Dark Navy, Med. and Dark Saxe, V. Rose, Prunelle and Amethyst. **IRISH POPLIN** in Crimson, Saxe, Navy and Brown. Reg. 70c. Friday

95c. yard. 58c. yard.

Our Greatest Sale of Smallwares.

DOVE FASTENERS.
10 doz. cards of Dove Fasteners, 12 on card, White and Black; will not rust. Reg. 3c. card. Friday, 3 cards for **6c**

HOOKS AND LOOPS.
37 doz. cards of Hooks and Loops, Black and White, The Lion Grip, unfailing. Something worth buying; 3 on card, sizes 0, 1 and 2. Reg. 1c. card. Friday, 3 cards for **8c**

SHEET PINS.
700 sheets of Nickel Plated Pins, good English manufacture. Special Friday, 6 sheets for **7c**

HAIR PINS.
272 boxes of Ladies' Hair Pins, best English make, assorted, all long lengths. Reg. 4c. box. Friday, 3 boxes for **7c**

TAPE.
920 pieces of English Cotton Tapes, White, assorted widths, extra long lengths; warranted good quality. Special Friday, 7 pcs. for **4c**

TAPES.
370 pieces of superior quality Linen Tapes, White and Black; good long lengths. Reg. 2c. piece. Friday, 2 pieces for **3c**

MEASURING TAPES.
5 doz. only of Dressmakers' Measuring Tapes, 60 inches long. First edge brass bound. Reg. 3c. Friday, 2 for **3c**

PINS IN BOXES.
30 doz. boxes of best quality Pins in boxes, White or Black. Reg. 3c. box. Friday, 3 boxes for **5c**

MENDING WOOL.
579 cards of best quality English Mending Wool, colors of Black, Tan, Natural, Navy, Shetland, Clerical, etc. Reg. 2c. card. Friday, 3 cards for **4c**

LINEN BUTTONS.
314 packets of Linen Buttons, 6 cards in packet, containing 6 1/2 doz. buttons in six different sizes. Special value. Friday per packet **8c**

HAT PINS.
15 doz. cards of Ladies' Black Head Hat Pins, 12 inches long. Will hold the hat firm in any gale; 6 pins on card. Superior English make. Special Friday, 6 pins for **4c**

PLAQUET FASTENERS.
7 doz. sets of Black and White Dress Plaque Fasteners, 4 dome fasteners on Linen Tapes; absolutely reliable. Special Friday, set **4c**

DRESS FASTENERS.
770 sets of Black and White Dress Fasteners, 17 inches long. The favourite Dress Fastener. Reg. 4c. set. Friday, 2 sets for **5c**

BEAUTY PINS.
1200 cards of Gold Plated Little Beauty Pins, guaranteed unmatchable; 3 and 4 pins on card. Regular 4c. card. Friday, 2 cards for **5c**

ENVELOPES.
10,000 of Square and Oblong Best Cream Laid Envelopes. Friday, 100 Envelopes for **9c**

BOXES OF STATIONERY.
120 only boxes of Stationery; each box contains 18 sheets of Paper and 18 Envelopes; assorted sizes. Special Friday, per box **9c**

23 doz. packets of The Always Ready Packet of Gold Eyed Needles, containing 20 Gold Eyed Sewing Needles, 2 Berlin Wool Needles, 2 Egg Eyed Darning Needles, and 2 Blind Bodices; best English make. Special Friday, packet **3c**

LEAD PENCILS.
40 doz. sticks of superior quality Hexagon Lead Pencils, Hessian's, nicely finished; a value impossible to equal. Special Friday, 3 pencils for **4c**

TWIST.
50 doz. reels of (certified) B Spool Twist; big variety of colors, no Black or Navy. Special Friday, 3 reels for **5c**

BLOTTER PADS.
12 only of John Dickinson and Sons' Desk Blotting Pads; always a new blotter about 100 sheets in pad. Special Friday, ea. **10c**

BLOUSE SETS.
4 doz. only Ladies' Plated Blouse Sets, in neat boxes. 5 Brooches in set 1 large and 4 small to match; fancy patterns. Special Friday, set **10c**

NEEDLES.
317 packets of best English Needles, Sharpe's Improved Egg Eyed; 20 to 25 needles in packet; sizes 1 to 4, 3 to 7 and 5 to 10. Special Friday, 3 packets for **5c**

Two Big Leaders in Wash Goods.

Novelties which make Cotton Tissues the wonder of the artistic world—and prices which make our competitors wonder how we do it—is the unique combination that's drawing crowds of eager buyers to our Wash Goods Section daily. See the Special Values we offer this Friday and lay in a bounteous supply.

Silk Muslins—16c.

American Silk Muslins, a new line just opened, in dainty Stripes, Dot, Check and Medallion effects, in colors of Saxe, Pink, Royal, Blue and White, Cardinal, Green, Prunelle, Fawn, Amethyst, etc.; 28 inches wide. Reg. 20c. Friday

16c. yard.

Hair Cord Muslins—12c.

470 yards of American and English Hair Cord and Dimity Muslins, new spring patterns in an immense range of colors and designs, Stripes, Dots and Floral. A rare bargain in wash fabrics. Reg. to 15c. Friday

12c. yard.



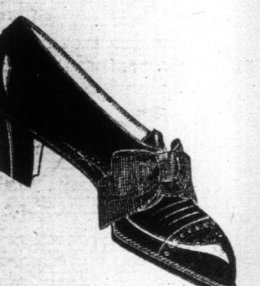
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Under no condition from 9 to 12 o'clock, after 12 o'clock. Re GREATEST BARG ever offered.

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SAVE MONEY SPRING HOUSE



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Hanging Lamps, white shade square wick, full extension 60 in. \$3.30 each. Friday

Baby Carriages, upholstered with white muslin shade and tires. Reg. \$8.80 each. Friday

Refrigerators, zinc lined, do brass hinges and catch, ice chest and large storing cupboard. Reg. each. Friday

Large rolls Toilet Paper. 1 day

Brass Rail Bedsteads, 4 1/2 x 1 inch pillars. Regular \$7.00 day

Eight-day Clocks, fancy patterns. Oak finish. Regular \$2.90 day

Children's Hay Carts. Reg. Friday

Wheelbarrows, painted Red; for the boy. Reg. 20c. each. Friday

Darby Family Churns, glass dasher and patent screw top and easy to operate; will churn 3 1/2 gal. \$2.10 each. Friday

Kitchen Sponges, 3 inch 15c. each. Friday

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