

Island Commissioner's First Annual Report

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION.

The First Annual Meeting of the Girl Guides in Newfoundland marks a balance of work done, and anticipates the work awaiting us. Our numbers have grown from 386 to 1119—an increase of 733, and our records show the formation of 8 Outpost Companies, 11 new St. John's Companies, and an established Headquarters, the centre of busy activity. These Outpost Commissioners are at work. Little Guide Sisters have joined us as far north as Carleton Place, Labrador, round Bonavista and in Conception Bay.

Members of the Association have answered any call made on them, while our Headquarters Committee have established our "Home" where Training Courses are conducted. Companies meet, and where the Equipment Department has developed into a branch of which we are justly proud.

The Badges earned show that our Guides are encouraged to specialise in branches that will help the mother and homemakers of the future, and instill in them a love of nature and open-air exercise and games. Some guides had gardens in the old allotment in Government House grounds and grew flowers and vegetables, but this side of our work needs better organisation in the coming year. All First Class Guides must hold, amongst other badges, that of a cook, and I shall ask the Association's consent that for Newfoundland Guides, a knowledge of "home-work" be added to the test already adopted by Imperial Headquarters.

Newfoundland suggested a Skater's badge, was invited by Imperial Headquarters to draw up the necessary tests, and had the honour of having these accepted. Is a Newfoundland Guide prepared to win the first badge awarded?

Our Treasurer's report will tell you of her careful husbanding of resources. Public sympathy and support have lightened the task of organization, have enabled us to secure our headquarters, to assist with equipment where help was really needed, and to send all first literature to expert Companies. Our Bank balances encourage us to believe that our Vice-Presidents and Members of the Association still desire to support us and we may count on their subscriptions, the New Year's work may be met without further appeal towards Headquarters funds.

Two "Thanks Badges," a symbol of swift service to the wearer from any guide who may see it, have been awarded. One to Mrs. Urquhart, whose untiring and helpful work has equipped our Guides, and one to Miss Nora Rendell, who in her leisure time has done more than anyone to help us to consolidate our new organization. A third "Thanks Badge" will be given to Miss Bright at the first opportunity that offers, as a token of our gratitude to her for the inspiration and help she has given us by conducting our first Guides' Training Course.

Gratitude is especially due—

1—to the Lecturers and Examiners who have helped the Guides to earn their badges.

2—to Mrs. Charles McKay Harvey in whose entertainments we owe our sound financial position.

3—to Colonel Rendell to whom much of the success of our first year was due and who has presented a shield to the St. John's Company.

4—to Messrs. Reed, Sear, and Walker from whom came our first cheque and offer of help.

5—to the "Varying Sports" Committee who kindly added Guides' Races to their programme and awarded generous prizes to the winners.

6—to the Old Colony Club for consenting to rent half their premises as our first centre.

7—to Mr. P. E. Outerbridge and the Directors of the Prince of Wales Skating Rink.

8—to the press for their sympathetic support and invaluable propaganda. Mr. Robinson very kindly wrote a delightful article for the International Guide Book, as our Newfoundland contribution.

The aims of the Girl Guide Movement are to stimulate intelligent confidence, self-reliance and service to others, that Guides may be fitted for worthy leadership, to prepare for womanhood in their homes and in the world, that they may be able to work and face difficulties with courage and gaiety. If women are so concerned surely indifferent and apathetic citizenship will become a thing of the past. Will those who can spare a little leisure and whose heads have been approved these aims consent to help us. Our executive officers need assistants to lighten their task. We urgently need Guides on day and evening work. A school in Newfoundland Orphanage said, "I no longer feel an orphan since I became a Guide." Your centres have been formed for Companies. One of these is the Orphanage. Little children are willing to join us and girls at work need wholesome recreation, instruction and companionship to all their wishes. We ask for volunteers.

As Island Commissioner I am despondent for the loyal co-operation of our Commissioners, Secretaries and

THOUSANDS of REMNANTS This Week

MAKE THE MOST OF THE OCCASION!



Baird's

The Baird Page--Always Interesting

The mark-down pencil has worked havoc with regular prices. It is in perfect accord with this Store's policy to make a sweeping effort to bring stocks down to a minimum at this time of the season. This week's savings then will amply repay participating in. Plan to be here early.

Baird's

REMNAANT WEEK FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY REMNAANT WEEK

JOB LINE SHOES and SPATS

Values to \$3.00 pair. In Ladies', Misses' and Children's felt shoes and spats, an assortment of shades and sizes, less than half price. To Clear **\$1.28**

CHILDREN'S RUBBERS.

Mixed sizes in storm cut Rubbers, good grade, with heavy sole and heel. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, pair **69c.**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

Sizes 3 to 6, in lacet and buttoned styles, your choice of Black or Tan Kid. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.24**

BOUDOIR SLIPPERS.

A great snap in these, coloured kid, low heel Slippers, some with heels, some plain, values to \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.69**

COMFORT BOOTS.

Women's Soft Kid Comfort Boots, plain toe, flexible sole and low rubber heel, very comfortable boot for old folks, values to \$6.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.69**

LACED BOOTS.

Ladies Black and Tan Kid Boots, 9 and 11 inch height, a most marvelous offer in high grade footwear. Reg. to \$8.50 Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$4.39**

Right in the Height of Their Usefulness Come THESE SHOWROOM OFFERS

GREY CORSETS—Children's Grey

Corsets, very strong and perfectly made and finished, strap shoulder, buttoned front; assorted sizes. To Clear **54c.**

BATH ROBES—Children's Mottled

Blanket Bath Robes, round collar, long sleeves, girdle and pocket, in a nice shade range. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.98**

GIRLS' DRESSES—Children's Navy

Cotton Serge and Black and White Check Dresses and Gowns, round neck, piped with Crimson and Navy, pocket and belt. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **79c.**

WOOL TAMS—Fancy Crochet Wool

Tams with tassels, coral 79c. To Clear **79c.**

CAPS AND BONNETS—Children's Angora and Silk and Wool Caps and Bonnets for little folks 6 months to 2 years, mixed shades, Blue and White, Pink and White and all White; ribbon trimmed. Spec. 49c.

BEAD BRINGS—Suitable for lamp shades, etc., 2 inches wide; shades of Rose, Gold and White. Reg. 65c. day. Friday, Saturday and Monday **44c.**

COAT SWEATERS—Ladies' Coat

Sweaters, long sleeve, V neck; shades of Pascock, Fawn, Brick, Navy, 18 to 44 sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.79**

BRASSIERES—Ladies' neat-fitting

Pink and White Braasiers, fastened at back with elastic, shoulder straps. Friday, Saturday **29c.**

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' White Flannel

Flannel Night Gowns, with body, full at hem, trimmed with Pink and Blue sateen, to fit 6 to 12 years. Regular 70c. Fri. **56c.**

UNDERSKIRTS—Children's White

Flannel Underskirts, with body, full at hem, trimmed with Pink and Blue sateen, to fit 6 to 12 years. Regular 70c. Fri. **56c.**

JUMBERS—Cotton Crepe Jumpers and Crepe-de-Chine Waists, round neck, short sleeves, headed and embroidered front, gorgeous affairs; assorted sizes and shades. Regular \$9.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$5.89**

FRILLING—Fancy Crepe Frilling, 3 inches wide, shades of Pink and White, Blue and White. The 22c. yard



Grab These Values in FINE FABRICS for the Finer Season

BEACH LINENS.

Now is the best time to pick up excellent values in this class of goods, they come in rolls, 4 yards, in stripes, and fine checks, all wearing quality. The yard **20c.**

"EMPRESS" ZEPHYRS.

30 inch Wash Fabrics, in a rich pink shade, very fine texture, for children's overalls, rompers or dresses. The yard **45c.**

ZEPHYRS.

Mave and Light Blue Zephyrs, 30 inches wide, firm even thread, great wearers. The yard **39c.**

HOLLANDS—32 inch unbleached

of Brown Hollands; value for 50c. yard. Fri. day, Saturday & Mon. **52c.**

APRON CLOTHS—Nurse Evelyn's Apron Cloth, 48 inch

width, famous for its durability and appearance, pure White. Reg. 75c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **68c.**

SMALLWARES

POCKET COMBS—Unbreakable best white and black nish, in pocket slide 20c.

POCKET BOOKS—Vest Pocket memos, 1th dark covers, each 7c.

Large Memos, each **10c.**

HELIOS FLASKS—The hot or cold Flask, similar to the Thermos, in aluminum cover. Special 65c.

HEARTH BROOMS—Long handled heart brooms keep your hearth and grate clean. Special 29c.

Toilet Papers.

Large Rolls **3 for 30c.**

Large Rolls **3 for 25c.**

Our Special **15c. Roll**

The Waldorf and almost **15c. Roll**

LEBBOT SOAP—A good disinfectant, and a good hairbrush 2 Cakes for 15c.

ODDS & ENDS

Some Very Special Values

Enter into this Sale--Opportunities Too Good to Overlook

DAMASK RUNNERS—Sold by the yard, pure

White, 18 inches wide, makes most serviceable and able sideboard cloths or serviettes. **29c.**

PILLOW CASES—Hemstitched and embroidered

Pillow Cases of exceptional good quality; others lace trimmed. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **64c.**

STAIR PADS—Round nose Stair Pads, lighten

up the wear on your stair carpets, last for years; 68 width. Each **23c.**

STRAW RUNNERS—Pretty stamped

Straw Runners, 4 feet long, 27 inches wide, all bound edges and the designs are pretty, nice for hallways, bedrooms or landings, etc. Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.98**

CUSHIONS—Circular Cushions, button

and trimmed centres, strong fit coverings, plump and steable. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.98**

SUEDE GLOVES—Another charming line of

Gloves, in French Suede, 2 dome wrist; shades of Tan, Beaver and Grey; \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.25**

TICKINGS—Double width Bed Tickings, in stout

bedroom two (two) 11 inch finish, close and strong. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.15**

RIPPLETTE—60 inch Plain Ripplette, in pretty

shades: Rose, Sage and Wine, excellent goods for Dressing Gowns. Reg. 2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.12**

JERRY CLOTHS—Smoke Grey Jersey Cloth,

58 inches wide; a splendid material for winter wear. Regular \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.45**

KIMONA CLOTHS—Double weight, fancy pat-

terned damaskettes, grey ground, Crimson and Black figured effects. Special the yard **74c.**

FRENCH KID GLOVES—Ladies' very fine French

Kid Gloves, in shades of Brown, Tan, Grey and Black; good value at \$1.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.25**

WOOL GLOVES—Knitted Wool Gloves for men,

in Fawn and Brown, closed wrist; \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **85c.**

JOB LINE BOOTS and SHOES

4.50 values for 2.17

This line includes Black and Dark Tan leathers, in real nobby looking footwear, perforated sides and toes, snappy line for spring wear, mixed sizes, worth buying **\$2.17**

WOOL SETTS.

Knitted Wool Sets for girls or boys, Cap, Overstockings and Mitts, in shades of Navy, Cardinal and White, assorted size Friday, Saturday and Monday **The Sett \$1.39**

ALARM CLOCKS.

Large open face round shape Clocks, double bells, silver or gilt dial, good time-keepers, hand or wind. Special **\$2.75**

SLEEP METERS.

The finished article—The Westclox Alarm Clock, neat, good looking, dust proof and accurate, serves you faithfully for 25 years. Special **\$2.75**

CUSHION PILLS.

Circular Shape, made from selected cotton batting, with white linen covering. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.18**

RUBBER SHEETINGS.

28 inch White Rubber Sheetings, very fine quality. Friday, Saturday and Monday **79c.**

Dollar Value CHINTZ for 69c

A piece of dainty patterned Chintz, Rose and foliage design, with a cord like finish, its a most serviceable Chintz for covering furniture, for hangings or portiers, etc. Dollar Value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **69c.**

WHITE SHEETINGS.

18 inch full, particularly fine quality, nice sheer surface, wears splendidly, re-priced for Friday, Saturday and Monday **77c.**

HUCK TOWELS.

Best of wearing White Huck Towels, hampered ready for use, individual size, each **26c.**

GUEST TOWELS.

Some plain, some hemstitched in White Huck, distinctive towels for your guest room. Special each **38c.**

CUSHION COVERS.

Art Saten Cushion Covers, in conventional designs, twisted cord edging, assorted shades. Reg. 90c. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **78c.**

DARK BLANKETS.

In Brown and Grey shades, with striped borders, and ribbons pattern very pretty thing. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.65**

QUILT COVERING.

A piece or two of 36 inch Art Coverings, small rose and ribbons pattern very pretty thing. Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c.**

HORSE ROBES.

Stall Robes, in stout striped Hessian, heavy felt lining, bound edge webbed and strapped. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.95**

Guiders, and as such I have recorded in our appreciation of their assistance and assistance. Sometimes has been achieved. Much remains to be done. Sister Guides, let us go forward, glad to have accomplished a little and filled with hope for the future, putting our whole hearts into our work and play, and trying humbly each day to be true to our Promise to do our best for our God, our King and our Empire.

Canon Earp Delivers Farewell Address

TO MEMBERS LLEWELLYN CLUB.

Rev. Canon Earp delivered a splendid address on Bermuda to the Llewellyn Club last night in the Canon Wood Hall. His Excellency the Governor had desired to be present at this lecture but was indisposed by a severe cold, and was therefore unable to attend. The lecture was illustrated by over seventy slides, among which were such items of interest as the beautiful granite covered grave of Bishop Field who was so well known in Newfoundland and after whom the C. of E. College is named. Also the Bermudian house of the great Irish Bard, Tom Moore, was shown.

It will be remembered that the Harveys and Outerbridges of this city came from Bermuda, and a picture of the Tucker house the home of Lady Outerbridge's family, was shown on the screen.

Mr. Earp had met and conversed with Canon Marriott whom many in St. John's will remember. The Canon was deeply interested in St. John's right away. Special. He drew out a map of the city showing Gower Street, the C. of E. Cathedral, etc.; explaining to Mr. Earp, who lived in various phases, and questioned him, if they still lived there, etc.

During a conversation with the Governor of Bermuda, His Excellency informed him that Bermuda owed to Newfoundland its best and most prominent man, in the person of Mr. J. P. Hand of this city.

Stalactite caves were shown, the beautiful sand beach, the magnificent government house, etc., and as there as no spring-wells, lakes or rivers on the Islands, the Rector explained, how during the rainy season the water was collected and put in cisterns, which served the purpose of Reservoirs, and which were of a beautiful white cement of which the houses were built; indeed everything on the Islands was beautifully clean, and the unknown; and as almost is dust. At the end of the address, Hon. R. Watson moved a vote of thanks to the Rev. gentleman, and Mr. R. Wood seconded it. Mr. Colley then put the motion to the audience and it was carried by acclamation. The meeting came to a close at 10.15.

Our Dumb Animals

Report of the Chief Agent for Week Ending February 5th.

Called by phone on Saturday night to the corner of King's Bridge and Circular Roads to luminous put to death a setter dog owned by Mr. Wheeler, which was lying on the road in a perishing condition, a policeman and another gentleman were present. At the request of the Council's agents put four other unlicensed dogs to death. I also visited some stables where ponies are being kept. These stables are in a very poor condition. I warned the owners that if the stables are not in a better condition on my next visit, I shall be obliged to take the ponies. I spoke to some other people about using the swivel-trees on their sleds and catamarans. Called on the City Engineer about the high banks of snow each side of the street car track on Long's Hill, Cochrane Street, and near the Railway Station. He kindly consented to have it all attended to. Water-Street at the present time is in a very poor condition, and the council says it has no funds to clear away this thoroughfare. Truckmen, cabmen, and teamsters claim that they pay taxes for the use of the centre of the street, but the street is almost unusable. In cleaning the side-walks some shopkeepers throw the snow into the centre of the street, forming gutches and generally making it hard for the horses, which have to work on this street. If these people would not do this a great trouble would be avoided, the animals would not be so ill-treated. These shopkeepers should be prevented by the City Council, helping to make the streets impassable for traffic. The City Council, I understand, are responsible for the Southside of the street, which is complained of by the snow on the North side is removed by the street railway. I ask the public to notice this nuisance. Please all complaints of ill-treatment to animals confidentially to

JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent.

FIREMEN RECEIVE CALL—An alarm of fire from Box 28, was rung in at 10.45 last night calling the Central and East End fire brigades to Colonial Street, where soon ignited in a chimney had drawn the attention of a passerby, who rang in the alarm. The services of the firemen were not needed.

THE SEASON'S HATS MUST MOVE OUT, LADIES!

At their reduced price they represent one of the best Hat values for years.

Clearance our Special Line of Ladies' Winter Hats in Beaver and Velvet. It brings many very pretty styles. Bonnet shapes included, and on account of the price lowness it is not extravagant to have one or more to hand, many styles, many shades, but one all-round price **\$1.39**



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