

## Latest Rumours!

The latest political rumours going around town this week is to the effect that Hon. Sir E. Bowring has been offered the Governorship of Newfoundland, but so far has not decided on accepting the offer. That Hon. R. A. Squires is to be made High Commissioner in London for Nfld. That Hon. Mr. Warren is to be Colonial Secretary and Minister of Justice, and that Hon. W. F. Coaker will be Premier, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Chairman of Railway Commission. Where these rumours came from we are not prepared to say, but for weeks past rumours similar to the above have been going around. Whether they are true or not time alone will tell.

No one would be surprised if Mr. Coaker dropped his second anchor in the prime Minister's office, for is it not a fact that the "skipper" and mate left the old ship over a month ago and she has been drifting and there are breakers ahead, and she is almost upon "white nape shoals," and the storms are gathering around her, and darkness and distress is gathering over the land and the old ship is almost dashed to pieces. Yet there is hope. To the rescue then? Where is the brave man to come forward and board the old ship of state, give her "more chain" and save her from commercial disaster before it is too late?—Trinity Enterprise

## Why Not?

In the fish business the Union Export Co. is offering for fish delivered at Port Union better prices than can be obtained either in St. John's or here. The company offers \$11 for choice Spanish grade, \$10 for merchantable, \$8 for Madeira, \$8 for choice Labrador, and \$7 for prime Labrador. The sale of fish here is slow, and certain kinds are unsaleable. Heavily-salted shore fish can find no sale, and a small quantity of that made offered in St. John's could fetch but \$4 a quintal. Large late caught Labrador, of good grade has been sold in small quantities at \$10 a quintal. An exporter in Carbonear seems to have been the chief buyer of shore fish this fall in this locality.

Respecting the Regulations: Can it be said that they are the direct and only cause of the slackness in the fish trade? Are there no other causes that tend to make a depression in trade generally, such as the unsettled conditions existing on the other side of the water? We cannot expect to have the trade keep up to the same extent it did during the war, and undoubtedly our inability to continue on that basis, is the primary cause of the present depression.

If codfish is worth the price quoted by the Union Trading Company should it not be of the same value to the exporters in St. John's? If the Union Company requires the fish, cannot it purchase it here and elsewhere as well as at Port Union? There are questions that seem reasonable to ask in the face of the reports about the dead state of the fish trade in St. John's. Would it be pertinent to ask if some of the reason of the outcry in St. John's is not due to the fact that many cargoes of fish are now shipped from outports instead of going through the hands of the St. John's merchants?—Harbor Grace Standard.

## The Herdsman and the Girl.

One of the prettiest legends of Chinese mythology is that of the weaver girl and the herd laddie who are said to be two stars in the sky. In far off days, the deity took pity on their loneliness in their conjugal bliss—this proves the date to have been very long ago in the days of "once upon a time"—that they neglected their tasks and were banished to opposite sides of the Milky Way, where they wink at each other all the year round, but are only allowed to cross for a brief spell of happiness on the seventh day of the seventh moon. On that night shy maidens place a few sticks of incense with some sweets and fruit on a table in the inner courtyard as an offering to the two stars, perhaps with an unexpressed prayer that in their own case the course of true love may run more smoothly than it did for the immortal lovers in the sky.

## Obituary.

There passed peacefully away, at Fermeuse, on Nov. 19th, Thomas Moore, aged 85 years. Deceased was a native of St. John's, and was an able seaman, following the sea for many years. His last voyage across the Atlantic being in the Emma Jane, with Capt. Davis, since then he prosecuted the shore fishery. He married Miss M. Kenny, daughter of the late Andrew Kenny (well known planter) of Fermeuse. He resided at that place for forty-eight years, and was highly esteemed by all his fellow seamen and by all who knew him. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three daughters, and one son now residing in Boston. Funeral took place on Sunday from his residence, Riverhead, Fermeuse, R.I.P.

Dearest loved one, we have laid thee in the peaceful grave's embrace; But thy memory will be cherished until we see thy heavenly face. (Boston papers please copy.)

## THE EVENT OF THE SEASON!

## Steer Brothers' GREAT TWENTY PER CENT. OFF SALE.

The public's response to our last week's announcement is the best evidence in the world that the values we offer were deeply appreciated.

## Genuine Sale---One Fifth Off All Cash Purchases.

Two exceptions only---Wool and Rubber Footwear---off these we will continue to give 10 per cent.

If you need a Suit or Overcoat, in fact, wearables or yard goods of any kind---COME, COME WHILE STOCKS ARE STILL COMPLETE---WHILE CHOICE IS MOST VARIED.

Space Permits Us to Mention Only a Few of the Many Bargains We Offer.

## SHOWROOM BARGAINS.

Great reductions in FALL and WINTER HATS, ranging from 20 per cent. off to Half Price.

## All-Wool Pull-On Sweaters.

Usual Price \$6.50. Less 20 per cent. \$5.20  
Usual Price \$9.00. Less 20 per cent. \$7.20

## Sweater Coats.

Usual Price \$6.50. Less 20 per cent. \$5.20  
Usual Price \$7.50. Less 20 per cent. \$6.00  
Usual Price \$10.50. Less 20 per cent. \$8.40  
Usual Price \$14.50. Less 20 per cent. \$11.60

## Ladies' Coats.

Navy, Green and Brown Cord. Velvet.  
Usual Price \$24.00. Sale Price \$17.50  
Heavy Colored Velvet, Imitation Beaver trimmed.  
Usual Price \$32.00. Sale Price \$23.00  
Fancy Striped Plush.  
Usual Price \$40.00. Sale Price \$27.50

## Ladies' Wool Scarves.

Monarch Knit Angora Wool.  
Usual Price \$7.50. Less 20 per cent. \$6.00  
Usual Price \$11.00. Less 20 per cent. \$8.80  
Large Shawl Wrap, with pockets and Girdle.  
Usual Price \$17.00. Less 20 per cent. \$13.60  
Usual Price \$18.00. Less 20 per cent. \$14.40

## Cloth Coats.

In Plain Cloth, Silvertone and Bolivia Cloth.  
Usual Price \$27.00 to \$65.00  
Sale Price \$19.30 to \$52.00

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

## Floor Coverings.

FELTOL—2 Yards Wide.  
Usual Price \$1.80. Less 20 per cent. \$1.44  
2 Yards Wide CONGOLEUM.  
Usual Price \$2.00. Less 20 per cent. \$1.60  
2 Yards Wide LINOLEUM.  
Usual Price \$3.10. Less 20 per cent. \$2.48  
Usual Price \$3.30. Less 20 per cent. \$2.64

## Stair Carpet.

2/4 WOOL TAPESTRY in Crimson, Green, Tan.  
Usual Price \$1.90. Less 20 per cent. \$1.52  
5/8, Crimson, Green Tan.  
Usual Price \$2.20. Less 20 per cent. \$1.76

## Cotton Blankets.

Usual Price \$3.00. Less 20 per cent. \$2.40  
Usual Price \$4.00. Less 20 per cent. \$3.20  
Usual Price \$5.00. Less 20 per cent. \$4.00  
Usual Price \$7.00. Less 20 per cent. \$5.60

## Wool Blankets.

Usual Price \$10.00. Less 20 per cent. \$8.00  
Usual Price \$13.00. Less 20 per cent. \$10.40  
Usual Price \$16.00. Less 20 per cent. \$12.80  
Usual Price \$20.00. Less 20 per cent. \$16.00  
Usual Price \$25.00. Less 20 per cent. \$20.00

## Dress Tweeds.

English Wool Tweeds just opened, in checks, stripes and mixtures.  
Usual Price \$3.00. Less 20 per cent. \$2.40  
Usual Price \$3.60. Less 20 per cent. \$2.88  
Usual Price \$4.00. Less 20 per cent. \$3.20  
Usual Price \$4.50. Less 20 per cent. \$3.60  
Usual Price \$6.50. Less 20 per cent. \$5.20

## White Twill Sheetting.

Usual Price \$1.35. Less 20 per cent. \$1.08  
Usual Price \$1.50. Less 20 per cent. \$1.20  
Usual Price \$1.60. Less 20 per cent. \$1.28

## Cream Wincey.

Usual Price \$1.00. Less 20 per cent. 80c.  
Usual Price \$1.20. Less 20 per cent. 96c.  
Usual Price \$1.30. Less 20 per cent. \$1.04

## Boot Bargains.

Men's Heavy Tan Grained Blucher.  
Usual Price \$7.00. Less 20 per cent. \$5.60  
Usual Price \$9.00. Less 20 per cent. \$7.20  
Black Gun Metal Blucher.  
Usual Price \$8.00. Less 20 per cent. \$6.40  
Ladies' Gun Metal Laced, Low Heel.  
Usual Price \$7.50. Less 20 per cent. \$6.00  
Vici Laced, Military Heel.  
Usual Price \$10.50. Less 20 per cent. \$8.40

## MEN'S READYMADES.

Here are some of the finest Suits and Overcoats shown in the city; faultlessly designed and expertly tailored.

## Suits—Dark Tweed.

Usual Price \$15.00 to \$45.00  
Less 20 per cent. \$12.00 to \$36.00

## Navy Serge Suits.

Usual Price \$20.00 to \$50.00  
Less 20 per cent. \$16.00 to \$40.00

## Overcoats.

Heavy and medium weight, with or without belt.  
Usual Price \$25.00 to \$55.00  
Less 20 per cent. \$20.00 to \$44.00

## Raincoats.

Fawn Cashmere with Belt.  
Usual Price \$10.00. Less 20 per cent. \$8.00  
Usual Price \$13.00. Less 20 per cent. \$10.40  
Usual Price \$20.00. Less 20 per cent. \$16.00  
Dark Tweed with Belt.  
Usual Price \$25.00. Less 20 per cent. \$20.00

## Raglans and Trench Coats.

Usual Price \$23.50. Less 20 per cent. \$18.80  
Usual Price \$27.50. Less 20 per cent. \$22.00  
Usual Price \$36.00. Less 20 per cent. \$28.80

## Dark Tan Leatherette Coats.

Ideal for driving or motoring.  
Usual Price \$30.00. Less 20 per cent. \$24.00

## MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR.

Good Weight Canadian Knit Shirts and Drawers.  
Usual Price \$2.50 gar. Less 20 p.c. \$2.00  
Usual Price \$3.50 gar. Less 20 p.c. \$2.80  
Usual Price \$4.00 gar. Less 20 p.c. \$3.20  
Fine Cashmere Shirts and Drawers.  
Usual Price \$3.00. Less 20 per cent. \$2.40  
Usual Price \$4.00. Less 20 per cent. \$3.20

## Men's Heather Wool Sweater Coats.

Norfolk style, with Belt.  
Usual Price \$6.00. Less 20 per cent. \$4.80  
Usual Price \$6.50. Less 20 per cent. \$5.20

## GLOVES.

LADIES' WOOL.  
Usual Price \$1.35 to \$2.85  
Less 20 per cent. \$1.08 to \$2.28  
TAN LINED KID.  
Usual Price \$3.00. Less 20 per cent. \$2.40  
MEN'S WOOL.  
Usual Price \$1.00 to \$2.85  
Less 20 per cent. 80c. to \$2.28  
LINED KID.  
Usual Price \$3.00 to \$7.50  
Less 20 per cent. \$2.40 to \$6.00

Just opened another shipment

## MONARCH KNITTING WOOLS in 17 different shades.

## STEER BROS.

## Fads and Fashions.

Scarlet enamel buttons appear on a gray coat.  
White pelican is a smart trimming for hats.  
Many coats are a combination of fur and velvet.

Tailored blouses are made of crepe de chine.  
The bodice of crepe moulds snugly to the figure.  
Novel dresses in stiff moire have appeared in Paris.  
A combination of gray and green is favored in suits.

White blouses have collars and cuffs of solid color.  
Multi-colored striped taffeta trims a serge dress.  
Round and scarf veils are replacing the square veils.  
The long-waisted bodice may give the tunic effect.

EMPIRE HALL (formerly Blue Puttee Hall), cor. Gower Street and King's Road, may be hired for small dances or meetings. Rates: Evenings \$13 up. Afternoons \$8. Apply W. F. POWER, Manager. Jan 2, 1921

FOR LADIES' COATS.—We have some splendid Blue and Brown Nap suitable for making a magnificent lady's coat at \$10.50 per yard. Worth \$15.00. SPURRELL the Tailor, Water Street.—nov12,ed,tf

## Famous Doors in History

Among the famous doors of history are the carved wooden doors of the Church of Santa Sabina, Rome, depicting in relief scenes from the Old and New Testaments. These are of the most remarkable examples of early Christian sculpture extant.

In the earliest times, as in Babylon, doors swung on sockets instead of hinges.

In Roman days wooden doors were decorated with bronze and inlaid, as throughout the Middle Ages rich carved doors of wood adorned churches.

In the Gothic period, wooden doors were decorated with wrought-iron hinges which were often elaborated into intricate ornamentation covering a large part of the door.

The doors of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris of the thirteenth century are the finest examples of this class.

During the Renaissance in Germany and France, elaborately carved doors were among the most beautiful products of wood sculpture.

Some of the old English doors were formed of narrow planks placed side by side and in dwelling houses generally, in the Middle Ages, the door were small and fairly simple, meant for strictly practicable purposes and often provided with some means of defense.

The doors of the Norman period were round-headed, while the thirteenth century came the doorway with the pointed arch and later the flattened arch. In the case of interior doors, splendid old polished mahogany doors were important features in some old English homes, and these were old oak doors of wonderful beauty, especially when found in oak paneled rooms.

## The Queen of the Haruhs

While the Prince of Wales was touring in New South Wales his train stopped at a country station. He noticed an aboriginal woman dressed in European clothes and wearing a gilt and red plush crown on her head. It was royalty waiting to greet royalty. The negro woman was the Queen of the Karuah tribe of negroes. She had intended to walk 40 miles to the station to meet the Prince, but kindly residents motored her to West Maitland. The Queen of the Karuahs bowed gravely in response to the Prince's greeting. Beside her stood a young Australian soldier, her son, who had served gallantly in the war. The Prince of the Karuahs had no reason to complain that the royal visitor from Britain failed to honor his mother or himself. The badge of the trenches on the breast of the son made the gilt and plush crown a thing of pathos.

## "Up in The Air"

The Star on Saturday was heading of the way the Opposition had been "up in the air" at the bye-elections last spring. We do not attempt to deny that the Opposition was unsuccessful in these bye-elections, as at that time the people had not the opportunity to see what sort of men they had elected to represent them. If the Government were quite sure of themselves now, it is quite certain that the Harbour Main election would not be postponed any longer. But, unfortunately for them, they realize that public opinion has undergone a very great change in the past few months, and that not even the money paid out by the local commission is sufficient to elect their men in Harbour Main. Let the Government hold elections in that district and then we'll see who'll be "up in the air."

## Cigars!

ABOVE ALL IN QUALITY.

Just received from Havana a shipment of the world renowned Henry Clay and Bock & Co.

## Cigars,

Comprising  
Regalia Chica Tina  
Perfectos Elegantes  
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Also in stock Benson and Hedges famous brands, comprising:  
B. and H. Coronas  
B. and H. Invincibles  
B. and H. Perfectos  
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And a large variety of other brands of cheaper quality.

## Cash's

TOBACCO STORE,  
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