

Rev. Canon Bolt's Address to Rotarians

Chairman, Rotarian "Walter" Clouston presided at yesterday's luncheon of the St. John's Rotary Club, and introduced as speaker, the Rev. Canon Bolt. The reverend speaker's "New Year's Message to Rotarians," whilst complete with many humorous anecdotes, set forth in a forcible manner, the fundamentals and principles which should guide the actions of Rotary, in training the younger generation in sound ideas and right thinking. His "message" of encouragement to Rotarians to keep up the splendid work so well begun; to renew their energy with the New Year, and keep ever onward, created a spirit of renewed determination and resolve to surpass all previous efforts during the coming year.

Going back, in retrospect, to forty years ago, and comparing the spirit of citizenship then existing with that of to-day, perhaps the one outstanding difference could be summed up in the principles of Rotary. Rotary insists upon "Service above Self"—its slogan being "He profits most who serves best," and this spirit is gradually permeating the social and commercial atmosphere. Whilst the spirit of service, of forty years ago was well-intentioned, it lacked the broadness, the development, and the sound direction which is typical of the spirit of to-day, as exemplified in Rotary. In past years, people did not see the need of developing the mind and body of the young; of supplying them with the means for healthy, character-building amusements. In the same light as we see them to-day. The need for developing strong, right-thinking characters in the coming generations is today acknowledged as imperative by leading men of thought. The future is looked forward to with fear because of the trend of science in the development of instruments of destruction. It has become an axiom of to-day, that "If civilization does not make war possible, war will destroy civilization." Hence the training of the young generation along correct, sound lines, becomes an urgent duty. It is accepted that "You cannot teach an old dog new tricks," and it is equally vital to attempt any drastic reforms with the older generation. The young men and women of the future are those to whom we have to look for the safeguarding and preservation of the ideals of society.

The reverend speaker exhorted each Rotarian to give of his best, in furthering and living up to the principles for which he stands; and, whilst dedicating in the minds of the young, principles of service to others, opportunity and moral responsibility, let it be deeply impressed that, in the last analysis, character is that which counts most. Infuse our business men and politicians with the real value of character, and when work or patronage is offering, let it not be asked of what denomination the applicant may be, but rather of what character he is—his life and character, above reproach? Thus, we place a premium on good character and further the enjoyment of good citizenship. Let us adhere to the principles of Him, the greatest Rotarian of all: "What you would wish that men do to you, do you also to them."

In conclusion, Canon Bolt extended his best wishes to each Rotarian for a happy and prosperous New Year; success in every enterprise undertaken, and God speed the work of furthering Rotary principles.

The reverend gentleman was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for his kind words of guidance and encouragement.

Rotarian D. J. Davies, who has just returned from Winnipeg, was given a hearty "welcome home."

The Playground Committee advised that negotiations are in progress to provide further coasting facilities for coasting for the children.

**Electric Baking Oven
Installed at Smithville**

The first electric bakers oven in the country has just been installed at Smithville by the Newfoundland Light and Power Company for Messrs. Furlong Bros. This modern appliance was put in operation for the first time yesterday and proved highly satisfactory and bread, pastry and cakes were turned out much quicker than by the coal and wood heated ovens heretofore used. With the Electric, the temperature is much easier to regulate and the trouble of firing up is eliminated. We congratulate Messrs. Furlong Bros. on their enterprise.

To-Night

To-night 7 to 9 will be a good time to have your eyes examined and if needed glasses fitted for eye strain, etc. H. B. Thomson, Opt. D., Optometrist and Optician, Phone 1307 for an appointment. Residence: 191 Gower Street (near Victoria Hall), Day Office: Water Street. Hours: 9.30 to 5.30 Jan. 31, 1925.

For northern wear, one needs a little suede jacket under the outer coat.



Wonderful Values Offered During This Stock-Taking CLEARANCE SALE Friday and Saturday

We would advise you to take early advantage of this clearance sale. Many good bargains have come to light during stock taking. Highly desirable and seasonable merchandise, which we are now offering at substantially reduced prices. You are invited to partake of these bargains as long as they last. Of course early attendance assures best selections. Get here early to-morrow.



Sweaters and Blouses

Wool Slippers.
Women's All Wool Slippers, round neck, half sleeves, shades of Navy, Sand, Nigger, Tan, Peacock, Jade and Black. These are splendid for skating, sliding, etc., and are wonderful values.
Reg. \$1.95 ea. for **\$1.65**

Women's Slippers.
All Wool Slippers, in assorted pretty Oriental shades, v-neck, long sleeves, with girdle at waist. Reg. \$5.00 each for **\$4.20**

Tricolette Smocks.
Shades of Peach, Lemon, Jade, Emerald, Tan, Nigger, Rose, Champagne and White, round neck, half sleeves, with girdle, nicely finished with fancy stitch.
Reg. \$3.50 each for **\$3.00**

Tricolette Smocks.
With and without collar, long and short sleeves, shades of Saxe, Tan, Grey, Navy and Peacock, in plain and fancy. Reg. \$5.00 each for **\$4.25**

Tweed Skirts.
Women's fancy Tweed Skirts, plain Wrap-over style, with fancy pockets; sizes 34 and 36 length; 27 and 30 waist. Splendid value. Special to clear **\$3.75**

Seasonable Underwear for Women

at Sale Prices

Flette. Knickers.

Women's White Flette Knickers, some with hemstitched frill, others with scalloped frill, overedged with silk thread, banded top, to tie at back with tape string, medium sizes. Reg. \$1.00 pair for **85c.**

Brassiers.

Made of Pink Coutil, in pretty dotted and cross-hatch designs, to hook at back, fitted with tape straps, assorted sizes.
Reg. 55c. each for **45c.**

Women's Vests.

Good quality Fleece lined Vests for women, round neck, short sleeves, draw string at neck, well finished in a very soft finish, assorted sizes. Reg. 95c. each for **81c.**

Stanled's Vestiff.

All Wool Vests for women, with strap, neatly trimmed around neck, and shoulder straps, assorted sizes, very special quality. Reg. \$2.10 ea. for **\$1.84**

Women's Corsets.

D. & A. Rust Proof Corsets, medium bust, well boned, trimmed with pretty embroidery at top, fitted with four elastic suspenders; all sizes. Reg. 1.60 ea. for **\$1.43**

Misses' Nightgowns.

Made from splendid quality White Flette, square neck, long sleeves, buttoned down front, nicely finished with hemstitching around neck and sleeves. Reg. \$1.00 each for **85c.**

Women's Overalls.

Slip over the head style, shades of Blue, Brown, Rose, Navy, Sand, Helio and Grey, neatly trimmed with contrasting shades, fitted with two pockets. Reg. \$1.20 each for **\$1.00**

Tea Aprons.

Dainty Muslin Tea Aprons, scalloped edge, trimmed with pretty lace, others hemstitched around bottom, with and without bib. Reg. 75c. each for **65c.**



Splendid Values in Marcella and H.C. Quilts

Marcella Quilts.

Made of Pure White Cotton, with a splendid finish; size 82 x 100, in beautiful designs, hemmed ready for use. Reg. \$7.25 each for **\$6.48**

H.C. Quilts.

White Honey Comb Quilts, fringed, in a generous size, made from all White Cotton, in very pretty designs; very special value. Reg. \$3.35 each for **\$2.97**

Table Cloths.

White Irish Damask Table Cloths, hemstitched; size 70 x 70, exquisite designs, with a permanent finish. Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price **\$4.86**

Art Serge Curtains.

A good opportunity to secure a pair of these splendid winter curtains at a special price. We have a limited number of pairs in Green only, 3 yards long, of excellent quality. Reg. \$9.50 pair. Sale Price **\$6.48**

Turkish Towels.

White Towels, hemstitched, good quality, size 22 x 40. Reg. 80c. each. Sale Price **72c.**

Very Special GLOVE Values

Wool Gauntlets.
Women's All Wool Gauntlets, shades of Fawn and White with fancy tops; all sizes. Reg. 99c. **\$1.10 pair. Sale Price**

Women's Kid Gloves.
Tan Kid, wool lined throughout, 2 dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price **\$3.32**

Suede Gloves.
Women's Suede Gloves; shades of Fawn and Grey; 2 domes, wool lined; a good looking Glove that will give satisfactory wear. Reg. \$5.10 pair. **\$4.34**

Men's Gloves.
Tan Cape Kid, wool lined throughout, dome fastened, fitted with wrist protector; all sizes; the ideal cold weather Glove; very special value. **\$2.10**

Special for Friday and Saturday, pair



Splendid HOSIERY Values

Women's Hose.

Wool Cashmere Hose, shades of Fawn, Grey, Brown, Nigger, Convert and Beaver; seamless fashioned legs, spliced heels and toes, wide garter tops; sizes 8 to 10. Reg. 85c. pair. Sale Price **80c.**

Cashmere Hose.

Women's All Wool Cashmere Hose, plain and assorted ribs, seamless fashioned leg, double heels and toes, elastic tops, shades of Fawn, Grey, Beaver, Mole and **\$1.11**

Silk and Wool Hose.
Shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown and Black, seamless fashioned leg, wide suspender tops; sizes 8 and 9 1/2 only. The ideal hose for present wear. Reg. \$1.40 pair. **\$1.20**

Child's Wool Dress Sets

Pretty Dress and Cap Sets for Children.
To fit ages 1 to 5 years. These are All Wool in a fine knit, in a pretty shade of rose trimmed with Fawn and Fawn trimmed with Rose, high neck, long sleeves, elastic at waist, nicely trimmed with wool buttons. Mothers, this is a bargain you should not miss. Reg. \$4.25 set. To clear **\$2.93**

Crepe-de-Chene

Silk Crepe de Chene.
At a genuine bargain, shades of Garnet, Nile, Brown, Taupe and Purple; 38 inches wide. Reg. \$2.30 yard. Special to clear **\$1.50**

Drastic Disposal of Millinery

Ladies! have you secured one of our beautiful Millinery Hats at half price? If not, you are missing the opportunity of the season. Exclusive London and Paris models in silk velvets and velours, shades of Fawn, Brown, Grey, Navy, Fuschia, Mole, Purple and Black, trimmed with feathers, mounts and ostrys.

There are only a limited number left, but in keeping with our usual custom, they must be cleared out this season, regardless of cost, hence the wonderful reductions.

HALF PRICE

BOYS' OVERCOATS at Clearing Prices



Boys' Overcoats.

Navy and Grey Nap, also in Brown Tweed, double breasted style, with half belt, to fit ages 9 to 16 years. Reg. up to \$15.00 each. Special to clear **\$11.00**

Boys' Overcoats.

Another clearing line of Boys' Overcoats. These are Blue Nap and assorted mixed Tweeds, to fit ages 14 to 17 years, double breasted style with half belt. A splendid Coat at a very low price. Reg. up to \$12.00 each. Special to clear **\$6.75**

Boys' Pants.

Tweed Pants for boys, lined throughout, ideal for school wear. To fit all ages. Reg. \$2.40 pair. Sale Price **\$2.20**

Men's Collars 14c. Each.

We have just received a shipment of Soft Collars; newest shapes, in Cream only; sizes 13 to 15 1/2, for men and boys, which we are offering at a wonderful bargain for quick clearance, four different shapes to choose from. Regular values 25c. to 30c. each. Special clearing price ea. **14c.**

Men's Socks.

All Wool Socks for men, assorted Fawn and Grey, with vertical stripes, very special value. Reg. 90c. pair. Special clearing price, the pair **65c.**

Men's Socks.

Black heavy ribbed Socks, ideal for present wear, assorted sizes. Regular 55c. pair. Sale Price **50c.**

Wool and Shantung Capes at Remarkable Reductions

Wool Capes.

5 only Women's Capes, shades of Fawn, Brown, Saxe, Maize and White, selling at a wonderful reduction. You require one of these for theatre wear, or to slip on over your evening dress. This is your opportunity to secure one at a great saving. Reg. 18.00 each To clear **\$12.00**

Shantung Coats and Capes.

Those who can break the chains of tradition enough to buy a summer coat or cape in January will be amply repaid by the amazing reduction on these coats and capes. Beautiful silk garments at a give away price. Reg. up to \$25.00 values. To clear **\$3.15 up to \$9.10**

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

New, Stamped LINENS at Reduced Prices

Buffet Sets.

3 piece Buffet Sets of Fawn Linen, stamped in pretty designs ready for working, suitable for buttonhole edge. Reg. \$1.20 set. Sale Price **\$1.00**

Buffet Sets.

3 piece Buffet Sets of White Linen, stamped in neat designs, suitable for buttonhole edge. Reg. 95c. set. Sale Price **77c.**

Serviettes.

White Linen Serviettes, neatly stamped, ready for working, special value. Reg. 72c. each. Sale Price **19c.**

Centres.

White Linen Centres; size 36 x 36 inches, stamped in beautiful designs, hemstitched; suitable for crocheted edge. Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price **\$1.50**

Exceptional Value in Men's Footwear



Men's Boots—\$4.98.

Men, here is a chance you should not miss, Black Calf and Kid Boots, Blucher and Balmoral styles, all sizes. Reg. value up to \$13.00. Special to clear **\$4.98**

Men's Boots—\$6.98.

Brown and Black Calf Boots, all sizes, All Leather, some fitted with rubber heels. A chance of a lifetime to secure a pair of high grade Boots at such remarkable reductions. Reg. values up to \$15.00 pair. Special price to clear **\$6.98**

Men's Hockey Boots.

Brown Calf Hockey Boots, specially reinforced, made of All Leather, in all sizes. Special clearing **\$3.38**

Women's Skating Boots.

Black Box Calf, heavy sole, reinforced where the strain comes; sizes 8 to 7. Special per pair **\$4.50**

Women's Hockey Boots.

A well made Boot of All Leather, Black and Brown Calf, 9 inches high, with back strap, all sizes. Special per pair **\$5.75**

Velvet Caps

For Boys'

Colored Corded Velvet Caps, turned down shape, finished with cord and tassel, shades of Navy, Light Grey and Brown. Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price **82c.**

Llewellyn Club

LECTURE BY HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR.

The attendance at Llewellyn Club last night was not as large as the committee desired, but the number who were present had a pleasant treat, and must have had their knowledge increased by the splendid lecture delivered by His Excellency the Governor, who took as his subject: "The Falkland Islands and Their Dependencies."

Among those present, besides the members of the Club and their friends, were his Lordship Bishop White and Canon Bolt. Rev. Mr. Elliott, President of the club, performed the duties of Chairman, and first called on R. McLeod, who gave a very pleasing pianoforte selection, which was followed by two vocal solos from H. B. Wardell, of the Presbyterian Church, which were well received.

After being briefly introduced by the chairman, His Excellency began an address that from beginning to end had not one dull moment. The islands were described very fully. As an introductory to his lecture, His Excellency explained very humorously how he came to be sent to the Falklands, and then went on to give a brief history of the islands, which form the most southern dependency of the British Empire, being 7500 miles from the Old Country, and being peculiarly unlike any other part of the Empire. However, the Falkland Islands have charms of their own to their people, who are sometimes called "Kelpers" because of the fact that they gather Kelp.

The islands were first found on the 14th of August, 1592, by Capt. John Davis, and two years later Sir Richard Hawkins made a visit there, and in another two years they were given the name of Falkland, after the man who was then Treasurer of the Admiralty.

In the year 1759, when the French lost Quebec, they thought of annexing the Falkland Islands as a sort of peace offering to their King, and in 1764 the French flag was flying over the western islands. After a time Spain, which was then a powerful nation, made overtures to the French with the result that the latter retired after some time for a sum of money. Shortly after this the Spaniards came around and drove out the small force of English who were on the Eastern Islands, with the result that things came to a crisis, the English fleet was mobilized, and incidentally this was the first trip to sea of the afterwards famous Lord Nelson. After a time both countries withdrew from the islands, and for some years they were unoccupied until the Governor of Argentina went down, but was afterwards forced out by the English, who then finally took possession.

The Falkland Islands are about the size of Wales, are without trees of any kind and have many peculiar characteristics. On them there are millions of acres of peat, which product has not yet been made a success in the world, owing to its formation, but if a way is ever found to make this peat valuable, there are fortunes to be made at the Falklands.

The islands are dotted with magnificent harbours, which are well landlocked and are deep enough to accommodate ships of the largest size. The habits, modes of living, etc., of the people were then interestingly described, sometimes creating amusement.

From this point there were shown on the screen numbers of slides that were explained by his Excellency, and which gave his hearers a splendid idea of the islands. Beginning at Port Stanley, the listeners were taken to every place of interest, and each place was described in detail and everything of interest shown on the screen, public buildings, churches, business places, industries, sheep raising, etc., were all touched on, and it was shown that the people are very industrious despite the many disadvantages they have to contend with.

The country generally is of a dangerous nature for people who are inexperienced to it, and in travelling it one should get off the hard tracks; he would be likely to find himself wallowing in boggy land, which to the eye appears to be the same as the other parts. Year after year the people lose thousands of sheep in this manner. The rivers of rock were also described and shown on the screen, as well as the many different classes of birds and their habits.

The lecture was most interesting and entertaining throughout, and those who were privileged to be present spent a very profitable evening. At the close L. Colley proposed a vote of thanks to his Excellency, and this was seconded by Hon. A. B. Morine, and carried by acclamation, the Governor acknowledging it. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

A Bible conference will be conducted before the Club throughout the winter, and the first lecture will take place next Thursday, when Rev. J. B. Elliott, who will conduct the series of addresses, will speak. On January 22nd H. A. Winter, B.A., will deliver an address.

Ladies' and Gent's Leather Ankle Supports, all sizes, 70c., at PARKER & MONROE, LTD. Jan 7/25