

R. A.'s Soliloquy.

"Dick" Squires had a little car. He brought it round the Bay. But when he got to Port de Grave Some rocks were in the way.

He scowled at them, he howled at them. But there they stuck like glue. Said Squires, "If Jethro P. were here He'd tell them a thing or two."

"Though I've moved men with my eloquence (?) These stones are beyond me; But Jethro bold would split those rocks With language loud and free.

"I should have brought him here instead Of quiet Alack Mews; He's of the non-smoking kind, And neither drinks nor chews.

"These stones portray my fate next week. When I'll have an altered tune; I knew I'd end upon the rocks But never dreamt so soon."

Running Like Rats From Sinking Ships.

The Guppy candidates are running from the Northern districts like rats from a sinking ship. Hibbs has been fired out of Pogo and reached St. John's Monday night. R. A. Squires, T. J. Murphy and others of the "rang" have urged him to return, but he is afraid to face Caka. Scammell ran to Port Union yesterday. Capt. Kean has trounced him in every place, so he made a bee line for Catalina and asked Coaker to go back with him. Halfyard had to call the worthy President over to Trinity as John Stone and his colleagues, O'Connell and Matthews, are carrying all before them. Squires had to go to Brigan to help Grimes out, but as usual he put his foot in it. The feeling is in the air Coaker is down and out, while Squires can't be trusted.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, Oct. 30.

Our Quinine Hair Tonic is one of the most elegant hair tonics we have seen, and is a mixture well calculated to accomplish what is claimed for it. The cleaning of the scalp of dandruff, the stimulating of the growth of the hair, and its beautifying. It is also an excellent dressing. Price 60c. a bottle.

McMurdo's Peroxide Cream will keep the skin of face and hands in good shape during the cold weather, and enable you to keep the complexion right during the cold weather. Price 40c. a pot.

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Committee of the West End Liberal Party will meet in the hall on THURSDAY EVENING, 30th, at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is specially requested.

J. R. BENNETT,
J. J. MULLALLY,
J. T. MARTIN.

In Stock from Recent Arrivals.
United Fruit Pack of "Domestic" Gravenstein Apples.
Fresh Supply "Dominion" Corn Flakes.
Brook's Baby Barley.
Benson's Corn Flour.
Crown Corn Syrup, 2 lb. tins.
Canada Blue and White Laundry Starch.

P. EAGAN,

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OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENTS

Are Filled With Opportunities to Save.

BOYS' HEAVY WOOL MACKINAW COATS—A great protection against the hard frosty weather to come. Every boy's outfit should include one. These coats are made in belted Norfolk style from genuine, all-wool mackinaw, with storm collars, double breast and three patch pockets. They are wear proof and tear proof. Sizes from 7 to 10 years. Regular \$12.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$10.80**

BOYS' TAN KID GLOVES—Stout, durable quality Cape Kid, in assorted Tan and Brown shades; lined with heavy wool; one bone fastener; sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Considered low priced at \$1.90 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.72**

BOYS' HEAVY HIBBED WOOL COATS—In sizes to fit from 12 to 16 years. Here is your opportunity to secure warm, lasting stockings that will stand the roughest wear at a moderately low price. Regular \$1.90 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

BOYS' KHAKI COLOR SHOW-PROOF BOOK BAGS—With large compartment for books, etc.; roomy lunch pocket; leatherette bound edges, and stout shoulder strap. Every intelligent boy will want a bag like this. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.00**

BOYS' HEAVY TWEED SPORTS SUITS—A suit that any boy from 12 to 17 years would like to wear. The pinch back, vent and smart-looking long roll lapel are all desirable features. The pants are in open knee style. Regular \$24.40 suit. Friday and Saturday **\$21.80**

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Every thoughtful Woman should visit our Showroom Department's To-Morrow

The highest expectations will be realized when they see the New Stocks of Women's Wear we've opened

WOMEN'S TEDDY BEAR SCARFS—Thickly furled on both sides and finished at edge with overstitched wool in contrasting colors. The ends are fringed with wool to match. Colors: Cream, Hello, Peach, and Champagne; size 11 x 60 ins. Reg. \$9.75 each. Friday and Saturday **\$8.50**

STRIPED SILK SCARFS—Tubular make, 10 inches wide by 54 inches long. The ends are finished with long silk fringe. Beautiful color blendings. Regular \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$3.40**

MARMOT MUFFS—Large pillow style with four heads across front; padded with the finest quality down and lined with rich brown silk. Reg. \$25.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$21.80**

WOMEN'S BLACK RUBBER COATS—A new line of smart new Rubber Coats in belted style with military collar and storm straps. Beautiful soft quality material. Reg. \$12.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$10.00**

BLACK AND NAVY SERGE SKIRTS—Black and Navy Serge Skirts—We are at present showing the finest assortment of Women's Skirts that we have ever shown. We have selected one of our best shown. They are made in medium width, trimmed with pearl buttons and wide waist belt. Reg. \$11.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$9.80**

NECK AND SLEEVE FRILLING—All the vogue for neck and sleeve trimming. Colors: Cream, Paris and White. Reg. 25c. yd. **21c.**

BRILLIANT BROOCHES—In a big variety of new and desirable makes; made with strongly fastened hinged pin. Regular 15c. ea. **12c.**

BLACK LEATHERETTE HANDBAGS—Medium size with stout, nickel-plated frame, ball clasp, long leatherette hand strap and small mirror. Reg. 85c. ea. **70c.**

INFANTS' BATH SETS—Comprising warm Elderdow bath robe and booties in assorted fancy designs with plain white trimmings. Would make most serviceable Xmas gifts. Reg. \$2.75 set. **\$2.48**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTES—GOWN—Of good, stout quality flannel, set, strongly finished with self color and blue-braid; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular \$1.65 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.48**

CHILDREN'S HEAVY HIBBED JERSEY SLEEPERS—Just the thing for children from 3 to 7 years. Strongly made, warm and serviceable. Reg. to \$1.50 suit. Friday and Saturday **\$1.10**

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VIGOROUS PRICE CUTTING ON THINGS YOU NEED NOW.

SHOWERPROOF COVERT COATING—In desirable shades of Fawn. Just the material needed now for serviceable raincoats and coats; 50 inches wide. Reg. \$5.00 yard. Friday and Saturday **\$4.65**

FINE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—Made of the purest linen thread, splendid block and floral patterns; size 58 x 70 inches. Reg. \$4.25 ea. **\$3.80**

DEEP CREAM COTTON TABLE COVERS—Finished with fancy lace edging and colored silk embroidered centres. Beautiful designs and combination colorings. Reg. \$1.10 each. **88c.**

WHITE EMBROIDERED LAWN TEACOSY COVERS—Large size with hem-stitched frill; will launder beautifully and wear well. Reg. 95c. ea. **78c.**

PAWN CRASH CUSHION COVERS—Daintily embroidered with colored silk, wide hemstitched frill. Regular \$1.80 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.08**

ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE—A splendid quality in ribbed; smooth, soft and durable. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.20**

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—The newest lace patterns just opened; size 3 yards long and 52 inches wide. Regular \$4.20 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.85**

DARK FAWN TURKISH TOWELS—Serviceable quality and color; large size. Reg. 90c. each. Friday and Saturday **80c.**

ALL-WOOL BANNOCKBURN TWEEDS—Rich mottled effects, 50 inches wide. Here is your opportunity to save on high grade, serviceable material that will make up beautiful and service-giving costumes. Reg. \$6.25 yard. Friday and Saturday **\$5.20**

COSTUME TWEED—Very moderately priced considering the high cost of materials and the quality of this line; colors: Fawns, Browns and Greys; 42 inches wide. Reg. \$2.20 yd. **\$2.00**

RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE—A quality that you can depend upon for service and hard wear. Reg. 90c. pr. **80c.**

CREAM COTTON CUSHION COVERS—With fancy fringes and colored embroidery. Reg. \$1.65 each. **\$1.38**

WOMEN'S POPLIN BLOUSES—In several pretty styles. The trimmings of tucks and buttons are neat and up-to-date. Colors: Sage, Grey, Pink, Coral, Pale Blue, Green and Navy. Reg. \$3.18 ea. **\$2.75**

BLACK CASHMERE BLOUSES—Convertible collar styles which can be worn turned down or snugly buttoned about the neck. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.70**

HEAVY WHITE TWELED SHEETS—Made from well woven Cotton. Will launder beautifully and give great wear. Size 2 x 3 yards. Regular \$8.75 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$7.50**

SLIGHTLY SOILED WOOL BLANKETS—Of a genuine, service-giving quality. The imperfections are in most cases very slight and will not affect the wear in any way. Size 60 x 78 inches. Reg. \$13.00 for **\$10.80**

GREY COTTON BLANKETS—Thick and fleecy with wide Pink and White borders and overstitched edge. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$3.60**

COMFORTERS—Wadded with all new selected cotton and covered with Paisley in Red and Yellow. Unusually low priced considering the high cost of these materials. Size 60 x 72 inches. Reg. \$6.55 each. Friday and Saturday **\$6.00**

WHITE AMERICAN BEDSPREADS—Just the thing for ordinary wear, will wash and wear splendidly. The low price quoted here should induce many to take advantage of this opportunity. Regular \$3.75 each. **\$3.40**

WOMEN'S JOB CORSETS—Dozens of different styles and qualities, all sizes, but not of any particular style. Come and see them, there are Corsets here worth fully 25 per cent. more than the prices marked.

WOMEN'S COLORED VEILS—A variety of smart, up-to-date shades are shown, including Flesh, Sage, Brown, Navy and Mole. Open mesh veils shaped to fit the face and finished with closely woven edge. Reg. 80c. each. Friday and Saturday **49c.**

WOMEN'S COLLARS—Silk Serge, Satin, Lawn, Corded Silk, Organdie, etc. Just the choicest assortment you'd wish to see. Reg. 90c. each. Friday and Saturday **75c.**

MARABOUT NECKLETS—With colored bouquets or rosettes of silk ribbon. The most favorable neckwear for fall. Colors: Brown, Mole, Purple, Green and Black. Reg. \$1.55 each. **\$1.55**

WOMEN'S JERSEY KNIT COSETS—Just the garment you will need for the cold fall and winter days to come. They are well fleeced and closely knit. Your choice of long or short sleeves. Regular \$1.45 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.28**

WOMEN'S MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS—A genuine hard wearing quality, made with side closing, tape adjusting back; wide, pin-tucked and accordion pleated flounce. Colors: Tan, Nigger, Sage, Navy, Grey and Mole. Reg. \$2.50 each. **\$2.18**

WOMEN'S PURE WOOL UNDERVESTS—Soft, elastic knit, warm and non-irritable to the skin, short sleeves, high, adjustable neck and crocheted edging. Regular \$3.00 garment. Friday and Saturday **\$2.65**

WOMEN'S WHITE UNDERWEAR—Ribbed union wool in a good serviceable weight for winter wear; low neck vests and close fitting pants. Reg. \$1.90 garment. Friday and Saturday **\$1.60**

SHEPHERD CHECK TIE—Most desirable for millinery purposes and hair ribbon. Red, Helio, Mauve, Blue, Brown and Sky on white grounds; 4 inches wide. Regular 86c. yd. **70c.**

STRIPED AND FANCY SILK HAT BANDINGS—All the newest designs and color combinations. Assorted widths. Regular 20c. yd. **17c.**

CHILDREN'S DRESSING GOWNS—Of heavy Elderdow, in sizes to fit girls from 8 to 14 years. Splendid bargains are these beautiful, warm and service-giving garments, and when you consider the quality the price is low. Regular \$4.75 each. Friday and Saturday **\$4.18**

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MEN--Splendid Money - Saving Opportunities Await You Here

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—That will fit well, wear well and prove most satisfactory. Made with coat front, stiff cuffs, and collar band. Reg. \$1.60 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.45**

MEN'S COTTON WORK SHIRTS—Of a splendid quality. The seams are treble sewn and will stand a lot of straining. Collar attached; one breast pocket. Regular \$2.40 each. Friday and Saturday **\$2.15**

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—Crisp, new styles in Grey and Navy. Just the right hat for fall. Regular \$4.50 each. Friday and Saturday **\$3.90**

MEN'S GREY TWEED GOLF CAPS—Mottled, plains and assorted checks. Smart, becoming styles. Regular \$1.80 each. Friday and Saturday **\$1.08**

NEW WIDE END TIES—In desirable neat checks and plaids; nicely blended colorings. Regular \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday **95c.**

MEN'S PLAIN COLOR WIDE END TIES—Well made and strongly stitched at back to prevent pulling, also shadow effects and plaids. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday **95c.**

MEN'S GUN METAL BLUCHER BOOTS—With solid rubber heels and soles of the famous Neethin make; Goodyear welt, self tie. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Friday and Saturday **\$1.10**

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Three Meetings Last Night.

TORBAY ROAD, MAJOR'S PATH AND PORTUGAL COVE, FOR THE FIGHTING TRIO, HIGGINS, VINCOMBE AND FOX.

In pursuance of the programme outlined for this week's campaign, the Fighting Trio, Higgins, Vincombe and Fox, last night visited and held bumper meetings at Torbay Road, Major's Path and the Kenny's Pond section of the Portugal Cove Road. Despite the boisterous weather, the three meetings were exceedingly well attended practically every voter in the different localities being present. This was particularly noticeable in the case of the Major's Path meeting, which was the direct opposite of the fiasco conducted there by the "Reform" candidates last Friday night. The Torbay Road and Major's Path meetings were held in their respective school houses and the Portugal Cove Road meeting in the house of Mr. Richard Kenny. At the various entrances groups of supporters met the candidates with volleys of musketry, whilst numerous bonfires illuminated the roads along the route. The meeting at the Torbay Road school house was the first of its kind ever held in that building. Mr. John Breen occupied the chair, and introduced the candidates, who were accorded a magnificent reception, and were listened to by the large audience with rapt attention.

At Major's Path a similar rousing ovation awaited the candidates. Their reception was quite the opposite to that accorded their opponents last week, and dispelled all shadow of doubt, if any existed, in the minds of those who were present as to the Major's Path favorites. As one of the audience remarked last night, "Here are three men whom we can look upon with pride as our representatives." Mr. Thomas Butler acted as chairman to the satisfaction of all.

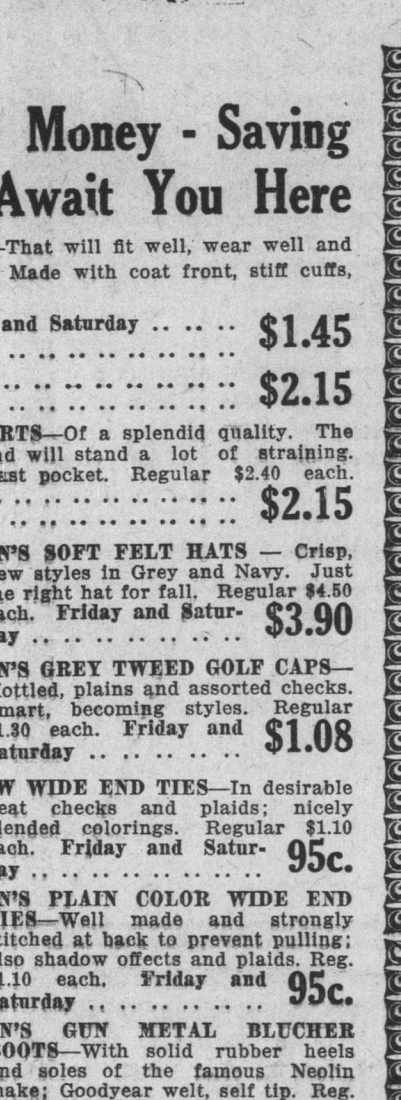
Leaving Major's Path, the "Trio" proceeded to the house of Mr. Richard Kenny, where, although somewhat fatigued by their evening's work, they addressed the large gathering present. Mr. Richard Lawlor, the oldest resident of the road, being in the chair. As at the other meetings, the candidates dealt with the policy of their party in all its phases, giving particular attention to matters of local importance. They also criticized the proposed, but meaningless, manifesto of the Opposition, and went after point was scored against the Reform Party, the rafters fairly rang with applause. The candidates all made rattling great speeches at each meeting, and the applause which greeted them served to show their popularity with the people. It is safe to say that 95 per cent. of the people of the sections visited last night will vote straight ticket for Vincombe, Higgins and Fox.

Last night's meetings made a total of 22 to date for the standard-bearers of the Liberal Progressive Party in St. John's, East against a bare dozen held by the "Reform" candidates. This goes to show the difference in the men seeking the confidence of the electorate. On the one side you have men full of active energy and determination, hustlers who are prepared to take their coats off and work in the interests of the people. On the other hand you have the drones, without initiative, men who are willing to let others show them the way. This is not the type of man St. John's East wants for her representatives. She needs good, able and energetic men, and as the "Fighting Trio" have been miles ahead of their opponents all through the district, so, when the ballots are counted and the poll declared on November 5th, they will be found so far in the lead that it will require more than Mosdell's ingenuity to manufacture an alibi for Curtin, Carter and Bartlett, that will enable them to show their faces on the street. CASHIN WILL COME BACK.

Going Up All the Time.

BENNETT, MULLALLY AND MARTIN CARRYING ALL BEFORE THEM.

Squires has not yet stated why he didn't stand for Mr. Grace or why he is trying to break his way into St. John's West, a district he has no claim on and which does not want him. The few heels who gather nightly at the Guppy Headquarters, Hutching Street, admit that if he polls 300 votes it will be as much as he will. He is resorting to all sorts of mean tricks to get personal votes from a certain section, but he will fall 300 short of what he hopes, and he will not get a single vote from the others. Richard Anderson has resorted to the basest methods of getting votes but all to no purpose. The Star's vicious attacks on the Hon. Mr. Bennett is resented by every voter of the West End. Mosdell over did it, and the result is the voters are more cemented to Mr. Bennett than ever before. There is no doubt of the fact that Bennett, Mullally and Martin are the winners. They have the people at their backs and they simply can't lose.



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