

# Great Curtain Bargains

As a wind up of the spring season, and in order to give the late Curtain buyers the last possible chance to secure some of the Lace Curtains at a large reduction, we have made three lots as follows:—

**ODD LINES**—1 to 4 pairs alike, worth from \$1.30 to \$4.50 per pair; now.....**90c. to \$3.80** per pair.

**SPECIAL LOT 1**--Regular Price, \$2.00 per pair; now.....**\$1.45** per pair.

**SPECIAL LOT 2**--Regular Price, \$2.20 per pair; now.....**\$1.60** per pair.

## Casement Blindings!

Newest on the market.....**14c. to 50c.** per yard.

## Sash Muslins and Nets!

We have all that is Newest & Best in this line.. **15c. to 50c.** yd.

**A GREAT VARIETY OF CURTAIN NETS, Latest Designs, in White and Cream**.....**9c. to 50c.** per yard.

# Marshall Bros.

We aim to give you  
the Highest Quality at  
the Lowest Prices.

**HOUSEKEEPERS!**  
Avail yourselves of  
this opportunity and  
**SAVE MONEY.**

## Admitted to Bar.

The following clipping, taken from the Halifax Evening Mail, of recent date, refers to a young man who is the son of a well known and popular St. John's man, Mr. Henry Roper, brother of Mr. Joseph Roper, the popular watchmaker and jeweller, of St. John's. John S. Roper, referred to in the clipping is his nephew and also nephew of John Leamon, Esq., of Dicks & Co. this city:—

"At this morning's sitting of the Supreme Court, Mr. Justice Ritchie presiding, John S. Roper, was on motion of Humphrey Mellish, K.C., admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia, the usual oath being administered and the young man presented to the court. Mr. Roper, who is a son of Henry Roper, of S. M. Brookfield, Ltd., is a graduate of Dalhousie University in arts and law and a young man of a very fine promise. He has been studying in the offices of Mellish, Mellish, Rogers and Harris, and is now contemplating a post graduate course at Harvard University. Those familiar with his college record and native ability, predict a great career for him in his chosen profession of the law."—Halifax Evening Mail, May 20.

## A Donnybrook Fair.

People who were in that part of the country Saturday, say that in the foot of Mundy's Pond, that evening some of the residents celebrated the day in a manner which would gladden the heart of a man from Donnybrook Fair. For some time past a feud has existed between parties living near the Pond. "Bogtown" and other places there was a general gathering of the clans Saturday and hostilities which were fierce and furious were kept up for a lengthy period. Most of the combatants were in a bad way when the chief called the retreat and at least one of the number had most of the clothing torn off his back. This part of the suburbs is fast becoming a disorderly spot and no doubt the police will give it due attention.

## Obituary.

The friends of Mr. Leo Maher, of St. Brendan's, recently received the intelligence of his death from Montreal in which city he resided for the past three years. The deceased was a trusted employee of the Grand Trunk Railway and died after a short illness. He had been ill three months and was well known in St. John's. He leaves a mother, four sisters, and three brothers to whom the Telegram extends its sympathy.

## Supreme Court.

King vs. Shallow and Goodland.

This morning, the prisoners who were found guilty of shop-breaking by a jury on Friday last, were sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Carl Lucas vs. The Hodder Supply Co.

The judgment in this case was ordered to be set aside on the defendant company paying costs so far incurred and giving security for claim.

## Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind N. E., brisk, weather dull. The S. S. Portia passed in at 7 p.m. yesterday and a Bell Island ore boat passed in at 4 a.m. to-day. Bar. 29.45; ther. 43.

See our White Brocade and Corded Trabuco Nasik, at 12c. Worth 20 to 35c. Wears better than silk. THE NATIONAL STORES, Greaves & Sons, Ltd. may 20, 11

MINARD'S LINDENT CURES DIPHTHERIA, THROAT, AND NOSE.

# The Gem of all Gems is a Packet of

# GEMS.

# The Packet with the Coupon.

## Empire Day at Rossley's Theatre.

Never in the history of the Star was there such a show, such decorations, such crowds, and souvenirs. Rossley certainly spared no expense to make his theatre look as it does. It was one mass of gay-colored bunting and the most highly decorated place in town, and every body was delighted. The only pity is the place is not near large enough to accommodate the huge crowds. The Company engaged at Rossley's theatre are the best seen here in a great while, and to-night the Lorraine Buchanan Co. will offer a stirring Western playlet, entitled "An Arizona Courtship," in which the entire company will take part. Jack Rossley has provided an entire new set of scenery and all equipment, thus enabling the company to give the patrons of the Star Theatre their act complete in every detail, just as it was presented in New York City. Mr. Chester Cook will also do a single turn, singing and dancing. Mr. Billy Devan will sing a beautiful English ballad. Mr. Harry Ingram has also a fine song, together with the pictures and the Star orchestra, of which every one speaks well in some of the latest selections. A show that can't be beat anywhere for quantity and real good quality.

## "Elliston Enterprise."

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—This caption does not herald the advent of a new paper into Trinity Bay, but is a tribute to the work of Mr. Robert Elliston in his efforts to brighten up the social life of Elliston in and from its midst a juvenile brass band.

It would be but a trifle to-day to point out the necessity of early training, whether it be in the field of Science, Art or Music, but none the less is honour due to those who not only recognise that necessity but strive to meet it.

A glance at the ages of the boys comprising the Elliston band, shows an average age of twelve years, whilst the youngest of the thirteen performers actually plays his part upon an E flat tenor at the tender age of nine!

An entertainment was given here recently in the S. U. F. Hall by this organization, which resulted not only in material profit to the promoters, but also in material profit of another kind to the delighted audience who found in this display of unexpected talent an incentive to emulate their good example in the larger town of Bonavista.

The programme, though rather lengthy, was well balanced and a generous sandwiching of mirth with music, served continually to whet the appetite

of the audience until the curtain fell.

Five selections were given by the band, led by Mr. Tilley, which evidenced careful training and an appreciation of the meaning of music as distinct from the mere production of sound. The drums were cleverly handled and attended to the rhythm, but were at times inclined to be rather boisterous.

Instrumental selections, songs and dialogues were given by young ladies and gentlemen of Elliston and we regret that space will not permit of a more extended reference to their capital work.

Little Nellie Clouter, however, accompanied on the organ by Clarence Tilley with violin obligato by Thomas Clouter, deserves a line of commendation. Her song was well sung and clearly enunciated, while her accompanists were careful not to drown the childish voice.

Mr. Win. Baker in his various roles showed a sense of humour and played his comedy parts with a restraint that might well be imitated by some professional actors.

The smart military uniform of the boys added much to their appearance upon the platform, and gave the necessary finish to an excellent production.

## Here and There.

**SARDINIAN REPORTED.**—On Friday the Allan Liner Sardinian was 410 miles west of Main Head at 8 a.m. on her way to Glasgow, due to arrive there yesterday.

**OFF FOR NORWAY.**—The s.s. Lloydien left this forenoon for Norway where she will be put in readiness by a French party for an expedition to Franz Josef Land.

**STORM CIRCUMSCRIBED.**—The storm of Saturday and yesterday was not universal, and though it was dull and cold on the West Coast it did not rain further west than Bishop's Falls. All the bad weather prevailed east of that point.

**HOLIDAY FRIDAY.**—The holiday given by the Governor to the boys of St. Patrick's School when he visited them the other day took effect to-day. The boys were delighted but the bad weather prevents them spending it as they would like.

**FOR ASYLUM.**—An unfortunate man who has been mentally affected for some time past, arrived here by the Foglia yesterday. He was accompanied by a relative and was taken to the Lunatic Asylum by Mr. Eli Whiteway.

Lenses in their different stages of construction from the rough glass to the finished lens, also a few of the lenses used in grinding and polishing are being exhibited in the window of R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist. It's interesting to stop and take a look at them.—m26,tf

**POOR FISHERY NEWS.**—The Foglia brings poor fishery news. The only places where there is any decent sign of cod is at King's Cove and Keels. James Brown at the former place has trapped 70 qts. to date. Fish is also very scarce with hook and line and no bait worth while is about. At Pogo, Change Islands and all down round that district last week the traps had to be taken in to keep them from being torn to pieces with the ice which blocked the shore.

## TO FARMERS!

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**USE CLOUSTON'S FISH FERTILIZER.**  
Now ready for delivery. Price \$33.00 per ton. Special discount for large lots. Sold also by the sack, 150 lbs. each. JOHN CLOUSTON, 2 & 4 Water Street East, and 140-142 Duckworth St., St. John's.—may16,ead,tf

## BORN.

On Sunday, May 25th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Devine, King's Road.

On the 25th inst., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Morris.

## MARRIED.

At Harbor Grace on Tuesday evening inst. 20th inst., at the Methodist Parsonage, by Rev. T. B. Darby, B.A., William H. A. Martin, of Bell Island, electrician, D.I.S.C., second son of Arthur W. Martin, this city, to Gladys S. Pike, eldest daughter of Willis H. Pike, Esq., late of Harbor Grace, now at Bell Island.

On the 25th of May, 1882, by the Rev. John Verker, at the R. C. Cathedral, St. John's, Patrick J. Walsh, of this city, to Catherine Griffin, of Waterford, Ireland.

## DIED.

Saturday morning, after a short illness, John Angel, cooper, aged 60 years, leaving a wife, two sons and one daughter to mourn their loss; funeral notice later.

At Montreal, on May 18th, Leo Maher, aged 38 years; leaving a mother, 4 sisters and 3 brothers to mourn their loss.

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All Sizes at  
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From 2 to 10 Years.  
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From 6 to 14 years.  
About 25 different patterns.  
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Schooner "Hunter," 20 Tons

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First-Class Condition.

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Our Showrooms are now fully stocked with Memorials and Cemetery Decorations of the latest and most chaste designs, in marble and granite. Monuments and Headstones in great variety.

Superior carving, finish and materials give our stock that artistic distinction which cannot be imitated.

Inspection and comparison of workmanship and prices solicited. Designs and price lists mailed to any address.

F. CHISLETT, Manager.

**MADE A DEAL.**—We understand that a big deal has been made with an American syndicate, principally Boston people, by a resident of this city, who arrived here Saturday, for an iron, copper and gold quartz property at Sop's Arm, White Bay. The company will spend a large sum of money in developing and engineering. Will arrive next week.

**DIANA SAILS.**—The s.s. Diana leaves to-night for Blanc Sablon, bringing along supplies from St. John's and fishing crews from Trinity. It is yet undecided as to whether the Diana will proceed to the far north from Blanc Sablon or return to St. John's and sail from here.

**EXPRESS DIES.**—The Bruce Express is due here at 2.30 p.m. to-day.