



Rattan Chairs and Rockers.

We want you to see the splendid stock of Rattan Chairs and Rockers now on display in our Furniture Showrooms.

For uniqueness of design, artistic shaping and generous build they stand without a peer. The construction of each model is a work of art. They come in White and shades of Brown, with plain or leather covered seats.

Prices to suit everybody. Note the following:—

\$4.80, \$6.25, \$7.50, \$8.75, \$9.50 and up to \$18.00 each.

The ROYAL STORES, Ltd
FURNITURE DEPT., Duckworth St.

At the House.

WEDNESDAY, May 19th. The Council's Amendment to the Saw Mills Bill came up for second reading and will go into the committee stage to-day.

The Newfoundland American Packing Company's Bill was also read a second time.

Before the second reading of the Bill to provide for the safety at sea of bank fishermen, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries explained the objects of the Bill which provides for the carrying of life saving appliances heretofore in use except on foreign going vessels.

Mr. Morine suggested that an additional clause be added, and was informed by the Premier that the clause was already prepared and was being added to the Bill.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Prohibition Resolutions.

The Premier referred to the Resolutions, introduced by Mr. Hickman, which were before the House some weeks ago. At that time he had stated that the Government proposed to introduce a measure which he had much pleasure in now bringing before the House.

Mr. Morine criticized some of the remarks of Mr. Higgins who he contended, had mentioned certain conditions that had no bearing on the question.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. Kennedy, Targett and Grimes, the last two expressing their disapproval as to the limitations regarding the percentage vote. Mr. Kennedy supported the Bill, and thought that the percentage clause was necessary and would meet the wishes of the country at large.

AFTER RECESS. At eight o'clock the Committee resumed the debate on the Prohibition Resolutions. Messrs. Emerson and Abbott spoke in favor of the Bill, the latter, as usual, giving a most interesting and eloquent speech, pointing out the gigantic evils of strong drink.

Mr. Morine moved that the vote be a simple majority and after it was lost, Mr. Conker proposed that 2/3 of the vote be enough. This amendment was lost. The Resolutions passed with amendments.

The Grand Bank Water Company Resolutions and Patriotic Association Bill went through Committee.

The Council's Amendment to the Customs Bill was read a second time, after being strongly objected to by Mr. Kent, Mr. Cliff and Mr. Conker, the latter contending that the Government was allowing the merchants in the Upper House to copper fasten illegal transactions.

The Bills relating to Safety of Bank Fishermen and Retiring Allowances were read a second time. Other matters on the order paper were deferred.

Boy Shot and Seriously Wounded.

Bullet in Skull—Victim in Edward Spears, who is Still Unconscious and not Expected to Live.

A serious shooting accident occurred at the Highlands Armoury, King's Road last evening. The victim is Edward Spears, aged 11 years, who now lies at the General Hospital in a precarious condition with no hopes held out for his recovery.

Dewey Day, a 15-year-old boy and youngest son of Mr. John Day, York Street, who did the shooting, went to the Armoury with his father who is engaged in training recruits in musketry practice at the Highlands range.

It appears that Dewey, who was assisting in target-making, was told to guard the door and not allow any small boys in the building while the firing was going on. Shortly after 7 o'clock a number of small boys congregated around the door, including Edward Spears, his cousin Charles and two others named Murphy and Spawyer.

Each of these were armed with a rifle with him while doing guard, but neither he nor anybody else around suspected the firearm was loaded. Now and then a boy would make an attempt to run in and in an attempt pointed the rifle at the youngsters by the door.

He pulled the trigger and the bullet first went through a pane of glass and then through Edward Spears' forehead. The remainder of the boys ran away frightened while their clam lay on the ground bleeding copiously. People ran to the boy's assistance. Dr. Knight hurried to the scene and put the boy in his auto and drove him to the hospital.

In the interim Day was taken into custody by Heat Sparrow and Constable Fowler. He was brought before the Magistrate to-day and remanded for eight days pending further developments. The victim is still unconscious and not expected to live. An X-ray examination was held to-day discovering that the bullet had entered under the skull-plate, affecting the brain, but no attempt can be made to extract it owing to the serious condition of the patient.

Edward Spears is a son of Mr. Edward Spears, but lived on Colonial Street with his aunt or foster mother, who visited the boy to-day, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Greene.

REMEMBER The Camera House

Now has a complete line of Kodaks, Brownie and Premo Cameras in all sizes. Also Films, Plates, Paper, Post Cards and Photo Supplies of every description.

If you don't get the results from your camera that you should, we will tell you the reason why.

Catalogues sent on request. **PARSONS' Art Store,** Water Street.

Statement of the Number of Recruits

Who Have Joined the Newfoundland Naval Reserve since the 5th October, 1914, According to the Electoral Districts:—

District	No. Entered
St. John's	106
Harbour Grace	38
Trinity Bay	39
Twillingate	27
St. Barbe	25
Burgeo & LaPoile	4
Fortune	12
Placentia & St. Mary's	27
Cape Breton	22
Harbour Main	38
Port de Grave	39
Bonaville Bay	37
Fogo	5
St. George's	51
Barin	15
Ferryland	11
Bay of Islands	3
Bay de Verde	8

Miscellaneous:
Charlottetown 1
London, England 1
Wales 1
Worcester, Mass. 1

Recruits still required to complete to 1,000 11
Men who have not reported . . . 12
No. of recruits entered to date . . 585
No. of recruits entered during the week 6
No. Invalided; Lost in action . . 38
(Sgd.) A. MacDERMOTT,
Lieut.-Commander.
H. E. Sir Walter E. Davidson,
K.C.M.G. &c., &c.,
Governor of Newfoundland.
H. M. Ship Calypso, St. John's, N.F.,
15th May, 1915.

McMurdo's Store News.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1915. Do you suffer from acidity of the stomach? If so, it is well to remember that Henry's Calcedin, Magnesia has entirely cured some very bad cases of acid stomach and heartburn, and relieved other kinds of indigestion. At any rate, if you suffer from unpleasant taste in the mouth, or have eructations of sour gas, or flatulencies, or have pain after eating, you can hardly do better than try a bottle of the proved English remedy. Price 40c. a bottle.

We would ask all our friends who intend to buy their seeds from us (Stanton's Seeds) to send their orders at once. Our stocks in many lines are becoming depleted, and we shall be sold out of many kinds within the next few days.

For a Cough or Cold try Stanton's Phorotone. Price 25c; postage 5c. extra.—may18,15

This Date in History.

MAY 20. Full Moon—28th. Days Past—139 To Come—225

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS died 1506, aged 69. From his earliest years he evinced a strong passion for geographical knowledge. He first crossed the Atlantic in 1492, when he discovered the West India Islands. He did not visit the mainland of America till 1498. On his return to Europe, after this voyage, he fell under the displeasure of his sovereign and died in disgrace.

JOHN STUART MILL born 1806. Achieved high reputation by his numerous works on philosophical questions. See his "Principles of Political Economy," "Essays on Liberty," "FUNDAMENTALS OF EDUCATION," 1910.

Path is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

I cured a horse of the Mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT. CHRISTOPHER SAUNDERS, Dalhousie.

I cured a horse, badly torn by a pitchfork, with MINARD'S LINIMENT. St. Peter's, C.B. EDW. LINLIEP.

I cured a horse of a bad swelling by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Bathurst, N.B. THOS. W. PAYNE.

By Authority.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Rev. Edgar Jones, M.A., Ph.D., to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Church of England College; in place of Rev. G. R. Godden, M.A., deceased.

Rev. Samuel W. Wilson, M.A. (Ladle Cove), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Carmanville, in place of Mr. Stephen Chauk, retired; Mr. Edward Hayward, to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Twillingate, in place of William Abboum, Esq., J.P., retired; Mr. Robert Upward (Harry Harbour), to be a member of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of King's Point, in place of Mr. John Upward, retired; Mr. Narcisse Gadon (Stephenville), to be a Surveyor of Lumber; Messrs. John A. Hughes, William Bennett, Sr., and George Parsons, Sr., to be members of the Elective Council for Bell Island, C.B. District of St. John's East, in place of Messrs. Peter Guilely, John H. Bennett and Edward Bennett, resigned; Mr. Meadus (Loreburn), to be a member of the Road Board for Hatchet Cove, District of Trinity; Messrs. William T. Jansen, Edward Sampson, Francis Diamond, Joseph S. Gullage and Thos. E. Russell, to be the Road Board for Catalina, District of Trinity.

Dept. of the Colonial Secretary, May 18, 1915.

NOTICE.—The C. C. C. Reserve Company will meet in the Armoury this evening at 8.15 sharp. Business important. By Order, J. W. WALSH, Hon. Sec. may20,15

W. P. A.

Ferryland—3 pairs socks. Pouch Cove—11 night shirts; 42 pair socks; 1 pair bed socks; 2 pairs mitts; 1 belt. Greenspond (9th instalment)—12 G.P.S. Candidates, St. John's—36 handkerchiefs.

Creem—5 night shirts, 22 pillow slips, 3 shirts. Girls of Bishop Spencer College, St. John's—56 pairs socks. A. H. HAYWARD, Convenor Packing and Shipping Committee. St. John's, May 18.

Here and There.

HERRING CARGO.—The schooner Protector have left Wood's Island for Gloucester with 1,162 barrels of herring.

READY TO SAIL.—The vessels Gaspe and Nellig M., fish laden for Brazil, are now awaiting a favorable opportunity to sail.

Chat and Campbell in "Petticoat Perils" on Empire Night. may19,20,22

FIELD DAY.—Monday next will be observed as a field day by the members of the C. C. C. The battalion will leave town at ten o'clock in the morning and march countrywards where skirmishing will be held.

SENT TO LUNATIC ASYLUM.—Yesterday afternoon the police found an aged woman acting strangely on Pleasant Street. She had strayed away from the Poor Asylum. She was brought to the police station and on being examined by Dr. Cowperthwaite was pronounced insane and put in the Lunatic Asylum.

Specially Attractive Value

We are now offering just what you want for wet weather.

Ladies' Showerproof COATS,

New Styles.

Ladies' Oil Coats and Hats to match, Children's School Capes, in Navy & Cardinal.

Children's OIL COATS and HATS to match. The above are at old prices and excellent value.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS, WITH CAP TO MATCH.

Special Values This Week

—AT—

Henry Blair's.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS, with Caps to match, in the following shades: Navy Blue, Brown, Cardinal, Reseda and Myrtle Green, Saxe Blue; sizes 1 to 5.

Price: \$1.45 Suit and up.

BOYS' FINE RIBBED WOOL JERSEY SUITS, with Cap to match, in Cardinal, Brown, Navy Blue, Myrtle Green, Reseda, Green, Saxe Blue; sizes 1 to 4.

Price: \$2.15 up.

Great Bargain in BOYS' FINE WOOL SWEATERS, extra good value, in Navy and Saxe Blue, Brown, Reseda, Cardinal, Myrtle and White; all sizes, from

75c. to \$1.30 each.

SEE WINDOW! SEE WINDOW!

HENRY BLAIR

WILL BRING ALONG SEALS.—The S. S. Newfoundland is taking supplies to Little Bay Islands for Bowring Bros., Ltd. On her return she will bring along the seals that were taken on the French Shore the Spring.

THE GREAT COMPETITION. The contest on Friday night promises to be the best yet. The reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Rossley East End Theatre from 11 a.m. until night. There are lots of names and ticket holders and reserve seat people will be admitted by the side door; all seats are reserved, so that there will be seats for all who are fit time, then extra seats will be provided. The dramatic sketch by Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Midge Locker, "The Heart of a Girl" will be a revelation, for better act could not be seen. The pictures also are very good. The great military feature in two reels, "The Army Surgeon," a delightful photoplay, and several others, all first class.

On Monday there will be a great show, entitled "The Old Woman who lived in a shoe." The old woman who lived in a shoe; elegant costumes, all new.

THE BRITISH THEATRE. The new theatre is steadily increasing in popularity, and yesterday's performances were attended by large and appreciative audiences. The songs by Miss Ellsworth and Mr. Cameron were well received, and both will be heard in new songs to-night. An invitation has been extended to the boys of Mount Cashel Orphanage to attend the matinee on Saturday-afternoon, when a special programme will be given.

The Church of England orphans were present on Saturday last, and spent a pleasant afternoon. "The County Melody" which is being shown to-night is a picture of exceptional interest and shows the influence of music on the human heart. A special programme is in preparation for Empire Day.

WANTED! Girl for Repair Department; must be good needle-hand; apply to SPURRELL BROS., 365 Water Street.—may18,ed,15

For a Cough or Cold try Stanton's Phorotone. Price 25c; postage 5c. extra.—may18,15

Cape Report. Special to Evening Telegram. WIND WEST, blowing a gale, weather dry, preceded by fog and rain. Several schooners passed west yesterday evening, and the a.s. Portia passed west at 6 a.m. to-day. Bar. 28.90; ther. 58.

Specially Attractive Value

We are now offering just what you want for wet weather.

Ladies' Showerproof COATS,
New Styles.

Ladies' Oil Coats and Hats to match,
Children's School Capes, in Navy & Cardinal.

Children's OIL COATS and HATS to match.
The above are at old prices and excellent value.

SEE OUR WINDOW.

Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS, WITH CAP TO MATCH.

Special Values This Week

—AT—

Henry Blair's.

BOYS' JERSEY SUITS, with Caps to match, in the following shades: Navy Blue, Brown, Cardinal, Reseda and Myrtle Green, Saxe Blue; sizes 1 to 5.

Price: \$1.45 Suit and up.

BOYS' FINE RIBBED WOOL JERSEY SUITS, with Cap to match, in Cardinal, Brown, Navy Blue, Myrtle Green, Reseda, Green, Saxe Blue; sizes 1 to 4.

Price: \$2.15 up.

Great Bargain in BOYS' FINE WOOL SWEATERS, extra good value, in Navy and Saxe Blue, Brown, Reseda, Cardinal, Myrtle and White; all sizes, from 75c. to \$1.30 each.

SEE WINDOW! SEE WINDOW!

HENRY BLAIR

Read to-morrow's "Telegram" for J. M. DEVINE's list of Bargains for Month End Sale. Hundreds of dollars' worth of New Crisp Merchandise have been purchased at special prices and are now being put in readiness for this great event.

J. M. DEVINE,
Cor. Water & Adelaide Sts.
The Right House.

NATIONAL STORES.
may17,19,21,22

Cape Report.
Special to Evening Telegram. WIND WEST, blowing a gale, weather dry, preceded by fog and rain. Several schooners passed west yesterday evening, and the a.s. Portia passed west at 6 a.m. to-day. Bar. 28.90; ther. 58.

Satisfy

White PIQUE

Men's All For

Reg. up to

Gentlemen's fancy borders, shrinkable, you usually pay for such every garment, side now this derwear. Friday day here at 10c.

Wht. Table

2 pieces of D. ish Table D. wide, nice cloth, fancy border, value for 50c. day, Saturday, Tuesday.

TIM

SASH

36 inch

A lot of suitable fancy borders, Cream and Ches. with bound, Friday, Tuesday.

LINEN

TABLE

Only imitation Damask, the old bound, wear; everyday yard, day and

Chair

Assort they new, suit any size, delay, of these nothing ish will day, Sat. day and

HEART

New arr. colour, blue, fringe ends, for health feature, Reg. \$2.50, Sat. and T.

W

360 yard, inches wide, well finished, for 12c. p.

HA

Men's

Full size, wide, med. Res. Saturday each.

Amusements.

"CALIFORNIA AND YOU"

Go to the Crescent to-day and hear Mr. Delmonico sing the classy ballad, "California and You," and see the big picture programme the Crescent is showing, everybody who attended yesterday was charmed with the show.

On Empire Day the Crescent is putting on an extra big bill, the great historical picture, "Anthony and Cleopatra," the settings in this picture are gorgeous. Mr. Delmonico will give a vaudeville act of fifteen minutes duration, and the pianist, Mrs. Nurse, is preparing a special programme of music for that day. Keep the Crescent in your mind for Empire Day.

WITH BRITAIN'S FORCES.

Owing to the tremendous reception accorded the Boer War picture at the Casino Theatre the past three days the management has decided to place it for production again to-night. This decision was arrived at by the fact that so many saw and were pleased, and that so many others who had not the opportunity of seeing one of the greatest war pictures ever shown here, might be given a chance. Let then the opportunity be taken advantage of to-night by those who missed this picture, of visiting the Casino and seeing a realistic production of a struggle that raged between Britain and Boer in South Africa. Let everyone get an impression and realization of war, of the meeting of masses of soldiers, of the onward—ever onward charge of cavalry and infantry in their desire to place the Great Old Flag in captured positions and thereby let its folds unfurl in defiance to the enemy.

"OURS" IN THE WEST END.

Complete change of programme. The latest and best pictures only are shown. There will be a special programme at the Empire Day with a little new singer in the Nation's battle song: "Oh, we don't want to lose you, but we think you ought to go, she's a little dandy. The clever little Squires' sisters will appear at Rossley's East End in the ported pantomime, "The Old Woman who lived in a shoe." This is a condensed version; the costumes are positively clever, and the plot is a gem. The great contest Friday night, there are a good many names and lots of talent.

THE GREAT COMPETITION.

The contest on Friday night promises to be the best yet. The reserved seat tickets are on sale at the Rossley East End Theatre from 11 a.m. until night. There are lots of names and ticket holders and reserve seat people will be admitted by the side door; all seats are reserved, so that there will be seats for all who are fit time, then extra seats will be provided. The dramatic sketch by Mr. Ballard Brown and Miss Midge Locker, "The Heart of a Girl" will be a revelation, for better act could not be seen. The pictures also are very good. The great military feature in two reels, "The Army Surgeon," a delightful photoplay, and several others, all first class.

On Monday there will be a great show, entitled "The Old Woman who lived in a shoe." The old woman who lived in a shoe; elegant costumes, all new.

THE BRITISH THEATRE.

The new theatre is steadily increasing in popularity, and yesterday's performances were attended by large and appreciative audiences. The songs by Miss Ellsworth and Mr. Cameron were well received, and both will be heard in new songs to-night. An invitation has been extended to the boys of Mount Cashel Orphanage to attend the matinee on Saturday-afternoon, when a special programme will be given.

The Church of England orphans were present on Saturday last, and spent a pleasant afternoon. "The County Melody" which is being shown to-night is a picture of exceptional interest and shows the influence of music on the human heart. A special programme is in preparation for Empire Day.