

Seamen and Marine Workers to Benefit

International Seafarers' Association
St. John's Branch Secretary's
Statement.

A meeting was held in the Grenfell Hall on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of considering the statement of the Seamen's Institute to the Seamen and Marine workers along the coast, and to the under-privileged and boys who are not associated with the Church.

The Lordship, the Bishop of Newfoundland was in the Chair, and representatives from all the denominations in the City were present. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Mr. J. G. A.

There is a real necessity for the Seamen's Institute to be able to do the work among these men in the City, and, presumably, there is, in the type of Institute which, considering the interests and the needs of the Seamen and Marine workers, and the fact that the Seamen's Institute of St. John's is the only one of its kind in the City.

It is years ago that there was no such a thing as a Seamen's Institute in this harbor and most other ports in North America were serious. The system of boarding houses, where runners and saloon-keepers, and other persons, were in the habit of receiving the Seamen and Marine workers, was a very bad one. With the advent of prohibition, the Seamen's Institute has been established, and it has been able to do the work among these men in the City, and, presumably, there is, in the type of Institute which, considering the interests and the needs of the Seamen and Marine workers, and the fact that the Seamen's Institute of St. John's is the only one of its kind in the City.

But to those who live in close touch with the Seamen and Marine workers, it is not so apparent, and we attempt to show that there still is a distinct need for an Institute as the Seamen's Institute of St. John's.

The men we are attempting to serve fall into three classes:

(1) Sailors and seamen of the merchant marine, including the occasional warship.

(2) Longshoremen and other workers along the waterfront.

Considering the first class; many of these men are natural enemies of the Seamen's Institute. They are the men who are the cause of the Seamen's Institute's existence. They are the men who are the cause of the Seamen's Institute's existence. They are the men who are the cause of the Seamen's Institute's existence.

There are two chief phases of this problem which are at present most important: (1) The moral aspect, and (2) the financial aspect. The moral aspect is the more important of the two. It is the moral aspect which is the more important of the two. It is the moral aspect which is the more important of the two.

(3) Consider the social or political aspect. We make no excuse for the Seamen and Marine workers who are the cause of the Seamen's Institute's existence. They are the men who are the cause of the Seamen's Institute's existence. They are the men who are the cause of the Seamen's Institute's existence.

STRONG VALUES!



FROM THE STORE THAT SATISFIES!

VALUES SO GOOD--SO SATISFYING--that they must unfailingly unfasten the pocket-book of discerning shoppers for miles around. Extra Good Values prevail for this

Friday, Sat. & Monday

Special Showroom Attraction!

Ladies' \$40 Coats for \$13.75.

It is years since you were offered such really good value in Warm Tweed and Cloth Coats for Fall and Winter wear. All new style Coats with belt, large shawl collar, deep cuffs and pockets. Even though you may have yours already selected, just come and view this extraordinary value at Bairds. \$40.00 Coats. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$13.75



NEW ARRIVALS & NEW VALUES FOR MEN!

MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS--Soft Bengala Kid Romeo Slippers for the house, the office, any old place, a delightful change from boots when at home in the evening. Reg. \$1.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.75

WOOL SCARVES--Real Wool Scarves in plain shades with striped border and wool fringing; real lightweight and real comfort Scarves. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.20

SILK FRONTED SHIRTS--Silk fronted and Silk Cuffed Shirts for particular dressers; choice lot of striped patterns in assorted shades. Regular \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.95

MEN'S WOOL VESTES--Fine Wool make, to wear under or over vest, has a V neck, sleeveless and fits snug and close; the shades are Brown, Grey and Navy with contrasting facings; there is every comfort from such a garment; all sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.35

MEN'S HATS--Police Braces, and we do not need to recommend them to you; they just show their strength and serviceability. Friday, Saturday and Monday 55c.

NEW NECKWEAR--A swell line of Silk Neckwear, in fancy and heavy corded silks; Scarves of unusual attractiveness. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.48

Ladies' Spats Reduced

LADIES' SPATS--Fashionable, seasonable, serviceable Spats in shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown and Black. Reg. \$3.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.15

WOMEN'S FELT BOOTS--Soft warm Black Felt Boots with solid leather sole and heel; sizes 3 to 4 1/2 only. Reg. \$5.50. To clear Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.48

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS--Sizes 6, 7 and 8, in fancy colored fabric tops and carpet soles. Reg. 75c. pr. Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c.

MISSES' BOOTS--Laced Dongola Boots, with solid leather soles and heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.49



The Showroom Has

VALUES to Friday, Sat.

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS.

Long sleeved, ankle length. Jersey Combinations; to fit 2 to 11 years; taped and buttoned for attaching suspenders. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c.

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

Cream Flannelette Underskirts; wide flounces, shaped band, trimmed with Torchon Lace; exceptionally good quality. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.69

LADIES' SCARVES.

Knitted Silk Scarves in handsome plain shades as well as a host of very pretty striped effects; fringed ends; nice throw-over Scarves for many months of usefulness. Regular \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS.

Soft White Flannelette Nightgowns, with round neck and long sleeves; made in full-fitting sizes. Superior value at \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.00

Ladies' 30.00 Serge Dresses for 10.98.

Looks interesting--and it really is, for here you will pick up a really nice serviceable stylish Navy, Brown, Green or Black Serge Dress for about one-third of its value. They show overskirt trimmed with braid and buttons, and white silk collar; assorted sizes. Reg. \$30.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$10.98

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Beautiful quality White Jersey Underwear; the vest shows high neck and long sleeves, buttoned front; pants to match, ankle length. Open. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.

INFANTS' VESTS.

A fine silk and wool mixture, beautifully soft for tender skin; buttoned front and long sleeves; to fit 6 months to 2 years. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 97c.

Some Most Unusual

Claim Your Attention and Monday.

FLANNELETTE EMBROIDERIES.

Cream Flannelette Embroideries; beautifully silk embroidered; two inches wide; a pretty lot for underwear trimming. Reg. 35c. yd. Friday, Saturday and Monday 29c.

CHILDREN'S WOOL SWEATERS.

All Wool Slipover Sweaters; very comfortable and really needed. They come in Rose and Saxe, with large brush wool collar and patent belt; sizes to fit 6 to 10 years. Reg. \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.75

Black Silk Poplin Waists

Don't fail to see these real handsome Black Silk Poplin Waists; they not alone offer value, but neat and simple styles that you will admire; V neck, roll collar, crocheted buttons and fancy gitchings; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.75

Wellington Pipes

Assorted shapes in bent, half bent and straight stems; light and Italian briar, black vulcanite stems. Regular \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c.

BOYS' WINTER CAPS--One piece heavy knitted Coloured Wool Caps for boys; strong, warm and comfortable. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS--A nice hem-stitched White Lawn Handkerchiefs in full size. Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c.

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS--Assorted Heather mixtures in heavy ribbed wool, fall and winter weight. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.20.

MEN'S COAT JERSEYS--See this new line of Khaki Coat Jerseys we have just opened, with a nice roll collar; convertible, medium weight. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.25

JUST ARRIVED

A small shipment of

Corticelli Wools

Several of the most wanted shades that we have been waiting for are among these.

STOP at this Store and get acquainted

With some of our

Genuine Blanket Bargains

For FRI., SAT. & MONDAY

Warm Wool Blankets in every wanted size and every pair perfect. The Special Prices quoted here are well worthy of every prudent housekeeper's attention. Limited supply.

Size 50 x 68. The Pair \$4.18
Size 54 x 70. The Pair \$7.73
Size 66 x 76. The Pair \$9.28

WHITE SHEETS--23 pairs of pure White Sheets, extra fine grade with deep hemmed ends. Were \$8.00 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$5.49

FLEECE BLANKETS--This is a good line of White Fleece Cotton Blankets, and a splendid weight; Pink and Blue striped borders. Reg. \$4.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.00

GREY COTTON BLANKETS--A suitable size for single beds; nice for go-between. Blankets; assorted striped borders. Friday, Saturday and Monday, pair \$2.85

GREY WOOL BLANKETS--Sung Blankets for cold nights. Just the thing to go between Quilt and lighter Blankets; last year's. They were \$4.50 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.95

MEN'S UNDERWEAR



Examine It!
You will find it the best of English All Wool Quality

And they know how to make it over there

This very special offer brings you the best of English Wool Underwear in assorted sizes; and being pure wool, it offers personal comfort and health in this changing climate. After all, Underwear is really more important than outerwear, and it is false economy not to have the best. This week you get the finest Underwear in the city for the price of commonplace underwear. Regular value up to \$5.00 garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday, garment \$2.50

Stock up! Secure Your Supply of Towels & Towelings To-day

WHITE TOWELS--Large size and good quality White Turkish Towels, with plain hemmed ends; suitable for bath towel. Regular \$1.40 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.19

BATH FRINGS--Close set Bath Fringes on narrow gimp; ideal for trimming your Winter Drapes; a nice assortment of shades. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 14c.

PILLOW LOOPS--In Navy, Saxe and Purple; long lengths suitable for studies for Dressing Gowns as well. Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c.

GUEST TOWELING--Pure White Huckaback Toweling, with a figured centre and border; makes everlasting Guest Towels. Reg. \$1.00 yd. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c.

ROLLER TOWELING--Here is a very superior Crash Toweling; pure White, very strong; blue line border. The yard Friday, Saturday and Monday 24c.

WHITE LACE NETS--Several pieces of pure Curtain Laces, assorted widths and patterns; some of which were 66c. yd. Friday, Saturday and Monday 68c.



FAMILY TOWELS--Large size Turkish Towels in Fawn and colored patterns, extra strong. See this value. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 80c.

FACE CLOTHS--Soft White Turkish Face Cloths, larger and better quality than the ordinary; were 25c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday 16c.

AMERICAN CALICO--400 yards of Soft finish, even thread American half bleached Calico; 22 inch width. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.

AMERICAN GINGHAMS--Stout American Check and plain Stripe Gingham, for rompers, overalls or aprons; assorted widths. The yard 24c.

FIGURED SCIMES--All white grounds with neat spot and figured borders; nice for bedroom curtains; these were up to 55c. yd. To clear Friday, Saturday & Monday 28c.

Boys' Felt Hats

For the little chap; smart little Felt Hats in mushroom and roll brim shapes; shades of Navy, Saxe, Brown, Grey, V. Rose and others. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c.

BOYS' FLUSH CAPS--Some with Astrachan band and black plush crown; others with fawn band and black crown. They were \$2.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.49

BOYS' FLANNELETTE SHIRTS--A strong make and neat looking striped patterns, makes a fine working shirt, collar attached, assorted sizes. Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.90

James Baird

Special Value Line Ladies' Fabric Gloves 39c

These are value for 70c. pair. Good wearing and good washing Gloves, and well suited for fall wear; mostly Chambray and White with 2 dots wrist. Buy several pairs, they offer extraordinary value. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.

Classy Hosiery

LADIES' COLORED HOSE--8 dozen pairs of Fall weight plain Cashmere finish Hosiery in Navy and a pretty Dark Tan. Regular 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.

LADIES' COLORED HOSE--The newest in broad ribbed Fall weight English Wool Cashmere Hosiery, pretty mixed Heather shades; assorted sizes. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.35

LADIES' PLAIN HOSE--Several dozen pairs of Black and Dark Tan. Little Rose. To clear Friday, Saturday and Monday, pair 24c.

GIRLS' and BOYS' HOSE--Plain and assorted ribbed fast Black Cashmere Hosiery of reputable quality; to fit 3 to 14 years. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.

easy victim to every form of agitation. If society holds out no evidence of consideration, he hates society, he blames the government and curses Capital and joins the ranks of the discontented. If we want to influence our marine workers and give them a new conception of their relations, to their employer, a new standard of morality, a new respect for themselves, their fellowmen and their God, then we must maintain every agency which may contribute to their upholding of these things, and especially an agency which makes them its primary objective. This we claim is the primary object of the Seamen's Institute. For nine years it has fought for these things and stands fighting for them to-day but not as efficiently as we would desire.

On the waterfront, we seek to replace to some degree the home, to provide wholesome distractions, to protect the men from degrading influences by furnishing a rendezvous and substituting a canteen for the saloon, to assist him in sickness and trouble--reaching to him in his vessel or schooner or hospital--to encourage him to better his condition by educational facilities, to make it possible for him to feel the uplifting influence of good music and interesting lectures, etc., in a word, reaching out to him to help him stave off the tendency to bitterness and rebellion, trying to show him that society is anxious to assist him. Therefore we are convinced of the necessity for carrying on what we are attempting to do, and we are hereby appealing.

(1)--To the representatives of the clergy and laity of the churches of St. John's for Christian workers to help us with a progressive programme. We feel sure that in coming to the organized Christian churches that we are seeking assistance from a source which will not turn a deaf ear to the need in this part of the vineyard. Furthermore, we appeal to the citizens of St. John's because we believe it is their duty to help maintain an uplifting influence on the waterfront.

(2)--We submit some interesting facts which we trust will prove that we have occupied our field at least with some degree of success:

(a) The story of the Newfoundland sealing disaster is too well known to be repeated here, and the part that the Institute played in it.

(b) When the 'Flu epidemic broke out, the doors of the Institute were thrown wide open to the public, and the building turned into a hospital.

(c) After the fire which destroyed the Military Hospital, we were very glad to be able to offer part of the building to the Authorities for the use of the boys who were sick.

(d) The following figures represent the average for a year--

Shipwrecked men looked after 380

Stranded men assisted 30

Visits paid to sick seamen and fishermen in hospital 72

Employment found for men out of work 37

Parcels of magazines distributed aboard ships and schooners . . . 475

Books loaned 1012

Free lectures and entertainments 34

There followed a general discussion of the various ways in which the scope of the Institute work could be extended along educational, religious, and general service lines. Rev. Mr. Johnson moved and Rev. Mr. Forbes seconded: "That as a meeting we are 'in favour of assisting in every way possible to extend the work of the Institute, and that we adjourn for one week to interest others who are 'capable and willing to help, and during which time, Mr. Holmes, the new 'Superintendent of the Institute, will 'make a survey of the men frequenting the building."

Brick's Tasteless can be purchased at T. McMurdo & Co.'s, Water Street. Price \$1.20 btl. Postage 20c. extra--sept15/21

Successful Carnival.

The floor of the Prince's Rink presented a riot of colour last night when the C.C.C. Band held its first Dance Carnival. Over 1800 people attended and nearly 150 masqueraders of both sexes glided about the well waxed floor to the splendid music provided by the Band. Many of the costumes were strikingly original and particularly does this apply to those won by the prize-winners who were Mrs. E. J. Kinella as "1622 Bell wine, time 10 mins." and Mr. Gus Moore who represented "The Road de Luxe." After the prizes had been presented, general dancing was indulged in until 11.30 p.m. when the National Anthem brought the affair to a close.

Run Runners Fined.

Three young men of the city, who were caught yesterday in the act of bringing to town liquor which they had confiscated from a resident of Flatrock, were each fined \$100 by Judge Morris yesterday afternoon. The rum was from a cache near Flatrock and the original owner had evidently been laying in a stock for the coming season.

If fresh paint is spilled on the floor, pour vinegar over it at once and wipe up with a soft cloth.