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Saturday afternoon the pupils of St. Bonaventure's College had another interesting debate. The subject disussed was, "Which is the greater affliction, blindness or deafness?" Masters H. Leseman, T. Tracey, W. French, L. O'Brien and A. Ellis held that hlindness was the greater afflicwhile Masters J. Edens, J. Gear F. Devereaux, J. Emerson and F. Parsons took the other to be the greater malady. Sound arguments were advanced by both sides and good speeches were made. The verdict of the jury was in favor of blindness. Rev. Bro. Culhane presided. Another debate will be held next Saturday.

Mayor Ellis Very III.

White attending last Mass at the R. C. Cathedral yesterday, Mayor Ellis was taken suddenly ill. Dr. Shea, who was kneeling in one of the seats a short distance behind him, came to his aid and assisted him into the Sacristy, where the Mayor collapsed. Engineer Ryan, J. J. Bates, Geo. J. Coughlan and P. J. Hanley went to his assistance and did all that they possibly could. Nurse Hannaford, who happened to be in the church, was also called to his assistance. After ministering to him the Mayor rallied somewhat and in the meantime Councillor Martin had procured a rleigh, and drove him home. He is somewhat improved this morning.

Fourteen Arrests Made

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The police Saturday night put 14 resoners in the cells, 12 of whom were disorderlies, while two were senmen who deserted from the Gaudalhorce. Four of these men were released yesterday on making the usual deposit, and the rest were held to appear to-day. Saturday night Water Street West was in a state of uproan for sometime but the police put the brawlers to route.

The Home Here.

The S. S. Home arrived here from Eushoon via Placentia and Trepassey at 4 p.m. yesterday, and butted her way from Duder's up to the R. N. Co Dock. The ship left Placentia last Tuesday but owing to the stormy weather had to put back. She left again on Friday but had to harbor at Trepassey owing to meeting heavy slob ice: she left again next morning and had a good run down to St. John's. She was docked for repairs this morning. The ship was completely under water abaft at Rushoon, and her cabin furniture is very much damaged. I will take several weeks to put the ship in good condition. Typhus Patient Dead.

GREAT 250 SALE!

UR GREAT 25c. SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING, and will continue through the week, closing on Saturday night, March 4. This will be the biggest feast of 25c. Bargains ever offered. This advertisement only hints at the big variety of wonderful values a quarter will buy in our store during the Sale. It will pay you to note every item in this advertisement-then to come and see the HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS EQUALLED TO THOSE OFFERED HERE. You'll find unusual price reductions in every department, but the 25c. price is King of the week. Don't miss our daily special. We want to show you what a powerful fellow is the King Quarter. He will save you a lot of money on things you need. Get your share of these Bargains. Remember the date :

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 to SATURDAY, MARCH 4.

Enamel Chambers. Reg. 75c., now 25c. Art Pots, asstd. colors and sizes; 25c. 30 and 35c. values, now ... Thursday Only Monday Only Enamel Saucepans. Regular 45c., 25c. Men's 50c. Working Shirts. Baskets, assorted; 50c. value, 25c. Ladies' Corsets. Made of good Dark Cotton, extra dur-A nice line of above goods in Drab able material, full size and double and White with flexible steels made stitched; some sizes and good patof good courtil. One to a customer Photo Albums; 50 and 40c. values. 25c. Work Sewing Boxes. Regular 40 25c. terns, and they go on Thursday only value. Monday only at a price never before thought of-25c. and 50c., now one to a customer for a customer for 25c. Pocket Knives! 40c. value, now. 25c. School Bags; 40c. value now 25c. GREAT 25c. HOSIERY SALE. -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --The latest in Men's Knitted Ties; all sizes. Regular 40c. value, now 25c cial lot of Ladies' Full Fashioned Fast Black Wool Hose, worsted finish, plain and ribbed, spliced heel and toe; extra 25c. Photo Frames, in shell ware, nice-ly decorated. Reg. 45c., now 25c. Brush Sets. Regular 45c., now 25c. Men's Braces, the Aramy, Togo, assorted webbing with pigskin strap. Re- 95. Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose, seamless gular 40c., now heel and toe, winter weight; also Black Worsted Ribbed Knitted Hose, **25c.** Handkerchief Boxes, in shell 25c. Hair Brushes; 45c. value, now . .25c Men's Tweed Caps, asorted sizes; 35c. value, now . Lace Trimming; 40c. value, now 25c. Infants' Bonnets, Embroidered Lawn with High Stand Cake Dishes, in Crystal 25c. Fancy Decorated Teapots; .40c. Glass. Reg. 45c., now Boys' Light Tweed Caps; 45c. val-Ladies' Purses, assorted sizes; 45c. 25c. White Fluted Vegetable Dishes. 25c. White China Teapots, Floral De-corations. Reg. 45c., now 25c. **Tuesday Only** Reg. 45c., now Ladies' Belts. Here is a chance to secure a stylish Brown Lustre Teapots; all one 25c. and up-to-date Belt in Black and Col Cake and Fruit Dishes, Fancy 25c. Friday Only ored Silks, Assorted Colored Leather and Elastic Belts ; all sizes. Regula Ladies' White Lawn Aprons. 50c. One to a customer 25c. Cheese Dishes, in nice beautiful 25c. A choice lot of Fine White Lawn Ap-Fancy Cake Dishes in China, high-ly decorated. Reg. 50c., now 25c. Tuesday only each . rons, good full size, nicely trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, with bibs. Regular 45c. value. One to a customer Friday only ... White Granite Vegetable Dishes, 25c. Ladies' Brooches, latest styles; 25c. Hot Water Jugs, White Queen 35c. values, now 25c. ware. Reg. 50c., now Children's Pinafores, finest Lawn, trimme White Granite Water Jugs; 50c. 25c. Large Glass Jugs, in Crystal Glass. with embroidery; 40c. value, 25c. 25c Men's Mufflers, assorted patterns, silk finish. Reg. 40c., now Reg. 35c., now value, now Ladies' Woollen Vests, Pink, very 25c. Oil Stove Tea Kettles. Reg. 45c., 25c. Toast Hacks; just the thing you 25c Men's Collars, assorted styles. Reg. 25c need. Reg. 40c., now Ladies' Flannelette Knickers, self-colored White Granite Meat Dishes, large OF

Temperance Sunday.

Rev. Canon White, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bell, presided yesterday at the celebration of Temperance Sunday in the Cathedral. There was a large attendance. The service began with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on behalf of the work of the Society. Many members made their Corporal Communion. A special sermon was preached at Evensong. Rev. G. H. Bolt and Rev. Canon White read the lessons, and Revs. J. Bell and C. H. Barton recited the office. Rev. Canon White preached an excellent sermon from I. Cor. 9: 25-"Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." The preacher referred to the evil effects of intemperance and the fact that people did not all see eye to eye. As to the remedy, how-ever, there was no doubt as to the existence of the evil and the baneful ffects thereof and any, remedial measures should have the support of the whole church. Even on the grounds of material prosperity, especially in this age, the temperate man has an argument that is strong in favor of abstinence from spirits. This is the age of keen competition; the cost of living is becoming higher, every year, so that if a man wishes to get on he must be sober. The drinking man is being crowded out every day, and the man who wishes to succeed must be temperate in all things. In spiritual matters, too, if a man wishes to advance, he can only gain the mastery over his passions by being temperate. The season of Lent, now at hand, was instituted in order to provide a means to enable man to gain self control over his passions and appetites. He expressed the hope that all the congregation would strive by the grace of God to gain the mastery over all that was base and evil and to win the crown of joy at last. Appropriate hymns were rendered. Benediction brought the service to a

Obituary.

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MRS. J. P. MARTIN. It is with feelings of sincere regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, relict of the late J. P. Martin, which sad event occurred last night at the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. J. Martin, 159 Gower Street. The deceased lady who was in her 77th year had been in failing health for come years but a severe cold which she contracted a few weeks ago was the immediate cause of her demise. The deceased lady was widely known and greatly esteemed. Mrs. Martin, whose husband predeseased her by 19 years, leaves to mourn her three sons, Messrs. Albert, William J. and Michael, the latter accountant at the Telegram Office, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Wadland, of St. John's, and Mrs. Macqueen, of Pittsburg, Pa., U. S. A. To the bereaved family tho 'lelegram extends its condolence.

MRS. VOISEY.

