

## Week of Prayer.

GREAT PRONOUNCEMENT UPON  
A GREAT QUESTION—THE  
QUESTION OF THE STATE.

I.C.M.

To condense the deductions, and record the conclusions of a masterly address of twenty-seven minutes delivered into a newspaper column, is not an easy task; especially when every sentence is pregnant with meaning. Such is our task just now. However, we shall at least try and do our best.

Last night's meeting at the Congregational Church was indeed a good one, and all who attended must certainly be a lot the richer in thought for what they heard.

The Rev. Mr. Holden, the pastor, presided over the service, and brought to that dignity and spirit of reverence which at all times is becoming the mark of prayer, and with which the good man is specially endowed.

The topic for prayer was "The State," a truly important one at the present moment.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. E. Fairbairn, of the George Street Methodist Church. In addressing his subject the Rev. speaker addressed his line of argument by explaining that he really meant to deal with the condition of the State, rather than the State as a national institution. The best minds had studied this condition, and all agreed that it was critical. Leaders of thought had endeavored to formulate ideas, and to organize associations to consider these conditions. Prominent ministers of religion had seen and felt the need for prayer, and such a man as the Rev. J. J. Jowett had avowed his great concern in the matter.

The condition of the State to-day could not be considered without also considering the possibility, or probability, of war. The great war just past had a bearing upon the state of the world, and the statesmen of the different European nations, whom it was hoped, would have united for the world's peace, are wrangling and quarreling. This is serious. Pointing of France and Lloyd George of England, have not seen eye to eye. Each of their great men, and experienced leaders, but seemingly leading in the wrong direction. This is one of the critical points of the situation for leadership of the people, that is, the right leadership, may save the peace of Europe, if not the peace of the world.

Dr. Samuel Johnson once warned people against being deceived by war or sham. Such a warning is timely just now in matters of State. Peace is moving, but democracy is slow in coming. It may never really come, and unless the moving of the people be directed, and a sound democracy developed, on the whole, there is danger ahead. This is why men of thought are so concerned. Why the Church is praying. Why we here are praying. Before the war we prayed for peace, during the war we prayed for victory. Now we are praying for peace to-day. To preserve peace, men must assist in answering the prayers they offer. This may seem contradictory, but it is not at all the same. Therefore there must be organization if the State is to be saved from disaster, and the citizenship of the Western World is to be preserved.

The State is only strong inasmuch as the leaders are true, and in so far as they can be trusted. We cannot trust our leaders to-day. Their attitude is such, and their self-interests are such, as justifies this opinion. Next to the leaders comes the press. The foreign press, as the people are aware, is largely subsidized, and is often controlled for secondary and mercenary ends. What then can save the State. So far the League of Nations presents no problem. We here in Newfoundland are part of the great Empire, and we are part of a League. Why not we form a League? Why not we pray for the welfare of the State. If the advice of man is failing, and the horrors of war are threatening, where rests our safety? Not in the arm of flesh, but in "the God of battles," who is also the God of peace.

Such may be taken as an outline of an address that was careful in preparation, logical in arrangement, and convincing in delivery.

## TODAY'S SPEAKERS.

Friday, Jan. 12.—At Cochrane St. Church, speaker Rev. R. J. Power, at 8 p.m. Rev. C. H. Johnson, subject, "The World."

Services begin at 8 o'clock.

## Shipping.

S. S. Digby leaves Halifax to-morrow for this port and is due Monday. Schr. Bohemia, has sailed from Bank for Boston, with 900 barrels of herring shipped by S. Harris at St. John's.

Schr. Netherland, which sprang a leak when about to sail for market, has been repaired, and the vessel is ready to proceed to Brazil.

S. S. Cabot, with the schooner Jean, which in tow, sailed for Port Union this morning. The Jean, Wakeley has 900 barrels of flour for Port Union and the Cabot has 250 for Conception Bay points which she will deliver on return trip.

# Extraordinary Values Offered

## JANUARY

### During this great CLEARANCE SALE!

## Good offers in

## Smallwares

- Venetian Blind Tape. Shades of Khaki, Cream and White. Prices from yard up . . . . . 19c.
- BUTTON MOLDINGS—5 sizes 6c.
- STOCKING DARNERS—With Hair Pins. Regular 20c. each for 17c.
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- BLACK SCALE TIE BUTTONS—Medium size. Reg. 25c. dozen for 20c.
- ALUMINUM SKIVVERS—12 inches long. Regular 25c. set for 23c.
- SPATT BUTTONS—Colors of light and dark Fawn. Reg. 15c. doz. for 13c.
- GOLD SAFETY PINS—Assorted sizes. Special per card . . . . . 11c.
- Loose Leaf Pocket Memos. Reg. 20c. each for 16c.

## Friday and Saturday

Will be the last two days in which to take advantage of these great offers. Many good bargains have come to light during Stock-taking. Some lines that are to be discontinued; others that are no longer possible to duplicate and many odds and ends. All have been placed on the bargain counters and priced for speedy clearance.

## Smart Pleated Wool Skirts



In fancy Plaids; light and dark colorings; accordion pleated; 34 to 38 length; 25 to 30 waist. Regular \$4.75 each for \$5.70

Warm Winter Coats. Smart Blanket Cloth Coats; in colors of Navy, Grey, Fawn, Brown Plaids and Heather mixtures; large fashionable collars, belts and pockets; in all sizes. Reg. \$12.50 each for \$10.20

Maid's House Dresses. Black Cashmere Uniform Dresses for Maids; buttoned down the front; fitted waist with belt and buttoned cuffs. Regular \$5.85 each for \$4.95

Wool Knitted Scarves. In fancy colorings of Emerald, Saxe, Turquoise, Corallo and Rose finished with bars of contrasting shades and knitted fringed ends; medium sizes. Regular \$1.60 each for \$1.33

## Wool Dress Fabrics

## at Clearing Prices

- Black and White Checks. 54 inches wide; all wool checked material. Reg. \$4.25 values. Clearing price per yard . . . . . \$1.25
- Wool Plaids. In Green and Brown mixtures; 54 inches wide; suitable for skirts and winter coats. Reg. 9.75 values. Clearing price per yard . . . . . \$3.00
- Saxe Blue Serges. 54 inches wide; plain. Reg. \$7.00 values. Clearing price per yard . . . . . \$2.00
- Fancy Serges. Fancy checked. Reg. \$7.80 values. Clearing price per yard . . . . . \$2.00
- All Wool Coatings. Heavy Coatings and Reversible Cloth; 54 inches wide. Reg. \$8.50 values. Clearing price per yard . . . . . \$2.00
- Black Cheviot Serges. 56 inches wide; all Wool Serge; guaranteed fast Black Dye. Reg. \$5.50 values. Clearing price per yard . . . . . \$1.80

## House Furnishing Specials

## Art Saleens



- 31 inches wide; in 8 different designs; beautiful colorings; regularly sold at 70c. yard clearing price 45c.
- Carpet Squares. Fine Tapestry, handsome Oriental designs; rich colorings; color combinations in Green, Fawn and Red; size 9 x 12 feet. Regular \$30.00 each for \$25.00
- Floor Canvases. 2 yards wide; latest colorings; Tile, Diamond and floral designs. Regular \$1.75 yard for \$1.64
- Art Serges. 50 inches wide; heavy Wool Serges for Winter Coats. In Green. Regular \$1.20 yard for 90c.

## Flannelette Underwear

- Women's Nightdresses. Made of high grade Flannelette; in Cream only; assorted styles; with and without collar; Y shaped or square neck; nicely embroidered and hemstitched fronts; long or short sleeves; finished with ribbon bows; medium sizes. Regular \$4.25 each for \$3.60
- Women's Knickers. In Cream Flannelette and Flannelette; medium and large sizes; closed and open styles; wide knee trimmed with embroidery. Regular \$1.25 pair for \$1.08
- Lacquered Ribbons. 3 inches wide; assorted floral designs; in pretty shades suitable for millinery. Regular 85c. 76c.
- Serquins and Laces. For evening wear; Royal Blue and Silver Lace; 36 inches wide; and Black Sequin; 40 inches wide. Regular \$7.25 yard for \$6.00



## Warm Winter Hose

- Women's Cashmere Hose. Plain Cashmere Stockings in shades of Grey, Green, Blue, soft finish, spliced feet, elastic tops. Reg. \$1.00 pair for 80c.
- Women's Ribbed Hose. All Wool Black Cashmere Hose in assorted ribs; sizes 8 and 9 1/2; extra strong quality; spliced feet. Reg. 70c. pair for 63c.
- Misses' Cashmere Hose. Sizes to fit girls of 4 to 12 years; pure Wool; Black, assorted ribs. Reg. 70c. pair for 63c.

## Glove Specials

- Women's Wool Gloves. In Light and Dark shades of Grey; good long wrist, guaranteed best British make. Reg. \$1.10 pair for 98c.
- Women's Lined Gloves. Brown Kid Nappa Gloves; Wool lined, one dome fastener; nicely finished; assorted sizes. Regular \$4.00 pair for \$3.56
- Women's Unlined Kid Gloves. In shades of Brown, Fawn and Black; all sizes, 2 dome fasteners. Reg. \$2.50 pair for \$2.20

## Hockey Boots

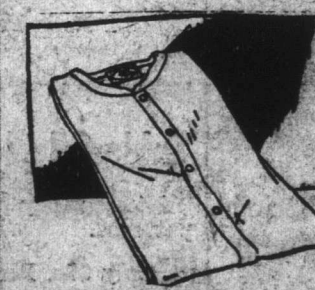
- Women's Calf Hockey Boots. Sizes 3 to 6; made of high grade Chocolate Leather; 9 inch leg; strap style. Reg. \$6.20 pair for \$5.95
- Women's Box Calf Hockey Boots. Sizes 3 to 6; low reinforced heels; strap styles. Reg. \$6.00 pair for \$5.75
- Men's Hockey Boots. In Brown grain Leather; sizes 7 1/2 to 10. Reg. \$4.50 pair for \$4.05

## Men! This is a good time to buy Shirts

- Men's Negligee Shirts. Made of fine Pique, White with colored stripes; soft double cuffs; assorted sizes. Regular \$1.20 each for \$1.05
- Regular \$1.55 each for \$1.40
- Regular \$1.75 each for \$1.58
- Regular \$2.00 each for \$1.70
- Regular \$2.25 each for \$1.95
- Regular \$2.50 each for \$2.25
- Regular \$3.00 each for \$2.70
- Regular \$3.75 each for \$3.35
- Shirts With Collars Attached. Flannel and Flannelette; assorted sizes; well finished, roomy shirts. Regular \$3.10 each for \$1.50
- Regular \$2.50 each for \$2.30
- Regular \$2.75 each for \$2.45
- Flannel Shirts With Bands. Warm Winter Shirts; made of high grade Flannel in assorted patterns; all sizes. Regular \$3.15 each for \$2.50
- Regular \$4.25 each for \$3.50

## Collars

- A big assortment of popular "Arrow" Collars offered at a clearing price; four fold White Linen Collars in a wide variety of smart shapes and in all sizes from 14 to 17. Selling on Friday and Saturday for 20c.



- Men's Nightshirts. Made of heavy Flannelette; in assorted stripes; sizes from 15 to 17 inch neck. Reg. \$2.65 each for \$2.35

## Wool Socks

- A fine assortment of Wool Socks for men; assorted weights; light, medium and heavy; assorted colors and Heather mixtures. Regular 55c. pair for 47c.
- Regular 80c. pair for 70c.
- Regular 90c. pair for 79c.
- Regular \$2.55 pair for \$1.25

## Wool Underwear

- Penman's Popular Underwear. Shirts and Pants in all sizes; extra heavy weight; ribbed wool knit Underwear. Special per \$1.15 & \$1.45 garment
- Stanfield's Underwear. Heavy quality; all sizes from 34 to 44; Pants and Vests. Prices \$1.55, \$2.25 and \$3.10 garment. Medium weight Pants and Vests. Prices \$1.95 and \$2.55 garment.

- Men's Pyjama Suits. Made of striped Geylon Flannel; Military Coats; Frog fasteners. Regular \$3.65 suit for \$3.25
- Regular \$4.45 suit for \$4.00
- Regular \$6.75 suit for \$6.50

## Muslin Tea Aprons

- White Muslin Tea Aprons. Made of high-grade dotted Swiss Muslins in assorted patterns and styles; some trimmed with embroidery; others with hemstitching. Regular 40c. each 36c.
- Lace Trimmed Tea Aprons. Made of plain White Organdy. Regular 60c. each for 54c.
- Dressing Jackets. Made of floral flannelette in assorted colors and patterns; collar finished with satin fringe; sizes 36 to 46. Reg. \$1.26
- Corsets. Strong White Cotton Corsets with medium bust and four elastic supports; sizes from 21 to 30 inches. Regular \$1.92
- Fleece Lined Pants. White Jersey knit Pants, fleece lined; ankle length, open style. Regular 60c. pair for 54c.
- Widernere Veils. In colors of Brown, Navy, Mole and Black and Chiffon suit designs. 43c.
- Barrettes and Side Combs. A wonderful variety of designs in Back and Side Combs, Barrettes and Spanish Combs. Prices ranging from 35c. to \$1.85
- SILK FRINGE—1 inch wide; assorted colors. Reg. 20c. yard for 16c.
- POINT LACE ROLL COLLARS—75c.
- FANCY COLORED WINGS—Reg. 25c. each for 20c.
- Reg. 50c. each for 40c.

## Boys Overcoats

- Boys' Makinaws. Heavy Wool Tweeds, assorted Plaids in a variety of good serviceable colors. Reg. \$14.35 each \$3.00
- Long Tweed Overcoats. For the older boys; serviceable coats, warm and hard wearing; assorted sizes. Reg. \$16.00 each. Clearing price \$5.00

## Municipal Council

## WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided. Councillors Martin, Vinicombe, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present. After minutes of last meeting were confirmed the following matters were given consideration.

A communication was read from the Hon. Colonial Secretary enclosing cheque for \$80.00 amount due his Excellency the Governor for rental Bannerman Park, stating his Excellency desired that this amount be expended in some small way in improving the Park. The Council in accepting the amount desires to express its appreciation of his Excellency's interest in this connection.

B. P. of W. J. Ellis for repairs to motor truck hired to the Council during the past season was referred to the City Engineer for adjustment.

Application was read from Methodist Guards Comrades Association for permission to erect signboard over their Club Rooms, Queen Street. Permit will be granted subject to the approval of the Engineer.

The Engineer reported that during the recent heavy weather the water pressure throughout the city was considerably decreased by householders allowing taps to run. Citizens are evidently not aware of the great danger existing by reason of this reduction of pressure, and it was ordered that notice be placed in the daily papers calling attention to the regulations prohibiting this waste of water.

It was ordered tenders be issued for usual supply of rubber hose for the Sanitary and Watering Departments.

Health report for the week showed four new cases of Scarlet Fever and two of Typhoid.

Reports of Sanitary Supervisor and other departmental heads were tabled. Accounts presented were ordered paid after which the meeting adjourned.

## The Ilford Murderers.

## WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS.

Last Wednesday in considering the agitation springing up against the verdict and sentence in the Ilford murder case, we put the question: Whether the public are "prepared to say of such a conspiracy in murder as that of which Mrs. Thompson and Bywaters are adjudged guilty—The man may hang but not the woman?" That article was written for the purpose of testing public opinion in a matter the gravity of which need not be emphasized.

Response to the question has been extraordinary. Our correspondence— heavier every day—shows that the efforts of the sentimentalists are revolting the great bulk of the common-sense public. A very large proportion of our letters come from women, and they are, almost without exception, strongly of opinion that there should be no difference of treatment as between a man and a woman, and that as the jury in the present case have found an unqualified verdict of Wilful Murder the law should take its course and Mrs. Thompson should be hanged.

There is evidence of some sympathy with Bywaters owing to his youth and to the fact that Mrs. Thompson is so much the older of the two, and because, as the Solicitor-General affirmed in his opening statement at the trial: "Although it was his hand that struck the blow it was she who conceived the crime." It must be said also that Bywater's behaviour in the trial was not without its effect in his favour.

None the less in our estimation real public sympathy, like that of the jury, is on the side of the inoffensive murdered man.

In its view of the case the great weight of public opinion agrees with our own. Bywaters murdered Thompson in cold blood. He attacked her suddenly in the dark with a knife and in self-defence because he thought Thompson was going to shoot him was an eleventh-hour defence which he did not put forward—as the judge pointed out—until he went into the witness-box at the Old Bailey. The sentences are open to review by the Court of Criminal Appeal and are also further subject to consideration by the Home Secretary, and will no doubt be carefully considered by both these high authorities.

In the meanwhile we are convinced that there is no real public demand for any interference with the verdict which the jury returned after prolonged consideration, or with the sentence pronounced by Mr. Justice Shearman—Daily Mail.

Keep Tuesday night, January 16th, open for the big Card Party and Dance to be held by the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary. Tickets 50c., teas included. Bennett's Orchestra in attendance. Jan. 16, 7.30 p.m.

A man in Saskatchewan who died at age of 117 smoked all his life up to a year ago. If he hadn't stopped smoking nobody knows how long he would have lasted.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under an Act representing the St. John's General Hospital (6 George V., Chap. XIX) and with the approval of the Governor in Council, the Board of Governors have fixed and prescribed the following scale of fees to be levied from and paid by all persons who occupy beds or undergo treatment at the Hospital:

## SCALE OF FEES.

Every person receiving treatment in the St. John's General Hospital shall pay fees according to the following scales:—

Persons admitted to the public wards, \$100 per day.

Persons occupying private rooms, \$10.00 per week in addition to the daily fee of \$1.00.

To cover cost of dressings, anaesthetics, and for the use of the Operating Room, patients undergoing operations shall pay a fee of \$10.00 in addition to the fees specified above.

Every applicant for admission to the Hospital must bring or forward to the Superintendent of the Hospital, certificate signed by a duly registered physician that such applicant is a proper subject for Hospital treatment.

Under the provisions of the General Hospital Act, 1915, all patients who are unable to pay fees shall be required to bring with them a certificate signed by the Resident Relieving Officer, or where there is no such Officer by a Justice of the Peace, a Clergyman or other responsible persons.

The fees of such patients thereupon payable by the Commissioner of Public Charity, by virtue of the said Act.

By order of the Board of Governors.

GEORGE SHEA, Chairman.  
W. H. RENNIE, Secretary.  
Jan 10, 1923

## Grove Hill Bulletin

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- Narcissus . . . . . \$1.50
- Calendula . . . . . 50c.
- POT PLANTS.
- Azaleas . . . . . \$5.00 each
- Cyclamen . . . . . 75c. up
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- Ferns . . . . . 75c. up
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