

# COME to the BARGAIN Feast.

Our "Spring Drive" on New Goods for Personal and Household use is now on. Let us prove to you this week again that in Novelty--Newness--Originality--Variety and Value--this store offers unquestionable advantages.

READ OUR OFFERINGS FOR  
**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**  
and be among the first to choose.

## Seasonable SHOWROOM Goods.



**WOMEN'S BLACK RUBBER COATS.**—Made in the new raglan style with detachable belt, military collar, two large side pockets and raglan sleeves. Coats that fit perfectly and are thoroughly waterproof. Regular \$11.50 each. Friday and Saturday... **\$10.30**

**SLEEVELESS CAMISOLES.**—White and Pale Pink. Silk with embroidery trimmings and edgings and shoulder straps of fine Valenciennes lace, also fine White Cambric with Valenciennes lace trimmings. The very newest styles. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday... **82c**

**SILK EMBROIDERY FRILLING.**—For Camisoles, Knickers, Infants' Summer Coats, etc., made on narrow insertion, in assorted patterns. 2 to 4 inches wide. Regular 50c. Friday and Saturday... **40c**

**NEW NECKTIES.**—Of assorted beads in Coral, Gold, Cloude, Amber and Pearl. Arranged and shaped in some of the prettiest styles we have ever had the privilege of offering. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday... **75c**

## DRESS SERGE

This is without doubt one of the best plums we have offered from our new stock of Dress Serge. It is all pure wool in medium cord in either soft or hard finish. Colors: Fawn, Grey, Saxe, Navy and Black. 54 inches wide. Reg. \$2.75. Friday and Saturday... **\$3.80**

**AM. COTTONS.**—Fancy and galatea striped and plain shot effects that would make very desirable House Dresses, Work Blouses, Boys' Summer Suits or Men's Work Shirts. Qualities that you will hardly beat in the city to-day. Reg. 42c. yard. Friday and Saturday... **36c**

**NURSE CLOTH.**—This material is in greater demand than ever, because of the increased cost of Shirting, Lawn and Nainsook, and while it was originally made for nurses' wear, it can be used for almost any purpose where Shirting, Lawn and Nainsook are required. Reg. 35c. yd. Friday and Saturday... **32c**

## Great Array of Gents Wear

**MEN'S HARD FELT HATS.**—The newest, with wide rim and narrow band and bow at side. Shapes that are sure to please. Reg. \$2.70 each. Friday and Saturday... **\$2.30**

**BOYS' PYJAMAS.**—Striped flannel-ette in a quality that will be hard to equal at our price. Sizes to fit from 8 to 18 years. Reg. \$2.40 to \$2.90 suit. Friday and Saturday... **\$2.30**

**STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR.**—Between season's weight, in a fine ribbed elastic wool, with a soft silky finish. Sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$2.50 garment. Friday and Saturday... **\$2.30**

**MEN'S PATENT LEATHER and GUN METAL BOOTS.**—Blucher and buttoned, in a most comfortably fitting shape with good wearing soles and heels. Specially suitable for dress occasions and fine wear. Sizes 7 to 8 1/2. Only Reg. \$5.10 pr. Friday and Saturday... **\$4.75**

**MEN'S COTTON SHIRTS.**—With breast pocket, double shoulders, double stitched seams, soft cuffs and neat-fitting collar attached. A most remarkable value at the low price quoted here. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday... **90c**

**MEN'S CAPS.**—Absolutely the best values in St. John's and the very best assortment to choose from. This is part of a big job purchase our buyer was fortunate in securing. Special for Friday and Saturday each... **\$1.50**

**BOSTON GARTERS.**—An improved make with two oblong rubber buttons for holding the sock smooth on both sides; will always feel comfortable. Reg. 50c. pr. Friday and Saturday... **48c**

**SILK HALF HOSE.**—With double Little toes and heels and silk and Lisle vamps. Colors White, Cream, Blauet, Grey, Navy and Black. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday... **68c**

## Furniture Chintz

High Grade Furniture Chintz—In designs and colors to suit any room. The rounds are striped, embossed and plain; 72 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yard. Friday and Saturday... **72c**

**CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON.**—A strong, twilled cotton, 42 inches wide, will give lasting wear and launder perfectly. Regular 55c. yd. Friday and Saturday... **48c**

**LAUNDRY BAGS.**—Plain white with white embroidered fronts and drawstring tops; size 20 x 22 inches. Regular 45c. each. Friday and Saturday... **37c**

**DUCHESS SETS.**—Lace trimmed and embroidered centers in patterns that will delight the most difficult to please. Regular 55c. each. Friday and Saturday... **43c**

**FURNITURE CHINTZ.**—A big variety of handsome designs and colors. Selling at much less than the manufacturer's cost to-day. It will be many days before you will again get an opportunity like this, so we advise you to take advantage of this offering. Reg. 39c. yard. Friday and Saturday... **33c**

## HOUSE FURNISHINGS—These Goods have to be seen to be appreciated.

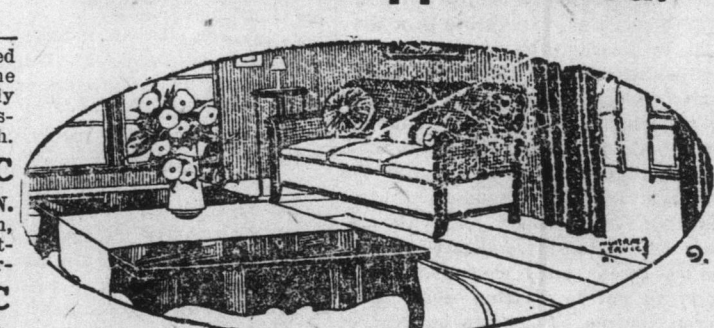
**CRASH TABLE CENTRES.**—Oval and square shapes edged with hemstitched hem or fine lace. The centres are daintily embroidered in colors, in assorted sizes. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday... **55c**

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**HEMSTITCHED TRAY CLOTHS.**—An old standard of exceptional wearing quality and remarkably cheap at this price; size 16 x 25, with white embroidered centres and wide hemstitched hem. Regular 60c. each. Friday and Saturday... **38c**

**QUILT and BOLSTER SETS.**—Large size scalloped edge quilt, shaped at one end to allow the bed posts to pass through, thus giving the quilt a smooth, graceful hang. The bolster tops are in large sizes to match. Regular \$10.00 set. Friday and Saturday... **\$8.80**

**COLOR COTTON TABLE COVERS.**—In a delightful range of the new season's color combinations and designs, on White or Cream grounds; size 34 x 34 inches. Nicely hemmed. Regular 75c. each. Friday and Saturday... **62c**

## SPRING FOOT WEAR

**PILLOW CASES.**—Something new—open end styles with a wide frill of pretty embroidery that will appeal to you at once. Reg. 50c. Friday and Saturday... **42c**

**NEW MARCELLA QUILTS.**—All large sizes for double beds, and qualities that compare favorably with goods purchased last season. Regular \$4.75 each. Friday and Saturday... **\$4.30**

**WOMEN'S ONE-STRAP SHOES.**—This line represents perhaps the best value we have offered for more than twelve months. Fine Vici Kid Shoes in a comfortable fitting style, with plain toes, medium heels and soles. Sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.15 pair. Friday and Saturday... **\$2.00**

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## DRESSES, BLOUSES, Etc.

Newness! Merit! Economy!

**GIRL'S MUSLIN DRESSES.**—The prettiest styles imaginable for girls from 8 to 12 years. They are beautifully trimmed with Valenciennes lace, pin tucks and pleats. Several different styles to choose from. Regular \$2.00. Friday and Saturday... **\$1.70**

**WOMEN'S AND MISSES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES.**—Made from Navy and Green Serge, with pleated front, corded silk, collars, detachable belt and embroidered trimmings in Saxe and Navy. Regular \$11.50 each. Friday and Saturday... **\$9.50**

**HAT PINS.**—Made with neat sterling heads and stout nickel pins, in medium lengths. Regular 15c. each. Friday and Saturday... **12c**

**BOY'S RAGLANS.**—Waterproof raglan cloth in a dark haw is used for these serviceable coats. They are made with raglan sleeves, two side pockets, vent and close-fitting military collar. For all-round service they cannot be equalled. Regular \$6.00. Friday and Saturday... **\$6.00**

**WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS UNDERVESTS.**—Ribbed wool and cotton, with silk ribbon shoulder straps and fine lace edge. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday... **75c**

**UNDERVERSTS.**—The newest sleeveless make, with fine lace shoulder straps and pink silk drawstring neck. A most suitable weight for present wear. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday... **30c**

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## What is Your Favourite Agony?

Everybody has a pet pain. There are a few of course, like paying your taxes, and cold boiled mutton, which are universal. Others are strictly peculiar and unaccountable, like the late Lord Roberts' dread of cats, or another celebrity's horror of the scent of violets. There are still others which are typical, like the tramp's abhorrence of work. "When I see a job o' work," says he, "I goes all of a tremble."

Recently the T-B. man started collecting the pet pains of various people. Here is the result. I was surprised to find (he writes) that the pet aversion of wife's washerwoman was the gramophone. "Now a painter's a planner," she said. "and a cornit a-soundin' the 'Hall Clear' is moosic; I can do wiv a street orgin 'till a mile away, but them scritch grammyphones a-playin' music-all erritorios I can't bear. They remind me o' the mangle when it wants a drop o' lie; an' they alwis talk American—a langwidge I can't stand now."

An officer in the Black Watch tells me that his favorite pain is the bagpipes. He suffers agonies when his brother officers are in patriotic ecstasies.

Another young officer of my acquaintance can never be lured, even by his best girl, into a restaurant where there is an orchestra. He says the association of chipped potatoes and "The Tales of Hoffman" is so inartistic. It spoils both.

The Pain of Proposals. "My pet pain," said a club-man, "is running across somebody whose name I can't recall. I met a chap on a mountain in the Lake District once and he spent the rest of the day with me, and I never could name him. He made me promise to see him every day. I wrote to a mutual friend describing him and asked him to wire his name. Four days after the bond-er had left the district the wire came, and said "Smith."

"My favourite agony," said a popular novelist, "is the enthusiastic and pretty flapper who tells me she has just read my latest book and simply dots on it, and proceeds to go into ecstasies over the latest creations of my hated rival!"

"My wife's pet agony is journalists. She says they get so accustomed to speaking editorially, to covering their utterances with a coating of untruths, that they lose the boundary between truth and the other thing. She says you never can tell whether they are trying to make a lie look like truth or a truth masquerade as a lie. Personally, I think she is wrong."

A young revue actress tells me her favourite pain is being "proposed to." She says that most young fellows ought to propose to themselves—because they think such an awful lot of themselves.

All the same, being a kind-hearted girl, she hates to turn them down. They, however, think the suffering is all on their side. She disagrees. She says they only suffer once—whereas she has to suffer the same compliment about three times a week and twice on Sundays!

One of the queerest of aversions is that of the young man who hates getting a shave. It can't shave himself, even with a "safety." He doesn't let his beard grow because his sweetheart's pet aversion is whiskers.

Yes, everybody has his or her pet pain. I know a girl who wouldn't look at the biggest box of chocolates that ever cost half a guinea. She used to work in a chocolate factory, and the manager once said: "You can eat as much as you like."

And she did.

## Hints For Housewives.

If the edges of a saucepan are well buttered the contents will not boil over.

To prevent a mustard plaster from blistering, grease the skin before applying.

When boiling common starch sprinkle in a little fine salt; it will prevent it from sticking.

Vinegar and salt are excellent for cleaning brass. Allow two tablespoonfuls of salt to half a pint of vinegar.

Fast boiling makes meat hard and indigestible, while gentle simmering will make even the cheapest cuts as tender as the most expensive ones.

To whiten handkerchiefs which have become a bad color through careless washing, soak them for a night in a solution of pipeclay in warm water. Wash and boil them the following day in the usual way.

To keep silver bright dissolve a handful of borax and a small piece of white soap in a pan of hot water. Place the silver in this and allow it to stand for a few hours. Then pour off the suds and rinse the silver in clear water. Dry with a soft cloth and polish with a chamois leather.

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