International Ice Patrol

Interesting statement made by Wheeler, of the United States Guard Cutter Tampa, regarding of depth charges for the pur- of blowing up icebergs on the lantic lanes, emphasises the nt service which is being per- by the International Ice Pat- he necessity for this patrol was upon the maritime nations by nic tragedy in 1912. The world was shocked by that ter- sster which resulted from col- with an iceberg, and a confer- s held that year in London at n agreement was reached that ons engaged in the transatlan- c should co-operate to main- International Ice Patrol of the but the actual patrolling is y the United States, which at ployed naval vessels and now tters of the Coast Guard Ser- Tampa and Modoc, for that which make their base at during the ice season.

ter in the Explosive Magazine the attempts which were made r to blow up icebergs with nes. At first it was a failure, w days later a discharge was nd resulted successfully.

was aimed to place the mine ize the berg. Selecting d location, a line was shot the berg with a shoulder- nd the mine was attached projectile end of the line placed as to be about 30 nder water. On firing, a amount of ice came down, e berg commenced to rise . Emerging perhaps 25 feet broke squarely in two, of the pieces having about ed of the original volume, her third being accounted small growlers and brash Twenty-four hours later both had disintegrated complete-

n Wheeler reports the con- of the experiments this year, depth charge of 150 pounds ed at the base of a small ice- h, as he states, highly satis- results, thus confirming the of the preliminary experiments r, that it is possible under e conditions to lessen the o shipping by shortening the these dangerous obstructions, ly the greatest peril which antic mariners face. This, as ted out in our special Science recently, is a very interesting work, but the International l is also a splendid example national co-operation in the manitarian work of ensur- y at sea.

d a Second Hand Fish for cask fish. THE N BROKERAGE CO., pr14,tf

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N M.P. TAKES SEAT IN COMMONS.

e first time a Sinn Fein mem- his seat in the House of n. The gentleman who thus ished himself was Mr. Cahir he was elected for Ferman- Tyrone at the General Elec- that time Mr. Healy was in- y the order of the Govern- Northern Ireland, and when nt assembled he was not in n to assume his Parliamen- ies at Westminster. Since Belfast Government have Healy his freedom, with the at he was enabled to take his the Imperial Parliament. Mr. the first Sinn Fein member ever qualified for a seat in e of Commons by taking the allegiance. Many Sinn Fein were formerly returned to , but refused to take their d as a matter of fact the first ber of the House of Com- Madame Markevitch, an n Feiners, whose principles her from taking the oath of t and her place in the Houseons.

r own dealer does not keep ap, he is not doing his best you. He can get stocks of a moment's notice from any direct from the agents.

Preferred
sco Swamped in Selling Wave

D TWENTY-TWO POINTS MONTREAL 'CHANGE.

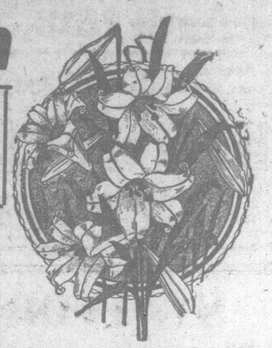
REAL, April 9—(By Car- ss)—A feature that to some cped notice in the more selling wave that struck on the local stock market s the drop of 22¾ points in Steel Preferred on a fifty e. This is one of the subsid- anies of the British Empire poration and the decline into line with British Em- first preferred and Domin- preferred, although it even w higher than the first of . This is the first board lot Dominion Steel preferred passing of the preferred y the directors of the Bri- e Steel Corporation.

THIS STORE GLORIFIES the Occasion

With its lavish display of
SPRING FINERY
Every department keyed to the highest pitch with enthusiasm for this big

EASTER SALE

STRAW RUNNERS
9 feet long, great wearers; nice for hallways, bedrooms, ordinary rooms, in natural grass shade, with Dark Green Egyptian border; all bound edges. Regular $2.40.
Special $1.98



It's the best and biggest Easter Sale we ever held

When we go a-shopping abroad we are as hard as nails bargaining—because we buy in huge quantities—pay cash for our purchases—buy when and where opportunities offer, thereby gaining the best possible price concessions, with the result that nowhere in St. John's will be found values of equal merit.

Just now, no matter to what Section you may turn rare values are featured, for the bulk of our latest purchases are distributed, revealing all the newest from here, there and everywhere, giving the Store a decided prominence for attractiveness, and as a sure guide to Economies for all Spring Shoppers.

Your Easter Hat, Sir

Choose from these Leading Styles

SOFT FELTS—Our "President" Hat is a good looking Hat. Comes in a snappy pearl shade, with broad Black band. Easter Special $4.35

SOFT FELTS—Introducing a rolled edge brim Soft Felt, in a nice medium shape; shades of Silver and French Grey, corded silk band; light weight. Easter Special $4.85

Velour Hats

A snappy line of lightweight Velours, in shades of mid-Grey and Fawn, silk lined. Your Easter Hat. Special $4.25

BOYS' FELT HATS—Smart American shape, with dented crown; shades of Light Grey, Nigger and Lighter Brown and Black. Special $1.70

English Tweeds and Navy Serges

Best values for years

DRESS SERGES—Fast Navy & Black, all wool Serges, 54 inches wide, brings you one of the finest values in Dress Serges for years. Reg. $1.90 Thursday, Saturday and Monday $1.68

SAXONY FLANNELS—Several pieces just to hand, 27 and 30 inches wide, beautifully fine, in texture. Thursday, Saturday and Monday, yard . . . 78c. & 92c.

GREY SUITINGS—Pretty dark Grey English Wool Tweeds, with a fine pin stripe, makes classy looking trousers. Reg. $3.70 value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday $3.28

NAVY SERGE—54 inch Devonport Navy Serges, renowned for their serviceability, ideal for boys' wear. Reg. $2.00. Thursday, Saturday and Monday $1.78

MEN'S SUITINGS—Pretty dark Brown Heather Suitings, 54 inches wide, makes up neatly. The quality is superior. Reg. $3.30 yard. Thursday, Saturday and Monday $2.98

TWEEDS—Double width Tweeds in dark Brown shades, for men's or boys' suits. Reg. $3.00 yard Thursday, Saturday and Monday $2.65

THURSDAY, SAT. and MONDAY

Ladies' Spring COSTUMES

Smartly tailored Tweed Costumes, straight line effects and others with belt, side and patch pockets, shades of Rose, Tan, Lavender, Grey and many pretty mixtures; values to $20.00. Easter Special

$9.98

Ladies' Spring COATS

Fascinating styles, in plain Fawns and large Plaids, showing loose sleeve and new style collar, side girdle and buckle; sizes to 44 inch. Regular $22.00 Easter Special

$16.49

NEW DRESSES
of Extraordinary Loveliness
In Satin, Shot Taffettas and Silk Crepe-de-Chenes.
Impossible to describe their many charming styles and elaborate trimming. See the mor yourself. Shades of Turquoise, Orange, Flame, Honeydew, Flesh, Sky, Salmon, Maize and White.
$17.98, $19.95, $21.89, $24.89 up

CANTON CREPE DRESSES
Beautiful models in straight line styles, long and short sleeves, side panels and girdle, winsomely trimmed; shades of Navy, Brown and Black. Regular $20.00. Easter Special $13.48

Exhibit of Spring Millinery

IT WOULD NOT BE LIKE EASTER WITHOUT--A NEW HAT

Milady will find our Hat Exhibit a noteworthy one, as it includes all the authoritative Style Models on which the Fashions of Spring, 1924, are founded. All manner of odd developments give the new shapes marked individuality over those of the past season. We have gathered in the pick of the prettiest from Paris, London and New York, Millinery Hats in profusion, Ready-to-Wears as well as innumerable untrimmed Hats in all the prefered shades—May as well see them at once!

NEW JUMPERS — Handsome Jumpers in Silk Jersey and Crepe-de-Chene, round neck and short or long sleeves; sizes 38 to 46; shades include Pigtail, Blue, Toltac, Yellow, Flame and Navy; others in handsome Paisleys. Regular $5.50. Easter Special $4.98

NECKLETS—In Bone Beads, shades of Cherry Red, Coral, Almond, Amber, Green and White. Reg. $1.40. Special . . . . . 98c.

FRENCH PERFUME—A novelty in Easter Egg shaped boxes. Cute. Special . . . . . 64c.

MAIDS' APRONS—In fine White Lawn, Swiss embroidery and insertion trimmed, with body Reg. 1.50. Special $1.18

CAMISOLES—In coloured Crepes, very dainty, trimmed with val. lace and insertion, slipover style, elastic waist, 36 to 44 sizes, in Maize, Pink, Rose, Sky and White. Special . . . . 69c.

SILK VESTS—Pink Silk Jersey Vests with fancy ribbon strap and draw string, 36 to 44 sizes. Reg. $2.50. Special $2.29

CHOKERS—The finishing touch to your outfit—one of our opossum Chokers. Reg. $8.00. Special . . $6.49

CORDED RIBBONS—Two inch Ribbons, suitable for hat bands; shades of Sand, Taupe, Whirlpool, Light Brown, Nigger and Black. Reg. 50c. Special 42c.

PRETTY COLLARS—White and Coloured Organdie Collars, round shape. The newest. Regular 40c. Special . . . . . 32c.

GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES—Pretty White embroidery Dresses, round neck, long sleeve, Val. lace and insertion trimmings. Special . . . . . 98c.

Easter Offerings
in the Men's Section

That unrivalled section for easy selection

MEN'S CAPS—Nice lightweight Caps, showing banded backs; shades of Fawn, Grey and Green; very popular line. Special $2.20

BOYS' CAPS—We have just what they are looking for in Spring styles, in Light and Dark shades, pieced and one-piece crowns, with banded backs. Special . . . 90c.

BOYS' PANTS—We were fortunate in securing hundreds of pairs of good, hard-wearing English Tweed Pants for boys of all ages, in Light and Dark mixtures; all lined throughout, open knee style.
To fit 5 to 8 years $1.28 To fit 9 to 11 years $1.39

SOCKS—Cashmere finish, in shades of Brown, Navy and assorted Greys, with White embroiderings; Dressy. Special . . . . . 35c.

UNDERWEAR—Stanfield's Lighter Weight Unshrinkable Underwear, in fine wool for Spring wear; all sizes. The Garment $2.10

WORK SHIRTS—Men's Blue Linen Shirts with double stitched collars, hard-wearing Shirts; sizes 14 to 17. Special . . . . . 85c.

TOP SHIRTS—New! Prettily patterned and quite a variety of them; double cuffs. Special $1.70

SOFT COLLARS—The newest shapes in Semi-soft Collars, easy to do up, medium pointed front. Special 22c.

CREPE NECKWEAR—See this line of fancy Crepe Neckwear, rushed here specially for this Easter Sale; ties up very natty, broad assortment. Special $1.00

SILK KERCHIEFS—These are the latest—Silk Madder Handkerchiefs, in a variety of patterns. Easter Special $1.70

"PRESIDENT" GARTERS—Absolutely IT in Sock Supports; fits without feel, broad elastics, with white celluloid grips. Special . . . . . 50c.

MEN'S GLOVES—Chamoisette Gloves, in Chamois shade, washable, one dome wrist. Special $1.00

KNITTED NECKWEAR—The most profitable you can buy; fits well, looks well, tubular make, in many good looking stripes. Special . . . . . 55c.

Ginghams, Ratines, Crepes, etc.

COTTON CREPES—Some very dainty Crepes, with trimming borders, grounds of Pink and Blue, Floral patterns; 30 inch width. Thursday, Saturday and Monday, the yard . . . . . 56c.

GINGHAMS—Pretty Wash Ginghams, with a Ratine finish, striped patterns in lovely soft shades; 32 inches wide; 35c. value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 29c.

BEAUTIFUL RATINES—Double width Ratines and such a rare collection of them. Oatmeal finish, in shades of Saxe, Coral, Egyptian, Cream and White, in basket pattern; others in cross-barred patterns and others again in Grey ground with coloured, stripes; 65c. value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 56c.

SERVICE GINGHAMS—Ginghams for every purpose, in ever so many checks and stripes of various hues. A broad range assembled at a one-price figure for clearance. Thursday, Saturday and Monday, the yard . . . . . 18c.

Easter Hosiery Offerings
Extra good every one of them

LADIES' HOSE—Plain Black Cashmere Hosiery seamless finish; always good. Regular $1.50 value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday $1.32

SILK HOSIERY—English Plated Silk Hosiery, distinctly Spring-like, in shades of Oyster, Castor, Fawn and Tan; $1.25 value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday . . . $1.10

RIBBED HOSE—Ladies' fancy ribbed Cashmere Hosiery, all the newer shades represented. Reg. $1.40 value. Special $1.15

TINTED HOSE—Rainbow Tinted Hosiery, the new style horizontally striped; the vogue in classy Hosiery. Reg. $2.50. Thursday, Saturday and Monday $2.18

SPORT HOSIERY—Plain and fancy ribbed Hose, in Fawn, Putty, Beaver, Mole, Nigger, assorted Greys and Black. A Snap at . . . . . 78c.

COTTON HOSE—Ladies', plain seamless Cotton Hosiery, in Brown, mixed Heathers and Black. Our Special . . . . . 29c.

GLOVES
for Easter

LISLE GLOVES—Beautifully finished French Lisle Gloves for Easter wear; shades include Elephant, Grey, Putty and Navy; 2 dome wrist. Thursday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 43c.

GIRLS' GLOVES—Same excellent quality as the Ladies, in shades of Beaver, Grey and White; 2 dome wrist; sizes 4 to 7. Thursday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 43c.

KID GLOVES—A particularly fine line in the finest of Tan Kids, showing fancy Blue Silk stitchings, Gauntlet wrist; sizes 6 to 7. Regular $2.20. Thursday, Saturday and Monday $1.98

FANCY LINENS

HEARTH RUGS—Only 18 of them, nice convenient size Axminster Hearth Rugs for Sitting-room or Bedroom; beautifully patterned. Special $2.95

TEA COSIES—Chintz covered Cosies, oblong shape, plump, artistic and serviceable. Special . . . . . 76c.

CUSHION COVERS — Hemstitched and frilled Dark Linen Crash Covers, embroidered in silk, durable and ornamental. Regular $1.25. Thursday, Saturday and Monday $1.12

TEA CLOTHS—36 x 36 Dark Linen Tea Cloths, with fancy silk embroiderings, makes a nice cloth for small tables. Regular $2.00 value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday $1.79

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—In Dark Linen Crash, 15 x 54 size, showing coloured embroiderings & hemstitched edge. Special $1.23

CHAIR BACKS—In Dark Linen Crash, a little cover to save your chair backs, 18 x 27 size, hemstitched and embroidered. Special 97c.

Beautiful CURTAIN LACES

CURTAIN LACES—Brand new stocks just to hand from which we have taken this line of 56 inch beautifully patterned White Lace, soft hanging and remarkably good in value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday 78c.

ECRU LACES—A very pretty all-over Curtain Lace, 54 inches wide, soft finish; makes good looking Curtains. Thursday, Saturday and Monday . . 67c.

PILLOW CASES— Embroidered and hemstitched and with narrow lace edging, 33 x 22 size. Regular 70c. each. Thursday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 64c.

LACE CURTAINS—A very fine range of English Lace Curtains, 2½ yards long, 50 inches wide, beautiful designs, with fine net centres. The pair Thursday, Saturday and Monday $4.25

GREEN BAIZE—35 inch bright Green Baize; a good heavy Cloth for many uses. Thursday, Saturday and Monday $1.14

TRAY CLOTHS— Embroidered and hemstitched White Linen Tray Cloths, very dainty. Regular 80c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 68c.

A Bonny Store for EASTER SHOPPERS

Horrocks Shirtings

36 inch Cloth of Sheer Even Surface, with a soft linen-like finish. The yard . . . . . 38c. & 45c.

FRONTING LINENS—Superior quality, Snow White Fronting Linens, 32 and 36 inches wide. Thursday, Saturday and Monday
32 inch. Special . . . . . $1.05 yard
36 inch. Special . . . . . $1.42 yard

"INDIAN HEAD" LINENS—An ideal Cloth for Service, Style and Beauty, adaptable to any purpose, beautiful shades, fast to sun and washing—Ciel, Pink, Natural, Cadet, Mimosa, Navy, Silver Grey, Peach and Copenhagen Blue 36 inches wide. Special . . 65c.

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Double Width Chintz

A couple of pieces of very handsome English Chintz, 50 inches wide, not alone good in colour scheme, but particularly good in texture and serviceableness. Dollar value. Special . . . . . 86c.

BUREAU SETS—Dainty White Linen 4-Piece Sets, with insertion running through centre and lace edged. Reg. 45c. set. Thursday, Saturday and Monday . . . . 36c.

GLASS TOWELS—Crimson cross-barred Linen Crash Towels, hemmed; great wearers. Special, each . . . . . 21c.