THE EVENING TELEGRAM, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FEBRUARY 9, 1923-5 27th Annual February Sale

**Amazing Sale Offers** 

all over the Store

Fancy Chintzes

Art Sateens Tapestries, etc Take advantage of this sale to renew the charm of your rooms and windows. Your at-tention is directed to these good values in Furniture Coverings and Curtain Materials.

Art Sateens. In a fine assortment of floral designs; 31

Art Chintzes. 

Casement Cloth. 

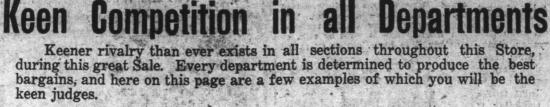
Curtain Damasks. 

Tapestries. Tapestries;





Splendid new models developed in beautiful shades of Wool-many versions of the new styles, just Eng-



# Women's **Raglan Coats**

In colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown and Green; with pockets and belt attached; turn-off re-veres and belted sleeves; sizes 48 to 54 inch length. Regular \$12.50 each for ..... .\$10.0 Regular \$16.50 each for Regular \$14.75 each for ....... \$11.9 Regular \$19.00 each for Regular \$21.00 each for Regular \$21.50 each for \$16.8 \$18.4 Regular \$27.00 each for . Regular \$28.00 each for . \$21.6 \$22.4 Regular \$29.00 each for \$23.2 \$30.00 each for ... \$24.0 \$25.6 Regular \$32.00 each for Regular \$35:50 each for \$28,40 Regular \$44.00 each for .

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Separate Skirts	
Accordeon pleated; good quality Serge in colors of Navy and Nigger; sizes 34, 36 and 38 length; 24, 25 and 26 waist. Regular \$ 5.00 each for	「あたいないないです」
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Regular \$10.00 each for	「「「「「「」」

Second Week of Sale

brings additional Values

Skirts, high waist effect; finished with pockets. 

#### Regular \$2.55 each for Regular \$2.90 each for Boys' Winter Caps. Regular \$1.45 each for ..... Prop oc Grepe Paper alentines Decora-Day tions A for Parties

Winter

Hats and Caps

for Men and Boys'

Men's Tweed Caps

Regular \$1.25 each for

Regular \$1.30 each for

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Boys' Serge Caps.

Regular 70c. each for

Boys' Tweed Caps.

Regular \$1.20 each for

Men's Winter Caps.

Regular 55c. each for .... Regular 80c. each for .... Regular \$1.00 each for ....

Regular 75c. each for .....

Serge Eton. Regular 95c. each for ....

Tweed Eton. Regular 75c. each for .....

Regular \$1.35 each for .....

Regular \$1.90 each for .....

Regular \$2.40 each for .....

Tweed.

VALENTINE TABLE COVERS-Of Crepe 20 Paper; 2½ yards long. Reg. 45c. each for JC VALENTINE CREPE PAPER LUNCH SETS-C sisting of one decorated table cover, twelve na kins and twelve plates. Regular \$1.25 set \$1.0

CREPE PAPER TABLE NAPKINS-Cupids and M Cupids in corners. Regular 10c. CREPE PAPER BORDERING-10 feet long, 78

20 inches wide. Reg. 35c. fold for ..... 4 DECORATED PAPER PLATES—Sizes 8 and 6 Regular 65c. doz. for Regular 50c. doz. for VALENTINE CREPE PAPER CAPS-Reg. 16c

18c. each for GUMMED DECORATIONS-In Diamonds, Cre gold and silver stars; all sizes. Reg. 14c. 1

box for VALENTINE OUTFIT-Labels, Cardboard and G Silhouettes, Gummed Seals, Lace and Cre per Napkins for Cut outs, etc. Reg. 95c.

## Toilet Goods, etc.



The oldest trade unions in the world are in Constantinople. Here every worker no matter what his calling, belongs to a guild. These uilds are very powerful, having een in existence for many centuries and possessing special privileges. granted to them for services rendered to the state in times of crisis. Such privileges are jealously guarded. To this day in Constantinople no shoemaker of the guild of shoemakers may be punished except by special officers appointed by members of his own calling: the favor having been conferred upon the fraternity by one of the Sultanh of the sixth century. The guilds regulate wages, length of working day, and even control the "pitches" of the vendors. During the recent trouble in Constantinople when British officers, for the better control of the city, tried to clear the roadways by moving the stalls of coffee and sweetmeat sellers to other parts of the town, they immediately found themselves involved with the guilds. Not until permission had been obtained from the heads of the trade unions could the vendors be disturb-

### Truth in Fabric Bill.

According to a report in the Amerian Farm Bureau Weekly News Letter, the U.S. Truth-in-Fabric Bill has been advanced another step. The Bill was reported December 22

from the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and now is on the Senate Calendar. "For the last twenty years or more," states the Bureau, 'a Truthin-Fabric Bill has been 19 the Congressional hopper, but it has never progressed so far as to be reported from a committee. Hearings have been held, but the Bill has been smothered. The Capper-French Truth in-Fabris Bill, Senate 799, continues the Bureau, "is written to protect the buying public and make it possible for it to purchase woolen goods and know the amount of virgin wool, reworked wool, cotton, silk and other fibers which it contains. It purports to prevent deceit and unfair prces that result from the unrevealed presence of substitutes for virgin wool in woven fabrics and in garments or articles of apparel made therefrom. It will prevent the use of misleading terms such as "all wool." Frequently when this term is used the public is deluded to believe that the material is made of virgin wool, whereas it may contain little or no virgin wooi and be manufactured of shoddy, mungo or muck which has been manufactured or reworked as high as seven or eight times. It is exceedingly difficult to tell reworked wool from virgin wool. The wearing quality of the two is very much different. Reworked wool has a shorter fiber carrying fewer barbs, is less kinky and is broken down, nicked or cut so that it lacks in tensile strength. Garments made of reworked wool will not hold their strength or wear as well as those made of virgin

wool or containing a liberal percentage

Great offerings in fine Furniture. Seldom has the -public been offered such good values. Brand new pieces reduced to prices that cannot be beaten for a long time to come. All goods bought during this Sale will be stored free of charge un-Easy Chairs and Rockers. Good comfortable Easy Chairs and Rockers to match, up-holstered in Tapestry, imitation and real Leather Cloth: spring seat, heavy overstuffed arms and back, guartered oak, fumed and Golden Oak finished frames. 

 Regular \$25.00 each for
 \$19.65

 Regular \$35.00 each for
 \$28.75

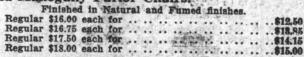
 Regular \$47.50 each for
 \$81.65

 Regular \$46.00 each for
 \$87.65

 Regular \$53.50 each for
 \$84.50

\*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* \*\* Odd Mahogany Parlor Chairs.

Finished in Natural and Fumed finishes.





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ostumes of Chinese man-Muable green jade tapestries, mre collection ef Oriental produced by the marvellous he ancient Chinese, have been <sup>b</sup> Toronto from the former blaces in Peking. The entire m has been placed in a prilibition under , the sublued ressive light of massive interns, which at one timecorridors of the Imperial

re costumes worn by manthe highest caste, decorated sold, with the five clawed the emblem of the Imperial Md. Vases can be seen which to the 14th century, and burners which hung in the temples of Lao Tse, togethelegant ornaments belonging period of the Chow dynasty, achronises with the date chard Coeur de Lion was ena crusade against the Turks," There are also on silk and 4 paintings by ese Rembrandt, Dah Yung lumber of scrolls on which proverbs were written more 9 years ago and preserved es in the interior of China, included in the collection.

TO BEGIN WITH. ur busband, refused to buy otor cars refused; he said I become familiar with Seneral, so he bought achine."

BE BURNS & SCALDS.



English Breakfast Tea.





\$63.15

The Royal Stores, Ltd.



Loofah Bath Soap.

lar 25c. cake for .....

**Diamond Diggers** Starving. A very deplorable and almost tragic state of affairs appears to exist at the Kaalplaats, some 18 miles from Vereeniging and close to the great barrage of the Rand Water Board. Poverty and starvation are there rampant, according to the Johannes-

burg, Transvaal, Times. On September 15, Kaalplaats was declared an alluvial diamond digging. A number of diamonds of 'various sizes had been discovered, and when the proclamation was issued there was at once a rush of people to the place Many of those who went there were possessed of some means. Some were in affluent circumstances. The overwhelming majority, however, were of the class known as "poor whites." With all their limited and scanty earthy possessions they entered Kaalplaats, full of hope and expectation. But disillusion ment was not long in making its appearance. Kaalplaats rapidly gained a reputation throughout the Union of South Africa of being one of the finest alluvil diamond diggings in the country. It is quite true that a large number of diamonds were found theresome of them were very big. The attraction, therefore, was great. So old and young, rich and poor, the genuine digger and the adventurer, rapidly visited this new BL Dorado in the anticipation of getting rich quick. An army of poor diggers and their

families came from Hartebeestpoort with their wagons and trolleys and small household paraphernalia. Now they are nearly all stranded. Their possessions have been sold to enable them to tide over the bad times-the period of hard work and expectation. Now there is little left for them to do but to await the receipt of a little kindly help and assistance.

A smart spring suit of black railline is the same width from hem to ip where the snug fit of the jacket auses the upper part to blouse. Grey fox trims the costume.