



Don't Let a Single Item Escape Your Notice.

With the coming of Spring, Nature puts on her most attractive raiment. So it is with us at this particular season a desire to put on our best. Every member of the family looks forward with pleasant anticipations of something new. We are well prepared to furnish all requirements, and as usual at the lowest possible prices. Our newest and nicest stocks are being pushed forward. See what we offer for Friday, Saturday and Monday.



UNBEATABLE HOSIERY VALUES.

Ladies' Hose. Ladies' Hose. 10 dozen only. A better grade in plain, fast Black Lisle, double heels and toes, assorted sizes; value for 45c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 39c



Children's and Misses' Hose. A big shipment of Black and Tan in that very fine rib so popular last season; double toes and heels, and being so inexpensive, buying a fit out for the children comes easy; sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2 inches; Black or Tan. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. 14c

Men's Silk Socks. A very fine range of these in fancy weaves and plain shades; part of a big sample line; all sizes; nice cool Socks for Summer wear. Worth 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 29c

Ladies' 4-Strap Sandal. Nice cool Footwear for Summer time; come in Dongola Kid, high heel, very dressy; as smart a street shoe as can be seen to-day; 1/2 sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.95

Ladies' Boots. 12 button style in fine Dongola Kid, with a nice comfortable walking heel and patent tip; 1/2 sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.32

Men's Laced Boots. A light weight Boot with kid uppers and solid leather soles to recommend it; very comfortable shape, Blucher cut. Special Friday, Sat. & Monday. \$3.10

Boys' Soft Felt Hats. A 20 dozen lot of those smart American Soft Felt Hats for the boys in shades of Fawn, Grey, Navy and Black; assorted sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. 39c

Job Table Cloths. Some very superior values in Pure White English Damask Table Cloths, handsome designs, assorted sizes. These were picked up JOB, they'll go quickly at our Special Price, Friday, Saturday and Monday—12 only, value for \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.35

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New Arrivals in Enamelware. Grey Enamel Skillets, extra large. 69c. Grey Enamel Skillets with Cover. 39c. Grey Enamel Bread Risers, with heavy Tin Cover. Don't be without one; 2 sizes. \$1.15, \$1.25

Grey Enamel Steamers, complete. 44c. Grey Enamel Saucepans with Cover. 44c. Grey Enamel Pudding Pans, 2 handles. 45c. Grey Enamel Milk Pans. 45c. Grey Enamel Saucepans, long handle. 45c. Grey Enamel Jugs, 1 gall. size. 82c. Grey Enamel Water Dippers. 12c.

Men's Handkerchiefs. A light "Khaki" Handkerchief with flags of the Allies and Shmarock border, full size. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, each. 13c

Child's Silk Handkerchiefs. In assorted shades, of Navy, Saxe, Crimson, Green, Yellow, Purple, etc. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday. 3 for 17c

Of RARE and Beautiful Goods

at BAIRD'S Prices

Friday, Saturday & Monday

Rousing VALUE'S in Home Needs

American Sheetings. 5 pieces of plain unbleached American Sheetings, the ideal weight for warm weather wear, 60 inches wide. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday. 27c

Curtain Rods. The large kind in brass, extending to 52 inches, large futed knob at either end. Reg. 20 cts. complete. Fri-Sat. and Monday. 16c

Roller Towels. A very superior make in unbleached Turkish Toweling, 16 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long, for kitchen or bath room. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 52c

Scrubbing Cloths. A strong and serviceable cloth in heavy Crash, finished edge. Just what you need during spring cleaning; full size. Special each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 6c

Pillow Slips. Made from strong English Pillow Cotton, size 20 x 33, clear of hemstitched hem, being extra quality you'll get satisfactory wear. Reg. 45c. Fri-Sat. and Monday. 40c

Wt. Turkish Towels. Extra good quality and a generous size, all white, size 21 x 42, hemmed ends; a sensible towel for family use. Regular 46c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 33c

Boys' Serge Pants. To fit from 3 to 9 years, lined throughout; made of fine Navy Serge, 1 pocket, open knee style, with 3 pearl buttons at knee. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 1.15

Curtain Scrim. White and Cream, 40 inches wide, about the best on most serviceable wash materials for summer Drapes and Curtains, and so inexpensive. Reg. 16 cts. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 14c

D'Oyleys. Serviceable little cloths in high-grade English Damask, neat designs, with frayed edge. Reg. 8c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 6c

Table Centres. Just a dozen of these, size 19 x 19, square cut, white linen centre showing pretty drawn thread work, hemstitched edge. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 52c

Tea Cloths. A very pretty lot, size 32 x 32, lace insertion border and diamond shape, lace centre. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 99c

Extension Rods. The curved end Brass Rods, extending to 45 inches, very neat style. Reg. 17c. complete. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 15c

"Red Cross" Apron Dowlas. 100 yards of "Sister Mary" brand, heavy bleached apron Dowlas, 42 inches wide, recommended for Nurses, Dispensaries and for those who need a good serviceable wearing apron material. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday. 18c

Supreme Court.

Present: Chief Justice Horwood. KING VS. FRANCIS PIERCEY. This is an indictment for arson. Mr. Higgins for the Crown. Mr. W. Boyd for the accused. A special jury was present and sworn, and are as follows:—John King, Alfred Macara, Robert Grant, Albert Fair, George Cook, William Kenny, Connors, Andrew Murray, Geo. W. William O'Dea, Ernest Spry, J. Farrell. The following witnesses sworn: Joseph Sharpe, Francis Rendell, Philip J. Cleary, Henry Colbourne, Emmanuel J. Hoskins, J. J. O'Neill, Frank J. Morrissey, and Hyman B. Curtis. Court rose for recess at 1 o'clock 30 p.m.

Here and There.

ST.—The s.s. Susu left Gander at 8 a.m. to-day, going north. WATER.—The weather across the bay is light northeast winds and with temperature 38 to 45 above.

IF YOU Use Envelopes

will pay you—and pay you well—by a full year's supply now, for which Envelopes are higher than they were a month ago, they are not near high in price as they will be two months from now. The firm in the city for whom we print two thousand at a time, lately placed an order for twenty thousand; another firm for whom we print two thousand at a time ordered ten thousand. They anticipated the rising market and saved a dollar a thousand. If you NOW, instead of three or four months later, you will make about a saving. Yesterday we received a price list on our paper dealers and in it we had the three grades of that Paper of which we purchased most, gone up in price 40 per cent. in the last 30 days. This makes a 10 per cent. increase in price of about 75 per cent. within three months, prices will still go higher. If your Letter Heads and Envelopes NOW, if you are in business must use Letter Heads—and you use Envelopes. If you don't them now you will need them at the prices you go down to buy. The saving in price will be most proportionate investment you possibly make.

WKS & CO., Limited,

Best, Brightest, Busiest and Best Stationery and Fancy Goods Store in Nfld.

Regiment.

following ENAMELWARE:—Dessert Spoons. (expensive). (necessarily accepted). any portion of any ten-addressed "The Quartermaster's Headquarters." (Tender for Enamelware) p.m. on Saturday, May 19, 1916.

Morrison, Mrs. J. Synchron, Miss Blackall, Chas. Priest, Geo. Dixon, H. Blackall, R. G. Bowel, A. M. Rev. Mrs. G. C. Miller, T. P. K. Traver, T. B. Darby, T. Pike, Miss Darby, P. Lake, Miss M. Harris, T. and Mrs. Cliff, Miss Jessie Bulley, R. Fenwick.

Week End Specials for Men.

Men's Neckwear. Four in hand style wide and narrow ends, plain and fancy mixtures, full lengths, a brand new showing of scarfs, worth 40c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 32c

Men's Neglige Shirts. A new shipment of our regular \$1.00 American Shirts, thrown in with a line of others; worth up to \$1.25 each. You know the style, soft bosom and laundered cuffs. Special Friday, Saturday, and Mon. 92c

Men's "Paris" Garters. In silk covered elastics, perfect fitting, no metal touches Saturday and Monday. 25c

Men's Leather Belts. A few dozen of Men's Summer Waist Belts, in heavy pig skin with large Nickel Buckle. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday & Monday. 52c

Gentlemen! Our Stock of Balbriggan Underwear IS NOW READY. All sizes, Shirts and Pants, in fine Egyptian Balbriggan stock up, for the warm season ahead of us. Special, per garment, Friday, Saturday and Monday. 29c

Razor Strops. A Strop worth having, require no razor paste, has an extra good sweep, strong fastenings, always ready and thoroughly effective. Special Friday, Saturday, and Monday. 42c

Men's Felt Hats. Latest London Style in fast Black, hard Felt; a most comfortable fitting hat. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 1.20

Sateen Shirts. A line of good Black Sateen Shirts well made, American cut collar, pocket in each; they are made in full sizes; others with Black and White stripe, in strong Drill. Regular 80c. value. Friday, Saturday & Monday. 69c

Children's and Misses' Hose. 22 dozen of these, including Plain Black Lisle, Black Silk and Tan Lisle and half silk legs; assorted sizes; real summer weight. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 45c

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Beauty Waists. For the Children. "D and A" quality, perfect form, buttons at shoulder, and buttoned behind, aside straps, assorted sizes. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 49c

Tinware. Tin Wringing Pan. 24c. Tin Mixing Pan. 15c. Tin Water Buckets. 32c. Tin Pie Pans, Crimped. 5c.

The greatest Disinfectant and really an essential during Spring Cleaning Time. Leaves everything clean and wholesome, if you use it in your scrubbing water or sprinkle when sweeping; cleans the kitchen sink in a jiffy. Buy a bottle and see the hundred and one uses for this reliable disinfectant. A tablespoonful to a pail of water; 2 sizes; Small size. 10c. Larger size. 25c

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The - Showroom - Beautiful.

WITH EVERYTHING FOR SPRING WEAR.

'Tis a source of pleasure to us to announce that our Spring Stock of Ladies' Millinery, "Ready-to-Wear" and Untrimmed Hats is now complete. Fascinating styles at tempting prices.

Also the latest and most approved styles in Raglans, Costumes, Skirts, Blouses and Underwear, etc.; in fact everything you would expect to find in a first-class Showroom.

Linen Skirts. Smart Street Skirts for Summer in serviceable wash linen, high cut waists, pearl button trimmed and pocket in shades of Tan and Grey only, assorted sizes. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 79c

Underskirts. 4 dozen of these in all White, wide embroidery flounce, others with double frill and others again with flounce of lace. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 72c

"Middy" Blouses. For Children and Misses, some of these in all White others in two-tone effects such as White with Tan, Saxe with Red; sizes for 8, 10 and 12 years; other styles thrown in with this lot showing laced fronts and long sleeves; these would be suitable for the larger girls, say from 14 to 16 years. Reg. up to \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.59

Camisole Embroidery. From superior quality English Cambric, with fine Swiss Embroidery heading at neck and waist; this is just the correct width. Reg. 35c. per yard. Friday, Saturday, and Monday. 28c

Ladies' Tub Dresses. Nowhere in the city can you find better values when it comes to smart wash dresses. 'Tis our hobby seeking extra good values in these. This week we offer you some very handsome Gingham Dresses, Checks, Stripes and others Plain, these latter come with loose Blouse, Skirt and Cap to match; others with Apron and Cap; quite a big assortment offering; variety and value; sizes from 34 to 48 inch busts. Reg. \$1.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.49

Collar Supports. "Medic" Collar Supports, silk covered, double wire, two distinct styles in Black or White. Reg. 12c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per card. 9c

Child's Gingham Dresses. These are smart, excellently finished and made to fit girls from 2 to 6 years; mostly pretty stripes and checks with Pink, Sky and Navy trimmings; inimitable styles. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 39c.

Ladies' Night Gowns. Attractive looking American Night Gowns, with embroidered yoke, Valenciennes Lace and insertion trimmed, ribbon heading, low neck, half sleeves; full sizes. Reg. 95c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 82c

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War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

(Continued from 5th page.) HEAVY FIGHTING IN PROGRESS. GENEVA, May 18. Reports from Innsbruck indicate that the heaviest fighting in the war between Italy and Austria, during this year, is in progress in the region of Hovertio and Sugana Valley, while there is every evidence that the Austrians have begun a general offensive against the Italians from the Alps to the Adriatic. A large number of bodies of Austrian soldiers, killed during the recent fighting, is said to be floating down the River Adige. The Austrians have brought several batteries of their heaviest guns from Germany, and have installed them near Gorizia and Montefione, where the staff of Archduke Frederick has arrived. The Austrians are also rushing troops from Innsbruck into the region of Trent. Swiss troops on the frontier report that Austrian positions on the Adamello range have recently been greatly strengthened, and that artillery duels are increasing in intensity.

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY FORT DOWA TETE.

BERLIN, May 18. The Overseas News Agency to-day gave out the following: It is reported from Athens that French troops have occupied Fort Dowa Tete by force, and that the Greek Government has delivered a protest to the Ministers at Athens of the Entente Powers. Greece points out that occupation of the fort is contrary to promises given.

SUNK BY STRIKING MINE.

PARIS, May 18. It has been definitely established that the British freight steamer Eritoria went to the bottom as a result of striking a mine off the Isle d'You, according to American Consul Patten at La Rochelle. The first report was that she had three Americans aboard, and had been torpedoed, but Consul Patten says that, despite early indications, investigation by the Maritime Prefect at La Rochelle definitely establishes that sinking was due to a mine.

AMERICAN SOLDIER SHOT.

EL PASO, May 18. An American soldier who crossed the international boundary a mile and a half east of Juarez, early to-day, was shot and killed by Mexican customs guards. General Gavira Curranza, Commander in Juarez, advised General Bell that the American was intoxicated and fired on the Mexicans before they shot him.

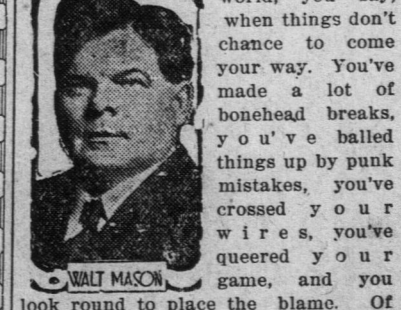
Threat to Destroy Federal Buildings

Special agents of the Government, police and post office inspectors are co-operating to-night to trace a letter received by all newspapers of Washington, reading:—"The main buildings of the Department of Agriculture will be blown up Friday morning, May 12." The letters were written on plain white paper and enclosed in plain envelopes postmarked at half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon in Washington. They were identical. Extraordinary precautions are being taken at the Department of Agriculture to prevent the success of any such plot, if plot it is. Guards have been stationed at the main buildings and at the additional building with instructions to apprehend suspicious characters who might place time bombs. Similar precautions are being taken at the other Government buildings. Officials do not take the letters seriously, believing they were written by some joker. They are, however, taking no chances, realizing that when Frank Holt placed the bomb in the Capitol about a year ago he wrote letters to the newspapers about it. Holt's communications arrived after the explosion.

A WEARY WORLD.

It is a weary world, you say, when things don't chance to come your way. You've made a lot of bonehead breaks, you've hallooed things up by punk mistakes, you've crossed your wires, you've queered your game, and you look round to place the blame. Of course, you never are at fault, when things are going lame and halt. The poor old world in which we dwell, and do our stunts, and buy and sell, is wapperjawed and out of plumb, and full of prunes and on the bum. There is no justice here below, we loudly clamor in our woe, when we trade horses with some gent, and draw a plug not worth a cent. But when we soak the other chap, work off a boss not worth a rap, and get a charger slick as grease, our breasts are filled with Balm of Peace. "This is a scrumptious world," we say, "wherein all things are good and gay; there are no other spheres on deck which can compare with it, by heck!"

WALT MASON.



A paper towel is an excellent thing to use when drying lettuce. Put the lettuce on a piece of the towelling and pat it with a crumpled piece of the same.