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Summer Beauties



is the best term we can use in describing our range of Women's Fine Low Shoes and Pumps. By arrangement in the United States, April 15 is the time set apart for the beginning of the wearing of low cuts. In St. John a week or ten days later is early enough.

BUT NOW is the time to make your selection while the sizes and styles are unbroken.

We are showing a delightful range of pretty Shoes and Colonials, in all the popular shapes, styles and designs, at prices from \$2.00 to \$5.50.

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A large and carefully selected stock of highest grade Hard and Soft Coals at prices.

CONSUMERS COAL CO., Limited,
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WONDERFUL RELIEF IN ONE HOUR

Rare Herb and Root Extracts in This Liniment Give it Marvelous Power.

RUB ON NERVILINE

You'll be astonished at the rapid pain-relieving action of "Nerviline." Its effectiveness is due to its remarkable penetrating power—it strikes deeply, strikes to the very core of the trouble. Nerviline is stronger, many times stronger, than ordinary liniments, and it's not greasy, ill-smelling or disagreeable. Every drop rubs in, bringing comfort and healing wherever applied. You would scarcely believe how it

will relieve a sprain, how it takes out lameness, how it soothes and eases a bruise.

Thousands say "Nerviline" is half as useful in the home. This must be so, because Nerviline is a safe remedy—you can rub it on even a child with fine results.

Just you keep Nerviline on hand—it's a panacea for the aches, pains and slight lamenesses of the whole family. One bottle will keep the doctor's bill small, and can be depended on to cure rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, toothache, pleurisy, strains or swelling. Wherever there is a pain rub on Nerviline, it will always cure. The large 60c family size bottle is the most economical, trial size 25c. Sold everywhere by dealers, or direct from the Cataract House Co., Kingston, Canada.

No Advance in The Price of Our Diamonds!

Which are selected with the utmost discrimination, and are sold at prices which represent supreme values.

Our well-known Guarantee accompanies every Diamond or piece of Diamond Jewelry, from the smallest to the most costly.

Ferguson & Page
Diamond Importers and Jewelers
41 King St.

"PLAY BALL"

For BASEBALL clubs and individual players, our Sporting Department possesses an equally strong appeal in a big line of Spalding's Famous Baseball goods, the large variety of which will make easy the selection of supplies for the season's opening games.

PROMINENT IN OUR DISPLAY ARE:

Baseballs—Official League.....	\$1.25
National Association Jr.....	.75
Professional.....	.50
League Jr.....	.35
Children's Mitts.....	25c to \$3.25
First Base Mitts.....	\$1.10 to \$5.25
Fielders' Gloves.....	25c to \$5.25
Masks.....	\$1.00 to \$5.30
Baseball Bats.....	15c to \$1.25
Body Protectors.....	\$3.50 to \$12.60
Toe and Heel Patches.....	25c and 50c
Baseball Boots.....	\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$6.00
Glove Softener.....	15c a tube

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., Market Square
and King Street

"WHERE DID HE GET THE CASH?"

Mr. Stewart's Inquiry Re Provincial Finances

WANTS INDEPENDENT AUDIT

"Government Deals With Funds and Credit Without Regard to Law or Prudence"

The Chatham World, of which J. L. Stewart, M. P., is proprietor, says editorially:

"FRENCH FINANCE AT FREDERICTON: AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT NEEDED."

"Hon. Dr. Landry, on his bill to legalize the paying of 5 per cent interest on bonds that had been authorized to be issued at 4 1/2 per cent, said, in reply to Mr. Stewart, that the amount of such unauthorized bonds was about \$200,000, thereby practically stating that he had sold all of such bonds, at the legal rate of interest, except \$200,000. Mr. Stewart did not accept that statement as accurate, and gave notice of a formal inquiry for fuller information. He asked that a reply be given next day, but the provincial secretary insisted on taking three days of grace for the preparation of the statement. This is the minister's reply:

"1. What is the amount of the provincial bonds authorized to be issued to bear interest at 4 per cent but which had not been issued on the 11th day of March, 1914, was \$1,653,281.

"2. What is the amount of the provincial bonds or debentures that have been authorized to be issued to bear interest at 4 1/2 per cent but have not yet been issued?—\$290,179.54. These bonds were not issued at 4 1/2 per cent owing to the unfavorable condition of the money market, but short term bonds at 6 per cent amounting to the sum of \$2,000,000 have been issued.

"3. What amount has been borrowed from the banks at a higher rate of interest than the legal rate of 5 per cent?—\$2,000,000.

"4. What is the amount of the rate on overdrafts of the province to 8 per cent on 1st November last. Since that time the province has paid \$888.00 in interest for quarter ending December 31, and no interest has been paid for the quarter ending 31st March."

"The reader will note that 4 per cent bonds were on hand March 31, 1914, amounting to \$1,653,281.

"By referring to the acts of 1914 it will be seen that the authority was given to sell these at 4 1/2 per cent, and further loans were authorized to the amount of \$2,000,000.

"Authorized at 4 1/2 per cent, \$2,000,000. The provincial secretary says he has issued all of this amount except \$200,179, and that he has also issued short term bonds at 5 per cent to the amount of \$2,000,000.

"This is what he says, but it is possibly not what he means. He may mean that he issued none of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds, but that he placed all of them, except \$200,179, by his 5 per cent issue. If so, by what authority did he increase the issue on bonds from 4 1/2 to 5 per cent? An act has been passed, this session, to authorize the payment of 5 per cent on bonds, but 4 1/2 was the legal rate when the \$2,000,000 issue of 5 per cent was made.

"The government appears to deal with the funds and credit of the province in any old way, without regard to law or prudence, trusting to a silent and obedient legislature to approve of anything that may be done.

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"But, taking the full amount of the authorized bonds to be as he says, and representing the Chinese puzzle of a reply to mean that the new issue and the \$200,179 on hand balance it, where did the minister get the \$653,000 which he says he has in the hands to give credit of the province? Where did he get the cash to take the place of the unused \$200,179 and provide this surplus—where did he get this \$653,000? He has effected no loan at the banks and he has no overdraft, he says, and yet he has \$653,000 on hand!

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
OPPOSED TO STRIKE ON I.C.R.

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held last evening, the matter of the threatened strike on the I. C. R. was discussed and the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, that the St. John Trades and Labor Council in session assembled, representing 4,000 organized workers, endorse the attitude of the general manager of the I. C. R., of the minister of railways and of the minister of labor in the stand taken against Mr. Mother, of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, in upholding the agreement entered into with the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees.

"Resolved further, that copies of this resolution be sent to Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon. Dr. Prowse, Hon. J. D. Hazen, the

WHEN RUN DOWN

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the Reliable Tonic Medicine, Builds Up

The reason why you feel so tired all the time at this season is that your blood is impure and impoverished. It lacks vitality. It is not the rich red blood that gives life to the whole body, perfect digestion and enables all the organs to perform their functions as they should.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla from any druggist. It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better. It is the old reliable tried and true all-the-year-round blood purifier and enricher, tonic and appetizer. It revitalizes the blood, and is especially useful in building up the debilitated and run-down.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is helping thousands at this time of year. Let it help you. Get a bottle today and begin taking it at once. Be sure to get Hood's. Nothing else acts like it.

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SAGE TEA PUTS LIFE

AND COLOR IN HAIR

Don't Stay Gray! It Darkens So Naturally That Nobody Can Tell

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well known druggist, because it darkens the hair so naturally, and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray haired, unattractive folks are wanted around, so get busy with Weyl's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

THE HAY FOR FRANCE
Woodstock Press—The McCain Company and the Scott Company are making progress with their contracts for re-planting hay. The latter company has pressed into the un-occupied portion of the money market, but short term bonds at 6 per cent amounting to the sum of \$2,000,000 have been issued.

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Stores Open 8.30 Close 6 O'clock, Saturdays 10 p. m.

Special Week-End Display in Millinery Salon of Ladies' and Misses' Tailored and Dress Hats At Only Five Dollars

Week-End Bargains in Linen Room

CREAM DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS—All hemmed ready for use. Each \$1.90
2 yards square Each \$2.35
READY-MADE ROLLER TOWELS—4 1/2 yards Each from 30c. upward
CHECKED GLASS TOWELS—Hemmed Each from 13c. upward
HEMMED GLASS TOWELS—17 by 18 Pair 34c.
Also a few carried over from our last sale at Pair 25c.
HEMSTITCHED HAND-DRAWN BUREAU COVERS—18 by 64 Each 60c.
HEMSTITCHED HAND-DRAWN CENTRES—18 by 18 Each 27c.
ODD HALF DOZENS OF TABLE NAPKINS, REMNANTS OF TABLE DAMASK, SOILED BLEACHED DAMASK CLOTHS AND OTHER BARGAINS IN THIS DEPARTMENT.

Immense New Assortments of Spring and Summer Hosiery

Inspect this new and complete exhibit of the very best values in Hosiery possible to obtain, and take this opportunity of purchasing for the season's requirements.

LADIES SUPER-COMBED LUSTRE HOSE—In fast black, white and tan 3 pairs \$1.00; pair 35c.
LADIES SILK Lisle HOSE—Black 3 pairs \$1.00; pair 35c.
LADIES SILK Lisle HOSE—Black Pair 45c. and 55c.
LADIES SILK Lisle HOSE—Tan Pair 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c.
LADIES SILK Lisle HOSE—(Out Size), Black Pair 50c., 60c.
LADIES SILK ANKLE HOSE—Black, white, pink, sky, bronze, helle, navy, taupe, sand, cardinal, navy, champagne, Emerald, bronze Pair \$1.00
LADIES COTTON HOSE—Black, white, pink, sky, grey, purple, mauve, yellow Pair \$2.00 to \$5.00
LADIES SILK HOSEPROOF HOSE—Guaranteed for six months; black, tan 6 pairs for \$3.00
BOYS AND GIRLS FINE RIBBED BLACK HOSEPROOF HOSE—Guaranteed for three months. 3 pairs for \$1.00
BUSTER BROWN'S COTTON HOSE—For boys Pair 25c.
BUSTER BROWN'S SISTER'S COTTON HOSE—For girls, in black, white, tan, pink and sky Pair 25c.
PRINCESS FINE RIBBED COTTON HOSE—In black, white, tan Pair 25c.
CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON SOCKS—With fancy top Pair 15c. to 45c.
CHILDREN'S SILK SOCKS—Assorted colors Pair 30c. to 50c.

SOME HOSE SPECIALS

LADIES BLACK COTTON HOSE Pair 15c.
LADIES COTTON HOSE Pair 25c.
LADIES TAN COTTON HOSE Pair 25c.
LADIES BLACK MERCERIZED COTTON HOSE Pair 25c. or 2 pairs for 45c.

HOSE DEPARTMENT—ANNEX

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Saturday Cash Specials At DANIEL'S

Store Open Until 10 p. m. Saturday Evenings.

\$5.25 SILK WAISTS AT \$1.98—Great bargains for those who come while the lot lasts. On Sale Saturday only. Quite a number of different styles of good SILK Waists, some are samples, in Mes-saline and Paillette, in light and dark colors, plain and fancy styles; some vest effects with rolling collar; sizes 32 to 40. Goods made to sell at from \$4.00 to \$8.00. Saturday Cash Special \$1.98 each.

"NEAR SILK" UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.29—New, Soft Finish "Near Silk" Underskirts, in helle, navy or black; made with a pretty, very fine accordion plaited ruffle. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.29 each.

Extra large sizes in Soft Moreen Underskirts, fine silky lining; especially cut for stout women. Colors, navy, black and purple. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.79 each.

CREPE KIMONAS AT \$1.29—Very attractive Crepe Kimonas, in plain colors, sky, rose and pink; made with shirred shoulder and pompadour trimming around neck and down front. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.29 each.

UNHEMMED WHITE SHEETS AT 49c. EACH—Shooting in each worth 66c. 2 by 3 1/2 yards, good strong quality, full bleach. Saturday Cash Special, 49c. each.

200 GOOD PILLOW SLIPS, 13c. EACH—Sold on Saturday only; slips made from strong bleached pillow cotton, 2 inch hem. Saturday Cash Special, 13c. each.

1,200 YARDS WHITE COTTON IN 5 YARD CUTS—For Saturday customers only. We will sell above quantity full bleach 11c. cotton in 5 yard lengths. Saturday Cash Price.

SATURDAY TOWELLING—Ten and eleven cent Linen Crash Towelling to be sold in 5 yard lengths. Saturday Cash Price.

TABLE DAMASK—Full Bleached 43c. Per Length. Extra large sizes in Soft Moreen Underskirts, fine silky lining; especially cut for stout women. Colors, navy, black and purple. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.79 each.

40 INCH APRON GINGHAM—Sold in 1 1/2 yard lengths. Saturday Cash Special, 15c. per apron length.

BLACK SILKS—Double Width French Paillette Silk, in black, bright finish; only 100 yards at sale. Saturday Cash Special, 69c. yard.

700 YARDS FANCY CREPES, 12 1/2c. A YARD—For those making Summer Dresses, an offering of 700 yards Fancy or Plain White Crepes and Flises, 27 in. wide. Saturday Cash Special, 12 1/2c. yd.

GIRLS' NEW WASH DRESSES, 14 YEARS, 69c. EACH—Special purchase Girls' Wash Dresses, pretty fancy Cambric, trimmed pink or blue Chambray, new shaped belt effect; sizes 6 to 14 years. Saturday Cash Special, 69c. each.

LITTLE BOYS OLIVER TWIST SUITS—Pretty Blue or Tan Plaid Suits, in Oliver Twist style; some striped colors as well; sizes 1 to 4 years. Saturday Cash Special, 49c. each.

SATURDAY WHITEWEAR—BARGAINS IN GOWNS—New Slipover Gowns, special lot just in, trimmed lace and embroidery, some with insertion and beading. Saturday Cash Special, 59c. each.

37 HOUSE DRESSES AT \$1.29 EACH—This price for Saturday only. New attractive styles, light and dark House Dresses. Regular value up to \$2.00; all sizes represented in the lot. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.29 each.

OVERALL APRONS, 73c. EACH—New, complete covering, extra large Aprons, in good Cambric, light or dark; full size. Saturday Cash Special, 73c. each.

ORGANDIE COLLARS, SATURDAY, 10c.—Great Bargain at Neckwear counter. Several lines of New York Organdie Neckwear have been made to sell at 25c. each; bought at a great concession. On Saturday, Choice of Lot at 10c. each.

MEN'S SHIRTINGS—Three and a half yard lengths of Good Heavy Oxford Shirts, in stripes or checks. Saturday Cash Special, 48c. per length.

SUED KID GLOVES, 69c. A PAIR—Special in French Suede Kid Gloves, in tan and grey only; good soft skin. Imported to sell at 61c. Saturday Cash Special, 69c. pair.

REAL NAPPA WALKING GLOVES, 69c. A PAIR—English Nappa Leather Gloves, in good shades of tan; all sizes. Saturday Cash Special, 69c. pair.

TIPPERARY VEILS, 38c. EACH—New Separate Veils with Satin Ribbon border, 1 1/2 yards long, in pink or blue Chambray, new shaped belt effect; sizes 6 to 14 years. Saturday Cash Special, 38c. each.

300 YARDS HAIR RIBBONS—Good Quality Wide Silk Hair Ribbons, all nice spring shades. Saturday Cash Special, 12 1/2c. a yard.

CUSHION TOPS AND LAUNDRY BAGS—Large Denim Laundry Bags, stamped good designs, in deep blue or pink. Saturday, 15c. each.

TURBAN PINS—SNAP PRICES A snap in those Large Shell Turban Pins, popular designs. Values up to 35c. Saturday, 18c. each.

CUSHION FORMS, SATURDAY, 29c. EACH—Good Size White Covered Cushion Forms, all well filled; special purchase. Saturday Cash Special, 29c. each.

BEDROOM CURTAINS—600 yards Scrims, Mullins and Net, suitable for bedroom curtains; some with pretty colored bands. Saturday Cash Special, 12 1/2c. yd.

RED SPREADS—67 Medium Sized White Bed Spreads, fair quality. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.25 each.

PORTIERES—Tapestry Portieres to be sold in singles or pairs, 5 1/2 yards long; green or crimson. Saturday Cash Special, 59c. each.

COUCH COVERS—Roman Striped Couch Covers, in good colors, fringe all round, full size. Saturday Cash Special, \$1.19 each.

The following story was told at a recent dinner of the Pictorial Publicity Association: "A farmer had twenty employees on his farm, and as none of them was as energetic as the farmer thought he should be, he hit upon a plan which he believed would cure them of their lazy habits. "Men," he said one morning, "I have plan."

A nice easy job for the laziest man on the farm. Will the laziest man step forward?" Instantly nineteen of the men stepped forward.

"Why don't you step to the front with the rest?" inquired the farmer of the remaining one.

"Too much trouble," came the reply along this line that I can't see."