

## Crepe Paper Table Napkins

Colored designs on White grounds. Rosebud, Holly and other Xmas designs; size 10 x 10. Special, 25 for ..... 9c

# Remarkable VALUES in XMAS GOODS

Offered for Friday and Saturday.

## Values That Make Early Christmas Shopping worth while.

This is the Christmas Store of Quality---and Low Prices

### High Grade Rugs and Mats



#### DOOR MATS.

Handsome Mottled Door Mats, wool top, size 11 x 28; assorted colors. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday .. 52c

#### TAPESTRY HEARTH RUGS.

Made of Jute in beautiful designs, exact copies of high grade Turkish Rugs; size 27 x 50, fringed ends. Reg. \$1.40. each. Friday and Saturday .. 1.20

#### WILTON HEARTH RUGS.

Handsome Oriental designs in light and dark colorings, size 36 x 63, wool fringe. These Rugs are recommended for good wear. Reg. \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday .. 3.65

### Templing Smallware Values for Christmas

VINOLIA TOILET SOAP—The never miss make made up in billiard ball form, 3 in a box. Reg. 22c. box, for ..... 28c

MIRRORS AND PHOTO FRAMES—Velvet backed mirrors, best French plate. Special, each ..... 22c

LULLABY BATH SOAPS—Large oval nicely perfumed. Regular 15c. each, for ..... 13c

SKIPPING ROPES—A job lot, some of them are slightly soiled. Special, ea. .... 10c

BOOTS LACES—Black Mohair, 1 1/2 yards long; plain tags. 8 p c e l a l, p e r d o z e n ..... 8c

PEARL EAR SLUGS—Real White Pearl with patent fasteners. Regular 15 cents each, for ..... 12c

JAPANESE LANTERNS—Neat paper designs in various colors. Special, each ..... 12c

NEEDLE CASES—Containing all kinds of for artwork. Regular 45 cents each. Friday and Saturday ..... 38c

HAIR SLIDES—Made of fine shell and inset with brilliants. Reg. 30c. ea. for ..... 24c

### Gloves as Christmas Gifts



Notwithstanding the great shortage in Gloves, we have been able to secure a good stock suitable for our Xmas trade. Gloves to serve as Xmas Gifts. We can suit every member of the family here. We mention two specials for this week.

#### DENT'S KID GLOVES.

Real French Kid Gloves in shades of Purple, Navy, Reseda, Grey and others that are popular this season; sizes 6 to 7. These gloves are worth \$1.20 pair. Our Price, Friday and Saturday ..... 75c

#### LADIES' WHITE WOOL GLOVES.

15 dozen pairs of high grade Knitted Wool Gloves in White only, warranted unshrinkable and all wool, elastic wrists; in a full range of sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday ..... 34c

#### INFANTEES.

Fleecy Wool Infantees in White, Fawn, Saxe and Teddy Bear shades; very warm and cosy; assorted sizes. Reg. 23c. pair. Friday and Saturday ..... 23c

#### WATCH FOBES

Black Silk Taffeta Ribbon with neat Rolled Gold Pendant or Motto. Reg. 75c. ea. Friday and Saturday ..... 65c

#### Ladies' Hose

Black Cashmere Hose, 2-1, 4-1 and 12-1 ribbed; all sizes. Reg. 70c. pair. Friday and Saturday ..... 62c

#### Infants' Booties

Self color and fancy, all wool; shades of Cream, Pink & Blue. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday ..... 20c

#### Curtain Net

Beautiful Nottingham Lace for Curtains, in Cream and White; 50 inches wide. Reg. 25c. yd. Friday and Saturday ..... 22c

#### Wool Blankets

All pure wool, full bed size, blue striped ends; nicely edged. Reg. \$6.20 pr. Friday & Saturday ..... 5.60

#### HOBBY BOOKS.

A new series of useful Books for those who take their hobbies seriously. They give full information on Art Needlework, Gardening, Photography, Pets, Woodwork, Poultry Keeping, Motorcycling, &c. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and Saturday ..... 25c

Study This Week's Bulletin.

FANCY CUSHION COVERS.

A really charming assortment in the following materials and styles:—  
TAN LINEN—Colored Silk Embroidered and Hemstitched.  
TAPESTRY—Fancy designs and Cord Edge.  
SILK MOIRINE—Fringed.  
WHITE MUSLIN—Embroidered and Fringed. Reg. 70c. each, for ..... 58c

#### Dainty Neckwear

Beautiful American and English pieces of Neckwear in Lace, Muslin and Silk. White and Cream guipure lace pieces tucked muslin effects, high and low neck and colored striped collars for coat or dress. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday ..... 19c

#### Fancy Hat Pins

Suitable for gifts or souvenirs, silver and fancy colored heads. Each on a piece of real artistic work, best steel stems, assorted lengths. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday ..... 35c

#### Fancy Veilings

A beautiful selection of Fancy Veilings in various colors, including the greatly favored Black and White Combination designs. Regularly sold at 45c. each. Friday & Saturday ..... 35c

#### The New Blouses

Smart new styles shown for the first time this week in materials of White Voile and Colored Jap Silks. High and low neck effects. The most favored models from the world's fashion centers; all sizes. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday ..... 1.75

### JAPANESE DINNER GONGS

Amazing values in Real Japanese Dinner Gongs, made from beaten brass. The beauty of the various designs and the novelty of the goods make them very desirable as gifts. They are offered at a third of their real value.

3 Sets only, 3 pieces in each set, round and shell shaped, each piece is a different size. The largest is 11 inches in diameter; the second is 9 1/2 in. and the third, 8 in.; values ..... 2.50  
5 Single Gongs, circular designs, sizes 11 in. and 9 1/2 in. diameter; all gongs are fitted with neat beaters. Regular values \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday ..... 70c

### Great Sale of Kitchen Supplies

Cake Turners. Reg. 8c. each for ..... 7c.  
Dish Mops. Reg. 7c. each for ..... 6c.  
Potato Scrapers. Reg. 10c. each for ..... 7c.  
Egg Beaters. Reg. 9c. each for ..... 7c.  
Kitchen Knives. Reg. 13c. each for ..... 11c.  
Coffee Strainers. Reg. 7c. each for ..... 6c.  
Flour Dredges. Reg. 6c. each for ..... 5c.  
Egg Turners. Reg. 12c. each for ..... 10c.  
Tea Spoons. Special, per doz. .... \$1.10  
Clothes Pins, 3 dozen for ..... 7c.  
Soap Holders. Reg. 8c. each for ..... 7c.  
Apple Corers. Reg. 6c. each for ..... 5c.  
Asbestos Cooking Mats. Reg. 7c. each for ..... 6c.  
Nutmeg Graters. Reg. 6c. each for ..... 5c.  
Toilet Paper Holders. Reg. 12c. each for ..... 11c.  
Good English Razors. Reg. 65c. each for ..... 55c.  
Shaving Brushes (Badger Hair). Reg. 40c. each for ..... 35c.  
Clothes Brushes. Reg. 17c. each for ..... 15c.  
Hand Mirrors. Reg. 35c. each for ..... 29c.

#### XMAS GIFT GOODS.

The Hardware Section has a full stock of useful articles suitable for Gifts—

SILVERWARE PIECES, CUTLERY, SKATES, SLEIGHS, HOCKEY PUCKS, STICKS, &c. All Marked at Low Prices.

### Splendid Values in XMAS GROCERIES

Flavoring in 1 oz. bottles—Lemon and Vanilla. Reg. 12c. bottle for ..... 10c  
Mooney's Cream Sodas. Reg. 30c. tin for ..... 25c  
Essence of Ginger Wine. Special, per bottle ..... 10c

Bracknell's Pickles, Continental. Reg. 35c. for ..... 28c  
Lowmyer's Cocoa in 1/2 lb. tins. Reg. 30c. tin for ..... 25c  
Kop's Wines, assd. flavors. Special, per bottle. .... 35c

Prepared White Icing. Reg. 14c. pkt. for ..... 12c  
Peaches in large tins. Reg. 25c. tin for ..... 22c  
Prepared Mustard in tumbler. Reg. 10c. each for ..... 8c



### TEA APRONS

Fancy Tea Aprons and Work Bag combined, dainty Rosebud patterns in various colors; lace trimmed. Values 75c. Friday & Saturday ..... 39c  
White Muslin Aprons, lace trimmed, nicely finished. Special, 12c each

### Seasonable Footwear

#### Real Good Values

#### LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS.

Fancy ribboned trimmed, felt tops, in assorted colors, warm wool insoles; sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Friday and Saturday ..... 1.28

#### LADIES' BOOTS.

Black Dongola Kid Boots, Blucher styles only, patent tips, high heels; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday and Saturday ..... 2.35

#### INFANTS' BOOTS.

Black Dongola Buttoned Boots, solid leather soles, wedge heels, patent tips; sizes 3 to 6. Special, per pair, Friday & Saturday ..... 70c

### CLOTH SPATS

#### FOR LADIES & CHILDREN.

In high grade Box Cloth; colors of Navy, Brown and Black; good shape well finished. Ladies' sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. 90c. pair for ..... 75c  
Children's sizes, 7 to 2. Reg. 65c. pair for ..... 58c

### FRIDAY and SATURDAY Household Specials

#### DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Pure White Linen Cloth, size 72 x 90; beautiful new floral designs, large and small, very handsome cloths, soft satiny finish. Reg. \$4.50 each. Friday and Saturday ..... 4.10

#### TABLE NAPKINS.

High grade Linen Napkins, size 23 x 23, good finish for any occasion, neat damasked patterns. Regular 40 cents each. Friday and Saturday ..... 34c

#### MANTLE DRAPERY.

Handsome patterns in Crimson and Green plush, assorted stamped designs. Reg. 17c. yard. Friday and Saturday ..... 14c

#### CUSHION FORMS.

Superior Specially Cotton Filling, White calico cases, 24 inches square. Reg. 75c. each, for ..... 68c

#### LACE TABLE CENTRES.

A big selection of pretty Centre Pieces, some in White Linen trimmed with Lace and Insertion, others all Lace work. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday ..... 70c

#### TRAY CLOTHS.

White Linen finish, beautiful patterns in embroidery and drawn thread work, hemstitched borders. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday ..... 19c

### Xmas Furnishings for Men & Boys

This Gents' Department is fully stocked with suitable goods for Xmas. Whether for Gifts or for personal wear you will find a good variety here.—At our usual low prices.

#### GENT'S PYJAMAS.

Warm and comfortable sleeping suits, made of fancy striped Flette in various colors; Military front, silk braid facings; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday ..... 1.12

#### GENT'S SHIRTS.

Replenish your Shirt needs now while the lines are complete. Here is a Special: Tunic Shirts, soft fronted, double cuffs, in all new patterns and all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday ..... 1.08

#### GENT'S HALF HOSE.

Worsted Socks in Green, Grey and Brown Hosiery mixtures; guaranteed seamless feet; all sizes. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday ..... 34c

#### DRIVING MITTS.

Soft Leather Mitts, one finger and palm, in Black, Tan and Buff; well lined and strong fasteners. Reg. 50c. pr. .... 47c

#### PRESIDENT BRACES

In separate fancy boxes for gift giving. These make very acceptable presents and we have a nice selection to choose from. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday & Saturday, ..... 50c

#### GENT'S GARTERS.

Standard Pad Suspenders. The "No metal can touch you kind." Good elastic web. Reg. \$1.5c. pair. Friday and Saturday ..... 12c

#### CUFF LINKS.

In 3 pieces, 2 Links and 1 Tie Pin. Gift and Colored Stones. A nice variety of patterns. Reg. 30c. set. Friday & Saturday ..... 27c

#### FOUNTAIN PENS.

A great opportunity to save money on a good Fountain Pen. These Pens were made to sell at \$2.00 and \$3.00 each. They have a 14kt. gold nib. Our Price Friday and Saturday ..... 1.10

#### MEN'S WINTER CAPS.

Best American make, stout Tweed splendid patterns; all lined with Silk and Felt and fitted with inside bands. Special, each, Friday and Saturday ..... 1.25

#### BOYS' WOOL SUITS.

3 piece Suits, consisting of Cap, Jersey and Overall Pants. Keep the youngsters warm this winter. Colors: Grey, Marone and Brown; sizes to fit boys of 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.55 ea. Friday & Sat'y ..... 2.45

### Navy Nap Cloths

Offered at Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday; all these Cloths are 54 inches wide.

Reg. \$2.25 yard. Selling for ..... \$2.00  
Reg. \$2.40 yard. Selling for ..... \$2.15  
Reg. \$2.65 yard. Selling for ..... \$2.35  
Reg. \$3.00 yard. Selling for ..... \$2.60

### Encountered Terrific Storm.

Vessel Driven to Sea After Tow Line Parted.

The s.s. Port Saunders left North Arm for Bonne Bay last Wednesday, having in tow the schooner Independence II. Shortly after starting, the wind freshened from the southeast, and before Bonne Bay was reached it had increased to a gale. Western Head was rounded, where the storm in all its fury was met. Seas were running high, breaking over the ships, and steam on the Port Saunders had to be reduced. Consequently they were forced out to sea, and so terrific was the storm that when about three miles off the entrance of Bonne Bay the new four-inch hawser parted. Flying spray made it impossible to see more than a few yards, and although a diligent search was kept, the steamer was unable to locate the vessel. When the tow line parted the Independence fell off broadside to the wind, and heeled over rail under water, in which position she drifted nearly twelve miles to sea, before close reefed sails could be hoisted. After a hard drubbing she managed to get back to Woods Island next evening when the storm abated. The Port Saunders sought shelter under Western Head until nearly daylight, when she continued her search for the missing vessel until Thursday night, when she was apprised by wire at Bonne Bay of the safe arrival of the Independence at Wood's Island, Bay of Islands. Those on board both ships state they never encountered such terrific gusts of wind, and it was very fortunate for them the thermometer was above freezing point.—Western Star, Dec. 8.

### Dead in North Sydney.

The Sydney Post of Monday says: Joseph Legge, a resident of Lorne Street, was found dead this morning behind the premises of Hugh Johnson, Commercial Street. There were no marks on the body and it is understood that the man died either of exposure or strangulation. The remains were taken to Dooley's morgue where an inquest was begun by Dr. Smith, but which was adjourned till to-day for want of evidence. Legge bore a good character. He was a native of Byron, N.H., but he resided in North Sydney for many years. He is married and is survived by a wife and three children.

### Here and There.

LEAVES TO-MORROW.—The S.S. Gradania is expected to sail from Liverpool to-morrow for here.

LOADING FOR EUROPE.—The schooner Lita J. Schwartz is loading cod fish for Europe from the Smith Co. Ltd.

FERRO.—More power at reduced cost.

ST. THOMAS'S M.B.C.—Despite the inclement weather of last night a goodly number of men were present at St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class at Canon Wood Hall. The Rector delivered a very earnest and instructive address on "The Kingdom."

Riverside Blankets. The more you wear them the better you'll like them.—dec.8,61

HERRING CARGOES.—The Vera Himmelman, with 1500 barrels of herring, the Muriel Walters with 1415 barrels and the John Hays Hammond with 1494 bbls. of herring and 8,000 lbs. of codfish, sailed yesterday from Bonne Bay for Gloucester.

HOLLY, just received in good condition, well berried. Also English Xmas Cakes, iced and uniced. BISHOP, SONS & CO., Grocery Dept. Phone 679. dec.9-1

BANK CRASH ANNIVERSARY.—To-day marks the twenty-first anniversary of the memorable Bank Crash, as it was on December 10th, 1894, that the Union and Commercial Banks collapsed. The calamitous event will long be remembered by Nfld. folks.

P. Templeman of Bonavista has just purchased a carload of FERROS for his trade. Bonavista men can be sure of prompt service and satisfaction from Mr. Templeman.

NEW COMMISSIONS.—We hear from a reliable source that the following four members of the Nfld. Regiment, who are at present at the training depot, Ayr, Scotland, are amongst those likely to obtain commissions: Ralph Burnham, John Edens, Wallace Ross, Herbert Power. All four are well known in St. John's.

BROKE HIS ARM.—While playing football yesterday afternoon, Master Ray Clapp, of Bishop Feild College, and son of Mr. Wm. Clapp, M.H.A., accidentally fell and broke his arm. Dr. Anderson, who was summoned, set the broken member again. Ray is a popular boy with his school-mates who will be sorry to hear that he will be confined to his room for some time.

THE GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR, 50 cents with 7 blades; a great favorite. For cheapness, simplicity, and despatch, beats all others. Sold at the National Stores, The Central Pharmacy, J. M. Devine's and Geo. Langmead's. Outport orders add 5 cents for mailing. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street, Sole Distributor.—nov.20,14

SERT. FREEMAN DAVIDGE.—In a recent Canadian casualty list Sergt. Freeman Davidge, of the 13th Battalion, C. E. F., is reported wounded. The gallant Sergeant, who is a son of Mr. Alfred Davidge of Burgeo, fought as a private in the 17th Battalion during the terrible battle of Neuve Chapelle, and his promotion shows the honor in which he is held.

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