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**M.C.I. Elects Officers**  
The annual meeting of the M.C.I. was held last evening. After reports of the officers had been submitted which showed the Institute to be in a good financial condition election of officers took place as follows:  
President—Thos. Soper, elected.  
1st V. Pres.—C. C. Pratt, re-elected.  
2nd V. Pres.—W. Dwyer, re-elected.  
Sec.—Leslie R. Curtis, re-elected.  
Treasurer—Fred Peters, elected.  
Asst. Treas.—S. R. Penney, re-elected.  
Librarian—A. E. Parkins, re-elected.  
Asst. Librarian—F. G. Brant, elected.  
Committee—Wm. White, re-elected.  
S. P. Whiteway, re-elected; Geo. Grimes, elected.  
After the discussion of general business and the passing of votes of thanks to the retiring officers, the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

**Your Complexion**  
keep the liver active and the disfiguring pimples and unsightly scar from the face. For improving putting the blood in good order  
**AM'S PILLS**  
and surer than cosmetics. They matters from the system, strengthen the blood—bring the health, brighten the eyes, improve and  
**by the Skin**

**PROFIT-SHORN PRICES THAT WILL ACT AS BRINGERS IN**

**Of a Mighty Throng Here FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**

**Savings on Smallwares**  
ENVELOPES—In assorted shapes and styles, real quality Envelopes; large and small, per package .. 7c  
PICKLE PICKERS—Something new; the easiest way to get your choice pickle out of the bottle; each .. 15c  
BEAUTY PINS—Untarnishable Gilt Blouse Pins; nice assortment; 10 on card for .. 8c  
BROOCHES—Real dazlers; Rhinestones settings, in various designs; each .. 15c  
"MENDERS"—Do not be without a package, it mends everything instantly; per package .. 10c  
STAFFORD'S MUCILAGE—The kind that sticks firmly. Have a bottle in the home .. 6  
SILVER POLISH—A reliable polish that will not scratch your silver. You'll need a bottle; large size .. 15c  
SLEEVE LINKS—Gold Filled Links; nice assortment, good and strong, pair .. 15c

LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR ELABORATE DISPLAY OF **Ladies' Spring COATS.**



The very latest from New York in Ladies' Spring Coats in Silk, Serges, Gabardines, and Blanket Nap, etc.; all the leading shades, as well as Black or White.  
PRICES RANGE FROM **\$6.00 to \$33.00**

THE CHILDREN ARE LOOKING FOR THEIR **New Spring COATS.**

THEY'RE RIGHT HERE. COME AND VIEW THEM!  
First showing of these in pretty black and white checks, with becoming collars of Saxe and Navy Silks, buttons to match, belted style. Very handsome looking Spring Coats for girls from 2 to 5 years. At \$3.00, their regular price, they are excellent value. Friday, Sat. & Monday **\$2.79**

**Savings on Smallwares.**

ABSORBENT COTTON—Guaranteed pure, for sanitary and family use .. 13c  
PETROLEUM JELLY—Extra large crock; handy for garage, handy for home use .. 18c  
BOOT LACES—Extra strong, full length; just the lace for school boys; per doz. .. 13c  
TOILET SOAP—In assorted makes, reliable quality; real family soap; 3 cakes for .. 18c  
TALCUM POWDER—Try Red Rose Talcum Powder, it's all the rage with the ladies; per tin .. 22c  
PEARS' SOAP—The genuine transparent unscented cake .. 14c  
FLORIDA WATER—Murray & Lanman's Florida Water, none better .. 37c, 40c, 65c. botl.  
HYDROGEN PEROXIDE—A new stock on hand; best quality .. 10c, 15c, 25c. bottle  
HAT PINS—Assorted, 2 and 4 per card .. 8c

**Lace Curtains Satisfyingly Pric'd**

SPRING BLINDS, 50c.—It's blind renewing time and you are thinking about where to face for the best value. It's right here in this item—the offer of plain Buff or Green Window Blinds, 3 feet wide by 6 feet long, plain end, complete with fittings. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 59c



**Come and View Some of the New Wash Fabrics Now Showing.**

DRESS MUSLINS—We have several pieces in very neat patterns of Dress Muslins, white ground, sparsely figured; makes up prettily for Children's Dresses or Ladies' Dresses or Blouses. Reg. 22c. yard. Friday, Sat. & Monday **20c. yard.**  
PRINT COTTONS—Best quality English Print Cottons, 31 inches wide; striped and figured patterns. If you are looking for strong wash cottons give these a look over. Friday, Sat. Saturday and Monday, per yard .. 26c  
COTTON CREPES—A cool, summery looking wash fabric for Summer Dresses or Blouses; the shade range includes Pink, Pale Blue, Cream and White. A piece of each on our bargain counters this week. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard .. 26c

Strong lacey looking patterns in pure White Lace Curtains, one of the best values in Curtains we have handled; they range from 2 1/2 yards to 3 1/2 yards long; quite a variety of patterns. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday .. **\$1.58**

BEACH LINENS—Without doubt one of the best wearing wash fabrics for children's wear; has that hard wearing finish; comes in nicely assorted plaids and stripes; 32 inches wide. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per yard .. 27c

JUST OUT OF THEIR BOXES. THE LOVELIEST OF **White Muslin & Voile BLOUSES.**

A very charming lot of smart American Blouses that will appeal to each individual taste; they come beautifully embroidered and trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, large sailor collar; really exquisite styles in cool looking Summer Blouses; sizes from 36 to 46 inch bust. Reg. \$1.60 value. Friday, Sat. & Monday **\$1.39.**



**Art Muslins.**

We offer this week a line of 10 pieces of English Art Muslin of exceptional neat designs, 30 inches wide. Reg. 24c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 21c

**Show-Room Has Its Particular Attractions This Week.**



HAIR PLAITS—We are offering some very good looking Hair Plaits at a cut price this week. Your choice of Black, Mid Brown, Dark Brown, Light Brown and Blonde. 18 x 36 inches long. Reg. 30c. Friday, Sat. & Monday .. 24c  
STEP-INTO-COMBINATIONS—The children like these; they like the fit, the feel and comfort. This lot comes in a medium weight, knee length, buttons and tapes attached for suspenders; to fit from 4 to 12 years. Reg. 50c. Friday, Sat. Saturday and Monday .. 42c  
SILK HAND BAGS—Smart looking, serviceable and strong, in Black and Tan Silks; rigid frame, all steel clasp, silk carrying strap, tasseled at end; lined throughout. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 98c

FRILLED EMBROIDERY—Made on fine White Cambric, with insertion and beading; 3 to 4 inches wide; something you need for trimming Summer knickers. This is superior quality. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **18c**

INFANTS' UNDERSHIRTS—Fine ribbed Jersey Undershirts for the baby of the house. They come in that nice soft finish, buttoned front, long sleeves, to fit from 3 months to one year. A special lot. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 29c

INFANTS' BONNETS—Marvelously pretty little Bonnets for the wee ones. White Poplin make, nicely trimmed with ribbon and fancy braid; others with fur and ribbon in Pink and Pale Blue. Good value at 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 34c

**Children's Gingham Dresses.**  
A very pleasing array of girls' wash dresses, in extra strong and serviceable Gingham, some plain in shades of Pink or Blue with plaid and striped trimmings; others in neat stripes and checks, to fit girls from 6 to 14 years. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 82c

LADIES' VESTS—Real fine quality, in silk and wool make, V neck, shaped shoulder and silk crocheted edge at neck. Just a limited stock of these. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 57c

CORSET WAISTS—Children's Corset Waists, corded and stitched throughout, laced at back and buttoned in front, straps over shoulder and buttons attached for suspender fastenings, in Grey only. These are ideal for the young growing figures. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 67c

**Don't Overlook These Values. It May Be Long Time Before We Can Repeat Them.**

TOWELING.—15 inch pure White Turkish Toweling, a beauty for the price; this offer comes just at renewing time. Reg. 22c. yd. Fri., Sat. and Monday .. 20c

GLASS TOWELING.—New glass Towelings and really good value, 20 inches wide, red check pattern; value for 25c. the yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 23c

BATTENBURG TABLE COVERS.—These are circular shape, size 64 x 54, a cloth any housekeeper would find possess, very durable, as they last for years; washing will not impair their beauty. Regular \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$2.79

HUCK TOWELING.—Here's a beauty, extra strong make, 33 inches wide, one of the best we have seen; this will stand some hard wear, per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 28c

BOYS' FELT HATS.—It's time you were picking out his Spring Hat, here is the opportunity—our first showing of Boy's Soft Felt Hats in likeable shades of Brown, Blue, Grey, Cardinal and Black. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 39c

BALL FRINGE.—Very neat fringe to finish off your draperies, etc., medium size ball in plain shades of Crimson, Green, Sky and White, also mixed shades of Red and Green, and Yellow and White, per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 4c

BATH SHEETS—Extra large size, extra-heavy weight in pure White Turkish make, size 47 x 80. Just a dozen or so to hand. Regular \$3.90 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$3.60

AN ASSORTMENT OF JOB TEA CLOTHS.—Cloths that you need almost every day, assorted makes, hemstitched edge, others scalloped and braided; value for 40c. Fri., Sat. and Monday .. 32c

FLANNELETTE SHIRTS.—Roomy sizes in well made striped flannel-ettes, collar attached; these make splendid working shirts, assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.40 value. Fri., Sat. and Monday .. \$1.18

BOYS' BRACES.—Sturdy little braces for the little fellows, heavy elastic webbing and all leather fastenings, nickel mounted, per pair. Fri., Sat. and Monday .. 14c

**Pronounced HOSIERY Values. Remnants!**



Remnants of Dress Goods in lengths 2 1/2 to 6 yards long. This is an accumulation left over from our various sales during the winter months. The lot comprises Whipcords, Serges, Poplins, Meltons, Tweeds, Plaids, etc. You may find here the length you require and the price you want to pay.

**HOSIERY!**  
LADIES' REPUTABLE HOSIERY in Hiale top and half silk leg. Your choice of Black, White and Fancy White. Reg. 45c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 39c  
SILK AND LILE HOSIERY—Some swell Hosiery in this line, plain Black and White, with half silk leg; fit for a Princess. Value for 65c. pair. Friday, Sat. & Mon. 57c  
CASHMERE SOCKS—Best quality English Cashmere Socks in a plain finish. These are rare value to-day for 70c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 59c

**Remnants!**  
HYPOZONE—A powerful and effective germicide—Antiseptic and Disinfectant. Absolutely non-poisonous; an aid to cleanliness, leaves everything sweet, clean and wholesome. Specially useful for sinks, tubs, drains, bath tubs, toilet, refrigerators, garbage cans, bed pans, milk containers, sewer gases, house-cleaning and sterilizing. Three sizes:  
4 oz. .... 15c.  
16 oz. .... 25c.  
32 oz. .... 45c.  
BUREAU SCARFING—Come in White only, 18 inches wide. A chance to buy your Bureau Scarf by the yard. Reg. value 15c. Fri., Sat., Saturday and Monday **12c**



**MEN'S TOP SHIRTS Extra Special Value.**

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—These came along with our first shipment of New Spring Shirts and we have selected them, knowing their value and prettiness will appeal to careful dressers; all the newest stripes are here; soft cuffs. Regular \$1.25 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. **\$1.10**

WAIST BELTS—These are called the "Live Belt". They stretch and give so easily with every movement of the body; very neat, narrow make, patent never-slip buckle; all sizes. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 78c

**Extra Good Values In Little Gents' & Little Ladies' Kid Gloves.**

LITTLE GENTS' KID GLOVES—A dressy looking Glove for the little fellow for Spring wear. Comes in that heavy Cape Kid finish, 1 dome wrist; sizes 00 to 2. Friday, Sat. & Monday, per pair **\$1.20**

GIRLS' KID GLOVES—A very nice range of assorted Tan shades in extra fine quality kid; sizes 2 to 6. These are remarkably cheap considering the way prices are soaring. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 90c

RUBBER GLOVES—Convenient for many uses about the house. With care a pair will last a month; non-slip finish, Grey shade. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per pair .. 83c

**Thoughts Upon the Times.**

(By PATRIOT.)  
We should bow our heads to the people of England and to the incomparable valor of her armies and fleets. The willingness, too, of the people to sacrifice themselves for the good of the nation is truly remarkable. Nay, it is inspiring, for what people have willingly made greater sacrifices during the war than the British, both in blood and treasure? The last vote of credit which the House of Commons passed unanimously on March 7th was for £600,000,000. This brings the total amount voted for war purposes since the great struggle began, up to £8,842,000,000 or the staggering amount in our currency of about thirty-four billion dollars. The human understanding can hardly grasp what this stupendous amount means. It means that the war has so far cost every man, woman and child living in England—and there are some thirty-five millions—about one thousand dollars each. Yet we can see no trace of panic among the people because of this colossal war debt. The nation, realizing that its manhood is fighting and dying for its national freedom, freely makes its sacrifice of treasure. The British people have long ago woken up to the fact that this war proves, if it proves anything, the necessity of having the strongest nerves and best intellects not only to carry on the war, but the government of the country as well. They realize that if the Empire is to survive, it must have for its government, not flatterers and demagogues, but statesmen who have the experience and knowledge of men and events adequate to the danger and difficulty of the times. This is why the nation has sought out and exalted to responsible positions such men as Sir Eric Geddes and his younger brother Sir Auckland, who were practically unknown before the war began. They were selected to fill the positions which they now hold because of their ability to organize and administer the resources of the nation to the best advantage.  
There appeared in yesterday's papers the advertisement of an outpost planter (well known to the writer) offering his house, lands, stores and fishing property for sale for the small sum of fourteen hundred dollars. He gives as his reason for disposing of his property that his two sons had volunteered. There are many instances like this in Newfoundland which could be used to show how unfair is the system of voluntary enlistment. I have seen statements in the newspapers made by politicians to the effect that selective conscription could not be enforced in this country, but I do not remember to have seen one reason as to why it could not. I have also remarked that it is always the politician who is so ready to make this assertion. I have further remarked that while the politician is so ready to defend voluntary enlistment yet not one of them to my knowledge can personally say, "I have offered." It shows how hollow and how selfish is their patriotism. They ask the people to do what they lack the courage to do themselves. In expecting our young men to volunteer in sufficient numbers to keep pace with the losses taking place in the Regiment, is to expect them to be more patriotic than the men in England, the United States and Canada, for as is well known, selective conscription has been in force in those countries for some time. The writer, whilst anxious beyond measure, to see the gaps in the Regiment filled without delay, cannot agree with the suggestion of further wasting money and time on voluntary enlistment. There is nothing before it but failure. No one realizes this better than the people themselves. Further, if after all its experience with military matters, this plan has been suggested to His Excellency the Governor by the present Administration, the sooner the public demand their resignation the better for the country and the Regiment which so sorely needs reinforcements. The need for men is too serious for us to waste further time on experiments.  
Premier Lloyd George's appeal cannot be misunderstood. He says: "I would also urge the Government of Newfoundland to reinforce its heroic troops in the fullest possible manner and with the smallest possible delay. The struggle is only in its opening stages and it is our business to see that our armies get the maximum measure of support that we can give them. Let no one think that what even the remotest of the Dominions can now do can be too late. Before this campaign is finished the last man may count."  
These are serious words and we would do well to ponder them over in our minds.  
Quant little cassock and chemise-shaped tunics are made of many different materials for indoor wear.  
When you want something in a hurry for tea, go to ELLIS—Head Cheese, Ox Tongue, Botted Ham, Cooked Corned Beef, Bologna Sausage.