

Our New Leader.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Permit me through the medium of the Evening Telegram to offer to Hon. John R. Bennett congratulations on his appointment at this auspicious hour to the leadership of what is going to be the most popular political party this country has had for many a day. His selection as the leader of the party has been so long identified with, is but a fitting tribute to his many sterling qualities and faithful adherence to the fortunes of the party. That the selection has been a most popular one is evidenced by the growth of the Opposition since the decision was made known. Mr. Bennett deserves popularity on his own personal merits alone, and is easily a winner in a district that has never defeated him in all his thirty years of active political life. Whether he stands for his own native district, or goes to where the fight is hottest, his reputation as a man of sterling character and outstanding ability will gain for him the support that St. John's West has always been delighted to accord him.

We are pleased to have the opportunity to put Coakerism out of its dominating position once for all, and now that the fight is on we feel assured of the result. And this result would be the same whether the leader were John R. Bennett or some one else. It is not so much a question of leadership as a determination to re-establish in this country once again the principles of self-government that our fathers won for us. The sentiment in favor of Mr. Bennett and his party is growing stronger with the passage of every hour. The West End is going to poll the biggest vote against Coakerism ever shown in this grand old Liberal district.

Yours truly,
WEST END.

Feb. 26, 1923.

A Gross Wrong.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Will you kindly publish these few words for my benefit and others. We people of Port Rexton and other places are very much surprised and annoyed by hearing that instead of taxation being reduced on goods, it seems to be advancing. For instance, why is the Government putting taxes on old clothes that are received here in Newfoundland by poor people? Clothes that are sent by their friends who are away in Canada and United States? Why should they tax old clothes; do they think that the poor will be made too warm by the old clothes they receive from their friends abroad? Tax the new material that is brought in; that's sufficient. It's a gross wrong to permit such a thing. Lots of poor people are very glad to receive old cast-off clothes that their absent friends send them. A great many people would be feeling the cold more than they do if it was not for this kindness of friends. By what we can see, this Government is trying to starve and put an end to all poor people. Poor people are not able to pay taxes on old clothes. If they are poor enough to require old clothes being sent them, where are they going to get money to pay the taxes on them. Bitter should be the punishment inflicted on the first person who brained such an idea to help fatten the public purse. I say tax Coaker every time he has a trip on his private car; tax Coaker's dog's monument at Port Union. I wonder how much money the Government expects to squeeze out of poor people by old clothes taxation. Enough to allow some of them to go to England or sport around Canada. Right all wrongs like this, I say.

Yours truly,
TAXATION.

Port Rexton, N.B., Feb. 18, 1923.

To-Night's Game.

ST. BON'S vs. FEILDIAHS.

The fourth hockey match in the Tio Cup series will be played to-night at the Prince's Rink between St. Bon's and Feildiahs. The meeting of these two teams has always been a great drawing card, because a good exhibition of hockey can be relied upon. Fandom can therefore look forward to an interesting clash to-night, as it is expected that the best hockey of the season will be handed out. The St. Bon's are the present holders of the silverware, and are entering the fray with every confidence of victory. There will be no changes in the personnel of the teams, so far as is known.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind south, light, snowing; shore packed tight. Steamer Helder sighted bound south Saturday; nothing sighted since. Bar. 29.74; ther. 39.

Bibby's Soap will give you such wonderful results you'll sure tell your friends about it. Feb. 26, 1923.

27th Annual February Sale

This is the Last Week

Swagger Sweater Coats



All Wool Jumpers.

New arrivals in a variety of beautiful new colorings. Half sleeves, V. shaped neck, running cord at waistline. Regular \$3.20 each. Sale Price \$2.95. Regular \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$3.25.

Splendid new models developed in the new styles, just English enough in cut and swing to embody a breezy touch of the Sweater Coat now in demand by women of Fashion. There are about a dozen styles to choose from; all selling at specially reduced prices.

Regular \$4.00 values	\$3.60
Selling for	
Regular \$5.50 values	\$4.70
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Regular \$5.50 values	\$5.50
Selling for	
Regular \$8.50 values	\$7.20
Selling for	
Regular \$13.50 values	\$11.50
Selling for	
Regular \$16.50 values	\$14.00
Selling for	

This great Event is continued until the end of the present week. Women, who "keep up with things" appreciate the great benefits to be derived from this Sale, when preparing for Spring and Summer; large stocks of new Spring Goods have already arrived and are being sold at Sale Prices. Make a point of visiting this store during this week.

DON'T DELAY—COME TO-DAY.

DRESS GOODS SALE

This sale presents the opportunity to secure the best and most reliable fabrics at prices which, in many cases, are even less than manufacturers cost; those who prefer making up their own Dresses and Costumes will find this a good time to buy.

Fancy Plaids.

Width.
38 in. Reg. 55c. yd. for 47c.
40 in. Reg. 55c. yd. for 78c.
40 in. Reg. \$1.00 yd. for 85c.
40 in. Reg. \$1.10 yd. for 95c.
42 in. Reg. \$1.65 yd. for \$1.50
42 in. Reg. \$2.20 yd. for \$1.90

Check Costume Tweed.

Width.
42 in. Reg. \$1.85 yd. for \$1.57
54 in. Reg. \$3.00 yd. for \$2.55

Mixed Costume Tweed.

Width.
50 in. Reg. \$1.20 yd. for \$1.00
50 in. Reg. \$1.25 yd. for \$1.05
56 in. Reg. \$1.85 yd. for \$1.57

Striped Tweed Skirting.

Width.
56 in. Reg. \$2.15 yd. for \$1.84
56 in. Reg. \$2.40 yd. for \$2.00
56 in. Reg. \$2.55 yd. for \$2.43

Sponge Cloth.

Colors of White, Cream, light Saxe, dark Saxe, Grey, Pink and Fawn; 38 inches wide. Reg. 75c. yard for 63c.

Silk and Wool Canton Crepe.

Colors of Cream, Paon, Blue, Fawn, Taupe and Grey. 40 inches wide. Reg. \$3.00 yard for \$2.55

Georgette Crepe.

40 inches wide; colors of Fawn, Mauve, Apricot, Rose, Sky, Paon, Navy, Hello, Myrtle, Brown, Grey, Henna, Taupe, Biege, Black and White. Reg. \$2.75 yard for \$2.35

Tricotine.

In shades of Brown, Grey and Russian Blue; 50 inches wide. Reg. 3.00 yd. for \$2.55

Gaberdines.

Colors of Black, Fawn and Grey; 40 in. wide Reg. \$1.30 yard for \$1.10

Black, Navy, Henna, Green, Grey, Fawn and Brown; 56 inches wide. Reg. \$2.55 \$3.00 yard for \$2.80

In Black and Navy; 48 inches wide. Reg. \$2.80 \$3.30 yard for \$2.80

In Fawn, Brown, Navy and Black; 56 inches wide. Regular \$4.70 yard for \$3.95

All Wool Serges.

In Navy, Saxe, Paon Blue, Green, Cardinal, Fawn, etc. Width.
40 in. Reg. \$1.25 yd. for \$1.05
50 in. Reg. \$1.85 yd. for \$1.57
50 in. Reg. \$2.20 yd. for \$1.90
56 in. Reg. \$3.00 yd. for \$2.55

Wool Poplins.

In Black, Navy, Brown, Henna, etc. 38 inches wide. Regular \$1.65 yard for \$1.39



Underwear

for Men at Clearance Prices



All Wool Underwear.

Penman's popular make; Shirts and Pants in all sizes; extra heavy weight; in two qualities. Special per garment \$1.15 & \$1.45

Stanfield's Underwear.

Heavy ribbed Wool knit Shirts and Pants; in all sizes from 34 to 44; heavy weight. Prices per garment \$1.95, \$2.10 & \$2.35

Men's Pyjama Suits.

Made of striped Ceylon Flannel; well cut, military Coats with Frog fasteners; assorted sizes. Regular \$3.65 suit for \$3.35. Regular \$4.45 suit for \$4.00. Regular \$6.75 suit for \$5.98

Merve Ribbons.

Plain colors in all the popular shades. 1 1/2 in. wide. Reg. 28c. yard for 23c. 2 in. wide. Reg. 45c. yard for 38c. 4 in. wide. Reg. 90c. yard for \$1.00

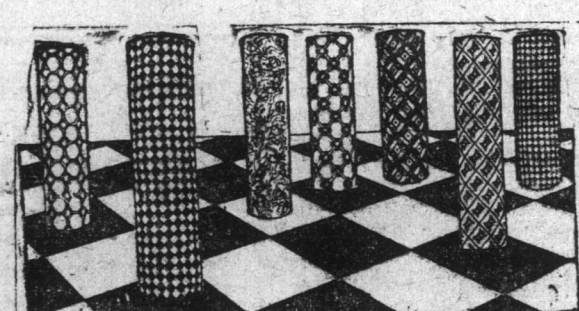
Taffeta Ribbons.

Plain colors, all popular shades. 1 in. wide. Reg. 15c. yard for 12c. 2 in. wide. Reg. 25c. yard for 20c. 3 in. wide. Reg. 40c. yard for 34c. 4 in. wide. Reg. 50c. yard for 42c.

Lacquered Ribbons.

In all popular colors. 2 in. wide. Reg. 35c. yard for 29c. 4 in. wide. Reg. 75c. yard for 62c. 5 in. wide. Reg. 95c. yard for 75c.

Canvas, Linoleums and Carpet Squares



Floor Canvas.

Painted back; assorted diamond and tile designs; 2 yds. wide. Reg. \$1.75 yard for \$1.38. \$2.00 yard for \$1.50. \$2.20 yard for \$1.98

Carpet Squares.

Tapestry, beautiful Oriental designs; size 9 x 12. Reg. \$25.00 each for \$22.00. Reg. \$27.00 each for \$24.00. Reg. \$33.00 each for \$29.00. Reg. \$40.00 each for \$35.00. Velvet Pile; assorted designs. Size 10 1/2 x 13 1/2. Reg. \$3.00 ea. for \$2.50. Size 9 x 10 1/2. Reg. \$2.00 ea. for \$1.50. Size 9 x 12. Reg. \$2.00 ea. for \$1.50.

Stair Carpet.

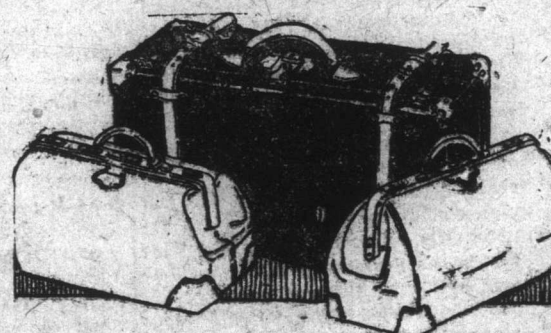
In assorted colorings; Tapestry; 18 inches wide. Reg. \$1.50 yard for \$1.30. Reg. \$1.80 yard for \$1.55. 22 1/2 inches wide. Reg. \$2.00 yard for \$1.70. Reg. \$2.20 yard for \$1.90. Velvet Pile; 22 1/2 ins. wide. Reg. \$4.50 yard for \$3.95. 27 inches wide. Reg. \$3.60 yard for \$3.20

A Sale of Beautiful Silks

A complete selection of dainty Silks in White, Cream and Ivory. Is now available at February Sale Prices.

White Jap. 20 in. wide. Regular 55c. yard for 47c. Cream Jap. 27 in. wide. Regular \$1.25 yard for \$1.05. White Jap. 27 in. wide. Regular \$1.45 yard for \$1.25. Ivory Amara Jersey, 32 in. wide. Regular \$3.65 yard for \$3.10. White Paillette, 17 in. wide. Regular \$2.00 yard for \$1.68. Ivory Bengaline, 22 in. wide. Regular \$2.50 yard for \$2.10. Cream Satin, 28 in. wide. Regular \$2.85 yard for \$2.43. Ivory Satin, 28 in. wide. Regular \$3.20 yard for \$2.70. Ivory Silk Back Satin, 27 in. wide. Regular \$3.50 yard for \$2.95. Cream Paillette, 36 in. wide. Regular \$3.25 yard for \$2.75. Cream Douchesse Mousseline, 36 in. wide. Regular \$4.80 yard for \$4.08. White Shantung, 36 in. wide. Regular \$4.00 yard for \$3.35. White Charmeuse, 36 in. wide. Regular \$5.75 yard for \$4.90. White Wool Back Satin, 38 in. wide. Regular \$5.00 yard for \$4.25. Natural Shantung, 38 in. wide. Regular \$1.25 yard for \$1.05. Regular \$1.55 yard for \$1.29. Regular \$2.00 yard for \$1.68

A Sale of Real Leather Goods



Gladstone Bags.

Real leather, strong brass clasps and fasteners; solid leather handles. 18 in. Reg. \$17.50 ea. Sale Price \$14.87. 18 in. Reg. \$19.50 ea. Sale Price \$16.57. 20 in. Reg. \$21.75 ea. Sale Price \$18.49. 22 in. Reg. \$24.00 ea. Sale Price \$20.40. 24 in. Reg. \$26.25 ea. Sale Price \$22.30

Suit Cases.

18 in. Reg. \$24.50 ea. Sale Price \$20.85. 20 in. Reg. \$27.00 ea. Sale Price \$22.95. 22 in. Reg. \$29.75 ea. Sale Price \$25.30. 24 in. Reg. \$32.50 ea. Sale Price \$27.60

Brief Bags.

12 in. Reg. \$ 7.20 each for \$6.10. 14 in. Reg. \$ 8.25 each for \$7.00. 16 in. Reg. \$ 9.75 each for \$8.40. 18 in. Reg. \$10.50 each for \$9.40

Winter Hats & Caps for Men and Boys

Men's Tweed Caps.
Regular 55c. each for 49c.
Regular 80c. each for 70c.
Regular \$1.00 each for 85c.
Regular \$1.25 each for \$1.09.
Regular \$1.30 each for \$1.14.
Regular \$1.50 each for \$1.31.
Regular \$1.85 each for \$1.64.

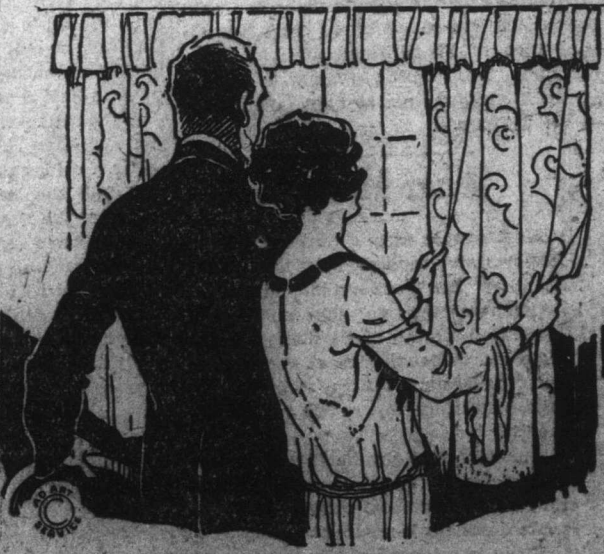
Boys' Serge Caps.
Regular 75c. each for 66c.
Regular 70c. each for 62c.

Boys' Tweed Caps.
Regular 50c. each for 44c.
Regular 80c. each for 70c.
Regular \$1.20 each for \$1.06.

Men's Winter Caps.
Tweed. Regular \$1.90 each for \$1.66. Regular \$2.40 each for \$2.10. Regular \$3.55 each for \$3.23. Regular \$2.90 each for \$2.54.

Boys' Winter Caps.
Regular \$1.45 each for \$1.27

Chintzes, Cretonnes, Sateens, etc. to Brighten up the Home



These artistic Furniture Cottons will transform and freshen up your rooms at a minimum of cost; now is the time to get ready for your Spring renovating.

Floral Chintzes.

48 inches wide; in 5 different handsome designs. Reg. \$1.25 yard for \$1.05

Art Sateens.

31 inches wide; beautiful colorings; soft Satiny finish. Regular 70c. yard for 60c.

Casement Cloths.

42 inches wide; plain centre with fancy borders; in 4 different colors. Regular 95c. yard for 85c.

Curtain Damask.

50 inches wide; in beautiful Crimson and Rosette shades. Reg. \$1.00 yard for 85c.

Casement Cloth.

50 inches wide; plain Green. Regular 80c. yard for 68c.

Madras Muslins.

White with colored borders; tasselled edge. Width 38 inches. Regular 80c. yard for 68c.

Cotton Crepe Underwear

Beautiful Crepe Nightdresses and Knickers in shades of Pink, Blue, Orchid and White, with dainty printed Blue Bird designs.

Nightdresses.

Short sleeves and V. neck. Regular \$12.50 each for \$10.95. Regular \$2.00 each for \$1.78

Knickers.

Elastic at waist and knee. Regular 80c. pair for 65c.

Regular 90c. pair for 77c.

Regular \$1.10 pair for 95c.

New Spring Wash Goods

We have just received a brilliant array of Cotton fabrics—a selection that will inspire many a Spring creation, smart clear designs, in Fancy Values, Dimities, Gingham, and Flannels, all offered at

Sale Prices

Knitting Wools

Ideal Wools for Sweaters and Scarfs, in all popular shades. Special per ball 11c.

Men's Linen Collars

Smartest Styles, small sizes 15c.

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