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His Majesty The King has been pleased to issue His Exequatur empowering Mr. John Osborn Williams, to act as Consul of Sweden at St. John's, Newfoundland.

Under the provisions of Chapter 123 of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland (Second Series), entitled, "Of the Solemnization of Marriage," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue a License to Solemnize Marriage, to Mr. Albert Abbott, representing the Methodist Church at Flower's Cove, District of St. Barbe.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of Messrs. Lawrence Moss, (Plate Cove, B.B.), and Arthur Manuel, (Twillingate, N.D.B.), as Justices of the Peace for this Dominion.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Joyce, to be Road Accountant, Department of Public Works, in place of Mr. George Roberts, resigned; Mr. John T. O'Reilly (Argentea), to be Inspector of Weights and Measures, with jurisdiction from Fox Harbor to Branch, District of Placentia and St. Mary's, in place of Mr. Michael Power, resigned; Rev. J. J. Walker, P.P., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Bonaville, in place of Rev. J. P. Mackey, left the District; Mr. Michael Murphy (King's Cove), to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Bonaville, in place of C. G. Lewis, resigned; Rev. J. J. Walker, P.P., to be a member of the Roman Catholic Board of Education for the District of Bonaville, in place of Rev. J. P. Mackey, left the District.

Department of the Colonial Secretary, Sept. 10th, 1912.

Are You Deceived?

Have you been led to believe that the knife is the only cure for piles?

If so, it is unfortunate, for many thousands are being cured by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Sometimes after operations have failed and often when doctors have said that an operation was the only hope.

It won't cost you much to try this treatment in your own home. It is sure to relieve and usually effects complete cure.

Reids Boats.

The Argyle leaving Placentia to-day on Red Island route.

The Dundee left Eggo at 2.40 p.m. yesterday.

The Clyde left Salvage at 4.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Elbe north of Flower's Cove. The Home left Springdale at 4.45 p.m. yesterday, inward.

The Sagana not reported since leaving Dominio on the 10th, coming south.

The Petrel leaving Port Union to-day.

The Fogote left Burin at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, going west.

Train Notes.

Wednesday's outgoing express arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.15 p.m. yesterday.

Yesterday's west bound express left Quarry at 2.15 a.m. to-day.

To-day's east bound express leaves Port aux Basques this afternoon.

Here and There.

THE SUSU.—The s.s. Susu left for Batt's Arm at 9.40 a.m. to-day.

When you want Steaks, Chop, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.

WEATHER REPORT.—The weather across country is calm and temperature 40 to 55 above.

When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS; they're the best.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind north light, weather fine, a barq. passed in this a.m. Bar 29.7, ther. 60.

When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS.

A GOOD MOVE.—The night school and library recently opened at Bell Island, is being well attended each night.

Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill, open every night till 9.30.—sept. 12

LAST NIGHTS BAND CONCERT.—There was another big crowd at the concert, Park last night, to hear the C.O.C. Band, under excellent leadership. Another will be given shortly.

Nyal's Face Cream at Stafford's Drug Store, Theatre Hill. Open till 9.30 every night.—sept. 12

SUCCESSFUL GARDEN PARTY.—The garden party, held at the south, yesterday, was largely attended. The crops from all sources amounted to \$900.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, ETC.

GLOVES.

WOMEN'S KID GLOVES.—A perfect-fitting Glove of fine soft quality kid in Black or Grey. Made with long wrists, smoothed palm buttons and silk stitched backs. Reg. \$1.75 per pair. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.55**

SILK GLOVES.—In two-tone colors of White and Grey and White and Black. Extra quality with double finger tips. Regular \$1.45 per pair. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.25**



VELVET, SILK and RAIN CLOTH

BLACK COSTUME VELVET.—A very fine close-ple velvet of excellent quality with soft chiffon finish. The ideal material for Fall costumes. It comes in an extra wide width, being 45 inches, and will take less than half the length of ordinary costume velvet and cut out better. Regular \$5.50 yard. Friday and Saturday. **\$4.60**

CORDEBOY VELVET.—The very material you'll need now for children's coats, misses' and ladies' costumes or sport coats for early fall wear. The color range includes Malze, Cardinal, Saxo and Fawn; 32 inches wide. Regular \$1.60 yard. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.38**

HABUTAI SILK.—The most fashionable silk now used. It is of extra fine texture, something like high-grade Jap Silk, and is so closely woven and soft that it will give the greatest wear and wash beautifully. Cream only; 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.25 yard. Friday and Saturday. **\$2.80**

HAIR ACCESSORIES.



Hair Nets, Reg. 7c. each. for 6c.

Dressing Combs, Reg. 75c. each for 50c.

Hair Tonic, Reg. 35c. bottle for 30c.

Hair Rolls and Pads, Reg. 20c. each, for 15c.

Hair Plates, Reg. 75c. each for 60c.

Hair Pads, Special each . . . 4c.

Hair Pads, Reg. 10c. each, for 8c.

Shaving Powder, Reg. 35c. for 30c.

Every Day is a Pleasant Day at this Great Store.

Every day is a pleasant day for hundreds of our new customers who are finding out what a satisfactory Store this is to trade at. They are pleasant days for us, too, because we are able, on account of our system of merchandizing to give better values and lower prices than other stores. Then, again, we have the RIGHT MERCHANDIZE, and with the values and low prices we are kept very busy.

Here 'Are Values Ready For Friday's and Saturday's Selling and many will profit by this opportunity. WHY NOT YOU?

CREAM BEARSKIN.

Here is a splendid opportunity for you to secure a length of last season's bearskin at less than last season's price. It is an old standard for children's winter coats and caps, but would make very serviceable carriage covers for cool evenings to come. It has a thick pile of long silky hair and washes beautifully. Cream only; 60 inches wide. Regular \$4.75 yard. Friday and Saturday. **\$4.20**

FLANNELETTE DRESSING JACKETS.

A much desired Kimono style in Japanese, floral and fancy designs. Helle, Grey, Saxo, Pale Blue and Pink effects. This season's newest with roll collar. Regular 90 cents each. Friday and Saturday. **76c**

SAKE ZEPHYR APRONS.

Made in a very neat style from extra quality material that will wash and launder well, always retaining its original color. It will stand a big lot of hard wear. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.25**

BLIND TASSELS.

Of stout green cord woven over silk. These tassels if imported at a low price, are sold at more than three times the price asked here. Reg. 7c. each. Friday and Saturday. **5c**

CRASH CUSHION COVERS.

In a pretty Fawn, embroidered with silk in colors that blend beautifully. Finished with wide hem of self material. They are the prettiest and most serviceable covers we have offered as a bargain special for a long time. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.00**

WHITE MADRAS TABLE COVERS.

Transparent designs. Very effective when used over dark, as the background shows up the pattern beautifully. Drapes well; washes splendidly. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.00**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Shiny white in beautiful designs of lilies, flowers, etc. Bordered with imitation hemstitched hem; size 62 x 62 inches. Regular \$2.50 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.89**

LINEN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS.

Extra quality in checks and fancy patterns, wide borders woven to match. A large serviceable size, 20 x 21 inches. Regular 65c. each. Friday and Saturday. **36c**

STAMPED LINEN TEA COSY COVERS.

Extra quality, made by the Belding Paul Co. Frilled and trimmed with drawn work. The sides are stamped ready for working. Regular 90c. each. Friday and Saturday. **78c**

WHITE MARCELLA QUILTS.

A beautiful closely woven quality, the pattern is just a little away from the usual designs found in quilts of this kind, yet it is very attractive and one of the newest in our stock. The latticed design around the border on which hang the floral wreaths and ribbon bows gives this spread a very rich appearance. The material is of good quality, made of fairly heavy threads evenly woven. The ends are plain and ready to hem. Regular \$7.50 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$6.80**

COLORED TURKISH TOWELS.

Pawn and white stripes with red bordered ends fringed. These towels are heavy, of good large size and are splendid dryers. They will prove most satisfactory. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday. **90c**

OVAL TABLE CENTRES.

Embroidered designs of flower baskets with flowers and ribbon borders. The edge is scalloped and strongly overstitched with mercerized cotton. The body is of stout white lawn and will launder perfectly; size 14 x 19 inches. Regular 65c. each. Friday and Saturday. **52c**

SHANGTUNG SILK.

This is undoubtedly the most serviceable silk procurable to-day at so low a price as \$1.50 yard. It is made from wild silk in the natural shades only and woven in China, which is accountable for its very low price. It is especially desirable for women's costumes and blouses, but can be satisfactorily used for drapes, curtains, pyjamas and suits for men as well as garments for children and misses. 35 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 yard. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.25**

PILLOW CASES.

Plain and twilled cotton in a perfectly plain make with buttoned ends; size 18 x 30 inches. Regular 70c. each. Friday and Saturday. **56c**

INFANTS' RIBBED VESTS.

Of closely-woven, elastic-union material. Made in wrapper style with belt extending around the waist and closing at front with safety pin. The value is unequalled. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday. **34c**

For the Present Season—Extremely Desirable Lines of

SHOWROOM GOODS!

Styles Noted for their Taste and Excellence

WOMEN'S V. NECK RIBBED VESTS

—Exceptionally good qualities considering the low price quoted below. They are very elastic, close-fitting, and comfortable and are bound to prove most satisfactory. Short sleeves; adjustable V. shaped necks. Regular 65c. each. Friday and Saturday. **54c**

WOMEN'S CORSETS

—Stylish and perfect Corsets, modelled from fine White Coutil of an excellent quality, in styles suitable for any figure are offered here this week-end at greatly reduced prices. It will be to your advantage to see them. They are the famous D and A styles with lace finished tops and four strong hose suspenders. Reg. \$1.90 pair. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.65**

WHITE CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS

Three very pretty styles with lace trimmed or embroidered flounce, and silk ribbon trimming. They are all made in the right length for up-to-date dresses. Regular \$4.25 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$3.60**

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR

—The finest variety of styles and materials we have ever shown at one price. Included are Cream and Black V-necks, trimmed with tucks, frills and hemstitching; Navy spotted Silk collars with White net border; White Muslin and V-neck collars in styles too numerous to mention. Coat collars, Collar and cuff sets, etc. All marked at one price for 67c. Friday and Saturday. **67c**

SILK BLOUSES—Black, Malze, Flesh,

Pink and Cream in new American Blouses of fine quality, soft lustrous silk, made with large sailor collars edged with wide hemstitched hem. Hemstitching also trims the front, and groups of small pearl buttons give a beautiful finish to a most desirable Blouse for any occasion. Reg. \$5.00 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$4.25**

TAFETA SILK RIBBON

—For sashes, bows, hat trimmings and hair ribbons particularly. All the newest colors are here. Widths up to 5 1/2 inches. Reg. 87c. yard. Friday and Saturday. **30c**

FLOWERED COTTON CREPE DRESSING GOWNS

—Dainty Japanese style in Pale Blue, Saxo, V. Rose and Navy. A dainty bow of soft satin trims the front edge and neck, and extends around forming a beautiful yoke effect. The front is finished with satin bow of the same quality and satin also edges the sleeves. Reg. \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.55**

WOMEN'S NAVY CLOTH SKIRTS

A very recent arrival with patch pockets, button-trimmed detachable waist belt, shirring at back giving a comfortable fitting style, and high waist line. All lengths from 34 to 38 inches. Reg. \$5.25 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$4.68**

FRILLED & EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES.

A very pretty pattern in linen with lawn frill hemstitched and hemmed; size 18 x 30 inches. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.00**

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

Satin stripes, broadened silks, etc., in shadow effects, paisley patterns and a big variety of fancy and neat designs. Ties that will not stretch but will always hold their shape when in use. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday. **90c**

MEN'S "LITHOLIN" WATERPROOFED LINEN COLLARS.

A popular double style 1 1/2 inches high. They will easily outwear two or three of the ordinary kind of rubber collars; all sizes. Regular 85c. each. Friday and Saturday. **31c**

BOYS' CELLULOID COLLARS

A high-grade English Collar in dull finish only. Made with double button holes; 2 1/2 inches high; all sizes. Regular 80 cents each. Friday and Saturday. **26c**

STANFIELD'S and "NEW KNIT" UNDERWEAR.

All wool and silk and wool in a mid-season's weight. Here you can compare both qualities and have your choice at a bargain price. A full range of sizes in each line. Regular \$2.00 garment. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.80**

MEN'S KHAKI WORK SHIRTS.

Very close, twilled cotton in a dark khaki, supplies the material for this serviceable work shirt. It is made good and roomy with collar attached, double shoulders and is well finished. Regular \$2.00 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.80**

BOYS' STRIPED COTTON SHIRTS.

Made in the same style worn by men, with stiff neck bands and cuffs. The assortment of colors is large and the sizes range from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2. Regular \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S GLAZE LEATHER SHOES.

One strap styles with protected tips and solid leather soles and heels, well sprigged. Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8. Reg. 70c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **65c 80c**

CHILDREN'S ENGLISH LEATHER BOOTS.

Balmoral, Blucher and Buttoned styles, shaped to the natural form of the foot. Heavy leather soles. Just the Boot for fall wear; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.60**

INFANTS' ONE-STRAP DONGOLA SHOES.

Black and Tan, trimmed with silk pom-poms to match; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.25**

CHILDREN'S PEBBLED GRAIN LEATHER BOOTS.

Balmoral style with good heavy soles and heels well sprigged. The ideal Boot for fall; sizes 7 and 8 only. Reg. \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.92**

WOMEN'S LOW CUT BLUCHER SHOES.

Soft kid with patent leather tips; comfortable, medium height heel and solid leather soles; sizes 5 to 7. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.25**

BOYS' RIBBED COTTON HOSE.

Past black color, warranted stainless; sizes for boys from 12 to 15 years. Regular 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **30c**

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERED HOSE.

Plain only; perfectly shaped to fit the legs and feet comfortably. They come in black only, with silk embroidered ankles; sizes 5 to 8 years. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **36c**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE.

Plain Black, Grey, Emerald, Drab and shot effects; double toes and heels; wide garter tops. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday. **80c**

INFANTS' DRESSES.

Of soft White Cambric, frilled, tucked and trimmed in the daintiest styles. Especially desirable for infants' first dresses. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.48**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Cable News.

WAR REVIEW.

The American First Army, under command of General Pershing, is in motion against the Germans on a twenty mile front on the famous St. Mihiel salient in Lorraine, which has stood as a sharp wedge in the French line southeast of Verdun since the commencement of the war. In the preliminary thrust ground was gained on both sides of the triangle and also at its apex at St. Mihiel, and at last accounts the Americans, with which some French troops are brigaded, were fast sweeping across the salient in an effort to close the mouth of the big pocket before the Germans can extricate themselves from the perilous position they are in, as a result of the suddenness of the blow and the element of surprise it carried with it. Although the advance of the Americans was swift and sure and gains in excess of four miles on the southern side of the battle area were made the cavalry far outstripped the tanks and footmen and was last reported operating along the railroad near Vigneulles, almost in the centre of the salient and some ten miles north-east of St. Mihiel and also northward of Pont a Mousson, through the forests and along the railway line running northward to Metz, the great German fortress, the southern outer fortifications of which are less than two miles distant. Tancourt, Bouillonville, Pannes and several other towns in the south were captured in the initial dash, while on the west to the northern edge of the pocket the village of Combres was captured, and its environs, Dommartin and Le Mortagne, were reached. To the south everywhere the Americans penetrated into the heights of the Meuse, and the French fought their way into the outskirts of St. Mihiel. Unofficial reports are that the town has been captured by the French. The fighting front at the commencement of the battle aggregated twenty miles, eight miles on the western side and twelve miles on the southern side. The fighting was preceded by an extremely heavy artillery bombardment, and the troops and tanks advanced under barrage, which was carried out with mathematical precision. From the war maps it would seem almost impossible for the Germans to evacuate the salient, as they apparently are trying to do, although they are offering resistance with machine guns and artillery, with huge losses in men and material. The first reports show that the Americans took seven hundred prisoners in the first stages of the battle, and had suffered remarkably small casualties. The strategy of Marshal Foch in the present manoeuvre cannot be foreseen, except that it has as the first objective the leveling of the St. Mihiel sector and the straightening of the Allied line from the region of Verdun eastward. The obliteration of the salient would be necessary before a direct thrust toward German territory from this region would be possible. Whether Marshal Foch has in view a campaign up the Meuse Valley, or Metz and the Moselle Valley in mind, it remains to be seen. In the north, Field Marshal Haig is still hard after the Germans in the region of Cambrai. Here he again has advanced his front toward the much desired German base, penetrated into the old British defense line, crossed the Canal Du Nord north of Havrincourt, taken Havrincourt and another section of the Hindenburg line, and sent a thousand Germans into the British prisoner cages in the rear. The Germans' fought hard at Havrincourt to stay the British, but all their counter attacks were beaten off. Further advances for the British also are reported in the region south of LaBassee Canal and northwest of Armentieres.

AMERICAN OFFENSIVE.

PARIS, Sept. 12.

The first American offensive which began at daybreak to-day between the Meuse and Moselle Rivers was conducted under General Pershing's personal supervision and was executed under orders of American officers and American soldiers. This was the first distinctly American operation of a minor character launched on the Western front.

AMERICANS TAKE TOWNS.

LONDON, Sept. 12.

American troops on the Lorraine front, have captured the towns of Tancourt, Pannes and Nouard. North of St. Mihiel, General Pershing's forces have captured Combres. They are reported to have reached the western outskirts of Dommartin Lamontagne. French troops co-operating with the Americans in their drive on the St. Mihiel salient have reached the western outskirts of St. Mihiel. The Americans attacked on an eleven-mile front from Fay End to Tatyto Givray, and made an advance at its most to a depth of five miles. Tancourt was captured early in the drive. From that town the battle line runs a little to the south of Bouillonville, then to Pannes and Nouard, which were captured, to Metz, Degersheim and north of Metz. American cavalry patrols are moving in the direction of Vigneulles, ten miles northeast of St. Mihiel.