PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 16th—To the office, and by and by Mr. Carter comes to me with a lady riddle, which did puzzle me to find an answer. He asks me why is a St. John's Street car like to a pair of rubber heels, and the answer is that it makes walking a pleasure; this I have to be true, and moreover, when I would fain suffer the trials of a night car, there is never one to be met. Away to the Enquiry, but the session a dull one. But it amazes me to see some of the women that attend each day, they bringing their lunch with them, and would rather they should have a good meal, than absent themselves from the Enquiry. A good story I hear is of a woman who did invite some friends to come to her house to play at Bridge, but when they did arrive she to seat them, and then to excuse herself, since she must go to the Enquiry. To Water St., where I meet Mr. Cobb, who condole's with me on my wife's snoring, and tells me of a good remedy, which is to place a bible under her back; and this I will try though I have little faith in it. By the publick despatches in the news sheet, I see how R. MacDonald, a Labor man, moves in the English Commons, a vote of no confidence in the Government, and it is thought the Whigs will side with him, in division, and so bring about a Labor Government. But the division is not like to come for a few days, as there is to be more than a little debate on the Address in Reply. And what troubles me somewhat, is the news that Besco will to-morrow reduce the wages of their workers by twenty per centum, which will, I believe, cause yet another strike, and like too, to stay the re-opening of the Bell Island Mines. Povey tells me to-night, that the Commission for the regulation of the tariff is finished its work, and the new tariff will be in this session's Budget. Small hope, however, of any reduction in the duties, and the Cabal doing all that silly men can do to make themselves unable to support the Colony. Comes a letter from an English merchant which augers ill mightily, being addressed to Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and a sad thing to see how little so many Englishmen know of the geography of the Empire. Spragg would have me come to him to-night to the Curling Club, but I tell him how I do intend to curl but little this year, but must devote my energies to the accumulation of money to pay my accounts. To smoke and read awhile, and so to bed.

...ter-Club Billiard Tournament

C. E. I. LEADING BY 64 POINTS.

...the Inter-club billiard tournament, between the members of the C. E. I., C. M. G. C. A. Clubs, was commenced last night in the C. E. I. rooms. A large number of friends and supporters of the respective clubs were in attendance. The first game was played between L. Hookey (C.E.I.); and H. Diamond (M.G.C.A.); and resulted in a win for the former by a margin of 98 points. Hookey played a good consistent game. His break of 142 was the highest for the night.

The second game resulted in H. Cobb (M.G.C.A.), being acclaimed the victor over Phil LeMessurier (C.E.I.), by 34 points. The final result for the night showed that the visitate players were leading by 64 points. The breaks were as follows:

Hookey (C.E.I.)—300—12, 28, 15, 13, 13, 13, 19, 10—142.

Diamond (M.G.C.A.)—202—13, 15, 15, 11, 11, 11—98.

Maddock (M.G.C.A.)—200—11, 10, 10, 18, 10, 10, 10—97.

LeMessurier (C.E.I.)—266—10, 12, 19, 12, 11—91.

The last game should have been played between G. Heath (C.E.I.) and Ellis (M.G.C.A.); but owing to Heath being indisposed, Messrs. Cobb and LeMessurier played their game instead. The Heath-Ellis game will take place to-morrow night. The game for to-night will be:—

L. Bartlett (C.E.I.); vs. Jas. Angel, (M.G.C.A.).

J. Farndale (C.E.I.); vs. J. Pelham (M.G.C.A.).

...ginning Sunday, Feb. 20th, ...the greater convenience of ...patrons, the Blue Puttee ...be open, Sundays from 3 p.m. ...p.m. A full line of Choco... ...as well as Cigarettes, both ...and imported, always on ... Afternoon Teas served, ...Hot Chocolate and Coffee ...the well known Blue Puttee ...ly. Homemade Cakes for ...also Cream and Ice Cream ...for your Sunday dessert. 17,3i

...OUNCEMENT OF ENGAGE...—The engagement of Eugene ...Cobb, son of Mrs. Anna U. Cobb, ...Norfolk Avenue, Stampscott, ...U.S.A., and Miss Ethel White ...was announced on Christmas ...1923. Miss Whitford was for... ...of this city, and step-daughter ...W. G. Facey, of the G.P.O.

...kle Supports only 70c. a ...t SMALLWOOD'S. ...tf

The Greatest of White Sales

January

White Sale

Commencing To-morrow, Friday

Year after year our January Sale of White has been patronized more and more by those women who have come to recognize that fact that when we advertise this annual event, it really means a saving on all their White Goods purchased, whether it be Household Linens, Dress Goods, Draperies, Underwear, or Cotton Fabrics. Enough said—The White Sale starts to-morrow.

White Dresses

Just a few White Voile Dresses, styles and sizes for women. They are excellent value at the regular prices. Note the special reductions:

Reg. $ 6.50 each. Sale Price ..... $ 5.47
Reg. $ 7.50 each. Sale Price ..... $ 6.27
Reg. $ 8.50 each. Sale Price ..... $ 7.13
Reg. $ 9.50 each. Sale Price ..... $ 7.98
Reg. $10.00 each. Sale Price ..... $ 8.38
Reg. $11.00 each. Sale Price ..... $ 9.18
Reg. $12.50 each. Sale Price $10.48
Reg. $13.50 each. Sale Price $11.29

Fancy Linens

Our entire stock of Plain and Fancy Household Linens, is included in this Sale. Enough said. These items will give you an idea of the low prices, you can look forward to during this great Sale.

Tea Cloths.

White Linen, hemstitched and self embroidered.
Reg 90c. each. Sale Price ..... 77c.
Reg. $1.35 each. Sale Price $1.15
Reg. $1.75 each. Sale Price $1.47

White Linen, Lace trimmed.
Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price ..... 73c.
Reg. $1.10 each. Sale Price ..... 95c.
Reg. $1.50 each. Sale Price $1.10

White Battenburg.
Reg. $1.85 each. Sale Price $1.57
Reg. $2.40 each. Sale Price $2.00
Reg. $2.50 each. Sale Price $2.20

Tray Cloths.

White Linen, Lace trimmed.
Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price ..... 63c.
Reg. $1.00 each. Sale Price ..... 85c.

White Linen, Hemstitched and self embroidered.
Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price ..... 63c.

Sideboard Cloths.

White Linen, Hemstitched and self embroidered.
Reg. 90c. each. Sale Price ..... 77c.
Reg. $1.50 each. Sale Price $1.10

White Linen, Lace and Insertion trimmed.
Reg. 85c. each. Sale Price ..... 78c.
Reg. $1.20 each. Sale Price $1.00
Reg. $1.30 each. Sale Price $1.10

White Battenburg.
Reg. $1.75 each. Sale Price $1.47
Reg. $2.00 each. Sale Price $1.68

Damask Table Covers.

Reg. $1.80 each. Sale Price $1.52
Reg. $3.60 each. Sale Price $3.05
Reg. $5.50 each. Sale Price $4.65
Reg. $6.20 each. Sale Price $5.30
Reg. $7.00 each. Sale Price $5.90
Reg. $8.00 each. Sale Price $6.80

Table Napkins.

White Damask, Hemmed.
Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price ..... 21c.
Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price ..... 30c.
Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price ..... 38c.
Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price ..... 48c.

A Whirl of Whitewear

The excellent values, the broadness of stocks and the high quality of everything in our White Wear Section, will be especially interesting to every woman looking towards economy.

Cambric Nightdresses.

Medium and large sizes.
Reg. $1.85 each. Sale Price $1.57
Reg. $2.30 each. Sale Price $1.80
Reg. $2.50 each. Sale Price $2.10
Reg. $2.75 each. Sale Price $2.35
Reg. $3.00 each. Sale Price $2.55
Reg. $3.25 each. Sale Price $2.75
Reg. $4.25 each. Sale Price $3.57
Reg. $4.75 each. Sale Price $4.00

Winceyette Nightdresses.

Medium and large sizes.
Reg. $2.00 each. Sale Price $1.68
Reg. $2.45 each. Sale Price $2.05
Reg. $2.85 each. Sale Price $2.48
Reg. $3.25 each. Sale Price $2.75
Reg. $3.85 each. Sale Price $3.23
Reg. $4.25 each. Sale Price $3.57
Reg. $4.75 each. Sale Price $4.00

Cambric Underskirts.

Reg. $1.35 ea. S. Price $1.15
Reg. $1.75 ea. S. Price $1.47
Reg. $2.20 ea. S. Price $1.90
Reg. $2.50 ea. S. Price $2.10
Reg. $3.20 ea. S. Price $2.70
Reg. $4.25 ea. S. Price $3.57

Camisoles.

White Muslin, lace trimmed, neatly embroidered.
Reg. $1.00 ea. S. Price ..... 85c.

White Cambric.
Reg. 60c. ea. S. Price ..... 50c.
Reg. 70c. ea. S. Price ..... 60c.
Reg. 90c. ea. S. Price ..... 77c.
Reg. $1.10 ea. S. Price ..... 95c.
Reg. $1.45 ea. S. Price $1.23

Silk Camisoles.
Reg. $1.65 ea. S. Price $1.39

White Shirting Pants.

Closed styles, embroidery frill, elastic at waist.
Reg. $1.20 pair. S. Price $1.00
Reg. $1.45 pair. S. Price $1.23

Open Styles.

Reg. $1.00 pair. S. Price ..... 85c.
Reg. $1.25 pair. S. Price $1.05
Reg. $1.45 pair. S. Price $1.23
Reg. $1.65 pair. S. Price $1.39

Winceyette Pants.

Closed styles, embroidery frill.
Reg. $1.25 pair. S. Price $1.05
Reg. $1.50 pair. S. Price $1.25
Reg. $1.75 pair. S. Price $1.47

Cambric Combinations.

Reg. $2.20 pair. S. Price $1.90
Reg. $2.85 pair. S. Price $2.43

White Jersey Overpants

Reg. $1.65 pair. S. Price $1.39
Reg. $1.85 pair. S. Price $1.57
Reg. $2.40 pair. S. Price $2.00
Reg. $2.75 pair. S. Price $2.35
Reg. $3.00 pair. S. Price $2.55

White Flette Underskirts.

Scalloped tail, fitted with band; medium and large sizes.
Reg. $1.20 ea. S. Price $1.00
Reg. $1.50 ea. S. Price $1.25
Reg. $1.75 ea. S. Price $1.47
Reg. $2.20 ea. S. Price $1.90

Brassiers.

Assorted styles, sizes 32 to 44.
Reg. 55c. ea. S. Price ..... 47c.
Reg. 65c. ea. S. Price ..... 55c.
Reg. 85c. ea. S. Price ..... 73c.
Reg. $1.65 ea. S. Price $1.50

White Blouses

This is an unusual opportunity which women will be quick to take advantage of. Blouses of unusual attractiveness at special reductions.

White Voile Blouses.

Long sleeves, high and low neck.
Reg. $1.40 each. Sale Price $1.12
Reg. $1.90 each. Sale Price $1.52
Reg. $2.80 each. Sale Price $2.35
Reg. $4.00 each. Sale Price $3.40

White Jap Silk Shirtwaists.

Reg. $3.20 each. Sale Price $2.65
Reg. $5.00 each. Sale Price $4.10
Reg. $6.40 each. Sale Price $5.20
Reg. $8.00 each. Sale Price $6.75

Sheets and Sheetings

White Twilled Sheets.

Special quality.
Reg. $4.75 pair. Sale Price $4.00
Reg. $6.20 pair. Sale Price $5.30

Plain Sheets.

Reg. $5.25 pair. Sale Price $4.40
Reg. $6.20 pair. Sale Price $5.30

Twill Sheeting.

70 inches. Reg. $1.15 yd. Sale Price ..... 95c.
80 inches. Reg. $1.25 yd. Sale Price $1.05
90 inches. Reg. $1.50 yd. Sale Price $1.25
90 inches. Reg. $1.70 yd. Sale Price $1.43

Plain Sheeting.

68 inches. Reg. 90c. yd. Sale Price ..... 77c.
72 inches. Reg. 95c. yd. Sale Price ..... 80c.
78 inches. Reg. $1.10 yd. Sale Price ..... 95c.
90 niches. Reg. $1.25 yd. Sale Price $1.05
90 inches. Reg. $1.50 yd. Sale Price $1.25
90 inches. Reg. $1.65 yd. Sale Price $1.39

Circular Pillow Cotton.

40 inches. Reg. 60c. yd. Sale Price ..... 50c.
40 inches. Reg. 70c. yd. Sale Price ..... 60c.
40 inches. Reg. 80c. yd. Sale Price ..... 68c.
42 inches. Reg. 80c. yd. Sale Price ..... 68c.
44 inches. Reg. 80c. yd. Sale Price ..... 68c.

White Shirting.

Reg. 20c. yd. Sale Price ..... 17c.
Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price ..... 21c.
Reg. 30c. yd. Sale Price ..... 25c.
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price ..... 30c.
Reg. 43c. yd. Sale Price ..... 37c.
Reg. 45c. yd. Sale Price ..... 39c.

Huck Toweling.

Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price ..... 30c.
Reg. 40c. yd. Sale Price ..... 34c.
Reg. 45c. yd. Sale Price ..... 39c.
Reg. 50c. yd. Sale Price ..... 43c.

Fancy Huck Toweling.

Reg. 55c. yd. Sale Price ..... 47c.
Reg. 65c. yd. Sale Price ..... 55c.

Madadolam.

English manufacture; extra fine.
Reg. 35c. yd. Sale Price ..... 30c.
Reg. 55c. yd. Sale Price ..... 47c.
Reg. 60c. yd. Sale Price ..... 50c.

Blankets and Quilts at Savings

When you buy these Blankets, Quilts, etc., at this store, you can depend fully on the quality even though we have reduced prices such as you see here.

Part Wool Blankets.

These Blankets are 70 per cent. wool and are guaranteed to give satisfactory and lasting wear.
Size 60 x 70. Reg. $ 5.00 pair for $4.50
Size 54 x 70. Reg. $ 6.25 pair for $5.65
Size 60 x 78. Reg. $ 7.50 pair for $6.75
Size 66 x 88. Reg. $ 8.75 pair for $7.90
Size 70 x 88. Reg. $10.00 pair for $9.00

All Wool Blankets.

Size 54 x 70. Reg. $ 7.50 pair for ..... $ 6.75
Size 54 x 70. Reg. $ 9.00 pair for ..... $ 8.10
Size 66 x 88. Reg. $10.50 pair for ..... $ 9.45
Size 70 x 88. Reg. $12.00 pair for $10.80
Size 75 x 90. Reg. $15.00 pair for $13.50
Size 84 x 90. Reg. $16.50 pair for $14.85

Wool Crib Blankets.

Size 40 x 48. Reg. $4.50 pair for $4.05

Cotton Blankets.

Fine Cotton Blankets; made from best quality California Cotton; in soft fleecy finish; Pink and Pale Blue borders.
Size 50 x 72. Reg. $2.80 pair for $2.52

Crib Blankets.

Size 28 x 36. Reg. 80c. pair for ..... 72c.

Marcella Quilts.

Mercerised; with fringe.
Reg. $ 9.75 each for $8.80
Reg. $10.25 each for $8.70

Plain; hemmed.
Reg. $3.90 each for $3.25
Reg. $4.70 each for $3.95
Reg. $5.00 each for $4.25
Reg. $6.20 each for $5.20
Reg. $7.10 each for $6.00

Honey Comb Quilts.

Reg. $3.00 each for $2.55
Reg. $3.50 each for $2.95
Reg. $3.75 each for $3.15
Reg. $4.20 each for $3.57

Bolster Cases.

Size 18 x 54. Reg. 75c. each for ..... 63c.
Size 18 x 54. Reg. 85c. each for ..... 73c.
Size 20 x 68. Reg. 95c. each for ..... 82c.
Size 20 x 68. Reg. $1.00 each for ..... 85c.

Plain frilled.
Size 20 x 68. Reg. $1.00 each for ..... 85c.
Size 20 x 60. Reg. $1.45 each for ..... 95c.

Hemstitched; embroidered.
Size 20 x 68. Reg. $1.25 each for $1.05
Size 20 x 68. Reg. $1.45 each for $1.23

Hemstitched; plain.
Size 22 x 68. Reg. $1.20 each for $1.00
Size 20 x 70. Reg. $1.45 each for $1.23

Pillow Cases.

Plain; taped.
Size 18 x 27. Reg. 35c. each for ..... 30c.

Buttoned.
Size 18 x 28. Reg. 45c. each for ..... 39c.

Plain; frilled.
Size 18 x 27. Reg. 55c. each for ..... 47c.

Frilled; embroidered.
Size 18 x 28. Reg. 65c. each for ..... 55c.

Hemstitched; embroidered.
Size 18 x 28. Reg. 85c. each for ..... 73c.
Size 18 x 28. Reg. $1.00 each for ..... 85c.

Plain; hemstitched.
Size 18 x 28. Reg. 60c. each for ..... 50c.

Curtains and Curtainings

If you have postponed buying your Curtains up to this time, here is your opportunity to secure your needs, in brand new Curtains and Curtainings at remarkable savings.

White Lace Curtains.

2½ yards long.
Reg. $1.85 pair for $1.57
Reg. $2.50 pair for $2.10
Reg. $3.00 pair for $2.55
Reg. $4.00 pair for $3.35
Reg. $4.25 pair for $3.57
Reg. $4.50 pair for $3.78
Reg. $8.50 pair for $7.25

Ivory Lace Curtains.

Reg. $ 4.50 pair for $3.78
Reg. $ 8.50 pair for $7.25
Reg. $10.00 pair for $8.45

White Lace Curtains.

3 yards long.
Reg. $3.00 pair for $2.55
Reg. $3.75 pair for $3.15
Reg. $4.25 pair for $3.57
Reg. $5.00 pair for $4.25
Reg. $7.20 pair for $6.10
Reg. $7.50 pair for $6.40
Reg. $8.20 pair for $7.00

White Lace Curtains.

3½ yards long.
Reg. $5.25 pair for $4.40
Reg. $6.50 pair for $5.50
Reg. $7.00 pair for $5.90

Fringed Panels.

Made from heavy Bungalow Net; 49 inches wide; 2½ yards long.
Reg. $3.30 each for $2.80

White Curtain Nets.

Reg. 23c. yd. for ..... 20c.
Reg. 30c. yd. for ..... 25c.
Reg. 35c. yd. for ..... 30c.
Reg. 40c. yd. for ..... 34c.
Reg. 60c. yd. for ..... 50c.
Reg. 70c. yd. for ..... 60c.
Reg. 85c. yd. for ..... 73c.
Reg. $1.10 yd. for ..... 95c.
Reg. $1.50 yd. for $1.25

Bungalow Net.

In Ivory.
Reg. 85c. yd. Sale Price ..... 55c.
Reg. 75c. yd. Sale Price ..... 63c.
Reg. 85c. yd. Sale Price ..... 73c.
Reg. $1.10 yd. Sale Price ..... 95c.
Reg. $1.20 yd. Sale Price $1.00
Reg. $1.50 yd. Sale Price $1.25
Reg. $1.65 yd. Sale Price $1.39

Bargains in Shirts & Underwear

Men!

If you would only take a few minutes some time during the day, to examine our Shirts and Underwear. We are sure you would buy for present and future use, at these special prices.

Negligee Shirts.

Tunic style; double cuff and starched collar band; White grounds with assorted stripes, etc., sizes 14 to 17.
Reg. $1.20 each. Sale Price $1.05
Reg. $1.40 each. Sale Price $1.25
Reg. $1.75 each. Sale Price $1.58
Reg. $1.80 each. Sale Price $1.62
Reg. $2.35 each. Sale Price $2.05

English Shirts.

Made of Percale and extra strong Twill; double cuffs; sizes 14 to 17.
Reg. $1.75 each. Sale Price $1.58
Reg. $2.00 each. Sale Price $1.70
Reg. $2.20 each. Sale Price $1.90
Reg. $2.50 each. Sale Price $2.20
Reg. $3.00 each. Sale Price $2.70
Reg. $3.75 each. Sale Price $3.35

Men's Pyjamas.

Made of soft fleecy Flette, in assorted stripes, trimmed with Silk Frogs and Pearl buttons; Military collar; sizes 36 to 42. Reg. $3.25 suit. S. Price $2.90

Men's Nightshirts.

Fancy Striped Flette; sizes 15 to 18 neck; Regular $2.50 each. Sale Price $2.20

Flannelette Shirts.

In assorted stripes, with collar; all sizes; extra special quality. Reg. $3.35 each. Sale Price $3.00

Men's Underwear.

All Wool Underwear; English manufacture; sizes 34 to 44; values for $2.50 per garment. Special per garment $1.89

Wool Underwear.

Pure Wool; in a very soft fleecy finish; all sizes. Reg. $2.55 per garment for $2.25

"Theta."

All Wool Underwear for men, in an extra special quality; sizes 34 to 44.
Shirts. Reg. $4.55 each. Sale Price $4.05
Drawers. Reg. $4.85 pair. Sale Price $4.30

Stanfield's Underwear.

Winter weight; all sizes; well finished garments.
Reg. $2.00 garment for $1.80
Reg. $2.95 garment for $2.66
Reg. $3.45 garment for $3.11

Medium weight; soft finish.
Reg. $1.75 garment for $1.58
Reg. $1.95 garment for $1.76
Reg. $2.30 garment for $2.07

Combinations.

Reg. $3.70 suit for $3.33
Reg. $5.35 suit for $4.82
Reg. $5.60 suit for $5.04
Reg. $8.10 suit for $7.30

Boys' Underwear.

Winter weight; All Wool; sizes 24, 26 and 28 inch. Reg. $1.20 per garment for $1.08
Sizes 30, 32 and 34 inch. Reg. $1.50 per garment for $1.35
Medium weight; sizes 24, 26 and 28 inch. Regular $1.50 per garment for $1.35
Sizes 30, 32 and 34 inch. Reg. $1.75 per garment for $1.58

Table Damask.

48 inches wide. Reg. 90c. yd. for ..... 77c.
50 inches wide. Reg. $1.10 yd. for ..... 95c.
56 inches wide. Reg. $1.20 yd. for $1.00
63 inches wide. Reg. $1.70 yd. for $1.43
66 inches wide. Reg. $2.10 yd. for $1.78

Maids' Aprons.

Reg. $1.00 each. Sale Price ..... 80c.
Reg. $1.10 each. Sale Price ..... 88c.
Reg. $1.20 each. Sale Price ..... 96c.
Reg. $1.40 each. Sale Price $1.12
Reg. $1.50 each. Sale Price $1.20

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