

What's Recruiting Meeting.

Last night another successful recruiting meeting was held. Leaving the Recruiting Station by 8 o'clock on Water Street at 8 o'clock, accompanied by the band, marched to the hall on Water, Prescott and the meeting was large and much enthusiasm was shown throughout.

Mr. Chaplin presided and in the first speaker, Lieut. Stan. replaced Lieut. F. no was the set speaker, but was pointed out that it was of every eligible young man forward and take their place with those who are and have already fought at home.

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Mr. Chaplin proposed a vote of the speakers and the S. A. the meeting closed with for the M.D. Regiment the rendition of the National Anthem.

Those present themselves Mr. Perks and W. Boyles, Caines and A. Barter, and There.

Mr. Clarendon this

REPORT.—The weather is strong S.W. wind temperature 28 to 32 above.

BUILT.—The work of the western portion of the will be finished to-morrow.

SHIPS.—The S.S. Porcupine at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. She left there this morning Sunday evening. Prospero is still on her way.

LIVES.—The s.s. Susu at 10 p.m. yesterday mail service with the class passengers: J. Hawke, Wm. Dornay, H. Parsons, E. Collins and 13 others.

FROM CADIZ.—The schr. says from Cadiz, reached this morning, bringing a load of fish here for the market.

DOWNHEARTED.—No. 7 Army's new marching and music by Robert post paid. All the popular Army and Navy songs at GARLAND'S 177-9 Water Street, St. John's.

ASSENGERS.—The s.s. Port aux Basques at 7.30 with the following first class passengers: M. and Mrs. Marvinsky, Mrs. Vokoy, Miss A. Perry, D. and S. M. MacLintock, A. E. C. Leve, Rev. G. and H. Feder.

DOWN HIGH PRICES.—endeavouring to keep our First-Class Tailorments within the everyone, and when we can get a first-class coat from \$25 to \$30, necessary for you to pay can't get any better, what you pay. BROS., 365 Water Street, St. John's.

ANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. desire to express their to H. E. the Governor, Division, Rt. Hon. Sir E. Morris, Hon. J. R. Ben-Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. C. Phelan, St. John, N. S. Wm. Doyle, Gull Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eng-Mr. and Mrs. Miss Kitty W. Foley and his mother, for notes of sympathy the death of their dear A. Phelan, Bugler, killed Oct. 11th, 1916, and to friends for expressions of sympathy.

DIED.

action, October 11th, in France, Wm. A. Phelan, beloved son of Mary Phelan, leaving to a loving and devoted brother, a father, and five brothers (two Regt.)—R. L. P. where in France during 1st July, 1916, George M.D. Regiment, son of P. Bell Street, brother of in action 28th June, Gal-

FRIDAY and SATURDAY VALUES

At the ROYAL STORES,

That Make Early Xmas Shopping Worth While.

Values Unequalled in Pillow Cases, Napkins, Etc. CUSHION COVERS.

Linen and Muslin, frilled, hemstitched and corded edges. Beautifully embroidered centres; sizes 19 x 19 up to 22 x 22 inches. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday 70c

PILLOW CASES. This is one of our best selling lines, but we have too many of them, so we are offering these again Friday and Saturday at this remarkably low price. They are made from fine English pillow tubing with a 3 inch hemstitched frill of soft lawn; beautifully embroidered corners, and would be good value at 40c. each. Special for Friday & Saturday 24c

TURKISH TOWELS. Fancy striped and checked patterns, also plain White Turkish, Huckabuck and Damask, assorted sizes; a splendid variety to choose from. Reg. 25c. ea. Friday & Saturday 20c

DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS. In a splendid variety of pretty new designs and marked at a price within the reach of the smallest purse. The Napkins are 16 x 18 1/2 inches, hemmed ready for use and made from fine Union yarns. Special for Friday and Saturday, each 10c

HEMSTITCHED TEA CLOTHS. Here's a pretty Tea Cloth made up in the popular hemstitched style, with beautifully embroidered corners in very dainty designs. A Tea Cloth good enough for any one, and marked at a very popular price. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday & Saturday 90c

CHRISTMAS almost a month away, and already the spirit of the event is in the air—and throughout the Store Xmas Stocks are being opened up and are temptingly bright, new and attractive. Everything is being marked at our usual "Lowest In the City" prices.

TOYS. TOYS. TOYS.

A magnificent assortment of all the best liked articles for the amusement of the little ones. The lot includes Xmas stockings, engines, dolls, animals, naval building blocks, money banks, pull along carpet engines and a splendid lot of others, too numerous to mention. Special prices for Friday and Saturday, each 20c

NEVER STOP SEE-SAW TOYS.

Great favorites last season, made from stout tin with children at both ends who will see-saw to the bottom and when the toy is reversed it will again set them in motion. Regular 50c. each. Friday and Saturday 46c

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A choice variety of patriotic and fancy Xmas Cards, some very suitable for our boys at the front; flag signals, crossed flags, Union Jacks, etc., in boxes containing about a dozen with envelopes to fit. Reg. 40c. box. Friday and Saturday 32c

Blouse Values



That Should Interest You.

FLANNELETTE AND CHALLIE BLOUSES.

In a magnificent array of all the very newest light, medium and dark striped and spotted effects, Mauve, Cream, Navy, Pink, Greys, Pale Blue, etc. Raglan and set-in sleeves; high and low neck styles. If bought to-day these Blouses would be considerably more money. Regular values to \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday 85c

NEW DOOR MATS.

A large variety of new Door Mats in all the most desirable shades; pretty floral designs; knotted fringed ends, hemmed edges; size 10 1/2 x 27 inches. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday 63c

CHILDREN'S INFANTEES.

An assortment of all the popular makes to choose from, including woolen, imitation bear, fleece, etc.; colors White, Navy, Teddy, Saxe and Red; silk trimmed wrists, short and gauntlet styles. Reg. values to 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday 24c

CUSHION CORD.

Popular size, silk Cushion Cord, can be used for many purposes; colors Royal, Brown, Grey, Scarlet, Orange, Pink, Green, Rose, Tan, Purple, Saxe, etc. Reg. 6c. yard. Friday and Saturday 5c

LADIES' HAND BAGS.

Nicely designed frame, in bright and dull finish, made from strong imitation pebbled grain leather in a very popular size, a most fashionable and serviceable Hand Bag at an exceedingly low price. Special for Friday and Saturday, each 40c

SPLENDID Smallware Values

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.—Of fine soft lawn, with narrow hemstitched borders; nicely embroidered corners in assorted pretty designs. Regular day 6c. each. Friday and Saturday 5c

NEEDLE CASES.—Bound in leatherette; contains a splendid assortment of gold eyed needles, suitable for almost any purpose where needles are used. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday 30c

DRESSING COMBS.—An assortment of new Dressing Combs, 6 to 8 inches long, in fine and coarse makes, made from bone; non-inflammable. Regular 20c. each. Friday & Saturday 16c

BROOCHES.—A big assortment of pretty new styles, finished in gold and silver, beautifully inset with brilliant stones; also a number of Black Jet in various styles. Reg. 25c. ea. Friday and Saturday 20c

WHITE AGATE BUTTONS.—On cards containing 12 dozen; small size; 4 hole style. Reg. 8c. card. Friday and Saturday 6c

POCKET COMBS.—Made from bone and hard rubber, 6 and 8 inches long; enclosed in neat leatherette case; heavy make with fine and coarse teeth. Reg. 10c. each. Friday and Saturday 8c

HOBBY BOOKS.—A series of useful books for those who take their hobbies seriously. Carefully written by acknowledged experts and very fully illustrated. Pocket size; bound in cloth. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 29c

Extremely Attractive Specials of Exceptional Interest to the Early Xmas Shopper

In the Gents Furnishing Department.



MEN'S CUSHION SOLE BOOTS.

Vici Kid in the popular Blucher style; slight soles, low heels, broad toes; sizes 6 to 10 halves included. The sole leather is treated by a special process, rendering same soft, pliable and durable, all leather with an antiseptic felt filler assuring ease and comfort to the wearer; worth \$4.00 pair. Friday and Saturday 3.20

MEN'S MOOSE HIDE BOOTS.

Very stylish, hard wearing qualities in Tan only; heavy solid leather soles, Goodyear welt, medium heels; sizes 6 to 10. For comfort, style and hard wearing qualities this Boot cannot be equalled. Reg. \$4.85 pair. Friday and Saturday 4.48

MEN'S BOX CALF BOOTS.

Comfortable fitting styles, medium soles and heels; high block toes; one-piece back straps; sizes 6 to 10. Remarkable values at this low price. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Friday and Saturday 3.20

MEN'S WIDE END TIES.

Don't miss this tie bargain; they are made in the popular four-in-hand style, loose ends, good quality silk, a large assortment of neat dark stripes and dressy colors. Special for Friday and Saturday 20c

MEN'S SHIRTS.

A splendid line of comfortable fitting shirts, made from fine English Shirt cottons, in neat pin stripes; good wearing qualities. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday 85c

MEN'S COAT SHIRTS.

Made from fancy and plain American shirt cotton in neat dressy patterns; coat fronts, soft double cuffs, roomy, perfect fitting styles; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday 1.28

In the Showroom Department.

APRONS.

Heavy lawn Tea Aprons with 2 1/2 inch embroidery frill, circular style; pocket; also a number of muslin aprons with bodies and wide embroidered trimmed straps; full length. Reg. 45c. each. Friday and Saturday 38c

LADIES' CORSETS.

Four different styles to choose from, all new stock, popular, medium and high bust styles; made from white coutil, finished with lace and draw string top, 4 suspenders. Regular \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday 1.00

INFANTS' CARRIAGE OVERALLS.

"Chilprufe," made from pure wool, guaranteed unshrinkable; made in a comfortable one-piece style to keep feet, legs and abdomen always covered; no child should be without a pair. They make very serviceable Xmas presents. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair 1.04

TAFFETA RIBBONS.

Fine finish taffeta ribbons, suitable widths for hair ribbon, sashes, millinery purposes, etc., in all this season's newest shades; some striped; values to 30c. yard. Friday and Saturday 20c

CHILDREN'S DRESSING GOWNS.

Made from heavy Elderdown, in pretty colors of Grey and Crimson, Saxe and Fawn, and Sky and White, turned down collars, trimmed with cord and tassels to match, cuffs, tailored pocket, finished at edges with over-stitching. Regular 80c. values for 70c Regular \$1.25 values for 1.05

LADIES' DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS

Or divided skirts, splendid frost resisting garments, made from heavy fleeced materials in Navy, Fawn, Grey and Saxe colors; some with wide cotton hip and buttoned knee bands; others with elastic. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday 85c

FURS.

Brown and Black Coney, with storm collars, nicely trimmed with tails, and lined with satin in colors to match. These furs give splendid wear and always present a neat, dressy appearance. Regular \$6.50 each. Friday and Saturday 5.50 Pillow Shaped Muffs match. Regular \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday 3.20



20c. Hardware Specials

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| Crockery Mender | 20c. |
| Shoe Dressing | 20c. |
| Egg Poachers | 20c. |
| Flour Sifters | 20c. |
| Corkscrews | 20c. |
| Can Openers | 20c. |
| Tooth Brushes | 20c. |
| Whisks | 20c. |
| Ladies' Scissors | 20c. |
| Curtain Pins, 5 doz. for | 20c. |
| Dubbin, 3 tins for | 20c. |
| Coal Shovels | 20c. |
| Wire Coat Hangers | 20c. |
| Enamel Ladles | 20c. |
| Enamel Mugs | 20c. |
| Butter Prints | 20c. |
| Hat and Coat Racks | 20c. |
| Combination Clothes Dryers | 20c. |
| Chopping Knives | 20c. |
| Plate Powder | 20c. |
| Asbestos Mats, 4 for | 20c. |
| Lamp Chimneys, 2 for | 20c. |
| Baking Pans | 20c. |
| Loaf Tins, 2 for | 20c. |
| Carpenter's Rules | 20c. |
| Curtain Rings, 3 doz. for | 20c. |
| Japanese Trays | 20c. |
| Framed Mirrors | 20c. |
| Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for | 20c. |
| Butchers' Knives | 20c. |

LAUNDRY BAGS.

Made from Fawn Linen, with the word "Linen" nicely embroidered across the front in white and colored silk; size 20 x 27 inches, wide drawing top. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday 43c

BLEACHED SHEETING.

Do not hesitate too long in procuring some of this; only first class yarns are used in the making; buyers will be satisfied that they are not paying its real worth; 72 inches wide, heavy twill make. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard 42c

SILK BROCADED TAPESTRIES.

In beautifully blended shades; Greens, Rose, Gold, Brown and Light Blue; specially suitable for curtains, wall coverings and upholstering purposes; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 yd. Friday and Saturday 1.08

MISSSES' BOOTS.

Sizes 11 to 2. A strong winter weight boot with gunmetal vamp and dull kick tops in comfortable broad fitting styles, well made and finished; heavy soles; low heels; buttoned styles only. Regular values to \$2.50 pair. Friday and Saturday 2.15

BOYS' OIL COATS.

Sizes to fit boys and youths from 4 to 16 years. Towers fish brand in the popular Khaki shade, with velvet collar to match; double back and shoulders, double stitched seams. These Coats will give splendid wear and are guaranteed waterproof. Reg. \$2.70 each. Friday and Saturday 2.55

BOYS' STORM BOOTS.

Tan Storm Calf, high cut Blucher style with bellows tongue; two full solid leather soles; buckle and strap tops. Comfortable wet-resisting boots that give splendid satisfaction; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Regular values to \$4.25 pair. Friday and Saturday 3.90

DAINTY NECKWEAR.

You'd scarcely believe what a dainty selection of Ladies' neckwear we have on display in our showroom, and the prices are marvelously low when you consider the values. Values to 20c. for 5c. Values to 30c. for 15c. Values to 75c. for 25c. Values to \$1.00 for 50c. Values to \$1.75 for 90c. Values to \$2.20 for 90c.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Heavy Tweeds, in fancy mixed colors, Black Serge and Beaver Cloth in weights suitable for fall and winter wear; all the very newest models, some yoke effects, others with belted backs, and still others trimmed with buttons; sizes 36, 38 and 40 inches long; 24, 26 and 28 waist; also a few outsize. Reg. \$4.50 each. Friday and Saturday 3.90

Groceries.

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| Lima Beans in tins. Special, per tin | 15c |
| Large tins Grapes. Reg. 22c. for | 20c |
| Pineapple Cubes. Reg. 20c. tin for | 18c |
| Montserrat Linetta. Reg. 30c. for | 27c |
| White Swan Flaked Rice. Special for | 12c |
| Small tins Peaches. Reg. 15c. for | 12c |
| Pure Honey in Glass. Reg. 35c. for | 30c |
| Moon's Cream Soda. Reg. 30c. box for | 25c |
| Potato Flour. Regular 20c. for | 18c |
| Peach Pulp. Special, per tin | 60c |

SPECIAL.

We have a large stock of Seine Corks in 3, 3 1/2 and 4 inch. Black and Tan Skin Boots, and Limes and Twines. Before placing your order elsewhere it would be to your advantage to see us, as our stocks are the largest and our prices the very lowest in the city.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

FIGHTING IN ROMANIA.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 30. Rumanians have taken a stand along the Clavatzotzu River, south of Bucharest. The war office to-day reports violent fighting on this front and also all along the line in the north. The announcement follows: On the northern and northwestern fronts there has been violent actions along the whole line. We made progress in Buzoa and Prahova Valleys. On the western front violent actions are proceeding on the Clavatzotzu. On the southern front the situation is not changed.

ANOTHER ROMANIAN TOWN CAPTURED.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30. The Rumanian town of Tromana, 16 miles south of Bucharest, has been captured by the Teutonic forces, the war office announces.

RUSSIANS MAKE GAINS.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 30. The news of the Russian offensive in the Carpathians has resulted in considerable gains, it is announced officially. Heavy fighting is proceeding for the possession of important parts through the Carpathians, to-day's official says. The town of Kisilbaha is now within rifle range of the Russians.

CONSTANTINE'S ASSURANCE.

ATHENS, Nov. 30. According to an Entente diplomat, King Constantine has given assurances to Admiral Du Fournet, commander of the Anglo French fleet in the Mediterranean, that order will be maintained on Friday, on the expiration of the Admiralty's ultimatum for the surrender of Greek artillery. The diplomat also says that on the other hand Admiral Du Fournet has promised that the means he will take to induce compliance with his demand will not include forcible seizure of the arms.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER UNDERTAKES NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 30. A Berne despatch to the Wireless Press says negotiations are being undertaken by the Austrian Premier, Dr. Ernest von Koberger, with the Austrian political leaders in an attempt to obtain assurances that there will be no opposition to the government when Emperor Charles opens parliament, and that the Greeks will not protest against the penalties which have been imposed upon Czech deputies, have been unsuccessful. The despatch also says the deputies of the Hungarian Independent Party decided to absent themselves from the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph as a token of their disapproval of the late Emperor's aggressive war policy.

MILITARY GOVERNOR FOR SANTO DOMINGO.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, November 30. An American military governor for Santo Domingo has been appointed.

ILL-HEALTH THE CAUSE.

LONDON, Nov. 30. The resignation of General Draeos, Greek Minister of War, is reported by Reuter's Athens correspondent. The reason is ill-health.

GERMANY WILL PAY DAMAGES.

THE HAGUE, Nov. 30. Germany has declared to the Government of the Netherlands her readiness to pay damages for the Dutch steamer Bloomerdyk and her grain cargo, while the rest of the vessel's cargo will be submitted to a prize court. An official announcement was made to this effect to-day to the Associated Press. The Bloomerdyk was sunk off Nantucket last October by a German submarine.

GERMAN SUBS AGAIN REPORTED.

BOSTON, Nov. 30. Shipping circles reported to-night that a radio warning to Allied ships to avoid the regulation steamship lanes because of the reported presence of German submarines on this side the Atlantic, has been sent out to-day at least once in every four hours. The warnings are believed to have come from Allied cruisers patrolling the coast. From the British government stations at Bermuda and Halifax, similar messages have been sent broadcast for the last few weeks. Foreign ships, according to reports received here again to-day, avoided the regular traffic lane off Nantucket, where the U-53 operated on Oct. 8th.

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