

LAST CALLS for CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. Enormously Good Offerings await you in each and every Department. Many Lines Underscored for Clearance



THURSDAY, XMAS EVE and MONDAY



98c
Fancy Linens

98c. Brings some very excellent Fancy Linens, such as Embroidered Sideboard Cloths, Bureau Cloths, Duchess Sets, Tray and Tea Cloths, Shams, Nightdress Cases, Centres and Laundry Bags. Your choice 98c.

FELT FOOTWEAR

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SPATS—High Cut Spats, the kind they need, in Fawn or Grey shades; best quality. Children's sizes \$2.48
Special \$2.59
Misses' sizes \$2.59
Special \$2.70

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' FELT SLIPPERS—Crimson and Blue Felt House Slippers, with leather soles and heels; sizes 6 to 2. Regular \$1.80. Special \$1.49

LADIES' SPATS—Give Her Spats like these, 6 or 12 button height, in shades of Fawn, Brown and Grey; assorted sizes. Regular \$4.50. Special \$3.30

LADIES' SLIPPERS—Brown Felt Bedroom Slippers, ribbon trimmed tops and pom-pom front; chamois soles. Reg. \$3.50. Special \$3.25

Half Price Table

In the centre of our Store we have a huge table filled with Xmas

TOYS

and remaining

Curtains and Quilts Sensible Gifts

FINE LACE CURTAINS—18 pairs extra fine White Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yard size; beauties. Regular \$9.45 \$10.50. Special, the pair \$9.45

SCRIM CURTAINS—White and Ecru, lace trimmed Scrim Curtains. Special for Christmas Brightening-up. Reg. \$3.80 pair. Special \$3.40

LARGE COLOURED QUILTS—Extra full size in imitation patchwork pattern; very uncommon looking; a gift. Reg. \$5.00. Special \$4.45

WHITE QUILTS—Fringed White Honeycomb Quilts; 12 only to clear. Value for \$5.50. Special \$4.85

69c
Look what it buys

69c. Buys beautiful Blue Linen embroidered pieces of Home Linens, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Centres, D'Orleys, Shams and other things. Special, 69c. each

GIFTS that find favour with "HIM"

"HIS" HAIR BRUSHES—Military Hair Brushes, the pair in tan leather case, good; Reg. \$5.00. Special \$4.50

"HIS" BRACES—Shirley President Braces in Christmas Carton; Gifty looking. 90c. Special \$80.00

"HIS" GARTERS—Give him the best; The Paris Garter, assorted elastics. Special \$1.75. The pair 65c.

BOYS' SLIPPERS—Warm Brown Felt Slippers with heavy felt soles and fancy Scout front. Regular \$1.50 pair. Special \$1.19

MEN'S COAT JERSEYS—Warm ribbed wool make, in Dark Brown shade, rolled collar. Reg. \$4.70. Special \$4.25

CIGARETTE HOLDERS—Neat clouded holders, with silver tipped end; each in silver pocket case. Special \$2.45

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES—See this line of good looking shades in warm wool gloves for "Him." Greys, Tans and \$1.05
Fawns. Special

MEN'S CREAM MUFFLERS—Fine knitted Cream Wool Mufflers, excellent quality; \$1.98 \$2.40 value. Special

"HIS" NECKWEAR—A new line from Tooke's; rich looking Silk affairs; \$2.00 value. \$1.75 Special

"HIS" HANDKERCHIEFS—Crimson Surah Silk Kerchiefs, wide hemstitched border. Reg. \$1.80. Special \$1.55

"HIS" SOCKS—Best grade English Wool Cashmere Socks, in plain or ribbed; assorted mixtures to \$2.30 pair. Special \$1.95

"HIS" GLOVES—Best grade Camel Wool finish, with leather edging at wrist; dome fasteners. Regular \$2.50. Special \$2.25

"HIS" KID GLOVES—Dark Tan shade, lined, dome fastened wrist. Regular \$4.50. Special \$4.25

ALARM CLOCKS—West Clox Alarm Clock, reliable and insistent in its call, round nickel case; an ornament as well as an essential. Special \$2.48



Christmas Gift Goods

that we have decided to clear away during these last few shopping days at

Half Price.

Be on hand early to get the best pickings to dress your Xmas Tree.

IN THE SHOWROOM

Ladies' Hats

AND

Coats

AT

Half Price

ALSO.

PRACTICAL GIFTS FROM THE SHOWROOM For Mother, Miss and the Children

BRASSIERS—Numode Brassiers, put in sealed packets, embroidery yoke; a sensible gift. Give one. Reg. \$1.62 \$1.30. Now \$1.62

WINCEY KNICKERS—Ladies' Cream Wincey Knickers, open with tucked frill at knee; full sizes. Reg. \$1.50. Now \$1.25

TEA APRONS—Dainty gifts in plain and Spot Muslins, lace and insertion trimmed, ribbon bow. Regular \$1.25. Now \$1.08

PINAFORES—White Lawn Pinafores, embroidered, tucked frill and lace edging at neck to fit 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$2.00. Now \$1.82

INFANTS' OVERALLS—White Wool make, with felt, draw string at waist and ankles. In Cream only. Reg. \$2.60. Now \$2.20

BOUPOIR CAPS—In Silk Crepe de Chine, Net and Lace; very dainty things; assorted styles and shades. Reg. \$1.29 \$1.50. Now \$1.29



PERFUMES—Colgate's and Atkinson's Royal Viola Perfumes in assorted odours, in fancy bottles; each, boxed. Regular \$1.20 \$1.50. Now \$1.29

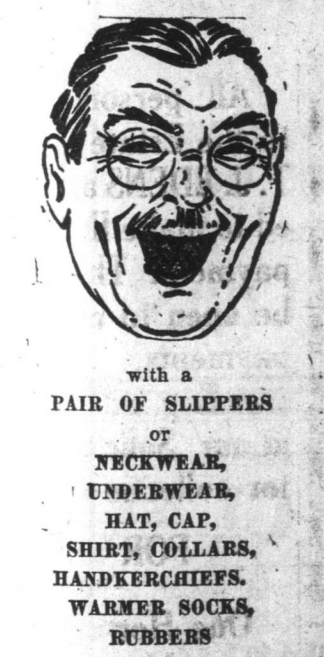
"CHIC" HANDKERCHIEFS—In fancy Muslin, plain centres, with pretty fancy borders; hemstitched. Reg. 28c. each. Now 20c.

CHILDREN'S BONNETS—In Corduroy Velvet, ribbon trimmed; assorted shades; to fit 1 to 3 years. Reg. \$1.80 for \$1.49

CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS—Cap, Sweater and Leggings to match; shades of Saxe, Rose, Coral and White; assorted sizes. Regular \$5.75. Now \$3.98

CHILDREN'S CLODS—All Wool in shades of Navy, Crimson and White; tassled ends. Reg. \$2.30. Now \$2.05

Make Father Smile



with a PAIR OF SLIPPERS or NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, HAT, CAP, SHIRT, COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, WARNER SOCKS, RUBBERS

"When a Fellow needs a Friend"---When Gifts like these are offering

BOYS' WATCHES—Boyproof—Just as the name implies; strong and dependable in Gilt, Nickel and Gun Metal. Give that boy of yours a Watch. Special, each \$1.79

BOYS' GLOVES—Boys' Wool Gloves, the best wearing Gloves, in Dark Grey and Heathers. Reg. 78c. Special 78c.

BOYS' KNOT TIES—The sensible Tie for boys; fancy silk mixtures in profusion, with patent fastener. Special 40c.

BOYS' MUFFLERS—Soft Wool Mufflers in a medium width for boys' wear; shades of Camel, Brown and Khaki. \$1.30 Special \$1.30

BOYS' PULLMAN CAPS—In mixed Greys and Browns, one-piece Wool Caps, sixteen lined. The Cap he looks for. \$1.20 Special \$1.20

WATCH GUARDS—Heavy silver finish Watch Chains, extra strong link, warranted to wear well. Dollar value 85c. Special 85c.

BOYS' COAT JERSEYS—A great gift for a chap; assorted sizes in a pretty Grey shade, roll collar, pockets, buttoned front. Reg. to \$2.90. Special \$2.48

BOYS' NAVY JERSEYS—Navy Wool Jerseys for little chaps up to 5 years. Values to \$2.50. Special \$1.98

A MERRY XMAS.

Make it a Memorable Christmas with GIFTS of Beautiful Fancy Linens for the Housewife

BATTENBURG TABLE CLOTHS—54 inches in diameter, beautiful lacey looking Cloths with fancy linen centres. Regular \$6.00. Special \$5.35

TABLE CENTRES—Oval shape; scalloped edge, silk embroidered. Special 98c.

TEA CLOTHS—Very handsome White Linen Tea Cloths; generously embroidered; but-tonholed edged. Reg. \$5.50 for \$4.90

BURNERS—Lace and insertion trimmed Sideboard Cloths; very neat. Regular \$1.90 for \$1.65

PILLOW CASES—Plain White Linen Pillow Cases, with wide frilled border. Regular \$1.00 for 85c.

SHAMS—Torchon Lace edged Pillow Shams; a nice Sham to embroider. Regular \$1.50 for \$1.25

WOMEN'S CAREY SLIPPERS—Best quality with leather sole and heel; all sizes. Special, \$1.70 the pair \$1.70

BABIES' BOOTEES—Soft Woolly Bootees in plain White, Crimson, Sky and Pink. Special 55c.

BABIES' MITTENS—Cream Wool Mittens in White only. Value for 40c. Special 32c.

Impressive Little Gifts for Your Lady Friends

LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES—Pretty Prattle shade excellent quality; a gift she is not expecting. What Say? Reg. \$3.80. Special \$3.40

BLACK SUEDE GLOVES—Extra fine quality fast Black Suede Gloves; a distinctive gift. Reg. \$3.80. Special \$3.40

WOMEN'S JULIET SLIPPERS—Comfortable house footwear in assorted shades of god warm felt; leather sole and heel, fur top. Reg. \$4.00. Special \$3.48

BATH MATS—A mixed lot of heavy Turkish make, plain and fancy bordered. Up to \$2.00. Special \$1.35

PASSE PARTOUT OUTFITS—Nicely boxed; contains everything necessary to perfect framing of your own pictures. Reg. 59c. Special 59c.

LADIES' GAUNLET GLOVES—Beautiful White Wool Gloves, heavy, with long gauntlet wrist. Regular \$2.25 pair. Special \$1.95

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—Very best quality English Wool Cashmere Hose with fancy leg; assorted shades. Reg. \$3.00. Special \$2.70

TALCUM POWDER—Flor-ent Talcum Powder, best grade, in long oval tin. Special 35c.

Make Mother Happy



with a PAIR OF FELT SLIPPERS or GAITERS, KID GLOVES, BOX OF HANDKERCHIEFS, NEW TABLE CLOTH or something serviceable like a NEW HEARTH RUG.

Harbor Grace Notes.

Word was received in town on Monday last that the schooner "James O'Neill," Captain W. Ivay, which left this port in November last for Malaga, with a load of fish from her owners, Messrs. Munn & Co., had arrived there safely.

Master Alfred Simmons, son of Mr. E. Simmons, who have been attending the Methodist College St. John's, arrived by last night's train and will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends.

Mr. Jesse Thistle of the Bank of Nova Scotia, leaves to-morrow for his home, Pouch Cove, to spend Christmas with his parents and friends.

The auxiliary schooner "Cote Nord," Captain Lowe, which brought a load of coal to Messrs. R. D. McRae & Sons, from Sydney, having discharged her cargo left port yesterday, Tuesday, for Sydney again. This ship was ready to leave several days previous to her departure, but owing to adverse weather, could not get away. Her sturdy Captain is a Newfoundland, being a native of Shoal Harbor, T.B., and one of our many brave mariners who have made good. He was very pleased to meet, during his stay here, a great number of his old school-mates, who attended college with him in St. John's, in his young days.

Miss Violet Simmons, daughter of Mr. L. H. Simmons, Whitbourne, who has been attending the Methodist College, St. John's, arrived in town by last night's train and will spend her Christmas holidays here, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Simmons.

CORRESPONDENT.
Dec. 22nd, 1920.

"The Spencerian."

The first number of the Spencerian, the magazine of Bishop Spencer College, was issued yesterday, and reflects a great deal of credit on both Editor and contributors alike. All of its varied contents were contributed by pupils of the College, some of whom of the Ilmericks about some of the poems are very good indeed and if we may be permitted a feminism, a few of the Ilmericks about some of the girls were decidedly "catty." A large part of the paper is given up to an explanation of Girl Guiding, and a letter from Lady Baden-Powell, the Chief Guide, to Miss Richards, the principal of the college, in which the latter is congratulated upon bringing the Girl Guide Movement into being in Newfoundland, is also contained therein. If the Spencerian can always keep up to the standard of its first number, and there is no reason why it should not do so, it is bound to meet with a good reception everywhere.

For the Poor.

Colonel Martin acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions towards the Christmas Appeal for the Poor:—

\$30.00—Grand Lodge, L.O.A., per J. Milley, Secretary.

\$10.00 each—Dr. N. S. Fraser, G. Knowling, Ltd., E. Collishaw, Esq., \$5.00 each—Parsons Drug Store, Hon. W. W. Halford, S. Levitz, Esq., Gerald Ayre, Esq., J. C. Marshall, Esq., London, New York & Paris Association, W. H. Ewing & Son, Henry Blair, Esq., H. R. Brookes, Esq., M. F. Sullivan, Esq.

\$2.00 each—H. B. Lyon, Esq., Moore & Co., H. J. Brownrigg, Esq., H. M. Stewart, Esq., A. M. Tooton, Esq., Mark Chaplin, Esq., G. N. Murphy, Esq., A. V. McLachlan, Esq., Carnell & Mews, W. A. Ellis, Esq., Dr. R. A. Brehm.

\$1.00 each—Thos. J. Barron, Esq., J. T. Nelder, Esq., J. C. Carter, Esq., F. J. Collins, Esq.

Barrel of Potatoes.—William Martin, Esq.

Box of Candy.—F. B. Wood Co., Ltd.

"Rotten Row."

"Rotten Row" is the name given to the most fashionable driveway in old London. Anyone who has taken this drive cannot but wonder why such a beautiful roadway could have such a despicable name.

It seems, however, that this appellation was born of one of the most beautiful phrases in the French language. After the Normans conquered England in 1066 they gave French names to many places and things. To this driveway through London parks they gave the name, "Route du Roi," which in English meant "Route of the King," because it led to the royal palace. The Englishman had difficulty in pronouncing the French phrase, and so, as the years passed, "Route de Roi" degenerated into "Rotten Row." No doubt it is true to the spirit of conservatism which characterizes the English people that this objectionable name has been associated with one of the prettiest places in the largest city in the world.

Smallwood's Big Stock of Local Made English and American Fine Boots and Shoes, offered to the public at 25 p.c. off regular prices.—dec 21/20

Table Damasks
Pure White Table Damasks, best English quality. Reg. \$158



White Towels
The biggest handful of a Towel yet; unbleached, crimson striped; give a pair. Reg. 85c. Special 72c.