

# A Great Clearance Sale!

## 30 LADIES' LINEN COSTUMES

Regardless of Cost.

The Linen Suits which we will sell at the tremendous cut prices this week are modeled in keeping with the latest fashion and embrace the most desirable materials for Summer wear. A glance at the prices will convince you that we intend to make them travel, and as the quantity is limited, we would advise an early inspection.

### NO APPROBATION.

4 only White Jean, with Blue Drill Collars, trimmed with buttons; slightly soiled. Regular \$5.00. Sale Price	6 only White Linen Costumes, trimmed. Regular \$9.00 to \$9.75. Sale Price	<b>\$6.50</b>
4 only White Drill and Linen, with Blue Drill Collars and Cuffs; slightly soiled. Regular \$6.50. Sale Price	2 only White Linen Costumes. Regular \$10.50. Sale Price	<b>\$7.25</b>
4 only White Linen, handsomely finished with new braids, some with braided collars; slightly soiled. Reg. \$7.50 to \$9.00. Sale Price	3 only White Linen Costumes. Regular \$10.50 to \$12.50. Sale Price	<b>\$7.50</b>
3 only White Linen Costumes, beautifully trimmed. Regular \$8.50. Sale Price	2 only White Linen Costumes. Regular \$11.25. Sale Price	<b>\$7.75</b>
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We stock this season the largest and most varied assortment of Dry Goods from the English and American markets yet held by us.

The outport dealer will find it to his advantage to consult us about prices before going elsewhere. See our special line of JERSEYS and CARPETS.

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### Sale of Blouses and Skirts

We are now offering the balance of our summer stock of

Ladies White Lawn and Colored Blouses, and Ladies White Lawn and Jean Costume Skirts,

at greatly reduced prices to clear.

"Genuine Bargains during this week's sale."

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### The Seventh Heaven of Delight For Women Comes Now.

BARGAINS, Bargains everywhere!

Bargains from the stores to you. Bargains from the factories to the stores!

The great outclearing of merchandise in every line is now at its height.

Remember factories must clear their stocks as well as stores. They must get ready for their new season. Their machinery must get busy, their warehouses must grow empty, to make ready for the new stocks.

Every factory is now offering its products to your stores at the most absurd fraction of the regular cost.

And your stores acting as your agent are buying these products and giving them to you far below the regular price you have always paid.

This is not true of any one line; it is true of all lines.

Literally tons of crockery, dishes and glassware are being unloaded now into the stores. The factories are taking any price they can get.

This is true of furniture, it is true of rugs and draperies and wall paper. It is equally true of saucepans and pianos.

And in the line of wearables, you find the same effort on the part of the manufacturers to clear their merchandise through our local stores.

Dresses, coats, waists, muslin-wear, hosiery, shoes—everything that is made in quantities—everything upon which stock is carried, is being closed out now by factories and stores at wonderful bargain prices.

You will find these bargains advertised in this paper today. Scores of them, and they will keep on being advertised here until this merchandise is gone.

At a time like this it is almost criminally careless not to go to the stores and buy.

Turn to your advertising now. See the remarkable bargains that are being offered and make up your mind that whatever else you do you will get your share.

### Indian Island Notes.

Rev. E. French, of Pogo, occupied the pulpit of Perry's Island church both morning and evening on Sunday, and at 6.30 p.m. the Rev. gentleman commenced a very solemn and most impressive service at Easter Cove. Probably the preacher had

heard of a very sad death which occurred but a few hours previous to the service. He implored the congregation to live true and useful lives. Grand and vivid pictures were given of great men and women who achieved so much by sacrifice. He led on to the greatest sacrifice of all and by building our foundation so firm and solid that when death came it would be but a medicine to cure us of all our ills and lead us safe in that eternal city whose builder and maker is God.

Jessie Reid, wife of Josiah Reid, passed into the Great Beyond on Sunday afternoon. It is a very sad picture, a mother taken away in the bloom of life. Mrs. Reid had been in delicate health. Saturday the Pogo doctor was called and visited her but could do no good. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. French, who preached from the text "She hath done what she could." St. Mark, 14th chap., 8th verse. We sympathize with the husband, mother and the dear little motherless children, and hope they will be consoled by the way in which the brave mother faced death. Her last moments were peaceful and happy.

We are glad to have Rev. W. Vey back again with us for another year. He has worked so faithfully for the uplift of mankind that all creeds and classes cannot but honor and admire his kindly disposition. The world is better off because such men are in it.

As we write the motor boat F.P.U. is entering the harbor with President Coaker on board. He seems to be carrying the district by storm. We want that able statesman the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Bond at the head of the country, and with such men as President Coaker, the next four years will not see so great an exodus of the prime of the country to enrich other lands.

August 8th, 1913.

### Lintrose Passengers.

The Lintrose landed the following passengers at Port aux Basques yesterday:—W. F. Horman, Mrs. E. M. Nador, C. F. Harn, H. W. Shealies, E. Sheares, Miss E. Anderson, Mrs. E. Collins, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss B. Baldwin, Mrs. March, Miss D. Rumsey, Mrs. S. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day, P. Hutchings, H. Stewart, G. F. Colbert.

### Wedding Bells.

BROWN-FOWLTON.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Saviour's Church, Grandview, on Tuesday evening when Miss Jessie Margaret Fowler, who recently came from Trinity, Newfoundland, was married to Captain Gilbert J. Brown. The bride was becomingly attired in a suit of cream silk with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Janette Butler, of Newfoundland, who was prettily gowned in pale blue silk and carried a bouquet of ferns, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Russel Kearley, also of Newfoundland, gave the bride away. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. St. George Buttrum. After the ceremony a drive round the city was enjoyed and later a reception was held at the home of the bride and groom and a very enjoyable evening spent. The bride was the recipient of a number of valuable gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold watch, and to the bridesmaid a gold brooch set with pearls. Included among the gifts were a number from friends in Newfoundland. Captain Brown is a very popular skipper on the coast, and is well known in all the Coast cities. Captain and Mrs. Brown will reside on Graveley Street, Grandview—Vancouver News Advertiser, Aug. 1.

### Frisco Exhibits Meant a Charge of \$1,250,000.

London, Aug. 5.—The question of British participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 gave rise to a debate in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Some criticism was expressed on the action in this connection, and the suggestion was offered that private enterprise might supply the impetus necessary to secure adequate British representation which the government declined to furnish.

Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a lengthy statement explaining the official attitude of the British Government in the matter, stoutly maintained that the decision of the Cabinet not to participate was entirely due to commercial considerations, and had nothing to do with the controversy over the canal tolls.

British Foreign Secretary, who repudiates in the House of Commons, the charge that the British Government refused to countenance the San Francisco Exposition because the United States proposes to exempt the country's own coastwise shipping from the levy of tolls in the Panama Canal. Sir Edward Grey said:

"The British Government came to the conclusion that under present circumstances it would not be justified in asking the country to incur the heavy expenditure required for participation in the exhibition. This expenditure was estimated at least at \$1,250,000, and such a sum would be quite out of proportion with any commercial advantages likely to result from it."

### No Trade Desire to Participate.

"Inquiries in the commercial circles of the United Kingdom have not shown that there was any active desire to participate."

"The conditions for participants laid down by the Exposition authorities prescribe that exhibits should be distributed among a series of international pavilions, thereby rendering it impossible to secure an effective national display."

"The question was considered and dealt with on these grounds, without any reference to the question of Panama Canal tolls."

"The British Government had done nothing to discourage participation in the Exhibition by the self-governing British Dominions."

### Mr. O'Connor Doubts Big Expenditure.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor questioned the estimate made by the government as to the expenditure and said that Great Britain's expenditure at Chicago had amounted to only \$300,000, while at the Japanese, the German, and the French Expositions it had attained only \$600,000.

Sir Edward Grey pleaded that conditions were not the same at San Francisco, and that the Government's estimate had been reached by inquiries made on the spot.

Mr. Alpheus Clophas Morton, a Scottish member, suggested that in view of the Government's "disinclination to help the exhibition," private individuals or the City of London might take the matter up, as was the case at the French Exhibition of 1889.

Sir Edward Grey, in reply, stated that so far as the government was concerned, the matter had been very carefully investigated by the Board of Trade, but the Government would not think of doing anything to discourage participation in the Exposition by private individuals. He would, he said, communicate with the Board of Trade to see if it was ready to assist exhibitors desiring to participate.

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### You, and You Alone Lady,

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Friday and Saturday all these lovely immaculately White Lawn Blouses that have commended your silent admiration for days and days, and often deep down in your heart when passing the gorgeous window display, and you wish your purse could afford one, but—the price. We have removed this barrier by marking all \$1.50, \$1.00 and 90c. White Lawn Blouse down—down—down—to what?

Only 69c. each.

They won't stay with us long at this price.

DEVINE'S DOUBLE DOLLARS.

J. M. DEVINE, THE RIGHT HOUSE.

### Personal.

Miss Hannah Bulger, daughter of Mr. Martin Bulger, of King's Bridge, who graduated recently as a nurse in a New York hospital, arrived last week by the S. S. Stephano. After spending a brief vacation with her parents she will return to the American city to resume her professional duties.

Hon. J. D. Ryan, who paid his annual visit to the Emerald Isle, returned by the Carthaginian on Saturday last.

Misses G. H. and J. Job, daughters of Hon. W. C. Job, arrived from England by the Carthaginian.

Capt. Ogilvie is here in command of the Carthaginian this trip. He was latterly engaged in the River Plate trade. The last time he was here was thirteen years ago.

Mr. E. Hills, Hon. Mrs. Hills, Hon. Miss C. B. Kay-Shuttleworth, Frederick Keppel North and Master North arrived by the Carthaginian from England and are guests at Government House.

### Rossley's New Troupe.

There will soon be a smart and up to date show at the old reliable show shop when the A. B. Marcus Modern Musical Minstrel Maids arrive; they will be seen in many of the finest musical productions such as: The Blue Bird, Prince Humbug, The Maid and the Moon, The Harvard Girl and others. They are a first class comedy company. Baby Queen, a dainty little tot, known in New York as the rag time kid; Fern Wayne, an operatic singer; Sacks and Carroll, known from coast to coast, and others. They bring all new scenery, elegant costumes and the latest thing in electrical novelties.

There are twelve first class performers, and Jack Rossley will be sure of giving his patrons a real New York show, the best on the road to-day.

They are now playing to record houses wherever they appear and kept a number of weeks in each theatre.

### Scandal Hunters

Got Their Answer.

London, August 6.—So many questions have been asked lately in all quarters as to whether the names of prominent men had been suppressed in connection with the sensational raid on "Queen Gerald's" flat in Piccadilly, a short time ago, that the Home Secretary, Reginald McKenna got upon the floor of Parliament

yesterday and said there had been no influence brought to bear by the Home Office in keeping the facts of the case under cover.

The newspapers for a week past have been full of letters asking why it should be alleged that the names of some well-known men and at least one member of Parliament are being withheld, and various other insinuations have been made. For instance, in one letter in The Globe, occurs the following paragraph:

"The names are thought to be known, but they have not yet been uttered. Perhaps the only documentary proof which could bring the guilt home to the right quarters lies at the Home Office in Mr. McKenna's keeping. Supposing the secret dossier to contain the name of one of Mr. McKenna's colleagues, is there any assurance, any probability even, that he has exercised merely on judicial grounds, his power to secure the withdrawal of a prosecution which would have involved the publication of that name?"

Lady Barlow, Lawrence Houseman and others have been calling on Mr. McKenna to give up the names, but without result. Finally yesterday Noel F. Buxton, a radical member and others asked the Home Secretary about the case during the session in the House of Commons. Mr. Buxton began by remarking that the prisoner had pleaded guilty on all the charges, but that as the girls found in the Gerald flat were all characters long before they came under the influence of the woman in question, and as the facts indicated "white slavery" the judge did not think himself warranted, therefore, in sentencing her to more than three months' imprisonment in the second division. He then asked directly if any names had been suppressed.

Mr. McKenna replied aggressively and in a very irritated mood that "there was no suppression of names. It is quite true that there were certain names in a diary which was found on the premises, but the mention of these names would not, and could not be relevant to the charge."

"So far as I, and the charges made against me personally are concerned, I was not aware of any names until after the trial was over."

J. Keir Hardy had intended to ask Mr. McKenna about the case which has attracted much attention in England, particularly among the Suffragettes, who compare the Gerald sentence of three months for "white slavery" to the cases of two and three years for smashing windows, and throwing acid in pillar boxes.

### What for Breakfast?

Finds ready answer in

## Grape-Nuts

and Cream.

A regular morning dish is just the thing these Summer days for anyone who wishes to be "quite fit" for a day of strenuous activity.

Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and malted barley, provides true nourishment in appetizing form for both body and brain.

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