

COME to the BARGAIN Feast.

Our "Spring Drive" on New Goods for Personal and Household use is now on. Let us prove to you this week again that in Novelty--Newness--Originality--Variety and Value--this store offers unquestionable advantages.

READ OUR OFFERINGS FOR
FRIDAY and SATURDAY
and be among the first to choose.

Seasonable SHOWROOM Goods.



WOMEN'S BLACK RUBBER COATS—Made in the new raglan style with detachable belt, military collar, two large side pockets and raglan sleeves. Coats that fit perfectly and are thoroughly waterproof. Regular \$11.50 each. Friday and Saturday .. **\$10.30**

SLEEVELESS CAMISOLES—White and Pale Pink. Silk with embroidery trimmings and edgings and shoulder straps of fine Valenciennes lace, also fine White Cambric with Valenciennes lace trimmings. The very newest styles. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday .. **82c**

SILK EMBROIDERY FRILLING—For Camisoles, Knickers, Infants' Summer Coats, etc., made on narrow insertion, in assorted patterns; 2 to 4 inches wide. Regular 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday .. **40c**

NEW NECKLACES—Of assorted beads in Coral, Gold, Cloude, Amber and Pearl. Arranged and shaped in some of the prettiest styles we have ever had the privilege of offering. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday .. **75c**

DRESS SERGE

This is without doubt one of the best plums we have offered from our new stock of Dress Serge. It is all pure wool in medium cord in either soft or hard finish. Colors: Fawn, Grey, Saxe, Navy and Black. 54 inches wide. Reg. \$3.75 yard. Friday and Saturday .. **\$3.30**

AM. COTTONS—Fancy and galathea striped and plain shot effects that would make very desirable House Dresses, Work Blouses, Boys' Summer Suits or Men's Work Shirts. Qualities that you will hardly beat in the city to-day. Reg. 42c. yard. Friday and Saturday .. **36c**



Great Array of Gents Wear

MEN'S HARD FELT HATS—The newest, with wide rim and narrow band and bow at side. Shapes that are sure to please. Reg. \$2.70 each. Friday and Saturday .. **\$2.30**

BOYS' PYJAMAS—Striped flannel-ette in a quality that will be hard to equal at our price. Sizes to fit from 8 to 18 years. Reg. \$2.40 to \$2.90 suit. Friday and Saturday .. **\$2.30**

STANFIELD'S UNDERWEAR—Between season's weight, in a fine ribbed elastic wool, with a soft silky finish. Sizes 34 to 42. Reg. \$3.50 garment. Friday and Saturday .. **\$2.30**



MEN'S PATENT LEATHER and GUN METAL BOOTS—Blucher and buttoned, in a most comfortably fitting shape with good wearing soles and heels. Specially suitable for dress occasions and fine wear. Sizes 7 to 8 1/2 only. Reg. \$5.10 pr. Friday and Saturday .. **\$4.75**

MEN'S COTTON SHIRTS—With breast pocket, double shoulders, double stitched seams, soft cuffs and neat-fitting collar attached. A most remarkable value at the low price quoted here. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday .. **90c**

MEN'S CAPS—Absolutely the best values in St. John's and the very best assortment to choose from. This is part of a big job purchase our buyer was fortunate in securing. Special for Friday and Saturday each .. **\$1.50**

BOSTON GARTERS—An improved make with two oblong rubber buttons for holding the sock smooth on both sides; will always feel comfortable. Reg. 50c. pr. Friday and Saturday .. **43c**

SILK HALF HOSE—With double Lisle toes and heels and silk and Lisle vamps. Colors White, Cream, Eclair, Grey, Navy and Black. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday .. **68c**

SPRING FOOT WEAR



WOMEN'S ONE-STRAP SHOES—This line represents perhaps the best value we have offered for more than twelve months. Fine Vici Kid Shoes in a comfortable fitting style, with plain toes, medium heels and soles. Sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.15 pair. Friday and Saturday .. **\$2.00**

WOMEN'S STRAP SHOES—110 pairs of smart one-strap shoes, with medium heels, very easy fitting and comfortable. An ideal walking shoe at a very low price. Sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.85 pair. Friday and Saturday .. **\$1.75**

Furniture Chintz

High Grade Furniture Chintz—In designs and colors to suit any room. The grounds are striped, embossed and plain; 72 inches wide. Reg. 80c. yard. Friday and Saturday .. **72c**

Furniture Chintz Again—Handsome latest striped and floral designs in a big assortment of washing covers; all the latest patterns are shown here; 36 ins. wide. Reg. 50c. yd. Friday and Saturday .. **46c**

FURNITURE CHINTZ—A big variety of handsome designs and colors. Selling at much less than the manufacturer's cost to-day. It will be many days before you will again get an opportunity like this, so we advise you to take advantage of this offering. Reg. 35c. yard. Friday and Saturday .. **33c**

HOUSE FURNISHINGS—These Goods have to be seen to be appreciated.

CRASH TABLE CENTRES—Oval and square shapes edged with hemstitched hem or fine lace. The centres are daintily embroidered in colors; assorted sizes. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday .. **55c**

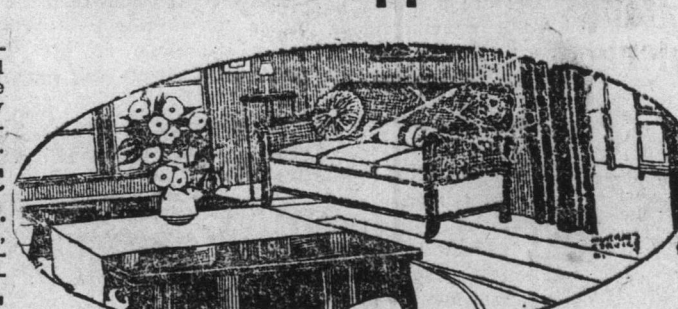
CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON—A strong, twilled cotton, 42 inches wide, will give lasting wear and launder perfectly. Regular 55c. each. Friday and Saturday .. **48c**

LAUNDRY BAGS—Plain white with white embroidered fronts and drawstring tops; size 20 x 32 inches. Regular 45c. each. Friday and Saturday .. **37c**

HEMSTITCHED TRAY CLOTHS—An old standard of exceptional wearing quality and remarkably cheap at this price; size 16 x 25, with white embroidered centres and wide hemstitched hem. Regular 50c. each. Friday and Saturday .. **38c**

QUILT and BOLSTER SETS—Large size scalloped edge quilt, shaped at one end to allow the bed posts to pass through, thus giving the quilt a smooth, graceful hang. The bolster tops are in large sizes to match. Regular \$10.00 set. Friday and Saturday .. **\$8.80**

COLORS COTTON TABLE COVERS—In a delightful range of the new season's color combinations and designs, on White or Cream grounds; size 34 x 34 inches. Nicely hemmed. Regular 75c. each. Friday and Saturday .. **62c**



DRESSES, BLOUSES, Etc.

Are all in evidence in this fine collection

GIRLS' MUSLIN DRESSES—The prettiest styles imaginable for girls from 8 to 12 years. They are beautifully trimmed with Valenciennes lace, pin tucks and pleats. Several different styles to choose from. Regular \$2.00. Friday and Saturday .. **\$1.70**

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' ONE-PIECE DRESSES—Made from Navy and Green Serge, with pleated front, corded silk collars, detachable belt and embroidered trimmings in Saxe and Gold. Regular \$11.50 each. Friday and Saturday .. **\$9.50**

HAT PINS—Made with neat sterling heads and stout nickel pins, in medium lengths. Regular 15c. ea. Friday and Saturday .. **12c**

VOILE BLOUSES—Fashions latest styles are well represented among this splendid assortment. You could do no better than make a personal investigation. A model to suit you is among these. Regular \$1.90 each. Friday and Saturday .. **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS UNDERVESTS—Ribbed wool and cotton, with silk ribbon shoulder straps and fine lace edge. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday .. **75c**

UNDERVESTS—The newest sleeveless make, with fine lace shoulder straps and pink silk drawstring neck. A most suitable weight for present wear. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday .. **30c**

BOY'S RAGLANS

Waterproof raglan cloth in a dark fawn is used for these serviceable coats. They are made with raglan sleeves, two side-pockets, vent and close-fitting military collar. For all-round service they cannot be equalled. Regular 7.00 each. Friday and Saturday .. **\$6.00**



Stylish Spring HEADWEAR

WOMEN'S UNTRIMMED HATS—Turned up shape, with slightly twisted up edge. A big assortment of two-tone colors including Green and V. Rose, Grey and V. Rose, V. Rose and Black, Biscuit and Green, V. Rose and Brown and Saxe and Navy. Reg. \$2.50 ea. Friday and Saturday .. **\$1.90**

NEEDED HOSIERY

WOMEN'S, MISSES and CHILDREN'S HOSE—In a good black, for so low a price. They are made with double knees, close-ribbed, seamless feet and shaped ankles. A special quality.

Children's: Reg. 30c. pair for .. **27c**.
Misses: Reg. 35c. pair for .. **31c**.
Women's: Reg. 40c. pair for .. **34c**.

SILK HALF HOSE—In a superior quality with reinforced toes and heels and double vamps. A full range of the most desirable colors including White and Black. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday .. **87c**

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE—Plain shades of Brown and Champagne; also new stripes and plaids in the latest New York styles. Made with Lisle tops and feet. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday .. **85c**

Boot Laces. Regular 6c. pair for .. **5c**.
Dressing Combs. Regular 60c. each for .. **50c**.
Safety Pins. Regular 5c. card for .. **4c**.
Common Pins. Regular 3c. sheet for .. **2c**.
Hair Pins. Regular 4c. box for .. **3c**.
Petroleum Jelly. Regular 7c. bottle for .. **6c**.
Camphor Ice. Regular 12c. tin for .. **11c**.
Nail Brushes. Regular 7c. each for .. **6c**.
Tooth Brushes. Regular 20c. each for .. **15c**.
Tooth Buttons. Regular 5c. card for .. **4c**.

INFANTS' UNDERVESTS—The right kind to wear now. Made with open front from good elastic ribbed union yarns. Regular 25c. each. Friday and Saturday .. **17c**

BOMPERS—A new lot of assorted makes and qualities, opened just in time for this sale. Reg. \$1.10. Friday and Saturday .. **90c**



By Their Deeds They are Condemned.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—An Act is now before the House of Assembly to further extend the term of the present Legislature for another year. Whether the Assembly, as it is at present constituted, can legally pass such a measure I leave to the decision of the legal fraternity and those best qualified to pass judgment on the matter. But I do believe that a large majority of the people of this country have no wish or desire to see their heritage bartered away in any such manner. It is a well known fact now that a majority of the members of the F.P.U. were opposed to the union of parties between Morris and Coaker last July, and the leader of that organization found it extremely difficult to pacify the more radical members of his union on that account. He impressed upon them that a coalition of parties was brought about (1) for National reasons, and (2) to save the country the expense of a general election. This coalition government has now been in power for nine months, if we except the shuffle which took place when Sir Edward Morris resigned the Premiership and Messrs. Squires, Gibbs and Bennett left the Executive. Mr. Coaker seemed very anxious to impress the country with the fact that the new government was not a "coalition" but a "National" one. Let us examine its record and see whether it is entitled to the name and whether they deserve the further extension which the Act now before the House asks for. What have they done? They claim to have passed the Business Profits' Tax which will bring in \$350,000 extra revenue to the exchequer. The public contend that not only should they have passed this Act, but they should have gone further, and introduced, last Session, an Income Tax Bill, as well. In this the people are backed up by the merchants against whom the Profits Tax Bill was aimed. They claim to have kept up the price of fish. This claim, to every intelligent person in the country, is absurd. They had no more to do with keeping up the price of fish than the man in the moon. If they kept up the price of fish why did they not keep down the price of pork, flour and salt at the same time? They further claim credit for appointing a Tonnage Committee and adding to the already overtaxed burdens of the country the expense of a Ministry of Shipping. What has this much advertised Tonnage Committee done? They conducted one of the most disgraceful transactions ever attempted by public men in the sale of a cargo of fish to the Italian Government. The public are now waiting for the fullest information bearing upon this matter. They allowed a steamer to bring motor cars for their friends while foodstuffs and cattle feeds were left behind to rot. To-day people have to sell their horses and kill their cattle for the want of oats, hay and other feeds, yet this same Tonnage Committee permits a steamer to come here bringing a full cargo of room-papers. These are only minor instances of their incapacity to handle the question intelligently.

But the greatest failure written down against the so-called National Government, and the one which the public will not overlook or permit them to repeat, is the indifference shown towards the Royal Newfoundland Regiment and the Royal Naval Reserve. But for the Returned Soldiers to-day we could not lift our heads for shame. Thanks entirely to them our honor has been saved. But whose is the fault? Did not the politicians and their political newspaper hacks tell us that the loyal patriotic young men of Newfoundland were "cowards." Mark well, reader, it is these same men who are now appealing to these same "cowards" for a further extension of power that they may continue their carnival of graft and plunder.

The claim put forward that an election now or next fall will cost the country a large sum of money, is not to be taken seriously. As a matter of fact, there is no reason why it should cost more than thirty thousand dollars, as the voters' list taken last fall, would answer the purpose. It may be pointed out that in order to bring about the coalition between Morris and Coaker, it cost the country twice as much as a general election. Look at the Ministry of Militia, of Shipping, of the offices of emolument given to Messrs. F. J. Morris, R. Devaux, John R. Goodison, S. D. Blandford and others. All these were the results of the pact made between Morris and Coaker. And the end is not yet. Under these circumstances the people are not disposed to consent to the extension of the life of the present government. They had their opportunity and have been found wanting.

Fully one-third of the people of the country have no representation whatever in the Assembly. Is it fair, or just, or right for the Governor to allow them another year of power? Decidedly not. Any attempt therefore made to extend the term beyond the time for holding an election next fall will be bitterly resented by the masses and will cause trouble.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.
St. John's, April 26th, 1918.

Household Notes.

In boiling potatoes allow just enough water to boil dry.

Try browned breadcrumbs and cream for a breakfast food.

The best nerve tonic in the world is a long walk out-of-doors.

Milk is the most important food there is for growing children.

Potatoes have a much better flavor if cooked in an iron pot.

Unseasoned cereals can be used to thicken soups, stews or gravies.

If it is necessary to keep beef for a time immerse it in sour milk.

A fruit gelatine may be made with almost any left over fruit.

Scrambled eggs served with asparagus make an excellent dish.

Any vessel that milk is to be poured into should be first scalded.

It is wrong to allow silver to stand over night without washing.

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

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