

SPECIAL VALUES OFFERED FOR THE LAST FRIDAY OF THE YEAR.

Smallwares.

"Every Little Helps."

- PLAQUES.**
25 doz. Oval and Round Shaped Plaques, most of them with entirely new subjects; also a few Mirror Plaques. Reg. 13c. each. Friday **13c**
- TOILET SOAP.**
15 doz. boxes of the favourite "Lullaby" Soap. Floral series; all the popular perfumes. Special Friday, 2 for **9c**
- ENVELOPES.**
20 Gross Superior quality envelopes, white wave. Post Card size. Special Friday, 2 for **5c**
- WRITING TABLETS.**
The "Royal" Writing Tablet containing 100 sheets ruled notepaper, superior quality. Reg. 12c. each. Friday **10c**
- PEARL BUTTONS.**
27 Gross Strong White Pearl Buttons, assorted sizes, 12 on a card. Special Friday **5c**
- REELS OF COTTON.**
The popular J. W. R. Cotton, in Black and White, all numbers in stock. Special Friday, 3 for **9c**
- ALBUMS AND BLOTTERS.**
A large assortment of handsomely finished Albums for Photo and Postcards; also a nice lot of Blotters; many new designs; all at one price. Reg. 45c. Friday **34c**
- BOOT LACES.**
35 Gross Mohair Boot Laces, spiral and plain tags, medium lengths. Special Friday, 2 for **5c**
- BOOT LACES.**
Another line of superior quality Mohair Boot Laces, tubular, spiral and plain tags. Reg. 8c. doz. Friday **6c**



Hardware.

Useful Gift Goods,
Moderately Priced.

- Wicker Work Baskets.
Reg. 45c. each, for **40c.**
- Wicker Knife Boxes (lined inside).
Reg. \$1.00 for **91c.**
- Asbestos Sad Irons. Reg. \$2.10 for **\$1.90**
- Coals Vases. Reg. \$4.20 for **\$3.65**
- Mirrors, 8 x 10, with nice gilt frame.
Reg. 50c. for **42c.**
- Oil Stoves, single wick. Reg. 80c. for **73c.**
- Dust Pans (good quality). Reg. 25c. for **21c.**
- Potato Ricers. Reg. 45c. for **40c.**
- Cake Turners, polished steel,
with oak handles. Reg. 8c. for **7c.**
- White Enamel Basin, 13 1/2 inches.
Reg. 25c. for **20c.**
- Tin Pudding Moulds (large size)
Reg. 37c. for **32c.**
- White Enamel Jug, 2 pints. Reg. 33c. for 30c.
- White Enamel Pie Dishes (12 inches).
Reg. 27c. for **24c.**
- Skirt and Trouser Hangers, polished steel.
Reg. 14c. for **11c.**
- Devon Polishing Oil. Reg. 28c. bot. for **25c.**
- Globe Liquid Metal Polish. Reg. 20c. for **17c.**
- White Enamel Sink Strainers.
Reg. 45c. for **29c.**
- Scrub Brushes. Reg. 10c. for **8c.**
- Stove Brushes. Reg. 15c. for **12c.**

Blouses, very special values

- CASHMERE BLOUSES.**
A fine collection of up-to-date Blouses for women, in Cream Cashmere and Sun's Velling, all sizes; trimmed and tucked fronts, collars and cuffs, and a few Cream Cashmere trimmed with colored embroidery work. Regular \$1.50. Friday **\$1.20**
- SATEEN BLOUSES.**
5 doz. only Women's Black Sateen Blouses of superior quality, nicely made and trimmed with Tucks and Fancy Braids, in various new and attractive styles. Reg. \$1.10. Friday **90c**

Boots and Shoes

- LADIES' BOOTS.**
250 pairs Black Vici Kid and Gummetal Boots, stylish shapes, some with black cloth tops, others dull kid; Cuban heel, patent tip. Reg. \$2.90. Friday **\$2.65**
- LADIES' SLIPPERS.**
A large selection of fine Felt Slippers (Julets), in Navy and Crimson, niceless trimmed; tackless and flexible soles. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Friday **\$1.00**
- MEN'S BOOTS.**
150 pairs Black Patent Leather and Vici Kid, also a few pairs of Tan. This is a boot with a reputation for reliability and comfort. Reg. \$5.75 pair. Friday **\$5.50**
- MEN'S SLIPPERS.**
75 pairs only Men's Arctic House Slippers, well made and finished, lined heavy wool, strong leather soles. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday **\$1.25**

Values in Hosiery.

- LADIES' HOSE.**
300 pairs plain and ribbed Cashmere Hose, also a few large stock of ribbed Worsted Hose; all wool yarn of reliable quality. Reg. 40c. Friday **34c**
- CHILDREN'S HOSE.**
240 pairs Heavy Black Wool Hose, extra strong quality, for boys and girls; justly renowned for their hard wearing qualities. Sizes 0-3. Special, Friday **35c.**
Sizes 4-7. Special, Friday **48c.**

Crockery.

Extra Special Bargains.

- Krystol Glass Cake Dish, with stand.
Reg. \$1.00 for **83c.**
- Krystol Glass Fruit Dishes, with stand.
Reg. 80c. for **74c.**
- Cut Glass Decanters, small size.
Reg. \$1.25 for **99c.**
- Cut Glass Butter Dish. Reg. 50c. for **44c.**
- Cut Glass Wine Glasses (port and sherry).
Reg. \$1.75 for **17c.**
- Cut Glass Dishes (handed). Reg. 50c. for 46c.
- Krystol Glass Candle Stick. Reg. 90c. for 75c.
- Cut Glass Preserve Dishes. Reg. 50c. for 44c.
- Cut Glass Twin Oil Bottles. **60c.**
- Krystol Vinegar Bottles, small size.
Reg. 40c. for **35c.**
- Royal Doulton Chinaware.**
- Tea Sets, 40 pieces.
Reg. \$17.00 set for **\$14.90**
- Tea Sets, 40 pieces.
Reg. \$22.50 set for **\$19.95**
- Teapots, small. Reg. 75c. each for **68c.**
- Teapots, large. Reg. 95c. each for **87c.**
- 5 o'clock Tea Sets. Reg. \$5.50 set for **\$4.25**

Opportunities to Save Money

On New Year Gift Goods.

- LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.**
170 doz. fine Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and beautifully embroidered in various designs. Reg. 15c. pair. Friday **12c**
- LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.**
Another line of Lawn Handkerchiefs, the "Shamrock Brand," trimmed with lace and scalloped edges; hand embroidered. Reg. 8c. each. Friday, 2 for **12c**
- LACE COLLARS.**
25 doz. dainty Muslin Lace Collars, some with Jabots, others without; all of them are neat and smart. Reg. 65c. Friday **52c**
- LADIES' CORSETS.**
A large collection of D. & A. Corsets, superior quality, made of strong White Cotton, ribbon and lace trimmed, medium bust, 4 garters; all sizes from 20 to 30. Reg. \$2.20 for **1.25**
- LADIES' APRONS.**
7 doz. White Muslin Aprons, nicely trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and lace on bibs and shoulder strap; some without bodies. Reg. 60c. Friday **48c**
- TRAY COTHS.**
A brand new assortment of Tray Cloths, Linen centres and Battenburg Lace edges; also a nice assortment of Battenburg Table Centres. Reg. 55c. Friday **42c**
- CHILDREN'S FROCKS.**
A splendid selection of White Muslin frocks, elaborately trimmed with Swiss Embroidery and Lace Insertion, and finished with Pale Blue and Pink Satin Ribbons. Reg. \$1.85. Friday **1.48**
- LADIES' VESTS.**
A job line of White and Natural Wool Vests, in all sizes, "Turnbull's" manufacture; various styles, mostly long sleeves and high neck trimmed with lace, &c. Values to \$1.10. Friday **72c**

Special Savings on House Furnishings.



- HEARTH RUGS.**
2 doz. only Axminster Hearth Rugs, size 27 x 64; splendid quality; made in Scotland. Reg. \$2.65. Friday **\$2.25**
- DOOR MATS.**
72 Axminster Door Mats, size 29 x 13; superior make and finished with wool fringe all around. Regular 75c. Friday **62c**
- LINOLEUM.**
15 pieces high grade Linoleum, 2 yards wide; many new and artistic light and dark patterns; exceptional value. Reg. \$1.20. Friday **\$1.00**

LINOLEUM MATS.

Another supply of these popular Mats just opened, size 19 x 36; new designs in Tile and Floral. Reg. 35c. Friday **30c**

DOOR MATS.

The "Vandura" Tapestry Mat, size 30 x 12, made in Scotland; light and dark designs. Reg. 45c. Friday **38c**

CURTAIN NET.

6 pieces White and Ecru Lace Curtain Net, 52 inches wide; handsome new designs in fine and heavy lace. Reg. 25c. Friday **21c**

Furnishings for Men at Low Prices.

- MEN'S CAPS.**
30 doz. Men's Tweed and Cloth Caps, American make, strongly made and finished with fur and knit wool inside bands; also a few Scotch Wool Knit Nansen Caps, in various colors. Reg. 55c. each. Friday **46c**
- PHOENIX MUFFLERS.**
150 doz. of these neat and comfortable Mufflers in colors of Brown, Red, Crimson, Grey, &c.; all different sizes, nicely made and finished with strong dome fastener. Reg. 35c. each. Friday **29c**
- MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.**
25 doz. White Lawn Handkerchiefs of a very fine grade, hemstitched, 1 inch hem, soft finish; made in Ireland. Special for Friday **13c**
- PARIS TIES.**
We still have a large assortment of these popular Ties in all the most wanted shades and patterns. They will be offered again this Friday at the clearing price of 3 for **23c**
- MEN'S HALF HOSE.**
140 doz. pairs Heavy Wool Hose, plain and fancy mixtures, heavy ribs, well spliced heels and toes. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday **29c**
- MEN'S KID GLOVES.**
120 pairs Wool Lined Kid Gloves in Tan only; best English manufacture; all sizes; guaranteed wearing qualities; correct sizes. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Friday **1.00**
- MEN'S BRACES.**
A large collection of Men's Braces, in different styles and makes; some with heavy leather fittings, others with White Kid; all well known makes. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday **30c**
- BOYS' GLOVES.**
8 boxes Heavy Scotch Knit Gloves for boys, seamless fingers; improved make in Browns and Grey; all sizes. Reg. 40c. Friday **34c**

HAIR ORNAMENTS.

COIFFURE SETS.

- 15 doz. only Sets consisting of 2 sidecombs and 1 backcomb in finest quality steel, well made and finished. The latest ideas for the coiffure. Reg. 80c. each set. Friday **65c**

BACK COMBS.

- 20 doz. High Grade Shell Back Combs. The "Olympic" brand, in 2 different styles. Reg. 15c. each. Friday **11c**

Gloves,

At Special Prices.

- LADIES' GAUNTLETS.**
A newly opened line of high grade Kid Gauntlets, in Tan only, pique sewn, carefully finished and lined with wool. Reg. \$2.25 and \$3.00 pair. Friday **\$2.25**
- WOOL GAUNTLETS.**
Another assortment of these popular Wool Gauntlets, heavy Scotch knit, in shades of Grey, Brown and Green. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday **67c**
- KID GLOVES.**
20 doz. pairs Ladies' Kid Gloves, "Dent's own make," in Brown, Tan, Beaver, Grey, Navy, Green, &c.; 2 dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday **\$1.10**
- GIRLS' GLOVES.**
140 pairs Brown Astrachan Gloves for girls, superior finish, leather palms; all sizes, flannel lined. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday **45c**

CUSHION COVERS.

- 12 doz. White Muslin Cushion Covers, with dainty White and Colored Embroidery patterns, finished with neat fringe; size 19 x 19. Reg. 35c. Friday **27c**

MORE CUSHION COVERS.

- A splendid collection of Cushion Covers in Fawn Crash Linen, hemstitched fringe, neat designs, embroidered in colored silk. Reg. 60c. Friday **46c**

Pure Groceries

For the New Year.

- Choice Loose Sultanias. Special **10c. lb.**
- Table Figs **12c. box**
- Cooking Figs **12c. lb.**
- Parsley, Sage, Savory and Thyme **11c. tin**
- Kop's Wines **25c. bottle**
- Zenana Coffee **35c. lb.**
- Vanilla Flavorings **10c. bottle**
- Holme Mince Meat **25c. tin**
- Turban Brand Dates **12c. pkt.**
- Choice Cleaned Currants **7c. pkt.**
- Pure Gold Table Jellies **11c. pkt.**
- Syrups, all flavors **20c. bottle**
- Kop's Concentrated Ginger Beer **30c. bottle**
- Lazenby's Pickles **18c. bottle**
- Moir's Cakes (Sultana, Citron & Plain), 32c. on
- Mooney's Cream Soda **30c. pail**
- Beef Suet, 1 lb. tins **15c.**
- Lemon and Orange Peel **14c. lb.**
- Xmas Stockings at Reduced Prices.

St. Patrick's.

The New Bell and the Old.

The new bell early Christmas morn the glad some tidings rang
And joined the blissful chorus angelic voices sang,
It woke the bright and hopeful from young life's deep repose,
It roused the old and careworn hearts whose life was near its close,
Its keynote was precision, its tunes were terse and clear,
My motto punctuality, its message seemed to say—
It spoke in every echo and always seemed to say—
Be sure that you'll be here on time "the Gospel of to-day."

The old bell hung a listener, first time in fifty years,
Its poor old voice was silent, yet it whispered midst our prayers—
Please do not forget this tho' shattered, mute and old,
My poor old throat in other days harmonic sounds has told,
And many a sweet heart that appealed to heart, and some no longer young,
Were gladdened in their duty by the sound of my old tongue.
Tho' I never claimed the swell and pitch, or swing of the new bell,
The men and women of my day I seemed to suit full well,
And when I'm pounded into dust, had I a soul I'd sigh
And wish, to ring in harmony with my Old Friends on High.
G. F. P.
Dec. 26, '12.

St. Andrew's Xmas Tree

Over 150 little boys and girls yesterday attended the Christmas Tree held in the Presbyterian Church. This was given them by the ladies and gentlemen of the Church and at 4.30 p.m. all the little ones sat down to tables filled with viands which appealed to the youthful palate at the Christmas season. After the good things had been accounted for a musical programme was entered into, a number of the youngsters taking part. The appearance of Santa Claus earned for him an ovation. A big Christmas Tree was heavily laden with toys, etc. and those were distributed to the little ones. All were presented with a bag of fruit and candy at the close and left having spent a most pleasant afternoon.

Market Unsatisfactory.

The Board of Trade have received the accompanying letter from Messrs. Lloyd and Co. of Liverpool.
"Our market continues in a very unsatisfactory condition for the time of the year, the demand for Christmas being quite insignificant at present compared with other years. We attribute this, in part, to the abundant supply of good quality Portuguese cure and in part to the continued emigration which is going on to such an extent that some of the country districts are almost entirely depopulated."

The Christmas Crib

The crib at St. Michael's, Belvidere, this year portrays graphically the story of the Nativity. Yesterday large numbers visited it and at noon and 4 p.m. the little orphans sang praises to the new born King. This will be repeated each day to Twelfth Day.
The crib at the R. C. Cathedral and St. Patrick's Church were also very realistic and are well worth visiting.

Here and There

1912 breaks the record for Stafford's Essence of Ginger Wine, 10c. a bottle.—dec18,tf

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.—Tuesday afternoon, Constable Sheppard arrested a young man for stealing a bottle of rum from a saloon uptown.

Child's and Misses' Scarlet Wool Overstockings, with Mitts to match. STEER BROS. dec20,tf

FROM BAHIA.—The schr. Duchess of Cornwall, 33 days from Bahia, arrived in port Tuesday evening in ballast. She had a rough passage but came through without mishap.

Honest prices for good work. Gent's Suit Pressed, 45c.; Lady's or Gent's Top Coat Pressed, 35c. Pants Cleaned and Pressed, 20c. C. M. HALL, Specialist in Pressing, Alterations, etc., 243 Theatre Hill.—dec14,s,tu,th,tf

TRAMP STEAMER OFF.—The S. S. Chester, bound to New York from New Orleans, which put in here Sunday last short of coal and with her machinery damaged, left for her destination yesterday morning. She got the full force of yesterday's storm and must have had a hard time of it.

You can be fashionably and becomingly dressed if you order your clothing from W. H. JACKMAN, The West End Tailor, 39 Water St. West, 2 doors East Reid Nfld. Co. Station. nov27,tu,w,tey

WIRES INTERRUPTED.—The early gale and snow storm of yesterday, put the lines of the Postal Telegraphs Reid Nfld. Coy., out of commission, and foreign messages were despatched through the Commercial Cable Company, via Guelphole's Cove, and wireless messages to Cape Race via the Anglo. All the lines were busy getting repairs effected last night to re-establish communication.

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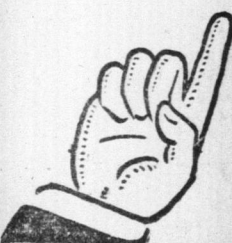
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