

Trade Commissioner Raps Government.

MADE TREATY WITH U. S. NECESSARY.

A few days ago a friend received a letter from Mr. J. M. Devine, late Newfoundland Trade Commissioner in New York, in which, among other things, he commented on the tariff question. He says:—

"I don't have to point out to you the indifference of withdrawing the tariff question from this country while the tariff question is pending. One of the most important arguments used by me when I was in New York in January and April last, was the fact that the Government of Newfoundland had no right to establish trade relations with America, with this object in view, a Trade Commissioner was sent here; so you can readily perceive the ridiculous situation when one month later the position was discontinued. I was the Government, both the Minister and Mr. Coaker, explained fully what effect it would have on the situation."

"In contradiction to our Government's action, I would draw your attention to the aspirations of Canada at the moment, as judged by the speech of Premier McPherson at the Conference of the Prime Ministers in London recently, when he stated that it was the intention of Canada to draw the United States and that it would have direct diplomatic representation at Washington. This has been amplified still further by the fact that Canada is now about to send a Trade Commissioner to New York. Yesterday the British Consul General wrote me to say that Deputy Minister O'Hara was visiting New York and had intimated to him that they were sending a Trade Commissioner to that city. The Consul General suggested that all representatives of the British Empire should be housed under one roof—all offices together for greater convenience and consideration of the various duties which would be called upon to perform. He is a very serious mistake, but, in his official position, he has no right to advise government action. I have never seen, nor any else, why everything seems to be going to pieces in Newfoundland. It looks like a case of political apoplexy to me. Of course, I will get without the job, but I am sorry the poor old country has to be left. I know more about the situation at Washington than any man could send from Newfoundland. I made a study of the matter all the while, and got to know personally most influential of the Congress and the Senators—men that have been in administration circles. I know, as I stated in my report to you, that you have read, no doubt that the power on earth would not prevent the Senate from writing a permanent tariff, and a strong protective tariff. Such a tariff is the very form of the Republican Administration, and when the New England men have such a man as Lodge in their cause, Gloucester is going to win every time. Lodge is the League of Nations, and the run in the party."

"And then, as soon as I consulted myself of this, I lost no time in advising the Government of Newfoundland to take up the question of the tariff. There is only one way to a Trade Treaty. Offer something—offer her anything more than have our herring, fish and oil. The herring and fish and oil are the three items, but they cannot compute it things as they are."

"I am a little reflection—there is any one country that has that tantalized American interests down through the years. It is Newfoundland. American men are looking for the right to have and driven out, and our men argued that we would develop a fishing industry, and wipe out as a consequence the bait was withheld; but did we much. Look up the figures of the fishing industry and you will find that our efforts were entirely without the net amount of good was the turning away of America. That should have been left Newfoundland for the bait."

"Now, then, is not the time opportune for the repealing of the Bait? I say it is, and let some statesman say it is. Do this in exchange for free fish to America. If this, take the duty of articles we export to America—sugar, for instance—then let the market be open to the curran—Sir Robert point this, I believe. Here we have a man who has made up to me—'What are you doing? You are taxing your fish, why are you taxing yourself?' at the very least, an export duty of 10 cents per quintal. Sir Robert was a treaty completed on a vacation, but Canada kicked it was cancelled."

"Lard and grow fat" is an old saying. We advise the use of "Brick's" Lard. Price \$1.00; postage extra—\$0.25.

Child Found in Gun.

At Townsend, July 30—Louise, 14, missing from her home all day, was found at daybreak, slumped against a 10-inch gun of the battery at Fort Worden. The girl was discovered by a soldier on duty. She was found lying on her back, with a bullet wound in the chest. She was taken to the hospital, but died before she could be revived. The cause of the tragedy is being investigated.

"We put a smile on your face. Try a bottle of 'Brick's' Lard. Price \$1.00; postage extra—\$0.25."

SALE of DAMASK Breakfast CLOTHS

Strong Damask Table Cloths in assorted sizes, with Crimson banded border; service-giving Cloths reduced especially for this sale.

Regular \$1.75 for.... \$1.40
Regular \$2.40 for.... \$1.70
Regular \$3.00 for.... \$2.20

EXTRAORDINARY SALE PRICES SEVERELY TROUNCED

on
SUMMER APPAREL
Substantial Savings in every Department. One of the very best Buying Opportunities of the Season.

Our August Sales this year will be well worth watching as we anticipate making some very Special Reductions on left overs from this season. We start every season with new stocks; so you can be prepared to do some real good buying during this month at BAIRD'S.

FRIDAY, SAT. and MONDAY

FANCY LINENS Get Their Riddance Prices



BUREAU SCARVES—Chintz Bureau Scarves, in some very pretty colourings, handy Scarves for trunk covers, lace edged. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **58c.**

LARGE BATTENBURG TABLE CLOTHS—60 inches in diameter, large circular shape, deep pointed Battenburg lace edging, with a beautiful worked lace centre on white linen. Reg. \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$5.60**

SIDE BOARD CLOTHS—Very neat and dainty looking, extra strong White Linen make, showing lace edging and lace insertion band. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **69c.**

HOSIERY VALUES

Going to Make Friends for this Store

LADIES' BLACK HOSE—Fast Black Lisle Hosiery, one of our fastest sellers, in assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **87c.**

GIRLS' and BOYS' HOSE—Fine ribbed Black or White; extra strong and uniform thread throughout; assorted sizes. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **49c.**

INFANTS' TAN HOSE—A splendid line in real Dark Tan, with a mercerized finish; the smaller sizes only from 4 to 6 1/2 inch. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday... **28c.**

SPECIAL!
LADIES' SILK HOSE—Elegant Silk Hosiery, showing pretty lace like leg; the very finest make you could wish for, in assorted shades, and they are pretty shades we show. Regular \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.15**

LADIES' HALF SILK HOSE—This is another very interesting value for ladies; all the prettiest shades are here; lisle top, toe and heel. Reg. up to \$3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.49**

LADIES' WHITE HOSE—Plain White Lisle Hosiery of exceptionally good quality; flawless. Value for 75c. pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **63c.**

HOUSEKEEPERS Can Pick Up Good Values Here

15-INCH SHELVINGS—Fancy Oil Cloth Shelvings, 15 inches wide, scalloped edge; the yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **12c.**

TOWELS—Medium size, unbleached Turkish Towels, very strong. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **34c.**

MORE "BLUE BIRD" SCRIMS—Just to hand several pieces of Cream Scrims with a pretty "Blue Bird" border; very popular Curtains and drapes, just now. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **35c.**

TABLE OIL CLOTHS—Coloured Table Oil Cloths in different colours and fancy patterns. These Oil Cloths are a yard and a half wide. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **47c.**



Three Footwear Specials

LADIES' TIE SHOES—In fine Vic Kid, high heel, plain pointed toe, pretty tie front. Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$7.20**

LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—In soft coloured kids, shades of Pale Blue, Pink and Crimson, low heel, stitched sole, flexible and pom-pom. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.20**

LADIES' JULIETS—In good Dongola Kid with patent leather toe cap, rubber heel and leather sole; very comfortable. Regular \$2.60 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.35**



SHEETS and SHEETINGS

WHITE SHEETINGS—98 yards of pure White English Sheetings, 90 inches wide; plain finish; a beauty. Reg. \$2.25 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.90**

WHITE SHEETS—16 pairs of heavy English Twilled Sheets; pure White, hemmed, all sizes were \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$7.50**

LINENIZED APRONINGS—Pure White 32 inches wide, very strong, nice sheer cloth for aprons and other purposes. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **39c.**

Strong Reasons for Urging You to Visit Our SHOWROOM This Week

CHILDREN'S VESTS—Fine Jersey make, with heading and tape; assorted sizes. Good value at 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **29c.**

CAMISOLE STRAPPIING—In White or Flesh shade, put up in one yard pieces; very handy, used for shoulder strapping. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the piece... **21c.**

SPORTS HATS—Pretty Plaid Gingham Hats in assorted shades; very fashionable this season; nice for your vacation; stitched roll brim. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **98c.**

LADIES' VESTS—A clearing line of 4 dozen fine White Jersey Vests; sizes 38 to 44 inch bust; V and square neck with strap. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **38c.**

SILK CAMISOLES—Handsome Camisoles, trimmed with wide lace and insertion, others with ribbon and covered muslin trimmings, colored silk ribbon straps. Regular \$1.70. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$1.48**

CHILDREN'S BOMBERS—Strong Linen Bombers, with collar, pocket and belt, contrasting piping, elastic at knee, to fit 2 to 5 years. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **98c.**

CHILDREN'S "MIDY" SKIRTS—Smart looking White Jean "Midy" Skirts with body, all finished with pleated style; these look well; to fit 6 to 14 years. Regular \$3.00 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$2.65**

TWO-TONE RIBBONS—In all the fashionable color blendings; narrow ribbons for handings and streamers in Silver and Saxe, Purple and Gold, Black and Gold, and Silver and Black. Friday, Saturday & Monday, yard... **79c.**

WINDSOR SCARVES—In Silk and Crepe-de-Chene, suitable for Midy Blouses, Hair Ribbons or Hat Bands; plain shades of Sky, Saxe, Flesh, Rose, Crimson and pretty plaids. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **35c.**

SPECIAL!

Ladies' Jumpers

LADIES' JUMPERS—Full fitting Georgette Crepe Jumpers in shades of Flesh, Sand and White; round or V neck, short sleeve; girde to the behind; tucked and hemstitched front, lace trimmings; sizes range from 36 to 46 inch bust. Regular to \$8.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$7.48**

LADIES' JERSEY COATS AND SLIP-ONS—Very fine make with a pretty silky finish; they are belted with tassel end, sailor collar and very stylish; shades of V. Rose, Nile Green, Champagne, Gold, Beige and Lavender and Black. Regular \$18.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$7.98**

MEN'S Extra Strong BOOTS



BOYS' BOOTS—Laced style Gun Metal, extra strong with soft pebbled tops; sizes 1 to 5 1/2. Reg. \$3.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.78**

MEN'S TAN BOOTS—An extra heavy Tan leather Boot for the working man; ideal for the woods, heavily soled and very strong. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.75**

Men's Romeo Shoes

Men's Brown Vel Kid Romeo, low heel, very comfortable shape. A Special lot; \$4.50 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$3.85**



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GLADYS BROOCHES—The newest in fashionable color, pretty double bow effect with stone settings. Friday, Saturday & Monday, each... **20c.**

WHITE DRESSING—Two in One White Shoe Dressing; the big tin with the generous supply, and sponge. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each... **15c.**

MENTHOLATUM—Excellent for sunburn or ity bites; try it for mosquitoes, they say it is fine. The Bottle... **30c.**

PEARLS SOAP—The genuine Pears Unscented Glycerine Soap, durable and popular. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **22c.**

BLIND PULLS—It's a little thing but it improves the appearance of your window; Green or Gold, long fringed tassels. Each Friday, Saturday and Monday... **10c.**

LADIES' RUBBER HEELS—Tan Rubber Heels in assorted sizes. Try a pair for easy walking. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **22c.**

PANTS HANGERS—Sure grip Pants Hangers, simple and requires but little space in your wardrobe. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **15c.**

COUNTRY CLUB BRACELETS—In pretty mixed colors, in lustre, strung on elastic; each Friday, Saturday and Monday... **15c.**

NECKLACES—Fine Gift Chain with pretty gilt and fancy stone pendants. Each Friday, Saturday and Monday... **15c.**

NECK LACES—Fashionable Country Club Necklaces in Gilt or Silver finish; very fine and very neat. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **20c.**

BLIND ROLLERS—36 inch dependable complete with fitting; each... **34c.**

SASH RODS—Extension Tubular Brass Rods with large fluted ball ends; complete Friday, Saturday and Monday... **22c.**

BLOUSE HANGERS—Neat, simple shoulder hanging blouse support. You need perhaps two or three. Friday, Saturday & Monday, each... **5c.**

SUIT HANGERS—Strong, last for years, holds coat, pants and vest in one piece. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each... **10c.**

Invest your Winnings Wisely & Well in our Men's Department this Week

MEN'S SOCKS—Fine Black Cashmere Socks, spliced heel and toe; good value. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **59c.**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy bordered or plain White Handkerchiefs at a special price for Friday, Saturday and Monday, each... **20c.**

FANCY BOWS—Ever-ready Grip Bows in the newest mixtures; will fit any collar; good looking and fashionable. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **65c.**

VACATION GRIPS

VACATION GRIPS—Gladstone style, though larger; imitation crocodile finish, double clips, patent spring lock, reinforced corners; very convenient size. Friday, Saturday & Monday, each... **\$5.30**

ANOTHER GRIP—Very strong Black or Tan Grips, double handle, strap fastening; medium size; nice for country folks for shopping trips. Friday, Saturday & Monday... **\$4.40**

SALE OF SHIRTS

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—Just a small assortment but they are real good quality English fine linen, with detachable collar to match; shades of Cream, Ecor, Helle and Blue; \$5.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.50**

MEN'S NEW CAPS—Light weight Summer Caps with a soft stitched peak; all the prettiest patterns of the season; silk lined, one-piece crown. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.40**

MEN'S MESH SHIRTS—Pure White open mesh Shirts, each with a detachable collar of the same material; assorted sizes, made full fitting. Reg. \$2.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **99c.**

BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—Striped Negligee Shirts, just like daddy's an made with the same care and finish; soft cuff, good fitting and smart looking; value for \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **99c.**

MEN'S KHAZI PANTS—A splendid knockabout pants, well suited for haymaking time; they are well made; strapped, cut bottom; hip and side pockets. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.45**



GLOVE SPECIALS

LADIES' SILK GLOVES—Black, White and Cream Silk Gloves with two dome wrist; values to \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.39**

LADIES' GLOVES—Black and White wash Gloves with two dome wrist; these assure you constant wear; assorted sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **58c.**

LAUNDRY BAGS—Soiled Linen Bags in Dark Linen Crash, embroidered front; just a convenient size for hanging in each room. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday... **79c.**