

May BARGAIN Sales!

Summer Approaches! Are You Prepared?

With the near approach of Summer, our thoughts turn naturally to things that are Light and Cool. This Store is now in complete readiness to supply every household and personal want in Summer Merchandise. Buyers who desire the highest grade goods at moderate prices should come here—come Friday and Saturday if possible—and take advantage of these Reductions.

Quilts, Sheets, Curtains, Etc.

HEMMED SHEETS.
American made. Plain weaves, soft smooth finish; no dressing; size 72 x 90. Reg. \$2.50 pair. **Friday and Saturday 2.20**

WHITE QUILTS.
Heavy White Cotton Quilts; full bed size; hemmed ends. Reg. \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.05**

TOILET SETS.
White Muslin Tinted effects; 5 pieces in each set. Reg. 35c. **Friday and Saturday 29c**

WASHSTAND SETS.
White Linen with pretty Lace and Insertion trimmings, round and square styles; 5 pieces in each set. Reg. 55c. **Friday and Saturday 48c**

MANTEL DRAPES.
A clearing line of Crisp and Green Felt Mantle Drapes, with handsome embroidered designs; 2 1/2 yards long by 9 inch deep. Reg. 45c. **Friday and Saturday 38c**

GLASS TOWELS.
Blue and Red Checked designs; size 22 x 30; ready hemmed. Reg. 17c. **Friday and Saturday 14c**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.
Pure White Linen Cloths with dainty Swiss Embroidery and Lace trimmed effects; size 13 x 55. Reg. 85c. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

DAMASK TOWELS.
White Linen Guest Towels, with Red and Blue borders; size 18 x 44; fringed ends. Reg. 25c. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

BATH MATS.
Heavy colored Terry Cloth in various colors; size 20 x 29. Reg. 85c. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

HALF BLIND CURTAINS.
Job Line White Crossbar Muslin Curtains; size 26 x 38, hemmed top and bottom. **Special per pair 17c**

LACE CURTAINS.
Fine quality Nottingham Lace, good designs. **White only 2 1/2 yds. long. Reg. 70c. pair for 60c**
White & Cream 3 yds. Reg. \$1.65 pair for 1.40
White & Cream 3 1/2 yds. Reg. \$2.75 pair for 2.25

SATIN TICKETS.
Striped Red Ticking, 36 inches wide, assorted colors. Reg. 20c. **Friday and Saturday 17c**

TABLE OIL CLOTHS.
Marble and Coloured designs, soft finish, 45 inches wide. Reg. 25 cents yard. **Friday and Saturday 22c**



FINE SWISS EMBROIDERIES

"Exquisite" you'll say when you see them, and you'll be right. Never have needles done better work. Fine Edgings and Insertions in assorted patterns—each having a charm of its own. **Special for Friday and Saturday 8c**

8c

Bargains in Children's Wear

CHILDREN'S WHITE LAWN DRESSES.
Pretty Embroidery effects on fronts and flounces; to fit children of 7 to 9 years. Regular \$1.35 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.05**

CHILD'S ROMPERS.
Strongly made Gingham Rompers, Plain Blues, Pinks, etc.; also Stripes and Checks. To fit children of 2 to 3 years. Reg. 40c. **Friday and Saturday 34c**

STOCKING CAPS.
A clearing line, all fine cashmere, in shades of Pink, Sky and Nil. Reg. 20c. **Friday and Saturday 16c**

BABY BONNETS.
New styles, in Silk and Straw Bonnets, pretty Blue and Pink effects, splendid values. Reg. \$1.90 each. **Friday and Saturday 80c**

New Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and Gent's Soft Finished Handkerchiefs, beautiful selection of Hemstitched and Colored borders. These will wash and wear better even than Silk. **Special, 21c**

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
Neatly finished Cotton Handkerchiefs with Colored borders; assorted colors and titles. **Special, Friday and Saturday, 2 for 8c**

This Advert: For Men Only



HANDKERCHIEF TIES.
17 dozen beauties "Just in", latest American designs and colorings, full lengths, double stitched at back. Reg. 60c. **Friday and Saturday 53c**

GENT'S TIES.
30 dozen British made Ties in fine Mercerized Repps and Poplins, mostly light grounds with pretty paisley designs. Reg. 25c. **Friday and Saturday 20c**

STANDARD PAD GARTERS.
For all the year round wear, no metal can touch you, strong elastic cord. Reg. 15c. **Friday and Saturday 12c**

MEN'S SHIRTS.

A fine collection of Smart Shirts in materials of Percale, Repp and Cassimere. Flat, self colors only, smart striped patterns, all sizes. Regular \$1.25 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.08**

BOYS' SHIRTS.

Cotton Zephyr Shirts in assorted stripes, absolutely fast colours, stiff cuffs and bands; sizes 12 to 13 1/2. Reg. 65c. **Friday and Saturday 57c**

MEN'S BELTS.

Special high grade Leather Belts, Black and Tan, with strong oxidized buckles. Regular 55c. **Friday and Saturday 46c**

MEN'S CAPS.

Extra special values in Sample Caps in a large variety of styles and materials; all sizes are represented. Regular 85c. **Friday and Saturday 72c**

MEN'S OXFORDS.

Patent Leather Oxford Shoes, Blucher cut, medium soles; in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$2.20 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.90**

\$3.00 TAN SHOES.

Button and Blucher shapes, finest goat skin Boots, smart blocked toes; also a few pairs in Black Kid Boots; all sizes. Values to \$3.00. **Friday and Saturday 2.20**

MEN'S BOOTS.

Bench made Gun Metal Boots, Goodyear soles, Blucher styles, medium weight; all sizes. Reg. \$4.20 pr. **Friday & Sat'y 3.85**

Longcloths, Table Napkins, Etc.

TABLE NAPKINS.
White Damasked Linen; Dinner size, hemmed and ready for use. **Special, 10c**

WHITE LONGCLOTHS.
70 pieces extra fine English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide. Soft Chamois finish. Reg. 15c. **Friday & Saturday 13c**



YOU'LL LOOK SMART and YOU'LL Feel Well Dressed in One of these

Silk and Crepe Shirtwaists

Splendid new Waists that are actually sold in other stores for \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Soft self-colored Silk Blouses in the latest styles, Hy-lo Collars and smocked effects on yokes; also a nice selection of Fancy Crepe Waists in a beautiful variety of patterns. **Special each Friday and Saturday 2.10**



White Muslin Blouses

A number of new and stylish models, in White Lawn and Organdie, High and Low neck; all beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed. They come in every wanted size, and are really worth double the money. **Reg. 90c. each. Friday and Saturday 75c**

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

White Muslin and Lawn Nightdresses in both English and American styles. Embroidered, Lace and Ribbon trimmed yokes, low and V shaped necks, long sleeves. Reg. \$1.75 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.40**

LA DIVA CORSETS.

Light weight Corsets for summer wear, low and medium bust, Suede finished and Brocaded materials, lace trimmed tops. Reg. \$3.75 pair. **Friday and Saturday 3.30**

TEA APRONS.

Fine White Muslin, square and round styles, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace. Reg. 17c. **Friday and Saturday 14c**

MOTOR SCARVES.

Silk and Cotton Mercerized Scarves, Pebble Knit, colors of Grey, Saxe, Cinnamon, Emerald, Navy, Black and White, 52 inches long, fringed ends. Regular 45 cents each. **Friday and Saturday 75c**

NEW SEASON'S NECKWEAR.

New styles in Muslin, Embroidery, Silk and Lace Collars, high and low models; as fine selection to choose from. Reg. 25c. **Friday and Saturday 21c**

FANCY VEILINGS.

A nice variety of fine and coarse meshes in shades of V. Rose, Navy, Brown, Black and Magpie. Regular 40c. **Friday & Saturday 34c**

TWEED SKIRTS.

Sizes 26 in. to 38 and 40 in. length; sizes 24 in. and 25 in. waist. Fancy mixed patterns in Grey, Brown and Green. Buttoned Trimmed Belted backs. Regular \$1.85 each. **Friday and Saturday 1.50**

TAFFETA RIBBONS.

All Silk Colored Taffetas in an assortment of pretty shades, including Brown, Tan, Crimson, Navy, Reseda, Prune, &c.; 6 in. wide. Reg. 25c. **Friday & Saturday 20c**

FANCY Haircord Muslins



Have no fear that we will not be able to supply you with Summer Dress Fabrics. We have hundreds of yards here now for your selection. This week we offer 2,000 yds. Fancy Hair Cord Muslins, White grounds with neat stripes and patterns. Regularly sold at 17c. **Friday & Saturday 14c. yd.**

Ladies' Hose.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE.
All Wool Black Cashmere Hose, plain and fancy ribbed, all sizes; seamless feet. Reg. 40c. **Friday and Saturday 34c**

Children's Hose

CHILDREN'S HOSE.
Black and White Cashmere Hose, very fine ribs, silk heels and toes; sizes from 4 to 8 1/2. **Special, per pair 27c**

Boots and Shoes

LADIES' SHOES.—Vici Kid 3 strap Shoes, fancy bows, high heel, latest models; all sizes. Reg. \$1.50 pr. **Friday & Sat. 1.65**

PATENT LEATHER PUMPS.—Very smart Shoe, spit strap fasteners, neat silk bows and high heels. Reg. \$2.20 pair. **Friday & Saturday 2.05**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.—Black Donola, buttoned and laced styles, pat. tips, low heels; sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Values \$1.80 pair. **Friday and Saturday 1.50**

Smallwares

BLOUSE PINS.—Enamel faced, finest quality; 2 on card. **Special, per card 8c**

CORONATION TOILET SOAP.—Large cakes; assorted perfumes. **Special, 2 for 5c**

SHELL BARETTES.—High Grade Shell Clips, pat. lock. Reg. 30c. **each for 24c**

BACK COMBS.—Strong serviceable Steel Combs; latest style. Reg. 35c. **each for 28c**

TACKING COTTON.—Assorted colors. **Special, 3 reels for 4c**

MECHANIC SOAP.—For the home and for the shop. **Special, per tin 12c**

TOY SAD IRONS.—Nickel hoods; detachable. **Special, each 11c**

BON BON TRAYS.—White metal rims, glass bottoms. Reg. 20c. **each for 16c**

VIOLET TALCUM POWDER.—In oval cans. **Special, each 6c**

PERFUME SATCHETS.—Covered with Allies flags, in Silk. **Special, each 40c**

PACIFIERS.—Formalith; absolutely sanitary. Reg. 8c. **each for 7c**

SCHOOL COMPANIONS.—Pencils, Pens, Rulers, &c., in wooden case. **Special, each 4c**

Grocery Specials

TOASTED CORN FLAKES. Reg. 15c. **pkt. for 13c**

INSTANT POSTUM. Reg. 60c. **tin for 55c**

WHITE HOUSE COFFEE in 1-lb. tins. Reg. 50c. **for 45c**

SLICED BEETS in 2-lb. tins. Reg. 15c. **for 13c**

STRAWBERRY PULP. finest quality. **Special, per tin 13c**

UNCLE SAM'S SPAGHETTI. Reg. 15c. **pkt. for 14c**

DUSTBANE. **Special, per can 47c**

WHITE SWAN BAKING POWDER. Reg. 30c. **pkt. for 25c**

TOMATOES in large tins. Reg. 16c. **each for 14c**

HARDWARE

20c

SPECIALS

N. P. Cork Screws, each 20c
Tooth Brushes, each 20c
Whisks, each 20c
Puff Boxes, each 20c
Hand Mirrors, each 20c
Grey Enamel Basins, each 20c
Goddard's Plate Powder, ea. 20c
Tin Buckets, each 20c
Baking Pans, each 20c
Toilet Paper, 2 rolls for 20c
Table Spoons, each 20c
Razor Strops, each 20c

Stove Brushes, each 20c
Shoe Brushes, each 20c
Chopping Knives, each 20c
Clothes Lines, each 20c
Dust Pans, each 20c
Wood Steak Pongiers, 20c
Chipped Potato Cutter, 20c
Cash Boxes, 20c
Drass Extension Rods, for. 20c
Paint Brushes, 20c
Long Handled Whisks, 20c
Screw Drivers, 20c
Kitchen Saws, 20c

Our Boys' Clothes

You can't insure a boy's clothes against wear and tear, but you can put off the day when you will have to buy a new suit by getting the best Boys' Clothes made in the first place.

You'll find them here—Clothes that we can guarantee in every way; handsome styles made from choice fabrics. Prices from

\$3.00 to \$10.00

Framed Pictures

The latest idea in Pictures, 3 in one, sets of ovals; assorted scenery and other views; Gilt, Rosewood, Pastel and Walnut finishes. Reg. 45c. **each. Friday and Saturday 35c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Cotton Blankets

Superfine quality Cotton Blankets, made in California; smooth downy surface, softer than wool; size 54 x 74; Pink and Blue borders. Reg. \$1.40. **Friday and Saturday 1.25**

Legislature Closed.

Review of Volunteers and Naval Reservists — Parade Through the City.

The prorogation of the Legislature took place yesterday afternoon, under favourable circumstances. Precisely at three o'clock His Excellency the Governor, Sir Walter Davidson, K. C. M. G., attended by Capt. Abraham, A.D.C., entered the grounds, where lined up were squads from the Royal Naval Reserve, Newfoundland Volunteers, Church Lads Brigade, C. C. C. Highlanders, Frontiersmen and Nfld. Constabulary and City Band. Immediately the general salute was given the National Anthem was rendered by the band. Then His Excellency inspected the various squads, after which he entered the Legislative Council and took his seat on the Throne, attended by Capt. Abraham, Commander MacDermott, Capt. Paterson, Lieut.-Col. Rendell, Lieut.-Col. Conroy and Sheriff Carter. In the Chamber also were Rev. Canon Smith, representing the Lord Bishop of Newfoundland; Rev. Mr. Hewitt, Petty Harbour; Rev. Dr. Curtis, Rev. Dr. Fenwick, other clerical representatives, Consuls of the Allied Nations, Sir Wm. H. Horwood, Chief Justice, Hon. Mr. Justice Kent and a large concourse of ladies.

The members of the Legislature having been summoned to the Bar of the House by the Usher of the Black Rod, the Bills passed during the session were read by Clerk Carter and assented to by His Excellency. During the ceremony within the Legislature the Volunteers were strengthened by their squads which made up the entire battalion of Volunteers, who along with a squad of Naval Reservists were inspected at Government House grounds by His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Capt. Abraham, Commander MacDermott, and members of both branches of the Legislature. The scene was striking and touching to the thousands of men, women and children who assembled in sea-circle fashion in the fields to witness those who have offered to fight for their King and Country. His Excellency the Governor and party on arrival at the saluting base in the centre of the field, the squads presented arms in such uniform style as has seldom before been witnessed in our city and won for the men the admiration of the immense concourse of onlookers. First of all the Volunteers and Naval Reservists as a battalion in line, then in column of mass, column of company and close formation of platoons. Men and instructors alike were complimented on the splendid manner in which the different exercises and manoeuvres were carried out. Addresses complimentary and encouraging, stirring and patriotic were then given by His Excellency, the Premier, Sir E. P. Morris and Mr. Lloyd, Leader of the Opposition and Secretary of the Recruiting Committee. The C. C. C. Band was present and discoursed several patriotic airs. After the speeches the battalion in four deep and headed by the C. C. C. Band paraded through the city via Cochrane, Water, Job's and New Cover Streets, Theatre Hill and Harvey Road followed by a large gathering of people. At the Long Bridge the Naval squad left the parade and returned on board H. M. S. Briton.

On returning to their Armoury Capt. Montgomerie addressed the Volunteers and complimented them on the splendid showing they had made. The parade of yesterday was unusually large, 536 men turning out. The volunteers looked neat and trim in their uniforms, the product of the Newfoundland Clothing Co. Ltd.

Presentation of Outerbridge Shield.

C. L. B. ARMOURY.

The annual presentation of the Outerbridge Shield took place at the C. L. B. Armoury last night and was largely attended. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Miss Davidson, Revs. Canon White, Brenton and Uphill, Battalion Chaplains, Mrs. N. Outerbridge, Lieut. O'Grady and several others.

Miss Davidson graciously presented the shield to Corp. R. Marshall for No. 1 Section A Co. Lieut.-Colonel Rendell was in charge of the Battalion and the programme contained various orders of drill was gone through without a hitch. Manual exercises under Lieut. Cluett's figure marching under direction of Battalion Serjt.-Major Miles; physical drill under Capt. R. G. Winter and gymnastics under Sergeant R. Marshall. C. and F. Non-panies, band and recruits were inspected by His Excellency. The following promotions were then announced:

To be Captain—Lieut. R. G. Winter.
To be Co. Sergt. Instr.—Color Sergeant L. Grant.
To be Q.-M. Sergt. S. Bursell.
To be Color Sergt.—Sergeant W. Motly.
To be Sergeants—Corporals R. Marshall and R. Downton.
To be Corporals—L.-C's H. Rendell, A. Downton, E. Warren, L. Hayward, C. Williams.
To be Lance-Corporals—Ptes. E. Holden, E. Peckham, C. Barnes, R. Saunders, A. Martin, C. Dicks, E. Colton, E. Ewing, E. Parrott, W. Anderson, C. Bailey, G. White.

A large number of recruits were sworn in. The band promotions will be announced later; 35 good conduct stripes were awarded. In the orders reference was made to Capt. N. Outerbridge who has enlisted in the Newfoundland Regiment, the Lieut.-Col. and fellow officers deeply regret the loss of so valuable an officer. During the evening the battalion band rendered excellent music. The affair which was one of the most successful of its kind closed by the singing of the National Anthem.

First Codfish Taken.

The first codfish for the season in and around St. John's were secured yesterday by a fisherman of Outer Cove. On visiting his salmon nets on the grounds yesterday morning he was surprised to find in one of them three cod of large size, needless to say the toothsome dish was enjoyed during the day.