

SELDOM, IF EVER, HAS THIS STORE PRESENTED

SUCH READILY RECOGNIZED VALUES FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

The Wane of the Season is Solely Responsible for such Values.
It's a great **BUYING TIME**--It's a great **SAVING TIME**.



**NEW LINE OF
AMERICAN SHEETINGS**
280 yards of half-bleach American
Sheetings, plain finish. Special for
Friday, Saturday and Monday, the
yard **79c**

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LIMITED**

**FANCY STRIPED
FLANNELETES**
Assorted stripes in good wearing
English flannelettes; good for almost
every purpose. Reg. 33c. yard. Fri-
day, Saturday and Monday **30c**



Let this Page be Your SHOPPING GUIDE for FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY. Note these Values in Boys' Togs

BOYS' SHIRTWAISTS At 59c.—This offer brings to you our regular 70c. and 80c. lines, in White and Striped; some with large turn-over collar, cool looking for present wear. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c.**

BOYS' SUFFOLK TWEED SUITS—Pretty Tweed mixtures in Light and Dark Greys. These Suits are best English make and will fit from 7 to 13 years; belted coat, open knee pants. Reg. to \$13.00. Suit, Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$12.40**

GINGHAM ROMPERS—In good quality Wash Gingham, mostly Pink and White and Blue and White checks with white pipings, belted and pocket, elastic at knee. Value for 90c. Friday, Saturday **75c.**

BOYS' COTTON TWEED and KHAKI PANTS—Good wearing pants and lots of time ahead for wearing them. Striped cotton, tweed and plain Khaki Drill; open knee style, to fit 6 to 12 years. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and **59c.**



Reversible Turkish Patterned HEARTH RUGS. Extra Special Values

Reversible Turkish patterned Hearth Rugs that will give you the most satisfactory wear; heavy make, nice blending of colours and fringed ends. Regular \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **Special 5.28**



HOSIERY VALUES that are really special values for this week

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—This is a special line of about 6 dozen pairs; just that nice fine weight that you would like for present wear; assorted sizes. Regular 70c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c.**

NEW LINE OF HOSIERY—This line embraces half Silk Hosiery, Lisle and light Cashmere Hosiery, all shades of Sky, Pink, Champagne, Grey, Brown, Sky and fancy legs; an excellent line of Hosiery. Values to \$1.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c.**

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—Very fine ribbed Hose for small children; shades of Sky, Cardinal, Pink, Black and White. Particularly good value. Reg. 35c. pr. Friday, Sat. & Monday **29c.**

LADIES' WHITE PUMPS—A tidy piece of White Footwear such as you would like; all White Canvas make, enamel heel, plain toe, with ornamental front; half sizes. Reg. \$2.75. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$2.55**

CHILDREN'S BUTTONED BOOTS—In that real dark chocolate shade, 7 button height, and cloth uppers; good wearers; sizes from 3 1/2 to 11. Reg. \$2.00 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.74**

POINTERS FOR SHOWROOM SHOPPERS

Satisfying Values from the Men's Department

FANCY NECKWEAR—Several dozen of richly colored and prettily patterned wide-end neckwear, made in full lengths, mostly dark patterns. Ties here worth 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c.**

SUIT CASES—24 inch Suit Cases, strong metal bound, spring clips and brass lock. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$2.49**

SELECT BRACES—An assortment of extra fine Braces for men, assorted silk clasps, with white kid fastenings, not cords. Try a pair for comfort. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **65c.**

MEN'S LONDON CAPS—These show all the newest in light and medium Tweed mixtures, silk lined, shapes that hold, and caps that are most favored. Reg. to \$2.20. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.90**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—A mixed line offering soft cuffs and laundered cuffs, all soft bosom style; lots of pretty pin stripes and cluster stripe patterns; all sizes. Regular to \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.48**

MEN'S CREAM SHIRTS—A very fine make in light cream flannelette, with collar attached, pocket; these are made in roomy sizes. Regular to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$2.25**

WORKING SHIRTS—In dark patterns. These are specially made to stand hard wear; bolted seams, turnover collar, 2 breast pockets; assorted striped patterns. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.88**

MEN'S KHAKI DRILL SHIRTS—The shirt for outing and camping time; extra heavy drill, double stitched seams; collared and pocketed. Reg. \$2.75. Friday, Saturday **\$2.45** and Monday



A Bunch of Really Good Values in Home Linens

BATTENBURG CENTRES—Inexpensive, serviceable and lasting, and they are so easy to do up. An ornament to any table. Our Special Price Friday, Saturday and Monday **19c**

EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS—A few dozen of soft White Linen Tea Cloths, with broad hemstitched border. Cloths that usually cost you \$1.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **85c**

PILLOW CASES—We are famed for values in Pillow Cases. This week we present 3 dozen of hemstitched, finest quality, American Pillow Cases that usually sell at 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c**

PILLOW SHAMS—Just a dozen or so of good American Cotton Pillow Shams, with lace edge and lace insertion. They offer good value to-day at their regular price, 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **37c**

LUNCHEON SETS—Something to work up yourself; permanent stamped patterns in blue and gold on best quality bird-eye diaper; about 2 dozen pieces in each set. And the set, Friday, Saturday and Monday, only **29c**

D'OYLEYS—Heavy crochet edge D'Oyleys, that make very pretty centre pieces; a good imitation of real hand work. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **18c**

ROLLER TOWELING—White Crash Toweling with blue striped border, 16 inches wide; good English make. Reg. 28c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **25c**

GLASS TOWELING—This is splendid quality, 20 inches wide; Pink cross-barred pattern. Reg. 36c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday **34c**

JOB TOWELS each 24c

These are a special lot of 20 dozen, all pure white and particularly fine quality, some with slight imperfections. Come early, there are good values awaiting. Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday **24c.**



JOB LINE OF Ladies' and Misses' MIDDY BLOUSES

These are perhaps some of the best values presented from our Showroom for some time. Splendid looking Middy style Blouses, in White Rose and Saxe Blue, round and square neck styles, with or without belts; some all white, others embroidered with coloured silks; any size. Regular to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.89**

CHILDREN'S FLOWERED LINEN DRESSES—Handsome looking Dresses for immediate wear; short sleeved, pockets and sailor collars; to fit 3 to 12 years. These are saving prices for this particular sale. Reg. to \$1.40. Friday, Sat. & Monday **\$1.12**

SMALLWARES

Mennen's Cream Dentifrice, high grade; tube **45c.**
Travelling Toilet Outfits, boxed complete **49c.**
Infants' Delight Toilet Soap, per cake **6c.**
Clothes Hooks, double, strong **3 for 5c.**
Mendets—Don't be without a package **10c.**
Hat Cards for children's hats, each **8c.**
Erasable Toilet Soap, perfumed **15c.**
Potato Masher, strong wire make **17c.**
Spectacles, clear and smoked; pair **40c.**
Moth Balls, in handy home package **15c.**
Absorbent Cotton, pure white; package **10c.**
Talcum Powder, Cashmere Bouquet **15c.**
Mennen's Assorted Talcum Powders **27c.**
"Soyol"—High grade disinfectant; bottle **29c.**
Machine Oil, Superior Sperm; bottle **9c.**
Pears' Transparent Glycerine Soap, cake **20c.**
Embroidery Hoops, per pair **8c.**
Boot Blacking Outfits, the set **35c.**
Rubber Sponges, lasting and effective **15c.**
Nail Brushes; assorted sizes **15c.**

30 Pairs of Novelty Curtains

Rare looking lace trimmed strong White Scrim Curtains, with a wide hemstitched border; these are Curtains that do up splendidly and will give you years of service. Reg. \$3.75. Friday, Sat. & Monday **\$3.48**

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Another Untruth Exposed.

ADVOCATE AGAIN MISQUOTES MR. MORINE.

Editor Daily News:
Dear Sir,—The Advocate on Wednesday contained the following as its chief headline: "Road Boards Safeguards Against Confederation, said A. B. Morine." On the fourth column of the same number of the Advocate, the following appears:—"Morine said in 1915: 'The Local Affairs Act is Newfoundland's greatest safeguard against Confederation.'" It will not surprise you, nor the sophisticated public, probably, when I say that both statements are absolute falsehoods.

On Friday, April 16th, 1915, in the House of Assembly, I said: "Mr. Chairman, I am of the opinion that no further attempt to proceed with this Bill (The Local Affairs Act) ought to be made during the present session."

The law relating to the Government of local affairs is most extensive and difficult, and will have to be dealt with most thoroughly, to have the effect desired. . . . The time has arrived when these matters should be fully and comprehensively dealt with. . . . This elective system, if carried out on politically impartial lines, ought to bring in very much better returns for the money spent. . . . I would expect great benefit to accrue to this Colony from local incorporation. . . . If we had country, town or village councils, the natural adaptability of the people to public affairs would show itself. . . . The greatest safeguard that you who dissolve in confederation can have against it is Municipal Incorporation. . . . It is better that an effort should be made for something large and tangible than for something small and unsatisfactory. . . . The cure is local incorporation all round the country."

On the same occasion Mr. Coaker said: "The plan, as suggested by Mr. Morine, is, in my opinion, a very good one, and I am sure would eliminate many of the difficulties which confront the Government to-day."

Mr. Jennings said: "I hope some effort will be made to deal with this matter (Road Boards) pending the consideration of the more elaborate Act to meet those other considerations which Mr. Morine has referred to."

At a later date a great deal in what has been said by Mr. Morine, that each locality should be given control of the Public Health, Road Money, Marine Works, and other local matters like that."

It does not appear in the local Hansard Report of the Proceedings of the Assembly in 1915, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that I refused to be a member of the Committee of the whole House on the Local Affairs Bill, upon the ground that the proposals then before the House would prove to be unsatisfactory, and when the report of the Committee of the Whole was tabled, I said that I considered the measure so incomplete that I would take no part in putting it through the House.

My proposal was that the whole Colony should be incorporated in districts, or townships, or towns, or villages, according to the circumstances of each locality, and that the powers of incorporate bodies should be extensive and complete; and, as the context of my speech will show, my reference to Confederation, as connected with the subject, was that, by complete incorporation, the care of local affairs being thrown upon local bodies the expense would largely be provided for by direct taxation, instead of out of the Customs revenue, and a self-supporting country would not need to adopt Confederation for financial reasons alone. This measure of general municipal incorporation, which I suggested, is a very different matter from the Road Board expedient which constitutes what is now called in high-sounding words, "The Local Affairs Act."

There is one significant phrase in my speech, which goes to the very root of the difficulty that has arisen, when I say that "the elective system, if carried out on politically impartial lines, ought to bring very much better returns for the money spent". It has not been carried out on such impartial lines. Coaker's notorious circular made the election of Road Boards a purely party question. I have before me at this minute a report of a case in which certain Union Council members were the only persons present at a meeting called to elect a Road Board, and they elected themselves. In a letter just to hand I find the following reference to a person, whose name I cannot give:—"He is a good reliable man; he was Chairman of the Road Board until two years ago, when the Union men got orders to vote in a Union Road Board. Had we known it at the time of the meeting, they would never have got there, as we are in the majority." This is only one of hundreds of instances of the same kind.

As I have said before, I now repeat that elective Road Boards where Coaker prevails are a delusion and a snare, being nothing more or less than the expression of Boss Coaker's rule. The Boards are not representative of the people; they are representative only of the Kaiserism which is enthroned at Port Union. Yours truly,
ALFRED B. MORINE.