ns in all colors, ocured in many

on and Gauze Bargain

now showing a sortment of Chifplain, spot, tucked, n pleated, etc. Nets, Gossamers. every colour repreboth plain embroidnd shot effects. range from

c. to 90c. Per Yard.

tin, Chiffon, Tafor blouses, etc. THALF PRICE.

. 35c. yard White Reseda, 5c., 90c., \$1.20 yard ON BARGAIN 10c., 20c., 30c.

..... 10c. yard

e, Champagne,

CENTRAL DRY GOODS

ernment, says a Petrograd

STRIA EXPECTS WAR.

GENEVA, To-day. merican engineers, who have ved from Vienna after being a fortnight at the fronhat United States Ambassaeld and his staff and many families have packed their apital at any moment. The ay that the Austrians geneve that war with America in the hotels. The poorer owever, are suffering

II DRIVE BACK GERMANS. PARIS. To-day.

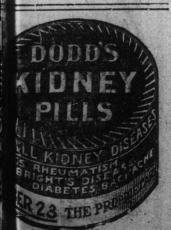
nt attack was made by the last night north of St. Simon egion east of Ham, to-day's ce annauncement says. The ained some ground at the ely and driven back as far as rt Legrand, three miles north

Summoned Again

ED WITH BREAKING PRO-

S. Tait is again summoned olice, charged with a breach lleged to have given a pre-to a city tradesman for a liquer, which was used as ge and not for medicinal purcalled for by the law. He ear in court this afternoon to

WAY ENQUIRY .- The magisnuiry into the railway acciin witnesses to give evide iring the enquiry.



For Friday, Saturday and Monday

A BARGAIN LIST

Of Extraordinary Length & Strength!

One Huge Demonstration of How We Slash Prices on NEW GOODS.

A few Clearing Lines of **Pretty Little Dutch** Curtains.

DUTCH CURTAINS.

Dainty Curtains with a Summery look, White and Cream, made of good wearing Scrims, imitation hemstitched border and lace edging, some with overhead Valance. Just a dozen pairs or so of each price to clear at cut prices. Friday, Saturday and Monday,

Good Towels

at Prices You Wish to Pay.

These come in heavy half bleached Turk-

ish quality, finished with plain hem at end, really a serviceable, good wearing Towel for

everyday use. Special each, Friday, Saturday and Monday 14C

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.

A superior lot in all white, with fringed

ends; these are extra heavy, nice soft finish, about 5 dozen available for this sale. Special

each, Friday, Saturday and Mon- 22C

A special lot, arrived too late for our

White Sale, made of fine white mercerized

Damask, hemmed ready for use; size 20 x 20. Our special price Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 15c

In pilain and mixed shades, finished with large tassel at each end, plain shades of Green, Navy, Pink, Yellow, White and quite a variety of mixed shades. Special 15c each, Fri., Sat. and Monday

Plaids.

27 inches wide, plaids suitable for child-ren's make ups and suitable for Blouse mak-

TURKISH TOWELS.

TABLE NAPKINS.

CUSHION CORDS and

PILLOW LOOPS.

"Sport" Stripes for Summer Skirts.

See our Western Window to-day, where we are exhibiting a good display of this fashionable goods. Those broad stripes that you have been admiring are here in profusion and promise to be all the rage this Summer. Select a skirt length or two now while the variety is complete. Note the width, observe the price. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard



NAVY SERGE.

The genuine Devonshire Navy Serge for Boys' wear, excellent for making Misses Costumes or Skirts for spring wear, 35 inches wide. Here is old value, all wool and fast dye. Reg. \$1.30 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday......

OUR LEADERS in LADIES' HOSIERY.

LADIES' HOSE.

A superior lot of closely woven fast Black and Tan Hose in plain and ribbed. For a medium priced Hose these offer you exceptional value; full sizes. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday 59c

VARIETY LINE OF HOSE.

for later on wear; 34 silk leg tal stripe and fancy ankle; suitable shades to match your new summer dress; Pink, Champagne, assorted Greys, Tan, Sky and White;

A variety line including fast Black Lisle, fleege lined and broad rib Cashmere; others in plain Tan; these are value for 45c. pair; one of our best selling lines, just at the price you wish to pay. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39C

A BRAND NEW STOCK OF "JONNIE JONES" HOSE.

Strong hard-wearing Hose for Boys and Girls, just at the price you desire to pay; plain and ribbed, sizes from 5½ inch to 10 inch. This is an unbeatable line of Hosiery. all you need, they are underpriced. Friday, Saturday

Boys' Laced Boots. Hearth Rugs

Sizes 1 to 5 in good wearing Don- Brand new Hearth Rugs to

gola, Blucher cut, medium heel. We brighten up the homes; these hear the praises of this line of boots are prettily colored and show every day from constant wearers. Reg. some very neat color blendings, \$3.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.70

A SWELL LINE OF Ladies' Button Boots

Saturday a n d Mon- \$3.45

bound ends: size 26 by 53; a serviceable rug for bedroom or din-

These have dull Kid uppers and patent leather vamp, a distinctive boot for fine weather wear. One of our best values this week; half sizes to fit from from. Reg. \$3.70. Friday, Door Mats.

Pretty little Door Mats, made from high grade carpet ends; some excellent mats here, extra heavy makes, bound edge and fringed ends. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, 45C

Spring Costume Tweeds.

3 pieces of pretty Costume Tweeds, best English make, surprising value,

Looking for Some PRETTY WASH GOODS?



Some Beauties Here Underpriced.

Amer. Dress Muslins. | Silk Chiffons. Better Muslins than these 10 pieces of these in most you cannot find; plain White desirable shades for Blouses, and Biscuit shade; others Children's Dresses and such beautifully flowered in nice like, 26 inches wide; the pleasing colored effects; shade range contains Helio, others with silk-like finish. Pink, Nile, Saxe, Sky, Peach, Reg. 30c. value. Friday, Yellow, Old Rose, Black and Saturday and Mon- 26C White. Special, per 35C

CREPONS

SASH MUSLINS. BEACH LINENS, 27c.

A lot of pretty Sash Muslins, some all White with fancy borders; others with nice colored floral border and Battenburg edge; these wash well and give your windows a very neat appearance. Special per yard Friday, Saturday and 17C

Something extremely pretty, all silk front and cuffs, novelty A splendid range of brand Shirts; these show some very pretty stripe effects, easy fitstripes and fancy figured; a nice shirt for summer wear; for ting, laundered cuffs and neck those requiring something distinctive we recommend these. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, \$1.55

Needys in the Men's Line.

band; sizes from 14 to 161/2 Reg. \$1.50 value. \$1.35 Fri., Sat'y. & Mon. \$1.35 MEN'S BRACES.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

The "Tokio" Brace for the particular man; they have all the appearance and finish of much higher price braces, White Kid strapping, untearable, all nickel mountings, and fine elastic webs. Reg. 40c. 35c

Boys' Velvet Suits Velvet always looks well; this line offers

you an excellent suit for Sunday wear; it comes in Buster Style, with white enamel belt and detachable collar and cuffs of white poplin, pants lined throughout and buttons at knee. Regular \$5.50 value. \$5.10

Boys' American Felt Hats.



Our first shipment of these just to hand, large and small shapes in becoming styles, shades of assorted Greys and Browns and Navy with wide bands; the best kind of a knockabout Hat for Spring

DR. PARKER'S

12 years. Reg. 35c.

Friday, Saturday and Monday

32c.

WAISTS.

THE "BOSTON" GARTER

For Men, the garter with the Velvet Grip, always secure, never slips; they come in a nice assortment of coloured elastics. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday, Sat. and Monday 32c

BOYS' BRACES.

"DE LUXE" SHIRTS.

A special lot of strong braces for hard wear, leather straps, and nickel hard wear, leather steel webs. mountings, strong elastic webs. Special pair, Friday, Saturday 18C

JOB LINE.

Desirable Pieces in White Goods:

Bureau Cloths. Sideboard Cloths,

Tea Cloths, Shams and Circular Centre Pieces.

These are a very special lot and offinished with white embrcidered destitched borders and so forth, braided designs, openwork and shadow lace in-sets; values to 45c. Friday, 34c

ing; also quite a variety of checks, large and small patterns. Special, Friday, 19C Sat. and Mon., per yard THIS WEEK OFFERS MANY INTERESTING

SPECIALS in the SHOW-ROOM.



INFANTS'

GINGHAM | LADIES' OVERALLS. Cold Gingham Ov-

eralls, ladies' and Misses sizes; generously cut, straps ov-

38c.

NEW ARRIVALS IN

Ladies' House

Dresses.

We are showing the full range this week. Very simple styles in pretty gingham makes. checks, stripes and plain linens, low neck and long sleeves, large collar trimmed with

pipigs and buttons; just the kind of dresses you fain possess for the summer season; these special prices prevail Feldar Science;

these special prices prevail Friday, Satur-day and Monday,

90c., \$1.20, \$1.50, 1.80,\$2.00, \$2.20, \$2.40.

FLANNEL SHAWLS.

DRESSING GOWNS.

Heavy Eider Dressing Gowns in full sizes, shades of Pink, Pale Blue, Navy and Cardinal, each; just what you silk cord at neck and girdle at need about the house | waist, large rolled collar; sizes 36 to 42 inch. Reg. \$4.50. Saturday and Mon- Friday, Saturday & Monday ..

\$3.98

SNUG-FITTING BRASSIERES.

A lot of new Brassieres, an indispensable garment for the well dressed, made of strong white cotton with embroidery yoke, bones

HAIR BARETTES.

Tidy shapes in Shell and demi-Blonde, all fitted with good strong clasps. Regular 17c. F r i d a y, Saturday and Monday. 14c JOB LINE OF LADIES' COLLARS.

Snug-fitting waists for girls Some very stylish Collars, or boys; straps at shoulders to large sailor, round and oval keep the young figures erect, shapes: these are the very suspenders attached and butnewest: lace trimmed and emtons for bands, to fit from 2 to broidery trimmed. Reg. 30c. values. Friday, Saturday and Monday,

19c.

JOB LINE LADIES' SILK & WOOL

Underwear

High-grade goods, bought underpriced, shapely garments, Vests and Pants in silk and wool mixtures, Vests with high or low neck, long or short sleeves. Pants ankle or knee length:

these are a beautiful fine texture; values to \$1.00. Fri., Sat. & 64c

SAMPLE BLOUSES, the Very Newest Out!

CHILDREN'S

RUBBERS.

All sizes from 4 to 10 in a dependable make, high or low cut; these come just when you need them most. Reg. to 60c. pair. Friday, Saturday 54c from 11 to 2; low cut or storm, dependable footwear for spring wear. Special per pair Friday, Saturday & Mon. 64c

MISSES' STORM RUBBERS.

For the bigger girls a line of

Give it a Thought

A Recipe for Happiness.

How little it costs if we give it a

To make happy some heart each Just one kind word or a tender smile, As we go on our daily way.

Perchance a look will suffice to clear.

The cloud from a neighbour's face,

And the press of a hand in sympathy,

A sorrowful tear efface.

All weary in the shade; One treads a path that is fair and

costs so little! I wonder why We give it so little thought? smile-kind words-a glance -a

Hr. Grace Notes.

And what magic may have wrought!

The schr. Minnie Maud, fish laden for St. John's, is at anchor in the stream waiting a suitable time to

R.N.R. George Pike is in town on a few days' furlough. His friends are pleased to see him in the King's uni-

Your correspondent had the privilege of attending the T. A. Hall at St. John's on Saturday night and seeing the play "Eileen Oge," which was so well attended and proved a success in every way. We were pleased to see our old friend Phil Moore taking the leading part in the play, with the same spirit and buoyancy he did 25 years ago. We were also pleased to see our former townsman, Mr. M. A. O'Brien on the caste, and to see him performing in his usual good style.

The express in charge of Conductor Lee, with the excursion party on board, arrived at the station here at 10 o'clock last night after a very pleasant run. A large number of people from Carbonear and Hr. Grace took in the excursion.

The play "Never Again," staged by local team in the Academy Hall on Saturday night was a grand success. The hall was crowded, the performance good and the sum realized was \$140.00. Congratulations.

Mr. S. E. Garland, of St. John's was town yesterday for a short visit. He returned to St. John's by yester-

day evening's train. Hr. Grace, March 20, 1917.

What a Gas Range Means for You. Mrs. Housekeeper.

The gas range is a muscle saver and step saver. Think of the many tons and how you have had to handle it all twice; first, carrying it up out of the cellar; then, from the kitchen to

the ash barrel. No more soot to wipe away; no more ashes to cart away; no more wood to fetch; no more coal dust; no more smoke and no more reason why the kitchen cannot be kept as clean and as orderly as the parlor. The gas range means just this.

Saves 50 Per Cent. of Kitchen

Cares. Half of the labor in the house is used by dust from the coal range. Every time it smokes, no matter how good the draught may be, clouds of ashes rise and settle on the furniture.

It Eliminates Hard Work. Use a gas range and you will live better, you will play better, and you will work better because the use of the gas range eliminates the drudgery of carrying coal, ashes and the chopping of kindling, as well as the drudgery of cleaning up a lot of dirt, and, best of all, for the cook it makes unnecessary for her to stand over a hot stove from two to three hours

War Prices.

(From the New York Evening Post.) The psychology of price-fixing by the Governments at war is daily becoming clearer. Maximum prices help to distribute the existing stock to consumers, but fail to provide for renewals. Complaints of shortage are now beginning to come from England. But the reason is simple. If potatoes and milk and grain must be sold at a loss, farmers will turn their attention to raising products whose prices are not restricted. As the London Nation reports, a host of witnesses prove that at the prices fixed potatoes can only be grown upon very favorable soil, and that the price given for best seed potatoes will offer a definite discouragement to future crops." From France comes the report that the cause for the coal shortage is the official reduction of the carrying charge from England to such a point that neutral shipping has gone into other fields. Thus the very necessities are cut off. The blundering use of autocratic power defeats its own purpose.

Fairbanks Brass Globe and Angle Valves to be had at BOW-RING BROS., Ltd., Hardware

All the rage, 34 inch goods in plain shades of Cream, Saxe, Rose and White; in buying your summer dress give these your consideration, they're worth it; one of the best looking wash goods we have yet shown. Reg. 30c. Special per yard 27C Friday, Sat'y and Mon.