Women's HOSE

Reg. 70c Values for 35c

Here's a splendid opportunity to save on high-class Lisle Thread Hose that sold regularly at 70c. and would be value to-day at 90c. and $1.00 pair. Take advantage of this opportunity at once and lay in a supply. They come in Black and Tan with lace ankles and seamless feet. **Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair** **35c**

An Attractive Selection of Blouses that will prove a most powerful purchasing inducement Friday & Saturday

WOMEN'S WHITE VOILE BLOUSES.

Very soft and dainty for present wear. Styles that have won the approval of the most discriminating dressers. They are elaborately trimmed with embroidery in white or colors, pin tucks, valenciennes lace, hemstitching and fancy edging. Regular $3.50 ea. **Friday and Saturday** **2.95**

WOMEN'S BLOUSES.

This lot includes some of the most serviceable material offered this season, in styles suitable for morning wear. They are neatly trimmed with lace, embroidery tucks and hemstitching. A full range of sizes. Reg. $1.00 each. **Friday and Saturday** **85c**

WOMEN'S and MISSES' MIDDIES.

Of fine white jean with cuffs, belt, collar and pockets in contrasting shades of Saxe, V. Rose and striped materials. This offer gives you an opportunity to obtain one of the most serviceable blouses obtainable for any wear. Two styles to choose from. Reg. $1.75 each. **Friday and Saturday** .. **1.40**

CHILDREN'S MIDDIES.

Sizes to fit children from 6 to 14 years of age, with cuffs, sailor collars, and pockets, in blazer and fancy stripes. The true nautical style is displayed in this waist of serviceable white cotton. It pulls on over the head, is cut generously full and fastened with colored and white lacings. Reg. 95c. each. **Friday and Saturday** .. **75c**

Men's HALF HOSE at 10c pair.

An immense advance order enables us to pass this hose on to you at a great saving. They are made of soft cotton yarns with plain feet and ankles and ribbed garter tops, all sizes, navy only. Specially priced for **Friday and Saturday, per pair** **10c**

Some Amazing Values

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

READ CAREFULLY EVERY ITEM ON THIS LIST AND BE AMONG THE THRIFTY TO-MORROW.

Wom's Footwear.

WOMEN'S BOOTS.

Of soft Dongola Kid, in Blucher styles, very suitable for present or early fall wear; medium heel and sole; patent leather tip; broad fitting styles; buttoned or laced. Regular $2.60 pair. **Friday & Saturday** **$2.35**

WOMEN'S BUTTONED BOOTS.

That will stand comparison with the best shown in the city to-day at the price. They are made of fine Dongola Kid with plain tip, high heel and medium sole. Reg. $3.75 pr. **Friday & Saturday**.. **$3.45**

WOMEN'S SILK ANKLE HOSE.

Seamless silk and cotton feet, reinforced toes and heels, three inch double garter tops and pure silk ankles that will fit perfectly and give great wear; all sizes. Reg. 40c. pr. **Friday & Saturday** **33c**

Special Offerings of the Latest and Choicest Showroom Goods

WOMEN'S WHITE SKIRTS.

10 only White Pique Skirts, priced to sell quickly. These attractive 6 gored skirts are very stylishly cut with high waists, full size pockets, bolted seams and pearl button trimmings. They are remarkable values, and at a price that cannot be repeated when sold out. **Special for Fri. and Saturday each** **1.65**

BLOUSE RETAINER & SKIRT SUPPORT'R

It is simple, indispensible and invisible. It gives that neat, trim appearance to the figure that every up-to-date woman desires. Reg. 12c. each. **Friday and Saturday** .. **10c**

BLACK SILK BELTS.

Sateen lined, extra good quality silk, eyletted, 5½ inches wide. We hardly thought this bargain possible, but close buying for ready cash solved the problem. Price is unusually tempting. **Friday and Saturday, each** **20c**

WO'S CAMBRIC NIGHTDRESSES.

Of exceptional value. They are made of fine quality materials in square and V. neck styles and beautifully trimmed with hand embroidered yokes, lace and insertion and ribbon in various shades. This is undoubtedly an exceptional value. Regular $2.25 each.. **Friday and Saturday** **1.85**

Serviceable Summer Hats.

Of very fine Straw in pretty shades of Emerald, Dark Myrtle, Nigger Brown, Navy and V. Rose. They come in very stylish shapes; untrimmed. Reg. $1.00 ea. **Friday and Saturday** **86c**

RAIN HATS—Assorted new shapes with black crown rim and underbrim. The top brim is white. The only trimming is a band of corded silk ribbon which encircles the crown. Reg. $2.00 ea. **Friday & Saturday** **$1.70**

FRINGE HAIR NETS.

Of real human hair, in light, medium and dark natural shades; made from specially selected hair and every one is guaranteed perfect. Regular 16c. each. **Friday and Saturday** **12c**

WOMEN'S MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS.

A fine quality Moire Skirt cut in 5 gores. The flounce is in two sections, being tucked and accordeon pleated. Drawstring waistband. will fit any size up to 30 inches. Colors: Nigger, Saxe, Grey, Fawn, Tan, Navy and Black. Reg. $1.00 ea. **Friday & Saturday** **85c**

SILK SWEATER COATS.

Soft silk yarns are used for this attractive Sweater Coat, made in a comfortable fitting style with an all-round belt of self material in a more lustrous finish. Notable features are the fashionable sailor collar and unique pockets, which give an air of distinction to a coat that willl prove a boon on cool days and evenings. Plain shades of Saxe and Green and two-tone shades of Black and White. Reg. $10.00 each. **Friday and Saturday** **$8.50**

WO'S CAMISOLES.

An assortment of the most beautiful styles imagineable. They are made from very fine, soft materials and are trimmed with valenciennes lace, embroidery and ribbon in the most up-to-date manner. Especially suitable to wear with evening dresses. Kimono and Puff sleeves and draw string waist bands. Reg. $1.00 each. **Friday & Saturday** .. **85c**

Men's Footwear.

MEN'S GUN METAL BOOTS.

Stylish Blucher shapes with roomy block toes, medium heels and heavy soles. Surprisingly low in price considering to-day's values. A full range of sizes. Reg. $3.60 pair. **Friday & Saturday** **$3.30**

MEN'S SHOES.

Velour Kid, Blucher styles with soft pliable and durable soles of solid leather; fitted with an antiseptic felt filler, assuring ease and comfort to the wearer. Reg. $3.75 pr. **Friday & Saturday**.. **$3.45**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Over 150 pairs of high grade Half Hose, made from good quality Union Yarns; guaranteed seamless feet; coarse ribbed tops; in a full range of sizes. Reg. 30c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** **26c**

BARGAIN ITEMS for the Baby!

Comfort and daintiness were particularly looked to in selecting this list.

INFANTS' BIBS—Made from soft Absorbent Cotton with centres well stitched in various pretty designs and edge of dainty embroidery; medium sizes. Reg. 15c. each. **Friday and Saturday** **12c**

INFANTS' FRONTS FOR BONNETS — Dainty little fronts of Ruffled Chiffon and Baby Ribbon with firm binding of stout lawn. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday** **16c**

INFANTS' DRESSES—Cream Cashmeres and White Voiles, stylishly made and finished. Reg. $1.20 to $1.35 ea. **Friday & Sat'y** .. **$1.00**

INFANTS' EMBROIDERY BONNETS—Trimmed with Salmon, Pink and Blue Ribbons; neatly bound edge. Reg. 20c. ea. **Friday & Sat'y**... **16c**

UNDERSKIRTS—Of soft cotton, with stylishly cut bodies and edging of dainty embroidery; size 1 to 3 yrs. Reg. 50c. **Friday & Saturday** .. **42c**

Is there anything in this wide world too good for him?

Replenish baby's supply Friday and Saturday at small cost.

INFANTS' KID BOOTS—With soft and pliable soles, Tan, Black, Blue and Red foxed with white tops; sizes 0 to 4, in buttoned or laced. Regular 45c. pair. **Friday and Saturday** **39c**

INFANTS' SOCKS — Oddments and incomplete assortments. Values to 25c. pair; all colors. **Special for Friday & Saturday** **16c**

INFANTS' BLACK COTTON HOSE — At a price low enough to induce you to lay in a supply for many months to come. **Special Friday & Saturday per pair** **7c**

INFANTS' VICI KID BOOTS—Made with patent leather tips and heels and flexible solid leather soles; a style that is both comfortable and durable; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. $1.15 pair. **Friday & Saturday** **$1.05**

Rare Values in NOTIONS, Etc.

CHILDREN'S TOY REINS SETS — Whip, and trimmed Reins with bells attached. Get a set for the amusement and health of your boy. Reg. 25c. set. **Friday and Saturday** **20c**

CHILDREN'S TENNIS BATS—Light weight strong wood frames; convenient medium sizes. Regular 30c. each. **Friday and Saturday** **24c**

DOUBLE SKIN LAWN TENNIS BALLS—In a medium Terra Cotta shade; regulation size. Regular 20c. each. **Friday and Saturday** **17c**

COATE'S CROCHET COTTON—This is a new and specially finished mercerised article, is suitable for all kinds of crochet work; it has a silky appearance which is sure to commend itself to all users. Reg. 15c. ball. **Friday and Saturday** **13c**

STRAW VANITY BAGS—With drawstring tops and lining of colored cotton; 5 different sizes.
Reg. 15c. ea. **Friday & Sat.**....**12c.**
Reg. 20c. ea. **Friday & Sat.**....**16c.**
Reg. 25c. ea. **Friday & Sat.**....**20c.**
Reg. 30c. ea. **Friday & Sat.**....**24c.**
Reg. 35c. ea. **Friday & Sat.**....**28c.**

SHELL BOXES & MIRRORS—Fancy and leaf shaped Trinket Boxes, Cottages, Kennels, Money Banks and a variety of Work Boxes, finished with shells of all kinds. Reg. 30c. ea. **Friday and Saturday**.. **23c**

ECONOMY IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR.

It's our ability to handle enormous quantities that brings this Underwear at such a low figure. The material is a well woven Egyptian Cotton in a light natural shade, cut full and roomy; all sizes. Regular 45c. garment. **Friday and Saturday** **39c**

MEN'S MACKINTOSHES.

When you go away on a vacation or even on a picnic it's a wise thing to take along a Mackintosh; you are likely to run into a shower any time. This Mackintosh is of extra fine quality, light in weight (weighing only 2 lbs.), stylishly cut, well made and above all is dependable in wet weather. Reg. $16.00. each. **Friday and Saturday** **$14.00**

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

All the very newest patterns in fine American Cotton Shirts, smartly cut and well made with stiff cuffs and collar bands. Regular $1.50 each. **Friday and Saturday** **$1.25**

MEN'S SOFT COTTON SHIRTS.

In neat light stripes with collar attached, breast pocket, styles that are roomy and satisfactory in every detail. Reg. $1.10 each. **Friday and Saturday**.. **95c**

NAVY SPOTTED TIES.

Made from fine silk that will wear well; in a big variety of coin and fancy spots on plain navy grounds; wide flowing ends. Regular 40c. each. **Friday and Saturday** **33c**

"CORONET" SAFETY TIE PINS.

Plain or grooved in single or double bar styles; acid-proof pure gold plate; various lengths. Reg. 20c. each. **Friday & Saturday** **20c**

MEN'S SUMMER CAPS.

Dark, medium and light patterns in tweed and flannel; leather sweat bands; silk stripped inside seams; smart up-to-date styles that are sure to please. Reg. 90c. each. **Friday and Saturday** **78c**

KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS.

Of fine Irish Lawn, highly mercerized. This is an extra quality silky Handkerchief that is absolutely free from dressing and is a very good substitute for silk; size 20 x 20 inches, finished with hemstitched borders in various widths. Reg. 25c. ea. **Friday & Saturday** **20c**

BETWEEN SEASONS UNDERWEAR.

Made from pure wool and union yarns. This is a great chance to get the Underwear you will soon need at a reduced price. Regular $2.00 values for **$1.20**

POLICE BRACES.

Of extra strong elastic webbing that will stand the hardest usage. They are connected to solid leather button-loops by durable metal fittings. The front loops are detachable. Regular 60c. pair. **Friday & Saturday** **52c**

Other Special VALUES.

BREAKFAST CLOTHS.

Good wearing Breakfast Cloths, made from stout Union Damask in very neat floral designs. They are finished with fringed edge and fancy red border; size 50 x 50 inches. Reg. $1.20 each. **Friday and Saturday** **$1.00**

TABLE NAPKINS.

50 dozen Hemmed Table Napkins in new and handsome designs. Good wearing qualities, made from Pure White Damask; size 17 x 19 inches. Remarkable values at this special low price Friday and Saturday. Reg. 20c. each for **16c**

BATTENBURG TEA CLOTHS.

Beautiful Tea Cloths with linen openwork centres and wide Battenburg borders of handsome design. The corners are of solid embroidery. This is undoubtedly one of the prettiest cloths shown for some time and should make many friends for us at this price. Reg. $1.25 ea. **Friday and Saturday** .. **$1.05**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS, etc.

Various makes and sizes, finished with hemstitching, scalloped edging, openwork and embroidered corners. Remarkable values at this low price. Reg. 45c. each. **Friday and Saturday** **38c**

PICTURES

Oval shaped Pictures with 1½ inch metal frame of beautiful design, finished in Dark Oak, Rosewood or plain Gilt. The subjects are all new and attractive. Reg. 60c. each. **Friday and Saturday** **48c**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

HEARTH RUGS.

Perfectly reliable Hearth Rugs with neatly hemmed ends. A splendid variety of very pretty color combinations and designs. Quality considered, these Rugs are priced unusually low. Reg. $5.50 ea. **Friday & Saturday**.. **$4.80**

Back from the far North

S.S. Neptune, Capt. Bob Bartlett Reaches Port.—Ship Damaged.

The S.S. Neptune, Capt. Bob Bartlett, which went to North Greenland on a relief expedition, returned to St. John's yesterday afternoon, having been successful in rescuing Professor McMillan and his party of explorers, 11 all told, who were sent north in June, 1913, by the American Museum of National History and the University of Illinois to locate and survey Peary's Crockerland, which McMillan says is mythical.

The Neptune left Sydney on July 7th last, proceeding direct to Etah where the explorers were supposed to be and where they were found. Considerable heavy ice was met all the way and every day the ship had to butt her way through. The floe was closely packed on account of a continuous southerly wind and this impeded progress materially. Notwithstanding conditions a good run was made and Etah reached on July 31st. McMillan and his party of scientific adventurers were located and taken on board. They were not short of food when found, although they were provisioned for only two years at the outset, because they had a goodly supply of ammunition and game was plentiful. The relief ship was delayed four days at Etah taking on board a vast amount of specimens of animal, flower and sea life collected by the members of the party and which are of great value, Capt. Bartlett says. He also is of the opinion that the mission of the explorers was a very successful one and it will give to the world a tremendous amount of scientific and useful information as a result of exploration and surveys within the past couple of years. Another important work done by the expedition was the mapping out of the geographical position of newly discovered Finlay Land.

The return from Etah occupied twenty days, similar conditions regarding ice being experienced. The ship arrived at North Sydney on Sunday last where the McMillan party landed and left the following day enroute to the United States. Prof. McMillan, who had contracts with the New York Journal, was reticent on all matters except trival ones.

On Tuesday the Neptune left for this port, arriving as mentioned. The ship is leaking badly as a result of contact with heavy ice and will be dry docked as soon as possible for repairs. Capt. Bob is looking splendid after his trip. It is said that our doughty explorer will head an expedition next summer for a three years mission in the Arctic regions.

A 'St John's' Ambulance

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—Some months ago I heard from my daughter, who is driving a motor ambulance at one of the large hospital bases in France, that the ambulances driven by the V. A. D. convoy had been given by various cities in Canada, and were becoming somewhat the worse for wear. She suggested that St. John's should be represented by an ambulance and hoped that she would be allowed to drive it. Having ascertained through His Excellency the Governor, that an ambulance would be accepted, I appealed to various friends for subscriptions with the following result:

Job Bros. & Co	$250.00
T. & M. Winter	250.00
Bowring Bros	250.00
Ayre & Sons	250.00
A. S. Rendell	£50 stg.
Sir J. Outerbridge	250.00
Aleck J. Harvey	250.00
John Harvey	250.00
W. G. Gosling	281.13
	$3,368.13

The ambulance will bear upon it the inscription "Presented by St. John's, Newfoundland."

Yours truly,
W. G. GOSLING.

McMurdo's Store News

FRIDAY, Aug. 31st, 1917.

There is no need to suffer excruciating pain from corns, when Acme Corn Silk is so easily obtainable, and so easy to use. Acme Corn Silk has cured numberless corns in St. John's, and is capable of curing many more. If you have a specially painful or obstinate corn, try a package of Acme. Price 10c.

The Insecticide Co.'s Insect Powder is a great thing to kill flies, and a little dusted on the window frames forms the cleanest way of getting rid of these pests, the carriers of dirt and disease germs. Price, 10 and 15c. pkg.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day.

Wind West, light with dense fog, nothing heard passing in. Bar. 29.6[illegible] ther. 65.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.