

# APRIL SHOWER of BARGAINS

## Bath Towels

5 dozen Bath Sheets and Bath Towels, White Turkish weave, best cotton thread; sizes 51 x 50; fringed ends. Reg. \$1.40. Special, each . . . . .

## Damask Towels

12 dozen Pure White Linen Towels with a Damask finish; size 30 x 15; red and blue borders; fringed ends. Reg. 25c. ea. Fri. and Sat. . . . .

## Mexican Lace

### Covers

\$1.50 values selling for \$1.10. Real Mexican Lace Table Covers, circular styles, 61 inches diameter; very pretty designs. Reg. \$1.50 each. Fri. and Sat. . . . .

## Piano Scarfs

High grade Japanese Silk Scarves in shades of Gold, Nil and Rose; finished with beautiful Cream Battenburg Lace edgings; size 12 x 48. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Tea Cosies

A new line of serviceable Tea Cosies in Crimson and Green, Silk and Velvet Covers, well stuffed with sanitary cotton. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Sponge Bags

Black and White Check Waterproof Bags, size 8 x 10 1/2. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Duchess Sets

All White Pure Linen Sets, 4 pieces in each set. 7 1/2 runner measures 12 x 48; trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching. Regular \$2.00 set. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Pillow Cases

White Cotton Pillow Cases in several styles, hemstitched and embroidered, scalloped edge and hemstitched; assorted sizes. Reg. each 25c. Friday . . . . .

## Bolster Cases

Plain White Cotton Bolster Cases of special merit, large sizes; also a few cases with embroidered ends. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## English Long Cloth

Extra fine English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, chambray finish, 10 yd. yard pieces. Special, for Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Fleece Calicoes

Newly arrived, a big stock of Fleece Calicoes in Blue and White, widths from 27 to 30 inches, no dressing, soft finish. Reg. 15c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Great Bargains in Hardware

Chamois Polishing Cloths, Reg. 50c. each for . . . . . 31c.  
Wood Knife Boxes, Reg. 15c. each for . . . . . 15c.  
Tin Buckets, Reg. 22c. each for . . . . . 20c.  
Chamber Pails, Reg. 65c. each for . . . . . 59c.  
Cake Turners, Reg. 25c. each for . . . . . 21c.  
Dust Pans, Reg. 27c. ea. for . . . . . 21c.  
Aluminum Egg Timers, Reg. 12c. each for . . . . . 10c.  
Framed Mirrors, size 8 x 10, Reg. 20c. each for . . . . . 16c.  
Tin Patty Pans, 6 hole, Reg. 18c. each for . . . . . 15c.  
Tin Cake Pans, Reg. 11c. each for . . . . . 9c.  
Enamel Bins, 13 1/2" in. Reg. 35c. each for . . . . . 30c.  
Blue Enamel Kettles, Reg. 95c. each for . . . . . 85c.  
Devco Polishing Oil, Reg. 14c. for . . . . . 12c.  
Flour Dredges, Reg. 6c. each for . . . . . 5c.  
Clipper Can Openers, Reg. 14c. each for . . . . . 12c.  
Wood Pastry Boards, 20 x 24, Reg. 60c. ea. for . . . . . 54c.  
Rubber Door Mats, 18 x 30, Reg. \$1.65 ea. for . . . . . \$1.50  
Scrub Brushes, Reg. 17c. each for . . . . . 15c.  
Bannister Brushes, Reg. 45c. each for . . . . . 40c.  
Key Chains, Reg. 15c. each for . . . . . 12c.

## White Sheets

500 pairs White Cotton Sheets, American make, plain weave, full bed sizes, large hems; values to \$2.00 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## A Remarkable Clearance of NEW SPRING WAISTS and Blouses



Here's a chance to get your Spring and Summer Waists at a big discount.

We offer a complete assortment of new Spring Styles in various materials including Lawn, Linen, Lace and Net.

Keen judges will readily recognize these good values, in this case "it's a wise buyer who makes an early selection."

Reg. 45c. each. Selling for . . . 25c.  
Reg. 60c. each. Selling for . . . 48c.  
Reg. 70c. each. Selling for . . . 55c.  
Reg. 85c. each. Selling for . . . 68c.  
Reg. 90c. each. Selling for . . . 72c.

Reg. 95c. each. Selling for . . . 76c.  
Reg. 1.10 each. Selling for . . . 88c.  
Reg. 1.25 each. Selling for . . . \$1.00  
Reg. 1.35 each. Selling for . . . \$1.08  
Reg. 1.45 each. Selling for . . . \$1.16  
Reg. 1.70 each. Selling for . . . \$1.40

## Women's Cashmere Stockings

200 pairs all wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned legs, seamless soles and heels; sizes SW, W and OS; plain and assorted ribs. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Children's Stockings

Newly arrived, a big assortment of Black Cashmere Stockings for children, sizes from 5 to 9; assorted ribs; well spliced, seamless feet. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Women's French Kid Gloves

Despite the famine in Kid Gloves we are able to offer a special line of French Kid Gloves in the following shades: Grey, Navy, Tan, Beaver and Sky; 2 button fasteners; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pr. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## ONE HUNDRED BEAUTIFUL White Muslin Dresses To Sell at a Great Sacrifice.

On Friday and Saturday, to clear, we shall offer for sale at a reduced price over 100 White Muslin Dresses that were picked up by our buyer at New York at a great price advantage. Mere Black and White Print cannot give you an adequate idea of these wonderful values. They must be seen to be appreciated.

They come in various sizes. Finished with Pale Blue and Pink Sashes. Embroidered Fronts and sleeves; \$10.00 values selling for

**\$4.25.**

OTHER PRICES ARE:  
\$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.25 and up to \$9.50.

## MEN'S RAGLANS

Now that the weather is getting warmer, Raglan Coats will be just right for every day wear. We offer a nice selection of Genuine Waterproof Cloth Coats, cut with the popular Raglan sleeve, single breasted, double stitched seams; in shades of Fawn and Green; sizes from 34 to 42 in. chest, length 46 and 48 inches. Reg. \$10.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Genuine Bargains in Furnishings for Men and Boys



### GENT'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

A new lot of smart shirts, self striped, Cream Percales, White Linen Collar Bands, perfect fitting, with soft collars to match. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

### FANCY STRIPED SHIRTS

Soft Fronts, made of fine Cambrics and Pongee finished casement cloths, coat styles. French double cuffs, stiff neck bands. Regular \$1.10 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

### GENT'S GLOVES.

Heavy Lisle thread Gloves, chambray finished in natural shades, double stitched seams, one done faster; sizes 8 to 10. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Friday & Saturday

## AT THE Royal Stores.

## Sideboard Covers

3 doz. only Pure White Linen Sideboard Cloths, size 14 x 68, trimmed with drawn threadwork, embroidery and hemstitched. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## SILK NECK TIES.

70 dozen smart new Handkerchief End Cravats, "British make," Fancy Mercerised Repps, principally light shades. Reg. 25 cts. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## GENT'S HALF HOSE.

240 pairs superior quality Cashmere Half Hose, in Black, Seamless Soles and Heels, assorted sizes. Solid comfort and good wear guaranteed with every pair. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## THE "INVIS" BRACE.

The Invisible Brace for Sports. To be worn under the Shirt. This brace ensures a well hung pants and is the acme of comfort. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Your Spring Footwear

### WOMEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.

75 pairs new Spring Boots just opened. Black only, Blucher and Buttoned styles; all sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

### WOMEN'S DONGOLA BOOTS.

100 pairs Black Dongola Boots, patent tips, both button and lace styles, medium heel; all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 pr. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

### INFANTS' BOOTS.

A fine selection of soft sole Boots for infants in assorted colors, plain and fancy trimmed kid; sizes 000 to 3. Special, per pair . . . . .

### VICI KID BOOTS.

For Men, Boys and Youths, Blucher styles, medium soles. Youths—sizes 9-12. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

### Boys—sizes 1 to 5. Reg. to \$2.15 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

### Men's—sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## Rare assortment of SMALLWARES

J. W. R. COTTON—For machine and hand work; all numbers, Black & White. Special, 3 reels for . . . . . 10c  
FANCY TRAYS—With glass bottom for art embroidery work, etc.; 2 different styles. Reg. 5c. each for . . . . . 29c  
UNION BANK SAFES—For children; combination locks. Reg. 16c. ea. for . . . . . 13c  
BLOUSE PINS—In sets of 3, enamel face. Reg. 14c. set for . . . . . 11c  
GOLD CROSSES—Best Rolled Gold; assorted sizes and patterns. Reg. 16c. each for . . . . . 13c  
TOILET SOAP—In fancy boxes, 3 cakes in each; assorted perfumes. Reg. 35c. box for . . . . . 32c  
FACE POWDER—"The Perfect" Brand; assorted perfumes; 25c. values for . . . . . 7c  
DRESSING COMBS—Strong, reliable Combs, White composition. Reg. 15c. each for . . . . . 12c  
WRITING TABLETS—Letter size, Cream Wove Paper; 100 sheets, ruled paper. Reg. 14c. each for . . . . . 12c  
TOILET PREPARATIONS—Cold Cream, Vanishing Cream and Perfume in large jars. Special, each . . . . . 12c

## Photo Frames

Pretty White Silverette Frames, just large enough for postcards; warranted not to rust; size 4 x 6. Regular 15 cents each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 12c

## At the House.

WEDNESDAY, April 5th, 1916.  
Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Winsor and Mr. Targett gave notices of questions.

The House resumed Committee on Supply and the Tuberculosis Vote was taken up.

Mr. Lloyd dealt with the Tuberculosis campaign and the vote therefore and referred to the statement in Dr. Rendell's report that the output work was only begun last year and would be carried on more largely in future. The heaviest part of the campaign had yet to be undertaken. The report, he said, was suggestive of the remedy lying in the direction of what is being done now. Extension of the work outlined at present was needed and it would be well he thought if it were possible to induce these gentlemen who offered to build sanatoria around the island and which are not yet constructed, to divert the money to provide large and substantially built camps on the same lines as that in use to-day. In addition he suggested that any surplus now used on Capital Account be appropriated to erect camps in the outports on the same basis and of a permanent nature. He endorsed the views of Mr. Picotti, as regards the district of Bay Roberts, as a parishment and food was necessary to be provided for consumptives, who were in dire poverty and distress. Mr. Lloyd cited an instance that happened a few years ago in that same district in which two whole families, who were living in infected dwellings were completely wiped out by the dread disease. More nurses should be provided for visiting and schools and school teachers might be used more extensively as was attempted a few years ago, in propagating knowledge of health. He wished to emphasize that Dr. Rendell's Report showed clearly the need of expenditure of large sums of money to meet this terrible scourge and he hoped that when the House met next year good results will have been achieved by the Tuberculosis Campaign and that the Finance Minister will not be able to report that there is any surplus left on the Tuberculosis appropriation.

Mr. Grimes said he would like to see the appropriation much larger than it is and could not see how the Tuberculosis Vote couldn't be increased. He referred to the statement made by the Premier a few days ago which was to the effect that no one expected any constructive policy to be suggested by the Opposition side of the House. By well reasoned arguments—as he is one of the most logical debaters in the House—he made the Premier swallow his own dose of medicine without a murmur. Mr. Grimes said he had suggested at this and previous sessions ways in which the Government could make provision for increasing this Tuberculosis Vote. Was not a suggestion made by the Leader of the Opposition a few days ago a constructive policy wherein the necessity was pointed out of introducing some method of controlling prices of supplies for the various public institutions. On this point Mr. Grimes dealt at considerable length quoting facts and figures from the accounts of the different departments; spoke strongly against the evils of patronage given political supporters and showed how the Government was paying exorbitant prices. It was not correct that tenders were offered for all the supplies of institutions, as stated by the Minister of Public Works, as it was only in few cases tenders were asked. Dealing with groceries and provisions he read out some astounding charges. A most extraordinary feature was the variation in prices of articles all bought the same month. Potatoes cost \$2 a barrel one case and \$3 was paid for the same kind of article in another case. The same applied to cabbage, turnips, etc. As high as 60 cents a dozen paid for eggs. The same applied to dry goods, etc. Instead of giving contracts to factories for clothing of inmates of Government institutions supplies were obtained from retailers at high prices. He emphasized the need for dealing directly with coal companies in getting supplies. For supplying the public institutions last year \$300,000 was spent out of which, at least, could be saved \$25,000, which Mr. Grimes proved to the House was a very conservative estimate and this amount could be saved with the establishing of a Purchasing Department which would put an end to the gross extravagance that has been going on in the public service. Here was an opportunity for the Government to prove they were constructive of which they boasted so much.

Mr. Woodford, Minister of Public Works, gave as his explanation that he always got supplies at the lowest rates and that he liked to help friends that came looking for orders at his department and if he couldn't do anything for them he gave them a smile.

Mr. Chitt asked him if that was his policy, but there was no response.

Mr. Lloyd said that Mr. Grimes had offered a valuable suggestion in the way of carrying out a constructive policy to establish a system of controlling prices and supplies. Mr. Grimes had shown that very large savings could be effected, which would be ample to extend the Tuberculosis campaign materially. The Minister of Public Works had declined to accept the suggestion and had stated that lower prices could not be obtained by the Government, especially in regard to coal. If that was the case, the Minister had the remedy in his own hands. He could deal directly with the coal pits, as the Government consumption of coal made it an exceedingly big customer. The Minister had however been frankness itself in giving the reason of his refusal to accept the suggestion. He wished to oblige his political friends. He always tried to please them and when he could not he sent them away with words of hope and a cheery smile. The people at large would not smile at the prices revealed by Mr. Grimes. The Tuberculosis vote for \$24,000 then passed Committee.

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Brown bread and butter spread with honey and then with chopped walnuts makes a delicious sandwich.

## Pleasing BARGAINS for Early SPRING BUYERS

### WALKING SKIRTS.

A serviceable Cloth Skirt at a small price would please most people. Friday and Saturday you can buy them here in a variety of styles. In Black and Navy only; boxpleated fronts, button trimmed, high waist; sizes 36 to 40 length, 24 to 26 waist. Reg. \$1.55 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

### WOMEN'S CORSETS.

To have a good fitting Corset underneath. Our styles ensure perfect fit. Friday and Saturday we offer 17 dozen pairs D. & A. Corsets in various styles; sizes from 20 to 30 inch. Reg. \$1.95 pair. Special Sale Price . . . . .

### WOMEN'S NIGHTDRESSES.

A very nice collection of American and English Nightdresses in White Cotton and Muslin; various pretty effects in tucked and lace trimmed yokes; all low neck styles; long sleeves. Reg. \$1.75 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

## New Spring DRESS GOODS.

About 50 pieces of New Dress Goods imported specially for this season's wear. The lot includes Whipcords, Venetians, Serges, Lustres, in all the new shades; also a lot of Fancy Tweeds; assorted widths. Sold regularly at 90c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

**77 cts**

## BOYS' OIL COATS

A special offer of a lot of Oil Coats, to fit boys of 6 to 16 years, in dark khaki shades, with velvet collar to match. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

### SOFT FELT HATS FOR BOYS.

In shades of Brown, Grey, Fawn, Blue, Grey, Lovat and Red. The lot includes the latest American styles in Hats. Good value at 80c. each. Our price . . . . .

### MEN'S AMERICAN CAPS.

Tweed Caps in light and dark patterns. These Caps have perfect fitting bands and are unlined; sizes from 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Reg. price 65c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . .

**55c**

## New Spring CURTAININGS

An opportunity to buy new Sash Curtains and Draperies is welcome at this season. We have a wonderful selection of Muslins to choose from, in White and Cream Curtains Nets, Coin Spots, Casement Nets, Madras & Figured Sash Muslins, in a variety of widths. Special, per yard, Friday & Saturday . . . . .

**26 cts**

## The Royal Stores Ltd.

## Department

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## See Our Overlases, Veilings, Chiffons, etc.

### CHIFFONS.

We can show largest and best selection in city.

### VEILING.

A splendid assortment in all shades and colors.

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A very large selection in all latest styles and makes.

### VIOLETS, PANSYS, STRAW TRIMMING.

50¢ \$6, up to \$15

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in time for the coming season the width and quality of this

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## Torchon Linen Finished LACE Bargain

Truly remarkable value and cannot be replaced anywhere near the prices we are asking.

4 cts, 6 7 cts per yard. Width from 1 to 2 1/2 ins. wide.

20c

20c

## Show Rooms and Dry Goods

the authors of the story in a state of curiosity has been solved, and the guilty one has paid the penalty. After the solution of the mysteries, the most and the Inspector incidentally took trouble in another quarter. Besides this big feature a beautiful act in which Cleo Madison played a leading role, was shown, entitled "The Human Menace." This is a particularly strong story of misplacement, and has a splendid moral. The acting and setting are excellent, and a splendid picture. Billy Ritchie provided the comedy element, and was loudly applauded. This show will be repeated to-night, when all who have not seen it should.

Special Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Win W. fresh, dense fog; nothing heard going to-day. Bar. 29.58; Ther. 47.

COME EAST.—The S.S. Prospero left for St. John's at 8.55 a.m. to-day, coming east, due here Saturday.