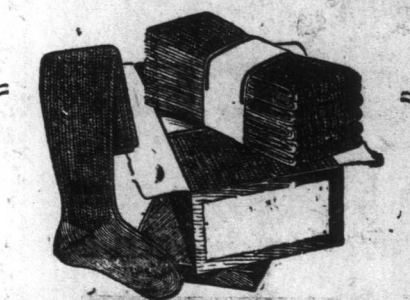


DON'T FORGET That January is Clearance Time at This Store. And that the **BEST VALUES** for the Season are going. And also that You Can Lay in a Supply of Needfuls for the Seasons ahead at Saving Prices



BAIRD'S HOISERY LEADERS.

WOMEN'S ENGLISH CASHMERE HOSE—Plain Black Cashmere Hose, in full sizes. These are all wool, very fine make and good value. Reg. \$2.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.25**

BOYS' HEAVY HOSE—Heavy ribbed winter hose, stands tear and wear, seamless, spliced heel and toe; assorted sizes. Reg. to \$1.20 for the larger sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **98c.**

LADIES' HOSE—Plain Cashmere finish in fast Black, Hosiery for immediate wear. This is one of our leading lines now depleted in quantity. Reg. 70c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **59c.**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GAITERS—Assorted sizes in knitted, slip-over, all wool Gaiters for little folks; plain and fancy knit. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **65c.**

FRIDAY, SAT. & MONDAY'S

BARGAIN BUDGET IS BEFORE YOU. STUDY IT!

"D. & A." Special in the Showroom.



"D. & A." CORSETS. A SPECIAL!—Satisfying value in reputable Corsets. Medium, low and high bust, long or medium hips, 4 suspenders, lace and embroidery trimmings. All sizes here. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.29**

CHILDREN'S JERSEY LEGGINGS—These are especially good quality, plain White or Khaki; pants style, elastic at waist and strap at instep; to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.49**

MAIDS' CAPS. JOB—Slightly soiled; some in embroidery; others in Muslin; various styles. Reg. 22c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **12c.**

STICKER TRIMMING—Put up in handy size pieces, suitable for trimming children's dresses or rompers, in Sky, Pink and White. Reg. 7c. piece. Friday, Saturday and Monday 2 pieces for... **17c.**

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT-GOWNS—Striped Flannelette Nightgowns, galon trimmed and fancy stitchings; these are a clearing line. Reg. \$3.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.69**

LADIES' HAND BAGS—Some in Kid; others in Suede, strap and cord; serviceable bags for hanging about daily. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **99c.**

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' UNDERSKIRTS—Good White Flannelette Underskirts without bodice; button hole edged at flounce. Sizes to fit 10 to 14 years. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **59c.**

LADIES' AND MISSES' HINKING CAPS—Wool Caps, rolled brim, buttoned at side; shades of Brown, Saxe, Navy, Cardinal and White. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **49c.**

"Middy" Blouses.

CHILDREN'S, MISSES' and LADIES.

Quite an assortment in Navy and Cardinal Serge; others in Khaki Drill; sailor collar, braid trimmings; sizes to fit from 6 years up to full sizes in women's. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.75**

TUCKED NETS—18 inches wide, with very narrow tuckings; white, cream and Paris shades. Reg. 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **33c.**

36-inch Striped Wash Silks.

Rich looking Silks, suitable for ever so many purposes—shirtheists, children's dresses, skirts, men's shirts and so forth. You'll find Navy and White, Gold and White, Rose and White, Sky and White, Green and White, Black and White, etc., all pretty striped silks, and now is the time to make them up. Note the width, 36 inches. Reg. \$3.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.59**

RICHARDSON'S ART COTTON—Pleasant pastime for the long evenings—fancy work and embroidering Art Cottons in shades of Sky, Saxe, Cardinal, Green as well as White. Reg. 40c. dozen. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **32c.**



Get a Pair of These Warm FELT Slippers.

\$1.40 values for 99c

WOMEN'S FELT SHOES—This offer brings to you a varied line of warm felt footwear for home wear; assorted shades of Blue, Grey, Wine and Black. Reg. to \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **99c.**

CHILDREN'S FELT FOOT-WEAR—Sizes 6 to 10 in Crimson and Grey, with Chamolite leather sole and heel; we are clearing these. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **69c.**

WOMEN'S VICI BOOTS—A snug-fitting Black Vic Kid Boot, 8 inches high. This is a splendid boot for present wear. Cuban heel; sizes 3 to 8. Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$6.10**

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS—180 pairs of Women's high-cut Storm Rubbers in all sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair... **75c.**

Every Woman will be interested in this Sale of Cold Weather Coats. Former Lowered Prices Still Further Lowered.

Coats in Tweeds, Plush, Velvet Cloth, Chinchilla, Plaids, etc., Fur Trimmed, Plush Trimmed, Belted and Loose.

Lose no time in getting to this sale of the most favoured models in Ladies' Cold Weather Coats. As there is still plenty of cold weather coming, you will more than receive your money's worth. We prefer to sacrifice goods of this kind than carry them over to another season, hence these very exceptional values. Every Coat in this lot has its own special value, and the extensive price range makes it easy to select that which best suits your purse. This is unquestionably the best Coat Sale of the season. Note the reductions.

Reg. \$12.50 for...	\$7.98	Reg. \$37.00 for...	\$28.89
Reg. \$15.00 for...	\$12.25	Reg. \$40.00 for...	\$34.25
Reg. \$17.00 for...	\$13.18	Reg. \$46.00 for...	\$37.89
Reg. \$23.00 for...	\$17.59	Reg. \$53.00 for...	\$42.00
Reg. \$26.00 for...	\$19.80	Reg. \$60.00 for...	\$49.39
Reg. \$33.00 for...	\$26.98	Reg. \$65.00 for...	\$52.29

Smallwares.

Cold Cream, 1 handy size pots... **30c.**

Mentholatum. Keep a pot in the house... **27c.**

Safety Pins; assorted. The card... **6c.**

Potato Mashers, improved; each... **10c.**

Paper Drinking Cups; 5 in sealed package for... **10c.**

Nail Brushes; assorted sizes... **15c.**

Whisk. Strong, handy for Hall... **29c.**

Tea Strainers, with handle; each... **8c.**

Dover Egg Beaters; reliable make; each... **19c.**

Absorbent Cotton; 16 oz. rolls; pure white. The roll... **79c.**

Soap Shakers; handy and saving on the Soap. each... **12c.**

Porridge Strainer... **12c.**

Hydrogen Peroxide: 4 oz. Bottle... **11c.**

8 oz. Bottle... **17c.**

16 oz. Bottle... **28c.**

Hypozone, a deodorant and a disinfectant; Bottle 16 oz. size... **25c.**

Babcock's Butterfly Talcum Powder; tin... **89c.**

Taylor's, Rose and Valley Violet Talcums; tin... **90c.**

Cuticura Ointment for skin and scalp; tin... **85c.**

White Crystal Soap for laundry purposes, 2 cakes for... **10c.**

Corks, in assorted sizes; very handy; the box... **18c.**

Taylor's Infants' Delight Soap; the cake... **10c.**

Excellent Quality Pyjama Flannelettes.

These have a nice soft-kill finish; some in Blazer stripe; others in assorted running stripes. A splendid fabric for comfortable garments. Reg. 75c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **69c.**

COTTON BLANKETS—50 pairs of White Fleece Blankets; very suitable for under sheets at this season. Pink or Blue striped border. The pair... **\$2.79**

EDEN CLOTHS—Splendid wearing and nice fine striped patterns for men's or boys' shirts; light and dark grounds; several pieces to go on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard... **49c.**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES—Plain shades of Navy and Camel. These are extra fine quality, all wool; in assorted sizes. Reg. up to \$1.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **95c.**

LADIES' GREY KID GLOVES—These offer particularly good value to-day; good quality kid, medium shades. Reg. \$2.90 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.48**

MEN'S CURL CLOTH OVERCOAT SPECIAL.

A good looking and good fitting Black Curl Cloth Overcoat for city wear; velvet collar, patch pockets, cuffs, sleeves. Good value for \$30.00. To Clear Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$18.45**

MEN'S NANSSEN CAPS—All wool and almost weightless; the cap of all caps for stormy days and real cold days, and a cap that lasts for years. Men's and Boys' sizes. Reg. \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.25**

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Striped flannelette Nightshirts, galon trimmed, turn-over collar; winter weight; full sizes. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.25**

MEN'S GREY TWEED SHIRTS—Another good value line in a grey striped tweed, without collar, strong and will not easily soil; a reliable shirt for the workman. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.75**

MEN'S BLUE SERGE SHIRTS—This is a beauty, fast Navy shade, double stitched seams, collared, pocket and full fitting sizes; very warm, very serviceable. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.75**

NECKWEAR.

A splendid showing of new, novel and neatly patterned Scarves in the long flowing end style; full length. Our regular 55c line. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **75c.**

Boys' Warm Union Flannel Shirtwaists

These are certainly one of the very best makes for present wear; nice warm Khaki or grey union flannel make; snug fitting collar and very neat appearance. Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.45**

LITTLE FELLOWS' JERSEY SUITS—Just the little suit for about the house; they are warmly fleeced; Navy and Fawn shades only; half buttoned front with turn-over collar; the smaller sizes only. Reg. \$3.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.75**

BOYS' PYJAMA SUITS—Just a few suits of each size. These are made from good pyjama cloth, in assorted striped patterns, turn-over collar; good value at \$3.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$3.49**

Embroidered Home Linens.

LACE TRIMMED SIDEBORD CLOTHS—Heavy Torchon Lace trimmed Sideboard Cloths, with insertion and embroidery trimming also; very dainty looking. Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.48**

EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS—English Linen Cloths, embroidered with fast blue linen, wide hemstitched border; serviceable cloths for constant use. Reg. \$2.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$1.95**

NIGHTDRESS CASES—White Linen Nightdress Holders, with hemstitched border and embroidered front. These are good value. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **57c.**



Curtains, Cushion Cords, &c.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—32 pairs of nicely patterned White Lace Curtains in 2 1/2 yard size. These are to clear this week at a special price. Regular to \$2.70 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **\$2.32**

CUSHION CORDS—A clearing line of these in all White, Navy, Gold, Black and some mixed shades, each with long tassels ends. Reg. 15c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **12c.**

BALL FRINGES—Several boxes of these in shades of Crimson, Sky and mixed Crimson and Green; pretty trimming for drapes and curtains. Friday, Saturday and Monday... **4c.**

Poultry Association.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Following is the report presented by the President, H. W. LeMessurier Esq., at the Annual meeting.

GENTLEMEN,

In presenting the ninth Annual Report of the Newfoundland Poultry Association it is a matter for congratulation, that notwithstanding the many drawbacks that Poultry raisers had to contend with during the past four years, interest in the work of the Association has not in the least waned. In fact they worked hard and well for the objects for which the Association was formed and have been amply rewarded by the keen interest which they have awakened in the public mind.

Early in the year it was determined that a series of papers should be prepared by the members and read at the winter meetings. The first of these papers was prepared by Mr. S. White and was an excellent treatise on poultry raising. At the March meeting a very instructive and entertaining paper entitled "Chats on Poultry and Poultry Matters" was read by Vice-President G. R. Williams. April meeting was devoted to a discussion on sale of eggs. The Association decided on advertising for sale of eggs of pure bred fowls, and the result was that 338 eggs were disposed of. Mr. S. Embertly supervised the distribution and planned a scheme for recording the results of the hatches. At the May meeting the Association was favored with a paper from the Worthy Treasurer on "Failure and Success" in raising poultry, in which he ably dealt with his subject and that his success at our Annual shows evidences that he practices what he preaches.

In July an interesting evening was spent at the poultry farm of Mr. L. Earle, where the members were shown the various houses and pens of this admirable institution. In August the members were entertained most hospitably at Florence Grove, the residence of our Worthy Vice-President, G. R. Williams, Esq.

During the month of September the question of holding the Annual Exhibition was taken up and freely debated. It appeared at first that there were many reasons why we could not have a successful one and it was thought that to hold one that would not be a credit to the Association might have a damaging effect. One great obstacle was the obtaining of a suitable hall or place large enough to give us floor space for our exhibits. However it was determined that if we could obtain a hall every member would pledge himself to try and make a supreme effort to have a good exhibition. Mr. Morris put up a large building on Queen St. for his sail-making business, and although it was not fully completed with a hall, preparations were speedily completed and on the 26th of November the exhibition was formally opened by His Excellency Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., in the presence of a large audience, many of the notable people of the city being present. Altogether 323 birds were exhibited and it was notable that exhibitors from Grand Falls, Curling, Humbermouth and Harbor Grace were well represented. Mr. Chancey from Grand Falls winning the Plymouth Rock Cup and the special cup for highest number of points won by an exhibitor from outside St. John's. The Judge, Mr. F. Jackson was very well pleased with the exhibition. During the three days on which the exhibition was opened the public showed a great interest in the exhibits by their large attendance. On the 27th Lady Harris attended and was graciously pleased to award the prizes won by the different exhibitors. The Association felt that the success of the exhibition had far exceeded their expectations and we are greatly indebted to Mr. W. R. Butler for the large part he took in bringing it to such a successful conclusion.

We desire to express our gratitude to the Government for the annual grant and for the offer of the Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture and Mines to aid us in our work. Without their help we would not be able to hold an exhibition.

It is noticeable that the Bell Island Poultry Association have imported a large number of pure bred birds and it is hoped that at the next Annual Exhibition that a goodly number of exhibits will come from that Association.

In closing this report we congratulate the Association on the great interest that they have stirred up in the breeding of pure blood fowl and in the prospect of the near attainments of the objects for which they are hand-together.

YUDENITCH WANTS AN ASSURANCE.

RIGA, Jan. 11.

The future of General Yudenitch and his army, estimated to number twenty thousand men, apparently still is undecided. His fourth and sixth Divisions were in line on the Narva front when last reports were received, but they soon will be withdrawn. Responding to an invitation to come to Paris, General Yudenitch asked an immediate decision from the Allies as to the disposition of his army, but so far as can be learned, no answer has been received.