

SPRING OPENING

Elegance
Without
Extrava-
gance.

NEW GOODS FOR PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD USE

Let us prove to you, this week again, that in Novelty--
Newness -- Originality -- Variety and Value-- This Store
offers unquestionable advantages
IN SPRING and SUMMER MERCHANDISE.

FANCY VEILINGS

A clearing line of fine
Black Veiling in assorted
plain mesh, dotted and
shadow designs; some of
them are valued at 20c. per
yard. Special, Friday and
Saturday,
10 cts

Crockery

White Stone Bowls. Special, 2 for 6c
China Tea Cups, white and gold. Reg. 20c. for 16c
Clark's Pyramid Night Lights 25c
Table Sets, Fancy Glass, 4 pcs. Reg. 50c. set for 45c
Krysol Glass Jugs, 1/2 gall. size. Reg. 75c. for 68c
Grinwade Perfection Pie Dish, 10 inch. Reg. 25c. each for 22c
Red Glass Hand Vases, 8 ins. Reg. 12c. ea. for 10c
Butter Dishes, large size. Reg. 30c. each for 26c
Glass Cheese Stands & Plates. Reg. 80c. set for 70c
Litho and Gold Hot Water Jugs. Regular 90c. each for 52c

NEW THINGS

For the Youngsters



CHILDREN'S ROMPERS.

Over 200 Khaki Rompers, suitable for Boys and Girls; to fit children of 2 to 7 years; well cut and finished with red piping on seams. Special, Friday & Saturday 50c

CHILDREN'S HATS.

Beautiful assortment of Millinery Hats for young children in Muslin, Crinoline, Silk, &c., tastefully trimmed with Colored Jap Ribbon, Rosettes, Flowers.

Prices from \$1.20 to \$3.00.

INFANTS' BIBS.

Dainty White Quilted Cotton and White Terry Cloth Bibs for Infants; various styles, lace and insertion trimmed. Reg. 10c. each. Friday and Saturday 8c

NEW SPRING Neckwear Novelties



LADIES' COLLARS.

Fancy Muslin and Silk Military Collars; Medici Lace Collars, pretty effects in newest Spring colorings. The most popular styles for present season. Friday & Saturday 32c

We present the very newest ideas in Neckwear, and while the supply lasts our patrons have a splendid chance to save money on their needs this Friday and Saturday. We have just opened a big consignment

NEW MOTOR SCARVES.

In Knitted, Silk and Cotton; colors—Cream, Saxe, Champagne, Navy, Ivory, Green and Black, fringed ends; 45 inches long. Reg. 65c. each. Friday & Saturday 55c

AMERICAN SHEETS

Large size Sheets made of best American Cotton, free from dressing; soft finish, wide hems; size 2 x 2 1/2 yds. Special, per pair,
\$1.90

Flouncing Embroidery.

Hundreds of pieces of New Embroideries are here for your approval and inspection. These were bought direct from the manufacturers at the lowest margin of profit.

Here is a very special line for Friday and Saturday, Flouncing Embroidery, 15 to 18 inches wide, in beautiful new eyelet and other patterns. Selling on Friday & Saturday, Special, per yard,
20 cts.

Smallwares.

HAT PINS—Latest styles, short steel stems; heads. Special, 2 for 5c
HAIR ORNAMENTS—Silk Ribbon and Elastic; the latest and prettiest. Reg. 25c. each for 20c
LACE & TIE PINS—Plated gilt initials and colored stones. Special, 2 Pins for 5c
CLASP PINS—Fancy designs, bright and dull gilt. Special, each 10c
FACE CLOTHS—White Turkish, fringed edges. Special, 2 for 6c
J.W.B. COTTON—Black and White; all numbers, 3 reels for 10c
NEEDLES—Castle Brand, best steel; assorted sizes. Special, 2 pkts. for 6c
BOOT LACES—Black Mohair, plain tags. Special, per doz. 7c
TAPES—In 12 piece bundles, assorted widths; White only. Special, per bundle 6c
VELVET SHIR SOAP—3 cakes in a box; assorted perfumes, large cakes. Special, per box 22c
PHOTO FRAMES—Assorted styles; Stained Walnut and Fancy Wood. Reg. 20c. each for 16c

Football Boots

A Clearance Sale of well made Football Boots in Tan and White Crome leather, for Men and Boys. Regular Association Boots, well studded, black toes.
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5; Men's sizes, 6 to 10. Reg. \$2.75 pair. Fri. & Sat.
\$1.20

Selecting Your Household Goods Here Is Made Easy and Profitable.



TEA CLOTHS.

White Lawn Tamboured Tea Cloths, size 28 x 29; neat and attractive patterns. Selling on Friday and Saturday at the clearing price of, each 12c

HONEYCOMBED TOWELS.

Another clearing line, White H. C. Towels, medium sizes, red borders, fringed ends. Special, Friday and Saturday, each 12c

DUCHESSE SETS.

Lace and Insertion Trimmed, White Cotton, Linen finish, 4 pieces in set. Size 11 x 40. Reg. 40c. set. Friday and Saturday 32c

CASEMENT CLOTHS.

Cream grounds, Plain and Fancy, with colored Floral Borders, 36 inches wide. Regular 18c. yard. Friday and Saturday 15c

Make the tedious task of selecting Floor Coverings, &c., a pleasure by visiting our Carpet Department. There you will find an immense variety of Rugs, Canvases, Wall Papers, &c., in the newest designs and colorings. Prices right.

AXMINSTER

HEARTH RUGS.

Pretty oriental designs in rich warm color schemes, size 29 x 70, wool fringed ends; a nice variety of patterns to select from. Reg. \$3.00 each. Friday & Saturday 2.40

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DOOR MATS.

A fresh supply of these popular Mats in assorted light and dark designs; size 12 x 28, fringed ends. Reg. 45c. each. Friday & Saturday 39c

TRAY CLOTHS.

Plain White Linen Tray Cloths, size 20 x 30, hemstitched 1 inch hems all round. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 20c

BRIS BIS

SASH NETS.

White and Cream Nets and White Muslins; various designs. Reg. 12c. yd. Friday & Saturday 10c

TABLE LINENS.

Blay and White Damask Linen, large and small floral designs; 45 inches wide. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday & Saturday 26c

LADIES'

CASHMERE HOSE

200 pairs Black and Tan Cashmere Stockings in assorted ribs, seamless soles and heels, fast colors; all sizes. Reg. 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday,
31 cts

Boots and Shoes

LADIES' BOOTS.

Black Dongola, Blucher shaped Boots, dull kid tops, patent tips, Cuban heels; all sizes; also a few pairs of Button Boots. Reg. \$2.35 pair. Friday and Saturday 2.15

INFANTS' BOOTS.

Soft sole Boots for Infants, in Pink, Tan and Black Kid; buttoned and lace styles; sizes 0 to 3. Special, per pair, Friday & Sat'y 29c

LADIES' SHOES.

Black Dongola Blucher Oxfords, flexible soles, Cuban heels; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Reg. \$2.15 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.95

MEN'S SHOES.

Tan and Black leathers, easy and comfortable shapes, wide toes; all sizes. Reg. \$4.20 pair. Friday and Saturday 3.85

Gloves: For Spring and Summer.



In spite of the glove famine caused by the war we have now a splendid stock ready for your inspection. Kid and fabric Gloves for all occasions.

LADIES' KID GLOVES—Over 500 pairs fashionable Kid Gloves, "Dents own make"; shades of Navy, Brunelle, Amethyst, V. Rose, Grey, Brown, &c.; all sizes. Special, Friday 95c
LADIES' THREAD GLOVES—2 dome fasteners; colors: White, Navy, Beaver, Cream, Tan, Brown, Grey and Chamais; all sizes, well finished. Reg. 60c. pr. Fri. & Sat. 52c

Housecleaning Helps

When You think of Housecleaning think of the
Royal Stores—Your logical source of supply.

Venoll Polishing Oil, small size bottles. Reg. 25c. each for 21c
Venoll Polishing Oil, large bottles. Reg. 50c. each for 42c
Carpet Sweepers (Bissell's). Regular \$5.50 ea. 4.86
2-in-1 Brushes. Reg. 12c. each for 10c
Ideal Silver Cream. Reg. 25c. bot. for 21c
Rubber Sponges. Reg. 65c. each for 57c
Nickel Plated Tea Kettles. Reg. \$1.55 each for 1.34
Egg Beaters and Cream Whips. Reg. 13c. each for 11c
Alumogum Salt and Pepper Shakers. Reg. 12c. each for 10c

Jackson's Wax Polish. Reg. 20c. tin for 16c
Dish Mops. Special, each 5c
Emmel Toilet Palls, with cover. Reg. \$1.90 1.68
Dessert Knives. Reg. \$3.00 doz. for 2.70
Dessert Forks. Reg. \$2.90 doz. for 2.65
Dessert Spoons. Reg. \$2.90 doz. for 2.65
REFRIGERATORS.
The best on the market; assorted sizes.
Reg. \$15.25 each for. \$11.25
Reg. \$17.25 each for. \$16.50
Reg. \$25.00 each for. \$21.35
Reg. \$32.75 each for. \$31.55
Reg. \$42.00 each for. \$37.55

Spring Furnishing for Men & Boys

Special bargains that should bring every thrifty man in St. John's to this store Friday and Saturday.

SOFT FELT HATS.

In shades of Brown, Grey and Green, silk and velvet bands; all sizes; easy fitting, latest shapes. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday and Saturday 1.75

MEN'S SUSPENDERS.

15 doz. pairs Duplex Elastic Suspenders, double cords back and front; the right kind for active men. Reg. 30c. pr. Friday & Saturday 27c

SILK BOWS.

Special collection of all Silk Bows, butterfly and other smart shapes, in a nice variety of colors. Special, Friday and Saturday, each 8c

PANTS SUPPORTERS.

Made of extra stout webbing, for small boys of 4 to 10 years of age; finished with buttons, &c. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday 20c

SHOWROOM!

Interesting New Arrivals

SILK BELTS.

Taffeta Silk Sash Belts in various stripe Plaids and Moire Silk assorted sizes and colorings. Reg. \$1.45 ea. Friday & Sat. 1.20

JERSEY KNIT VESTS.

24 doz. White Cotton Vests direct from this noted factory; all sizes, short and wing sleeves, well finished, ribbon trimmed. Special, each, Friday and Saturday 23c

D. & A. CORSETS.

New styles, new ideas in reliable Corsets are included in this lot, 3 different models, low and medium busts, lace trimmed tops, 4 garters. Regular \$2.25 pair. Friday & Saturday 2.03

MUSLIN TEA APRONS.

White Muslin and Lawn Tea Aprons, plain and dotted patterns, finished with dainty embroidered frills. Regular 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 33c

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JOB RIBBONS.

A big selection of Taffeta Ribbons, suitable for millinery purposes; plain Ribbons in all colors, 4 1/2 inches wide; striped Ribbons in assorted colors, 6 inches wide. Special for Friday & Saturday 16c

Ladies' Umbrellas

Black and Fancy wood handles, wood and steel rods, rib frames. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday & Saturday 95c

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Gen's Umbrellas

The balance of the Jackman stock of high grade umbrellas, assorted prices. Each marked at nearly half the usual price.

War News.

Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.

OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 6.

The Governor, Newfoundland:
General French reports fighting on Hill 60, where the Germans obtained a footing under cover of poisonous gases.

East of Ypres the enemy were easily repulsed, our artillery inflicting severe losses.

The French Government reports progress between Lizerne and Hec Sas, which they now hold.

Near Fethes the enemy were completely defeated, and numerous prisoners were taken.

Near Bois Dailly the Germans gained a footing in the French front line. Part of the position was re-occupied by a counter-attack, and fighting is still proceeding.

Further progress was made in Alsace.

The Russian Government report fighting between the Vistula and Carpathians with unvarying stubbornness. The Germans have brought up very strong fresh forces, supported by numerous artillery. Some Russian units have fallen back to the second line of fortifications. Near Strij the enemy re-captured certain lost trenches, but were dislodged by a counter-attack, and fighting is still proceeding.

Particulars were published to-day respecting poisoning of wells by the enemy in German S. W. Africa.

HARCOURT.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, via St. Pierre, May 6.

North of Ypres we easily repulsed a night attack debouching from Steenstraat.

North of Ypres, the Germans attacked near Zwartelene, trenches of Hill 60, captured last month by the British troops. Their very fierce attack, during which they again used asphyxiating gases, at first gave them possession of this position, but our Allies counter-attacked and re-captured part of the lost ground.

At Ailly Wood the counter-attack delivered by us at the end of the day has secured us a slight advance, and we got back part of the position in which the Germans had penetrated in the morning.

During the night the Germans counter-attacked on a hillock to the east of Sillakwassen, occupying the summit.

The remainder of our gains in the direction of Fecht were maintained and consolidated.

A BRITISH REVERSE.

LONDON, May 6.

For the first time since the British forced the Germans from Hill 60, the Germans have been partially successful in their counter attacks, and no advice to the contrary having been received, it is assumed that the Germans are still holding to-day positions they obtained upon the Hill by the use of asphyxiating gases. In the meanwhile the German line to the East of Ypres is within three miles of the town. The British press does not seek to deny or minimize the persistence of this German offensive, but there is no disposition to lament the drawing in of the British front to Eastward and Northeastward of Ypres which was the only alternative to successful counter-attack. Confidence is expressed that the new British alignment will prove beneficial in view of hard fighting which is expected.

RUSSIANS IN DANGER.

PETROGRAD, May 6.

The Russian War Office admitted to-day that the first line of defences of the Russian troops in Western Galicia have been carried by Austro-German forces, in that region, but asserted that all attacks on the second line have been repulsed. Latest despatches indicate that Austrians and Germans have massed in Western Galicia nearly 700,000 soldiers, several corps being veterans from the western front. Those with General Von Mackensen's troops from the Buzna-Rawka front, have led in the attacks upon the Russian positions. Russian communications were handicapped in preparations to meet the great offensive in Western Galicia by lack of railways, and feints made against various portions of the battle-front in other districts. As soon as it was definitely ascertained that a great German stroke was being made from Dunajec, reinforcements were hurried to that region.

REGAINING LOST GROUND.

LONDON, May 6.

The British War Office has issued the following statement: "There is nothing to report on the British front, except the recapture by us yesterday evening of more of our lost trenches on Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, and fighting still continues in that locality. Elsewhere the enemy has shown no disposition to attack."