

Cruelty to Animals.

Cruelty to human beings or dumb animals, is an action in direct contradiction to the principles of both civilization and Christianity. The worship of the Creator is of little value if His creation is not valued. Whether there is much cruelty or not, it is displayed in our midst or not, it is undeniable that there are occasions when greater kindness might be shown. Men who would shrink from the spectacle of an aged horse, toiling even at light labour, are nothing incongruous in a blind horse, far beyond the years of reasonable toil, being employed in tasks that must make existence misery and suffering prolonged. We confess to small knowledge of what constitutes discomfort to a horse, or what are the appropriate straps to compose his harness, but there are those who do, and their counsel is worthy of consideration and respect. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals performs an important duty, and merits the support and co-operation of all good citizens. A case recently came before the Court in which a defendant was charged with cruelty by binding his horse's mouth tightly with a strap. The Judge's decision was that the prosecution had not proved the charge. He pointed out that the complaint was well made by Mr. Crowdy, as a citizen, but that the circumstances should have been further investigated by the S.P.A. So far as we understand objection was not to the ordinary "nose strap" but to the "crib-biter's" strap which holds the mouth as in a vice, with result, not suffering to the animal when employed in draft work. Mr. Crowdy recently showed models of various snappings employed, and demonstrated the needlessness of some and the positive cruelty of others. Amongst others who were greatly interested was His Excellency the Governor, who, we understand, has accorded his full approval to the recommendations made by Mr. Crowdy, whose love for horses is the result of over half a century's experience. The prevailing method of dealing with matters of this kind is to talk amiably and respectfully, but take neither action nor responsibility, to growl about the wrongs that are, but leave their rectification to others. Mr. Crowdy is not only a strong conviction, but what is far better, the courage which should accompany them. —Daily News.

Curliana.

The Curling Association very highly appreciates the courtesy of Mr. B. Stafford in presenting such a handsome trophy to the Curlers on such generous terms, i.e. an outright win. The first game for this trophy was played on February 24th, the Curling Association participating. The highest scorers then played the second round on February 27th. The final round, in which the first five of the second 16 played, was run off yesterday afternoon at 2.30 and the results are as follows:—

W. F. Joyce . . . 27 32 29—88
Robert Angel . . . 25 30 26—81
J. J. Rowe . . . 26 23 22—76
W. C. Job . . . 25 32 19—75
W. F. Joyce was declared the winner by President Duder and was highly cheered and congratulated by many Curlers present. Mr. Joyce suitably replied to the congratulations tendered upon him. The President also thanked Mr. Stafford, who replied that he was only too pleased to be allowed to put the trophy and that he proposed to do the same next year.

Complimentary references were also made to the young Curlers who did such great work. What will probably be the game of the season takes place to-night, when the natives play the all-comers fifteen heads commencing at 8 o'clock. A game which has been played every year since Curliana was instituted in St. John's is All-Comers vs. Williams. This game was played Wednesday evening from 9 to 11 by the following players:—

All-Comers
William Shirran F. W. Bradshaw
William Warren F. W. Hayward
William Joyce Jos. Peters
William Duder Arthur Donnelly
Skip (11 points)
Skip (6 points)

The Williams from the beginning were the victors and this season they kept up their reputation by winning 5 points.
It has been announced that Tommy Hallatt has presented a medal for a points game in honour of "Curlers' Memorial Day" which will be played on Monday afternoon and night. The medal is to be won outright and goes to the Curler making the highest score of points.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Mr. S. A. Hussey, 121 Greenlaw Avenue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hussey, Pleasant Street, St. John's, Nfld., announces the marriage of his younger sister, Miss M. Arthur Stephenson, on Wednesday evening, March 8, 1922, at 7 o'clock, at St. David's Presbyterian Church, Harvey and St. Clair Avenues, St. John's, Ont. Reception Jones' Tea Room, 1151 Dufferin Street.

Stafford's Phoratorine will cure Coughs and Colds. For sale everywhere.—March 2.

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A THRILLING FINISH!

To a Great Money-Saving Event

Annual February Sale Ends Saturday

Each succeeding week has added to the triumph of this wonderful event. In order to maintain the universal interest aroused, more Spring goods have been thrown on the Bargain Counter for the last 2 days. None can afford to miss these unequalled bargains.

The Sale of Ready-to-Wear Suits



This is your last opportunity to buy Men's Suits and Overcoats at these prices. Don't delay. Come to-day!

Men's Tweed Suits.

Plain or belted backs; pants have turned up cuffs.
Prices . . . \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 up to \$20.00.

Navy Serge Suits.

High grade Suits for men, well cut and finished with good quality linings; all sizes.
Prices . . . \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 up to \$35.00.

Men's Overcoats.

Heavy Tweed D. B. Overcoats, in mixtures of Brown and Grey.
Prices \$15.00, 20.00, 25.00 & 30.00.

Men's Single Coats.

In Grey and Brown Tweeds; assorted sizes.
Prices . . . \$7.50 to \$13.50.

Men's Separate Pants.

In Light and Dark Tweeds, Worsted and Striped Trouserings, plain or cu bottoms; all sizes.
Prices . . . \$3.55 to \$8.20.

Authentic New Spring Blouses



An advanced shipment of the latest models in Blouses for Spring and Summer. Smartly tailored and Lingerie affairs in the newest vogue. A display that will do credit to us and afford pleasure to all women who appreciate the best styles in Blouses.

Tricoline Overblouses.

3 dozen only, V shaped neck, short sleeves, silk embroidered fronts, hem-stitched overbands; colors: Light Blue, Henna, Cream, White.
and Black. Reg. \$5.50 ea. for \$4.60.

12 only Black Tricoline, similar to above in style. Reg. \$4.80.
Sale Price . . . \$4.03.

Children's Nightdresses.

In White Flannelette, V-shaped neck, finished with galoon trimming, long sleeves, buttoned fronts, for children of 2 to 14 years. Reg. \$2.10.
each for . . . \$1.09.

Tulle Scarves.

2 yards long, 1 yard wide; in shades of Henna, Pale Blue, Maize and White; suitable for evening wear.
Reg. \$1.85 each for . . . \$1.50.

High Grade Perfumes.

Including the following odors: Dacrylids, Caprice, Lily of the Valley, Monard and Violet; in neat pressed glass bottles. Regular \$1.10 each
for . . . 90c.

Women's Dressing Jackets.

In fancy floral Flannelettes, neat round collars, edged with cord; short sleeves, girde at waist. Reg. 85c.
\$1.75 each for . . . 85c.

White Muslin Aprons.

Elaborately trimmed with Swiss Embroidery, fitted bands at waist.
Reg. \$1.10 each for . . . 85c.

Children's Nazareth Waists.

In White Jersey ribbed, to fit children of 2 to 5 years; attachments for suspenders. Reg. 45c. each for
40c.

Cotton Overblouses.

Smart styles in Cotton Crepe and Cotton Voiles, Dresden and other patterns, short or long sleeve, round neck; in assorted popular colors. Regular \$1.65 each. Sale
Price . . . \$1.33.

Percale Blouses.

A limited number only. Striped Percale models with round, low collar, long sleeves buttoned cuffs. Regular \$2.40 each. Sale Price . . . \$1.95.

Smart Tweed Skirts.

A clearing line of heavy Tweed Skirts in assorted colors, smart pockets, and buttons, high waist effects. Regular \$7.50 values for . . . \$3.85.

Slip-On Vells.

Made of pure Silk, possessing exceptional wearing qualities; assorted shades. Special each . . . 7c.

Children's Sample Dresses.

Fancy Wool knit Dresses in various colorings; only one of each kind
all reduced in price.

Exceptional Savings

on New Yard Goods

White Cambric Special.

A big shipment of smooth, linen finished Cambric has just been opened and is now offered at half the real value.

38 in. wide. Regular 60c. yard . . . 25c.
35 in. wide. Regular 70c. yard for . . . 35c.
32 in. wide. Regular 90c. yard for . . . 45c.

New Flannelettes.

Fancy colored stripes.
27 in. wide. Regular 25c. yard for . . . 20c.
27 in. wide. Regular 35c. yard for . . . 20c.
31 in. wide. Regular 40c. yard for . . . 24c.
36 in. wide. Regular 45c. yard for . . . 30c.
36 in. wide. Regular 55c. yard for . . . 40c.

Plain White.

26 in. wide. Regular 30c. yard for . . . 25c.
30 in. wide. Regular 35c. yard for . . . 30c.
30 in. wide. Regular 40c. yard for . . . 35c.
30 in. wide. Regular 42c. yard for . . . 37c.
38 in. wide. Regular 45c. yard for . . . 39c.
38 in. wide. Regular 50c. yard for . . . 43c.

Art Sateens.

Slightly damaged by fire on selvedge; dark floral design.
Regular 50c. yard for . . . 40c.

Cream Flannelette.

36 inches wide; Pink border stripes.
Special, per yard . . . 15c.

Turkish Towels.

Large sizes. Special each . . . 50c.

Marcella Quilts.

Regular \$3.00 each for . . . \$2.55.

Colored Bed Spreads.

Large size. Regular \$3.60 each for . . . \$3.10.

Table Napkins.

Size 19 x 19. Damask; hemmed ready for use.
Regular 45c. each for . . . 39c.

Children's Dresses



In Navy, Saxo, Brown and Grey, Serge; to fit children of 5 to 10 years.
Reg. \$7.50 ea. for. \$6.27
Reg. \$8.50 ea. for. \$7.13
Reg. 10.00 ea. for. \$8.23
Reg. 14.00 ea. for. \$11.63.

Cotton Dresses.

Striped and Check patterns, in Cottons, Gingham and Lawns; any size from 1 to 14 years.
Regular \$1.90 each for . . . 90c.
Regular \$2.40 each for . . . \$1.30
Regular \$2.75 each for . . . \$1.20
Regular \$3.30 each for . . . \$1.35
Regular \$4.50 each for . . . \$2.50
Regular \$5.25 each for . . . \$2.50.

Children's Dressing Gowns.

Fancy Floral Elderdown, in shades of Navy, Red and Green.
Regular \$4.50 each for . . . \$3.25
Regular \$4.75 each for . . . \$2.50.

Wool, Cotton and Silk

SPRING'S NEWEST DESIGNS



Dress Materials

Broadcloth.

56 inches wide; in Navy only.
Price, per yard . . . \$5.00.

Lustres.

40 inches wide, in assorted popular shades.
Prices . . . \$1.35 and \$1.58 per yard.

Wool Coatings.

In plain and Heather mixtures; 54 inches wide.
Special, per yard . . . \$3.75.

Cotton Percaloes.

New Striped designs; 36 inches wide. Special per yard . . . 29c.

Plain Chambrays.

26 inches wide, Blue, Green and Fawn shades, stout quality. Special
per yard . . . 16c.

Fancy Voiles.

1000 yards Cotton Voiles, Dresden and other floral patterns. Special
per yard . . . 43c.

Roxena Cloths.

In assorted popular shades.
Sale Prices . . . \$1.85, \$4.13 per yard.

Tricotines.

In Russian Blue, Navy, Brown and Grey; 50 inches wide.
Price, per yard . . . \$8.75.

Gabardines.

In a variety of popular colors; 52 inches wide.
Prices \$2.50, \$4.13 and \$5.00 per yd.

Check Gingham.

32 inches wide, assorted colors and patterns. Special per yard . . . 29c.

Check Voiles.

In short lengths, averaging from 3 to 7 yards, 40 inches wide. Special
per yard . . . 24c.

Natural Shantung.

200 yards, good quality, 34 inches wide. Special per yard . . . \$1.05.

Organdie Muslins.

38 inches wide, neat floral designs on white grounds. Special
per yard . . . 59c.

Colored Shantung.

36 inches wide; shades of Navy, Brown and Grey. Special per
yard . . . \$1.15.

Nifty New Models in Boys' Suits and Overcoats



Boys' Suits.

Hard wearing Tweed Suits in the following styles: Norfolk, Suffolk, Sport and Tunic; to fit boys of 6 to 17 years.
Prices . . . \$3.00, \$6.00, \$7.20 up to \$20.00.

Youths' Suits.

Kitchener Pinch-back Suits, with long pants; to fit youths of 14 to 20 years.
Prices . . . \$11.00, \$13.20 up to \$25.00.

Boys' Overcoats.

In heavy Tweeds and Nap Cloth; to fit boys of 2 to 14 years.
Prices from . . . \$7.00 to \$11.50.

Boys' Macinaws.

Storm collar, Blanket Cloth with assorted large checks.
Prices from . . . \$4.50 to \$6.30.



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at the LOWER PRICE LEVELS

Dressing Tables and Chiffoniers

In various finishes, including Mahogany, Rosewood, Ash, Walnut and Gumwood.

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Reg. \$3.00 each for . . . \$5.10
Reg. \$11.00 each for . . . \$7.00
Reg. \$12.50 each for . . . \$7.50
Reg. \$16.00 each for . . . \$119.30.

Ladies' Dressing Tables.

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Reg. \$10.00 each for . . . \$6.40
Reg. \$14.00 each for . . . \$9.95
Reg. \$15.00 each for . . . \$105.00.

Extension Tables.

Square and round styles, Ash, Surface Oak, Oak, Walnut and Fumed finishes.
Reg. \$29.50 each for . . . \$24.37
Reg. \$36.75 each for . . . \$30.50
Reg. \$37.50 each for . . . \$31.00
Reg. \$55.00 each for . . . \$44.50
Reg. \$60.50 each for . . . \$57.00
Reg. \$81.00 each for . . . \$67.50.

Wardrobes.

Assorted styles, double doors with and without glass; Surface Oak, Mahogany, and White Enamel finishes.
Reg. \$60.00 each for . . . \$42.75
Reg. \$65.00 each for . . . \$43.00
Reg. \$112.00 each for . . . \$79.65
Reg. \$120.00 each for . . . \$93.75.

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Natural and Fumed finishes.
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2 pieces—Brand new Bureaus and Stands, in all the most popular finishes.
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Prices . . . \$33.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$38.00.

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Heavy Wool Underwear.

In all shades: Vests and Pants of heavy knit wool; in all sizes; in 3 different qualities.
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In Striped Flannelette, Coat and Pants; to fit boys of 8 to 14 years.
Special per suit . . . \$1.67.

Men's Shirts.

Striped Percale Shirts in all sizes, with neat collar and pockets. Reg. \$1.90 each for . . . \$1.67.

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Coat and pants made of high grade Flannelette; handsome striped patterns, silk frog fasteners. Special per suit . . . \$3.15.

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In fancy striped cottons, soft front and double cuffs; a full assortment of sizes and designs. Reg. \$2.00 each for . . . \$1.67.

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