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The Triumphant Mercantile event of Mid-Winter is now open.

- ART SATEENS.**
4 pieces of pretty Art Sateens, handsome floral designs mostly; 30 inches wide; the ideal material for coverings. Reg. 25c. per yard. Mid-Winter Sale Price **21c**
- COTTON BATTING.**
A brand new lot in pure white, hand-picked, put up in 1 lb bundles for cushion and pillow filling; this is perhaps the best you can buy. Special per bundle **22c**
- BED TICKINGS.**
Looking for a good serviceable ticking? you'll find it right here; 33 inches wide, extra strong, bleached, herring bone finish, closely woven; the best value imaginable; good value for 35c. per yard. Mid-Winter Sale Price **29c**

Friday, Saturday & Monday Opening Days of Our Mid-Winter Sale!

A Sale not alone featuring present needs but flaunting ADVANCE STYLES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER 1916.
These purchase invigorating price inducements will surely interest all real economists.



- SMART NECKWEAR.**
Our regular 40c. line in plain and fancy mixtures; some of these with pretty silk embroidered sprays, etc., on plain grounds of silk poplin. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **29c**
- Ladies' Gloves**
In warm wool, gauntlet style; Black and White, closely knit; full sizes. Reg. 80c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **69c**
- MEN'S SUEDE GLOVES.**
A fabric glove closely resembling the real Suede; it is most serviceable and wears longer; just as neat, nice close finish; Grey and Tan shades; dome fastener. Regular 90c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **80c**
- Misses' Boots.**
Another line of fine Dongola Kid Boots for the bigger girls; sizes 11½ to 2; laced style, reliable make. Reg. up to \$1.45 pair. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.32**
- Children's Boots.**
In fine Dongola Kid, laced style; a comfortable fitting Boot at a lower price than usual, sizes 9 to 11 only. Reg. up to \$1.30 pair. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.18**

VALUES in galore that cannot be matched outside this Store.

- SPLASHERS.**
These Oil Cloth Splashers save your wall papers, 15 x 36 inches; assorted patterns, scalloped edge. Special. Mid-Winter Sale Price **10c**
- BUTCHERS' LINEN.**
2 pieces of pure White Butchers' Linen, 40 inches wide, nice sheer surface for fancy workers. Reg. 50c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **45c**
- NEW UNDERWEAR.**
A brand new line of Underwear we know you'll like; comes in nice Grey shade, closely knitted and fleeced, different from the ordinary fleece lined Jersey; full assortment of sizes. Mid-Winter Sale Price, per garment **55c**
- MEN'S SLIPPERS.**
A welcome change after tea; they come in nice Tan shade, soft leather, imitation Crocodile finish; sizes 6 to 10. Regular \$1.30. Mid-Winter Sale **\$1.10**
- TABLE NAPKINS.**
42 dozen of fine Mercerized Damask Table Napkins; nice soft finish, hemmed ready for use; size 20 x 20; value for 15c. Mid-Winter Sale **12c**
- KID GLOVES.**
For Ladies; lined and unlined; Tan shades in unlined and quite a variety of dark shades in lined; these latter are excellent gloves for present wear; not a bit clumsy; nice fine finish. Regular 90c. value. Mid-Winter Sale **78c**

QUILT Values Worthy of Your Notice.

- WHITE QUILTS.**
Heavy stocks of these solely responsible for such keenly cut prices. A great opportunity to pick up your supply at saving prices during this Sale.
- HONEYCOMB QUILTS.**
High grade quality, full sizes, handsome designs, knotted fringe ends. Reg. \$2.20. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.57**
Reg. \$2.50. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.70**
Reg. \$3.00. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$2.25**
Reg. \$3.70. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$2.52**
- AMERICAN QUILTS.**
A go-between the Honeycomb and Marcella Quilt, gives everlasting wear. Reg. \$1.50. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.28**
Reg. \$2.00. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.50**
Reg. \$2.50. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.75**
Reg. \$3.00. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$2.25**
- MARCELLA QUILTS.**
For those desiring the best, we offer a magnificent stock of Marcella Quilts, handsome designs. Reg. \$2.50. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$2.25**
Reg. \$3.00. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$2.70**
Reg. \$3.50. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$3.10**
Reg. \$4.00. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$3.50**

Ladies' Nightgowns.

Just at a time you need them, in Stockingette weight, all white trimmings of Torchon Lace; ample sizes. Reg. \$1.50. Mid-Winter Sale Price **\$1.28**

AMERICAN SILKS

30 Ends of Handsome Dress Silks, nice for special occasion Dresses or Blouses; all imaginable shades in pretty stripes, spots and figures. The Ends are short, about 2 Dress Lengths or so on each. Come early for these rare values. **27c** Special, per yd., Mid-Winter Sale Price.

WHITE PIQUES

150 yards of White Pique, extra fine cord; about the best value we've seen. A Dress from this always looks well for summer. Reg. 35c. value. Mid-Winter Sale Price, per yard **31c**

PILLOW COTTONS.

Circular, 40 inches wide, pure White, English manufacture, fine twill finish, the best for family wear; two new lines just to hand. Reg. 35c. Mid-Winter Sale Price . . . 29c.
Reg. 40c. Mid-Winter Sale Price . . . 34c.

Ladies' American SPORTS COATS.

40 of these handsome Coats just to hand; popular materials in plain shades, smart styles in Black and White Checks; other styles in Corduroy Velvets and White and Tan Nap. Come early, the styles will impress you at once. As usual they are marked reasonably low for quick selling. Prices from **\$4.20 to \$12**

Curtain Ends, 22c. each

By "Tabasco" we received a splendid lot of high grade Curtain Ends, pretty lacey effects in White and Cream. In many cases you can get a pair or two to match in the new style short Curtains, about 2 yards long. Special each Curtain, Mid-Winter Sale Price **22c**

SHOW-ROOM Takes Precedence This Week For NEWNESS, VALUE & VARIETY.



Bungalow Aprons

For morning wear about the house with Cap to match, made of Blue Linen; ample size Apron with pocket, all White. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **29c**

Make Haste to See These Sample COSTUMES From New York. 6.98

Our American buyer secured a full line of Showroom samples in high grade Costumes. They are all new, clever styles and approved by leading fashion experts. The assortment of styles covers a wide range; to describe them would take much space and afterwards not as satisfying as a sight of them. Values to \$15.00. Mid-Winter Sale Price **6.98**

PRETTY SILK MOHAIR TIES.

All the rage, narrow String Ties in plain and fancy weaves, great variety of color blendings, pretty pearl buckle on each, fringed and tasseled ends; useful for many purposes. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **15c**

Oval Photo Frames.

In plain silver finish; just another lot like those that sold so readily during Christmas. The ideal Frame for your friend's photo; all velvet back and stand. Special Mid-Winter Sale Price **37c**

AMERICAN SILK POPLIN DRESSES, \$6.48.

Still another big attraction in the Showroom; these Dresses will move quickly; the material is favoured, the make up all that can be desired; popular shades of Navy, Saxe, Green and Black, long sleeves, low neck and wide skirts. This practically describes the Dresses but not the many pretty styles; see for yourself. Our Special Price for Mid-Winter Sale **\$6.48**

CHILDREN'S AMERICAN DRESSES.

Attractive styles, made up in pretty serges, Cardinal, Navy and Brown with black and white check trimmings, Midway style, laced fronts, pleated skirts, to fit girls from 6 to 12 years; good value for \$1.20. Mid-Winter Sale Price **82c**

THE "COMFORT" SET FOR GIRLS.

Something new, smart and attractive and yet cheap a nice check Cap and Scarf to match with fringed ends; just about 40 sets to hand, bought under price; they'll go fast at our Special Mid-Winter Sale **35c**

SOMETHING NEW, The "Jitney" Hat.

Decidedly smart, comes in soft crushable felt, can be folded up to put in pocket, and will not effect the shape afterwards; pretty striped band on each hat; pleasing shades of Saxe, Green, Crimson, YRose, Brown and Black; all the rage. Reg. 55c. Mid-Winter Sale Price **49c**



KEENLY CUT PRICES in New Enamelware & Tinware.

- | Grey Enamelware. | | Tinware. | |
|----------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
| Saucepans, 3 quart | 15c. | Tin Buckets, per pair | 25c. |
| Skillet, 3 quart | 15c. | Tin Mixing Pans | 15c. |
| Pudding Pan, 3 quart | 15c. | Tin Mixing Pans, larger | 18c. |
| Skillet, 4 quart | 20c. | Tin Pot Covers, asstd. | 50c., 70c., 90c. |
| Berlin Boiler, 4 quart | 36c. | Tin Colanders | 10c. |
| Berlin Boiler, 8 quart | 68c. | Sheet Iron Baking Pans, 12 in. | 12c. |
| Water Bucket | 30c. | Fire Shovels, Japanned | 7c. |
| Coffee Pot | 30c. | Fire Shovels, Galvanized | 10c. |
| Mixing Pan, a beauty | 36c. | Tin Cake Pans | 5c. |
| Strainer, handy | 20c. | Tin Cake Pans, loose bottom | 7c. |
| Saucepan, with tin cover | 42c. | Tin Trays, 13 inch | 14c. |
| Saucepan, with cover (large) | 50c. | Japanned Tray, Oval, 17 inch | 15c. |
| | | Japanned Tray, bound, 11 inch | 9c. |

Dainty WASH Fabrics, for Summer Dresses.

Dainty materials offering unlimited possibilities in the way of cool attire for a very small outlay. Myriads of attractive patterns, stripes, dots, rings and floral designs on white and light grounds. We mention two in particular:

"ALMA" BATISTE.

A 28 inch wash goods of extra fine texture in a pleasing variety of pretty stripes; makes up handsomely in Blouses or Dresses for Summer wear; now is the time to buy. Special per yard Mid-Winter Sale **13c**

FLAXONS.

30 inches wide, another very desirable fabric, showing a lot of pretty stripes and floral effects, fast colors, defying the ordinary laundress; takes very little money to possess cool, fresh summer dresses if you buy now. Mid-Winter Sale Price, per yard **18c**

BLOUSE CHALLIES.

36 inches wide, lot of fetching Paisley patterns and others suitable for Blouses, Kinonon and Children's Dresses, etc., assorted grounds. Reg. 15c. per yard. Mid-Winter Sale Price **13c**

Public Market Debated at the Commercial School.

At the Commercial Night School on Monday evening the question of a Public Market was discussed from 9 to 10 p.m. Over thirty students remained for the debate and the majority favoured the idea of a market for the city. Excellent speeches were made, especially by the leaders, students Cyril Barnes and H. Harnett. Owing to weather conditions there were no visitors. The Principal of the school, Mr. F. G. Butler, acted as Chairman and judge of the debate and complimented the speakers on their efforts.

Several good reasons were given by the affirmative side among which were the experiences and success of markets in progressive cities elsewhere, and the benefit to the public, farmers and fishermen especially, not only of the city but of the whole country. This was considered from several points of view, those of hygiene, finance, utility, etc. In many parts of the country more vegetables, meat, poultry and fruit would be raised because of the chances of sale at the market. The same would apply to the fresh fish trade. A refrigerator would be provided so that the goods sent in would be preserved till sold in the market by competent agents, while farmers would be encouraged to save time and expense and earn more working on the farm in contentment and comfort, instead of losing time selling from door to door.

The negative side argued on increased cost of living, the different conditions here, and the fact that we have fish and meat markets now, also the privilege of going from door to door to sell should not be given up. These points were related by the affirmative side per their leaders, Mr. Harnett and Mr. Barnes, who made good speeches. They contended that those who did not care to participate in the privileges of the market need not do so but could follow the present plan, so that the cost and privilege arguments could not count against the affirmative.

The present fish market was not satisfactory and would be better away from the coves where conditions are not very inviting at low water owing to the drainage of the streets flowing so near the market. The importance of health cannot be overestimated and if war is carrying away thousands disease is carrying off tens of thousands and is a cause for still greater alarm. An awakening is needed and a market could help matters by teaching civics and health, unity of purpose and example and environment benefits, moulding public opinion, and controlling conditions resulting to the credit of the market more than at present; and people would still have the privilege of buying and selling as they desired, but they would find the advantages of the market so great they would soon patronize it here as elsewhere. The householder would patronize it because the market would deliver them the goods; by telephoning, calling or writing a person could secure from the market exactly what he needed for the table each day instead of searching the town or waiting in vain for a farmer to call—advantages that could not be refuted by any arguments of the negative side. Another opportunity will be given to discuss the matter when a vote will be taken.

Next week the debate will be: "Should Women Vote in Municipal and General elections?" Visitors are welcome after 9 o'clock and can speak after the vote is taken and the judges decision made. Last week the Rev. J. Brinton and Messrs. W. W. Blackall and A. Barnes gave most interesting and encouraging addresses to the Commercial Classes of the Night School and did much good in helping to push forward this important work that has a great future before it here and is bound to be a success and do much good under the present management.

Here and There.

LEFT FOR GIBRALTAR.—The scho. Lucy House sailed from St. John's yesterday for Gibraltar with 2850 quintals of fish.

GUEST OF MR. AND MRS. REDMOND.—Mr. R. C. Comerford, of Hear's Content, is in the city and a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Redmond.

TO THE TRADE.—Cox's Gelatine. Orders taken for direct shipment. CHESELY WOODS, 228 Duckworth Street, Sole Agent for Nfld.—Feb 1st.

KLARK-URBAN COMPANY LEAVE. The Klark-Urban Company leave by this afternoon's express for North Sydney where they will play for a limited season.

AT DANVERS, MASS.—Mr. Richard Dalton who was at one time in the Reid Nfld. Co. here, but went away a few years ago, is now doing well at Danvers, Mass.

"Stafford's Phoraton," the best Cough Medicine for all kinds of Coughs and Colds. Price 25c. Postage 5c. extra.—Jan 5, 16.

TECHNICAL CLASSES.—Within the last few days twenty new pupils were registered for woodwork and wood carving. The Young Men's Guild of the Kirk are strong supporters of the technical classes.

PIANOS and ORGANS.—The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Neesham, Godrich and Mason & Harris Organs. CHESELY WOODS, 228 Duckworth Street.—Aug. 7, 15.

ICE IN CABOT STRAIT.—Ice is forming in the Cabot Strait according to the report of Capt. Stevenson of the Kyle, and on that steamer's last trip across from North Sydney, she had to run E. S. E. out of her course to avoid the pack.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—Jan 5, 16.