

Effective Herring Packages.

NO REASON FOR THEIR USE.

Dear Sir.—Some time ago in order to make an effort to find employment for its members, the Cooper's Union appointed a deputation to wait on the Minister for the purpose of laying before him the trade, viz., Herring Barrels for use in the Scotch herring industry, and the Premier as a result of his sympathy and prompt assistance, and that the matter would be laid before a meeting of members to consider the relief of the herring industry, which would be called at an early date. Since then Sir Richard has been called away and the matter has been postponed. In the meantime there are about 2000 workless herring barrellers, many of whom have been partially so, for the past twelve months. Many of those men have large families, and the future for them looks gloomy indeed. I might say that all the herring barrellers are idle owing in part to the influx of outboard fish packages, as there seems to be no hope in the direction thus thought turned herring barrellers to the making of herring barrels. In speaking of weeks ago our attention was attracted to some herring barrellers pulled on carts in the direction of the Red Cross pier, which were in bad condition, and naturally we were led to the conclusion, rather hastily, I suppose, that while the street was full of idle men packages were sent out of the country in that direction. I then immediately wrote to the Press on the matter and the Department the wrong was pointed out. Now, Sir, I would be sorry to see any injustice to any man much less like Mr. McFarlane, who is known to be a most careful and zealous official, and a man who gives his time and thought to the betterment of the business, and he must have been writing over my signature. I was acting fairly and manly and not actuated by the motives ascribed to me. Notwithstanding all this, my efforts in this direction he is making up against it. In fact he is making a success of it without co-operation on the part of all in connection with this industry. Now as the Inspector's statement he says was wrong in my assumption with regard to those packages. Alright—I accept his statement unqualifiedly and reservedly. I think I am big enough for that, and I am also heartily glad to know I was mistaken, as I had to think of the result of packages that condition being exported. Sir—and this is a but—what are those packages to be defective? Is it the short journey from the herring center to St. John's for transport, or were they defective at the time of being packed? It's almost much to swallow, that they be so each week in transit. That is trouble that should be investigated and the blame placed on the right shoulders. Presumably those packages when shipped from the packing were intended to be landed in St. John's, and not transferred to the wharf in St. John's. The Inspector gives as his reason the barrels being carried to Rendell's for inspection and repairs. Now, Sir, I consider that a reason is never an excuse, it is a justification, but of course the inspectors are blameless here, but in the best they can under the circumstances. Yet I venture the opinion that they have full knowledge that things are not as they should be, but they are powerless to do anything. This is the work of the Government. Now, Mr. Editor, this is the first I saw of for the present, as I am sure your valuable space is so small, but I will resume my remarks on another issue, with your kind permission.

Yours very truly,
JAMES J. POWER.

Shipping Notes.

S. Bornholm arrived from Boston Halifax yesterday bringing goods to E. Hickman Company.

S. Sachem leaves Halifax to-day for this port and is due on Friday. The sails for Liverpool Saturday morning.

Mr. Marguerite Ryan, 24 days from twice bound to Trinity with salt and sheltered at Trepassy on Monday evening.

Mad de Luxe Hearing.

Yesterday afternoon the hearing in the matter of the Road de Luxe was resumed before Judge Morris.

The Magistrate, Court, Minister of Public Works, W. B. Jennings was called to the stand. His examination by E. L. Carter and W. J. Higgins, occupying two hours had not completed when adjournment taken at 5.30 p.m. The hearing was resumed this evening at 8.30 p.m.

For Coughs or Colds take Ford's Phorator, it will cure.

FORD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS, Etc.

The Greatest of White Sales



Embroideries and Laces

At Half Regular Prices

Here are a great assortment of Laces and Embroideries, all of which are to be cleared away at prices that should induce liberal buying.

Val. Laces and Insertions.

1 to 2 inches wide. Reg. 4c. yard for... 2c.
Reg. 8c. yard for... 4c.
Reg. 10c. yard for... 5c.
Reg. 12c. yard for... 6c.
Reg. 14c. yard for... 7c.
Reg. 16c. yard for... 8c.
Reg. 18c. yard for... 9c.
Reg. 20c. yard for... 10c.

Torchon Laces.

1 to 2 inches wide. Reg. 14c. yard for... 7c.
Reg. 18c. yard for... 9c.
Reg. 24c. yard for... 12c.
Reg. 30c. yard for... 15c.
Reg. 40c. yard for... 20c.
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Cambric Embroideries.

1 to 2 inches wide. Reg. 10c. yard for... 5c.
Reg. 12c. yard for... 6c.
Reg. 14c. yard for... 7c.
Reg. 16c. yard for... 8c.
Reg. 18c. yard for... 9c.
Reg. 20c. yard for... 10c.

Cambric Strapping.

1 inch wide. Reg. 30c. yard for... 15c.
Reg. 34c. yard for... 17c.
Reg. 38c. yard for... 19c.
Reg. 42c. yard for... 21c.

Flouncing Embroideries.

12 and 16 inches wide. Reg. 10c. yard for... 5c.
Reg. 12c. yard for... 6c.
Reg. 14c. yard for... 7c.
Reg. 16c. yard for... 8c.

White Footwear.

It's rather unusual to offer White Boots and Shoes for sale at this time of the year, but then, these values are so unusual that it will pay you to secure your needs for next summer now.

Women's Canvas Boots.

Regular \$2.50 pair for... \$2.25
Regular \$3.25 pair for... \$2.92

Women's Canvas Shoes.

Regular \$2.00 pair for... \$1.50
Regular \$2.50 pair for... \$2.25

Misses' Strap Shoes.

Regular \$2.50 pair for... \$2.25

Women's N-Buck Boots.

Regular \$3.00 pair for... \$2.70

Child's Button Boots.

Sizes 5 to 8. Regular \$2.35 pair for... \$2.12

Infants' Soft Sole Boots.

Regular 90c. pair for... 90c.

White Rubbers.

Misses'. Regular \$1.65 pair for... \$1.49
Children's. Regular \$1.45 pair for... \$1.31

BLOUSES

White Jap Blouses.

Striking styles and dainty effects. Regular \$4.50 each for... \$3.50
Regular \$11.50 each for... \$5.50

Georgette Blouses.

In shades of Grey and Taupe. Regular \$14.50 each for... \$5.50
Regular \$15.75 each for... \$6.75

Crepe De Chené Blouses.

In the very best of styles and qualities; White and Flesh shades. Regular \$9.50 each for... \$4.75
Regular \$10.50 each for... \$5.50

BLANKETS

Wool and Cotton Blankets at very special prices. Good values such as these never come amiss, and at the prices now quoted, it would be an extravagance not to buy.

Wool Blankets.

Size 60 x 70. Regular \$5.00 pair for... \$4.50
Size 64 x 70. Regular \$6.25 pair for... \$5.50
Size 68 x 70. Regular \$7.50 pair for... \$6.75
Size 68 x 84. Regular \$8.75 pair for... \$7.88
Size 70 x 88. Regular \$10.00 pair for... \$9.00

Cotton Blankets.

Size 60 x 72. Regular \$3.50 pair for... \$2.50
Size 60 x 78. Regular \$4.40 pair for... \$3.06

January White Sale

Commencing To-Morrow--Thursday

All White Goods have been reduced in price for the great event. Women wishing to replenish their wardrobes and supplies of Household Linens for present and future use, will find that their desires can be most profitably satisfied at this sale. All White Goods by the yard and Lingerie are offered at prices considerably lower than they have been for years.

Piles of White Underwear

Fresh
New
Goods



Amazingly
Low
Priced

We are now ready with all the dainty, well-made under garments that you have been waiting for, all marked at amazingly low prices.

White Cambric Chemises.

Trimmed with lace and embroidery; V shaped and square necks. Regular \$1.80 each for... \$1.00
Regular \$2.50 each for... \$1.55

Princess Slips.

Fine White Muslin. Regular \$3.25 each for... \$1.75

Cambric Nightdresses.

Medium and large sizes; square and V shaped necks, lace and embroidery trimming. Regular \$2.75 each for... \$2.00
Regular \$3.75 each for... \$2.15
Regular \$4.75 each for... \$3.75

Winayette Nightdresses.

In Cream; assorted styles; medium and large sizes; nicely trimmed with silk and embroidery; long or short sleeves. Regular \$4.90 each for... \$4.00
Regular \$5.25 each for... \$4.25
Regular \$6.25 each for... \$4.50
Regular \$8.00 each for... \$6.00

Cambric Underskirts.

Assorted pretty styles; all sizes. Regular \$3.00 each for... \$1.50
Regular \$3.75 each for... \$1.85
Regular \$4.00 each for... \$2.00
Regular \$4.75 each for... \$2.25
Regular \$6.00 each for... \$3.00

Cambric Knickers.

All styles, lace and embroidery trimmed; medium and large sizes. Regular \$1.45 each for... 95c.
Regular \$1.65 each for... \$1.00
Regular \$2.00 each for... \$1.25
Regular \$3.25 each for... \$1.75

Winayette Knickers.

In Cream only; all sizes and styles. Regular \$1.30 pair for... \$1.25
Regular \$2.50 pair for... \$1.55
Regular \$3.00 pair for... \$2.40
Regular \$3.75 pair for... \$2.75

Winayette Underskirts.

Large and medium sizes, deep flounces. Regular \$2.50 each for... \$1.50

Cambric Camisoles.

Medium and large sizes. Regular \$1.00 each for... 50c.
Regular \$1.40 each for... 70c.
Regular \$2.50 each for... \$1.35
Regular \$2.75 each for... \$1.35
Regular \$3.00 each for... \$1.50

Silk Muslin Camisoles.

Shades of Pink; sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$2.00 each for... 95c.
Regular \$2.75 each for... \$1.25

Women's Brassieres.

In Pink and White; sizes 32 to 44. Regular 95c. each for... 76c.
Regular \$1.10 each for... 88c.

Linen Aprons.

White Linen, with bodies. Regular \$1.25 each for... 75c.
Regular \$2.50 each for... \$1.00
Regular \$2.65 each for... \$1.75

Fancy Tea Aprons.

In White Muslin and Lawn. Regular 90c. each for... 55c.
Regular \$1.10 each for... 68c.
Regular \$1.30 each for... 80c.
Regular \$1.50 each for... \$1.00
Regular \$1.85 each for... \$1.20

Maids' Aprons.

Assorted styles and sizes. Regular \$1.00 each for... 55c.
Regular \$1.25 each for... \$1.05
Regular \$1.50 each for... \$1.35
Regular \$2.60 each for... \$2.10

Maids' Caps.

In Muslin and Lawn. Regular 40c. each for... 30c.
Regular 45c. each for... 35c.
Regular 70c. each for... 40c.

Boudoir Caps.

Regular \$1.85 each for... \$1.50

Men!

Men's Shirts.

A job line of Tunic Shirts for men; soft cuffs; assorted stripes on light grounds; all sizes. Regular \$3.75 each for... \$1.75

Percale Shirts.

All White; soft cuffs; all sizes. Regular \$4.20 each for... \$1.75
Other prices are: Regular \$1.70 each for... \$1.57
Regular \$1.75 each for... \$1.57
Regular \$2.00 each for... \$1.70
Regular \$2.50 each for... \$2.20
Regular \$3.25 each for... \$2.45

White Linen Shirts.

Starched fronts and cuffs; sizes 15 1/2 to 16 1/2. Regular \$2.50 each for... 50c.

Stanfield's Underwear.

Vests and Pants; all sizes. Red Label. Former Price \$3.25 gar. for \$2.75
Blue Label. Former Price \$3.75 gar. for \$3.20

Combinations.

Medium weight, all wool. Regular \$ 8.10 garment for... \$4.10
Regular \$ 7.50 garment for... \$3.75
Regular \$10.00 garment for... \$5.00

"Two Steeples" Underwear.

English make, medium weight; all Wool Vests and Pants; all sizes. Regular \$6.50 garment for... \$4.00

"Caribon" Underwear.

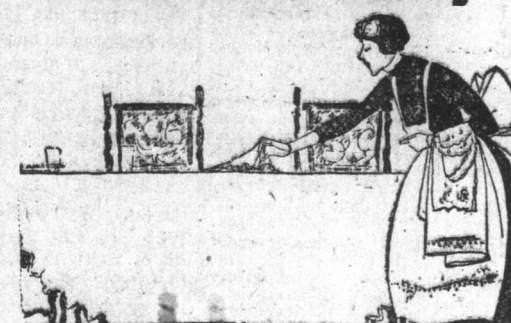
Heavy quality Winter Underwear; Vests and Pants. Prices \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 garment.



The Royal Stores, Ltd.

LINENS

Plain and Fancy



Our January Sale of Household Linens is on. Enough said. Table Linens, Bed Linens, Kitchen Linens and Bathroom Linens—and here is an idea of the low prices you can look forward to when you attend this sale.

Damask Table Cloths.

Size 66 x 66 in. Regular \$2.75 each for... \$2.15
Size 66 x 66 in. Regular \$4.25 each for... \$3.75
Size 66 x 83 in. Regular \$6.50 each for... \$5.50
Size 72 x 108 in. Regular \$9.50 each for... \$8.05

Size 45 x 45 in. Regular \$2.85 each for... \$2.45
Hemstitched Table Cloths with 6 Napkins to match. Regular \$15.00 set for... \$12.15
Regular \$17.50 set for... \$14.85

Pillow Cases.

Plain Taped. Size 17 x 27 in. Regular 55c. each for... 33c.
Size 17 x 27 in. Regular 60c. each for... 44c.
Filled. Size 17 x 28 in. Regular 75c. each for... 57c.
Size 16 x 27 in. Regular \$1.20 each for... 90c.

Bolster Cases.

Plain White. Size 16 x 52. Regular \$1.20 each for... 90c.
Damask Table Napkins. Hemmed ready for use. Size 22 x 22. Regular 60c. each for... 48c.

Sheetings, Cottons, Towelings and Flettes



Plain White Sheetings.

73 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 yard for... \$1.00
80 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 yard for... \$1.05
90 inches wide. Regular \$1.35 yard for... \$1.15
90 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 yard for... \$1.25

Twilled White Sheetings.

68 inches wide. Regular 45c. yard for... 75c.
64 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 yard for... 85c.
70 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 yard for... \$1.05
80 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 yard for... \$1.25
90 inches wide. Regular \$1.70 yard for... \$1.45

Circular Pillow Cottons.

Plain and Twilled. 40 inches wide. Regular 80c. yard for... 65c.
46 inches wide. Regular 85c. yard for... 73c.

Turkish Toweling.

White. 18 inches wide. Regular 24c. yard for... 20c.
18 inches wide. Regular 30c. yard for... 25c.
18 inches wide. Regular 40c. yard for... 35c.
18 inches wide. Regular 55c. yard for... 47c.

Colored Stripes.

18 inches wide. Regular 26c. yard for... 21c.
18 inches wide. Regular 30c. yard for... 25c.
18 inches wide. Regular 45c. yard for... 35c.

Linen Crash Toweling.

17 inches wide. Regular 28c. yard for... 23c.
16 inches wide. Regular 35c. yard for... 30c.
16 inches wide. Regular 40c. yard for... 34c.
15 inches wide. Regular 50c. yard for... 43c.

Bird's Eye Diaper.

30 inches wide. Regular 50c. yard for... 43c.

Honeycombed Toweling.

15 inches wide. Regular 14c. yard for... 12c.
15 inches wide. Regular 16c. yard for... 13c.
15 inches wide. Regular 20c. yard for... 16c.

Linen Huckabuck Toweling.

20 inches wide. Regular 55c. yard for... 47c.

White Shirtings.

27 inches wide. Regular 22c. yard for... 18c.
36 inches wide. Regular 27c. yard for... 23c.
32 inches wide. Regular 30c. yard for... 25c.
36 inches wide. Regular 45c. yard for... 39c.

Horrockses Shirtings.

33 inches wide. Regular 50c. yard for... 43c.
26 inches wide. Regular 60c. yard for... 50c.

White Wash Goods

White Piques.

Fine and medium cords. 26 inches wide. Regular 40c. yard for... 34c.
28 inches wide. Regular 55c. yard for... 47c.
28 inches wide. Regular 60c. yard for... 50c.
28 inches wide. Regular 70c. yard for... 60c.

White Jeans.

27 inches wide. Regular 35c. yard for... 78c.
27 inches wide. Regular \$1.20 yard for... \$1.00

White Muslins.

35 inches wide. Regular 45c. yard for... 39c.
32 inches wide. Regular 55c. yard for... 47c.

White French Crepe.

30 inches wide. Regular 45c. yard for... 39c.

White Figured Voiles.

38 inches wide. Regular 45c. yard for... 39c.
38 inches wide. Regular 70c. yard for... 60c.

Striped Percales.

36 inches wide. Regular 35c. yard for... 30c.
36 inches wide. Regular 40c. yard for... 34c.