

# OUR January - February CLEARANCE SALES!

## 2nd Week of This Mammoth Bargain Event!

There is a wealth of Opportunities awaiting you this week. These Bargains constitute new seasonable goods that have sort of over stayed their time, and that must be cleared out at LOWER than ordinary sale prices. Chose from them, then, those things you require for now and later on. We doubt if you will ever get such unusual opportunities again.

### We are proud of the Showroom Specials.

**HOOK ON SUSPENDERS**—These Suspenders fit with ease, very strong, all steel clasps, and extra good elastic, shades of Sky and Pink and White. Regular 35c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **29c**

**HAND BAGS**—Our Regular \$1 line, in silk poplin, a dainty Bag with strong strap, all brass clasp and rigid frame, tasseled at ends; we have these in shades of Saxe, Fawn, Grey and Black. Regular \$1.00 ea. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **69c**

**TUCKED NETS**—These are very handy for dress trimmings or sleeves; we have White, Cream, Paris and Black, some plain, others spotted, wide and narrow tucks. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **38c**

**MUSLIN COLLARS**—Pick up a few of these, you can never have one too many of pretty collars, we are jobbing these, they are trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace and insertion, others in coloured Silk, hemstitched. Regular to 20c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **12c**

**SLEEPING SUITS**—Children's fleeced-Jersey sleeping Suits in all white, well shaped garments, made to envelop the feet also; sizes to fit from 4 to 10 years. Reg. to \$1.00 a suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **82c**

**CORDED SILKS**—We have a very select showing of these. Just such silks as you would wish for trimmings; all fancy rich colour blendings, 18 inches wide; suitable for fancy work and millinery, etc. Values to \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **59c**



### Little Things Low Priced!

**BAY RIM**—Add a few drops to your basin of water, very refreshing when washing, per bot. Fri., Sat. and Monday . . . . . **15c**

**HERB SOAP**—Highly perfumed. E. P. & M. L.'s Herb Toilet Soap, a durable soap, much favored, per cake. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **10c**

**PATENT BELTS**—Nice for children's Buster Suits; we have these in Black and Blue. Fri., Sat. & Mon., ea. **6c**

**TOOTH PASTE**—Colgate's ribbon dental Cream, no waste, best quality, per tube. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **30c**



### HOSIERY SPECIALS

**HOSIERY NEWS OF INTEREST TO YOU**—At our present prices for reputable Hosiery we feel it our duty to advise you to make purchases at once, even if you have a sufficient supply for present-day needs. The costs of material and labor are steadily advancing and less production means higher prices. Here then is Hosiery that you can buy at prices which are far less than future wholesale cost will be. Buy now.

**FLEECE-LINED HOSIERY**—This comes in plain finish, closely woven fast black and made in full sizes; will be found very serviceable and heavy enough for present wear. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **49c**

**BOYS' WOOL HOSE**—We know he is a "terror" on Stockings, and have accordingly come forward with the kind of Hosiery that can stand up against the hardest wear; heavy wool make, ribbed finish; sizes 8 1/2 inch to 11 inch. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair . . . . . **66c**

**THE BABY'S BOOTS**—Some very neat little soft sole Boots for the baby of the house. They come in mixed shades of fine kid and leather; all buttoned style; sizes 1 to 4. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **47c**

**LADIES' STORM RUBBERS**—Here is a line of dependable high cut Storm Rubbers for low heel or medium heel boots. Half sizes are here to fit from. The price fits the humblest purse. Special, the pair, Fri., Sat., Saturday and Monday . . . . . **64c**

**LADIES ASSORTED HOSIERY**—Here is some very fine quality Hosiery. Your choice of assorted ribs in Cashmere, and plain Black in fleeced-lined. Ordinary prices 60c. the pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **52c**

**CHILDREN'S HOSE**—6 to 9 inch in fast black heavy ribbed Cashmere Hosiery for Children and Misses. You make no mistake making your purchases here. Regular to 37. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **29c**

**WOMEN'S BOOTS**—A real winter weight Boot, with gunmetal vamps; a good looking shape with medium low heel; Blucher cut. Reg. \$3.80 pair. Fri., Sat., Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$3.60**

**CHILDREN'S SPATS**—5 and 7 button length, in a good cloth make, very warm and comfortable looking; Fawn and Brown shades, bound at edge; to fit girls from 4 to 10. Reg. \$1.00 value pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **87c**

## FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

### Ladies' Seal and Fur-Lined Coats.

This Sale offers exceptional opportunities, for from it one may positively choose distinctive and fashionable winter garments at really commonplace prices. The quantities are certainly limited, emphasizing the urgency of immediate selection.

**FUR LINED COATS**—Just one of each shade, Navy Saxe, Electric, Fawn, Brown, Grey, Purple and Crimson; some belted and some with seal collar. Not a Coat in the lot worth less than \$50.00. Our Special, Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . **\$27.50**

**BLACK SEAL COATS**—We claim for these, even at their regular price, to be the very best values in town. They come with finest Broadcloth Silk linings; the very best style worn to-day, and as we make it a rule to never carry over this kind of merchandise from year to year, we intend clearing these underpriced. Your opportunity is here.

Regular \$77.00 Coats for . . . . . \$33.00  
Regular \$120.00 Coats for . . . . . \$103.00

**CHILDREN'S UNDERPANTS.**  
29c. THE PAIR.  
A chance for mothers to pick a few pairs of extra good Fleece-lined Underpants at a very small outlay; they come in White, Cream and Grey; a nice warm weight; sizes to fit from 3 to 13 years. These are all ankle length; superior value. Special, the pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **29c**



### Home Needs Savingly Priced!

**CRETONNES**—Double width Cretonnes, nicely patterned, in warm colour combinations on grounds of Blue, Crimson and Green, a piece of each. These would make cosy looking Curtains for your dining-room. Reg. 55c. the yard. Friday, Sat., and Monday . . . . . **49c**

**MANTEL DRAPE**—A piece or two of 7 inch Mantel Drape, a length from which would help to give your dining-room a cosy look. We have Crimson and Green, neatly embroidered, pinked edge; per yard Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **19c**

**HUCK TOWELS**—We have a few packages of these left over, large size, best of wearing Linen Huck Towels; size 26 x 42, finished with hemstitched ends. Reg. 30c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **20c**

**NAVY NAP**—For Winter Coats for young or old, Navy Nap is a favorite. This has that fine finish; good Navy shade. Standard width. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$4.00**

**JOB TOWELS**—Large Towels and medium size Towels in White Turkish, and others in a good honeycomb make. Towels here good value at 25c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **19c**

**STAMPED MATS**—You could improve each evening hour hooking a good looking mat for the kitchen. These are economy times and the made-at-home article means a saving. These Stamped Mats are 1 1/2 yards long, well patterned, made of stout Hessian. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **55c**

**ART SATEENS**—Perhaps you are interested in some pretty Sateens; Sale priced, light and dark grounds, richly coloured and well patterned; 31 inches wide. Several pieces on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard . . . . . **42c**

**42 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS**—These we are clearing at a very low price; 2 1/2 yards long, bought at the old price, extra strong and neat lace patterns, all White. Pick up your Spring needs here; we cannot repeat this line at anything near the price. Special the pair for Friday, Sat., and Monday . . . . . **79c**

**TABLE COVERS**—10 only of these large size fancy Tapestry make, bordered and plain hemmed edge. These are unusually good looking very strong and serviceable. Reg. \$5.25 Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$4.80**

**GATHER IN A SHIRT** or two from this SPECIAL LOT—Men's plain White and fancy striped Cotton Shirts with collar attached, soft bosom of course. Shirts that fit right, look well and offer much below their regular value. Your pick Friday, Sat., and Monday . . . . . **78c**

**POLO FRONTS**—Just a box of a size, best quality English 4 fold White Linen, with the "Polo" Collar attached. Special, to clear, Friday, Sat. & Mon., each . . . . . **15c**

### Neckwear, Neckwear!

Grand Display (on Main Floor)—A Wedding of Elegance and Good Taste.

In real handsome pieces of Neckwear, fresh from their boxes; Sailor Collars, Peter Pans, Medici, Jabots and others; real dainty Neckwear for wearing with Blouses or Coats. Values to 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, your pick . . . . . **12c**

### City Council.

At last night's meeting of the City Council a communication was read from the Colonial Secretary authorizing the Council to collect the balance of the dog tax. Sergeant Olliphant, of the Central District Court, whose duty it is to look after the collection of the dog tax, informed the Council that 619 dogs (such as they are) were licensed in the city bringing in a total revenue of \$1,323.00. The Sergeant would be pleased to be of assistance to the Council and any information they required he would gladly furnish.

The report of the Medical Officer showed that three cases of diphtheria and four cases of smallpox had developed during the week; that 26 cases of smallpox were being treated in the hospital and 28 cases of diphtheria and 1 of typhoid.

The Mayor reported a goodly falling off in infantile mortality for the month of January. In future a monthly statement of the infantile death rate will be furnished the Council.

The Reid Mill Co. offered to install lights in public lavatories at a cost of \$180. The cost of operating will be 75c. a light per month. The offer was accepted and installation will commence immediately.

### M.C.L.I.

The debate which was held in the Institute last evening proved to be most interesting. The subject for debate was, "Resolved, that the wastage of life due to economic injustice is greater than that due to war." The affirmative was led by Rev. N. M. Guy, W. Dwyer and H. Young, while the negative were Messrs. Albert Soper, C. Bowden and J. Moore.

The affirmative in opening defined the terms "injustice and war" and challenged the negative to prove that the loss of life in the present war was wasted, rather than it a gain. The affirmative in comparing the average loss of life from war with the loss of life from legalized prostitution, contended that a tremendous drain was imposed on human life from this one source, which is caused by economic injustice. Another point is the loss due from the liquor traffic, which is the greatest of all economic injustices we suffer from.

The negatives contended that the arguments used by the affirmative were totally outside the debate. They further argued that in every age war was and will be. They gave statistics to prove that France has never recovered from the loss of men experienced in the Napoleonic wars. Not only was there a great loss of life through war, but there was the still greater loss through war taking only the best of mankind, the ones most fitted to propagate their species. The general speakers were Rev. T. B. Darby, S. Woods, J. S. Baggis, E. Bursey, W. Peters, A. Hayward, G. F. Grimes, S. P. Whiteaway, T. Soper, G. Bradley and R. Heasler. On the vote being taken the affirmative won by a majority of one. The debate for next week is, "Resolved, that secret diplomacy is opposed to the peace of the world."

### Prospero Sails.

The s.s. Prospero, with a full freight and the following passengers, sailed this morning: Messrs. F. Goddard, W. Keith, J. Power, A. Burrett, E. Power, S. French, J. Walsh, H. Elliott, M. Young, R. Roberts, W. Rowland, J. Wheatley, J. Banning, L. Pike, C. Pike, C. Squires, C. Williams, J. J. Pine, J. Noah, A. Sapp, W. Turk, R. Turpin, R. Brooking, E. Barrett, A. A. Footie, H. Turpin; Misses Fowles, Pine, Lake, Moulton; Mesdames Goddard, Keith.

### Here and There.

**When you want Steaks, Chops, Cutlets and Collops, try ELLIS.**

**REFUSED TO GO**—Five volunteers who have been on active service and were home on furlough but not discharged, refused to go with the last draft. They will be tried by court martial.

**When you want Sausages, why—get ELLIS; they're the best.**

**STILL DETAINED**—The schooner D. M. Nicholson, which for several weeks has been endeavouring to obtain a cargo of herring at Bay of Islands, is still detained at that place.

**Stafford's Liniment cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains.**

**ENQUIRY CONCLUDED**—The enquiry into the death of Patrick Kelly, who was killed while unloading the s.s. Hochelega at Bell Island, was concluded yesterday. The last witness to be examined was Government Engineer Hall.

**Stafford's Prescription "A"**—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,tf

**JOINS SHIPWRIGHTS**—A number of fishermen who recently came here from Notre Dame Bay to assist in completing a vessel which had been built there, have joined the Shipwrights' Union. On their return home they intend starting a branch of the Union.

**NEW TREASURER**—The annual meeting of the Tasker Educational Committee was held on Wednesday night. P.M. Bro. W. A. Ellis was elected Treasurer of the fund in place of P.M. Bro. James Stott, who retired after many years of faithful service and to whose untiring interest this splendid Masonic benevolence owes much of its success.

**Stafford's Phoratorne** for all kinds of Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and various Lung Troubles.—nov6,tf

Underwear. See

Underwear. Slips . . . . . 45c. as Slips 45c. to 85c.

\$2.95 each \$1.75 to \$6.40

### FABRICS

#### Special Interest.

**COSTUME TWEEDS.**—These are an extra heavy material, beautiful English fabrics woven from all yarns; something we can confidently recommend. Special, per yard . . . . . **\$1.15**

**SHEPHERD'S PLAIN.**—Two widths, 36 and 42 ins. These should give unrivalled service. Price 45c. and 60c. per yard respectively.

### THE STORE.

**LADIES' RUBBERS.**—Here is a line of Ladies' High and Low Rubbers for low or medium heel boots. These are a good looking pair at such a saving. Special, per pair . . . . . **59c**

**MISSIE'S BOOTS.**—Real winter weight Boot, with gunmetal vamps and gunmetal uppers; a good looking pair with medium heel. Regular \$2.40 and \$2.70 per pair. Sizes 9 to 11, per pair . . . . . **\$2.19**

Size 12 to 2, per pair . . . . . **\$2.47**

**FLEECE PETTICOATS.**—These are made of a fine ribbed cotton with a heavy fleeced lining. A leading value in our underwear section. We advise you to see this line. Price, each . . . . . **\$1.00**

**CRIB BLANKETS.**—Only 12 pairs left in pure white with coloured border; 30 in. by 40 in. Just the thing for the little ones' resting these cold nights. Price, per pair . . . . . **53c**

**COTTON BLANKETS.**—Here are Blankets at prices that make it the part of folly to buy at such a saving, for you will surely pay a higher price later.

50 x 72 inches, per pair . . . . . **\$2.00**

54 x 74 inches, per pair . . . . . **\$2.25**

Store Closes 6 p.m.

### Supreme Court.

**Berline Murphy vs. The Nfld. Fisherman's Star of the Sea Association.**

This is a motion of appeal from the judgment of Hon. Justice Keane, C. O'N. Conroy, K.C., for plaintiff, M. P. Gibbs, K.C., for defendant. The hearing is set down for Feb. 12.

### Weather Report.

Willingate—Wind N.W., no snow. A Seie—Wind N.W., fair; cold.

St. John's Bay—Wind N.W., light, cold, no snow.

Lower Cove—Westerly wind, cold; Stratis blocked with fog. Pogo—Wind N. W., fine; slob; much snow.

**CAUSE Headache and Grip.**—Take BROMO QUININE Tablets to remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVER'S Tablets in box. 30c.

**CREW RETURNING.**—The crew of the ill-fated schooner Thomas Dunwell, who reached Halifax five days ago, are now en route to St. John's.

**HARD'S LINIMENT CURE FOR COLDS, ETC.**



### Men's Wear Underpriced.

**MEN'S TWEED PANTS.**—Stout English Tweed Pants, for the working man, apart from being heavy, they are very warm, made in full sizes. Just what you expect to find in first class tailored pants. Give these a look over. Regular \$4.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$3.80**

**MEN'S HEAVY OVERCOATS.**—A great Overcoat for the travelling man, for the country man, for the man who is continually out of doors; assorted Greys and Browns, in extra heavy English Tweeds, belted seams, belted back, storm collar, and a neat cuff; these are very warmly lined with special warm-keeping wool material. Could you fancy a more suitable coat for a Newfoundland winter. Reg. \$15.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$17.90**

**TWEED CAPS.**—Warmly-lined, extra good Tweed Caps for winter wear, very neat shape, mostly dark greys, with knitted wool ear protection snugly folded inside. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.65**

**HIGH-GRADE FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR.**—A special lot that we stocked long before the big advance in Underwear; this is extra heavy, thoroughly fleeced, first class goods in every respect. A line we would like to show you; all sizes in Shirts and Pants; value to-day for \$1.40 per garment. Fri., Sat. and Monday . . . . . **\$1.25**

**EMBROIDERY OUTFITS.**—Here is some very interesting, pleasant and profitable pastime for the long winter evenings. Richardson's Embroidery Outfits consisting of very handsome Table Centres and Pillow cushion, with printed and tinted designs for embroidering, sufficient skeins of pure silk floss to finish each piece. These pieces are finished with fringed edge. Reg. 44c. Friday, Saturday and Monday for **35 cts.**



### Are You Fittingly Footed For Dancing?

We offer about 40 pairs of Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at a very low price; a neat shoe with steel ornament front. Shoes that would fetch a dollar a pair at their regular price. Clearing Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **69 cts.**



### Cord Velvets, Job

**CORD VELVET**—JOB—A few pieces of these, which we intend clearing out this week. The quality is excellent; the mixture of Grey with Black stripe and Black and White stripe look very well made up. Have a look at these. Reg. \$1.40 the yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.18**

### Kimona Flanneletts

We have several pieces of these lot over from last season; good looking patterns, mostly doral, on likable grounds such as Hot Pink, Sky and Light Grey. These look very well made up for Ladies' Misses' and Children's house garments. At 80c. per yard they are excellent value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **27 cts.**