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Start the New Year Wisely by Taking Advantage of This

Stock-taking

Silk Veils

1 yard wide; close fitting styles, in colors of Navy, Sage, Mole, Taupe, Pink and Black; with plain borders. Reg. 35c. each for .. 29c.



Glove Specials

Women's Suede Gloves.
2 domes; fur and wool lined; in colors of Grey and Brown; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Regular \$6.50 pair for .. \$5.35

Women's Gauntlets.
All Wool Gauntlets, colors of Fawn, Grey, Brown and White; all sizes; ideal for Winter wear. Reg. 80c. pair for .. 70c.

Wool Gauntlets.
Suitable for Women and Misses; in shades of Brown, Grey and Fawn; assorted sizes. Regular 85c. pair for .. 75c.

Men's White Woolen Gloves.
Extra fine, with ribbed wrist, wonderful value. Regular 60c. pair for .. 45c.

Kid Gloves.
Men's heavy Tan Cape Kid, with extra heavy wool lining; some with strap wrist and others dome fastened; all sizes. Reg. \$4.80 pair for .. \$4.00



Hearth Rugs at Clearing Prices

Hearth Rugs.
Velvet, plush, and other fine materials, in various colors and patterns. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Clearing price \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

Axminster Rugs.
Size 32 x 72; fringed ends; in a big assortment of beautiful designs and colorings. Reg. \$10.25 each for .. \$9.05

Mohair Door Mats.
Colors of Red, Green and Black; size 11 x 24 1/2. Regular \$2.25 each for .. \$1.98

Rope Door Mats.
Plain centre with red border. Size 14 x 22. Reg. 35c. each for .. 31c.

Size 16 x 27. Reg. 50c. each for .. 45c.

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at Clearing Prices

We have a quantity of beautiful Art Calendars for 1924, which we are marking very low to clear. They are in two sizes.
Medium size. Reg. 85c. each. To clear .. 39c.
Large size. Reg. \$1.40 each. To clear .. 99c.

Boxed Stationery.
Pretty Box, containing 6 dozen Paper and 6 dozen Envelopes, and 3 dozen correspondence cards. Regular \$2.35 box. To clear .. \$1.75

Paper Doilies.
Assorted designs and sizes. Prices per dozen, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 20c.

Table Covers.
Crep Paper Table Covers in assorted designs. Reg. 45c. each for .. 35c.



Household Linens

Tea Cloths.
Size 32 x 32; White Linen, trimmed with a heavy Trench Lace. Reg. 72c. \$1.00 each for .. 90c.

Cushion Covers.
White Linen; hemstitched border, embroidered in pretty colors; size 34 x 24. Regular \$1.10 each. To clear .. 90c.

Towels.
White Turkish Towels; made of special quality Toweling; fringed; in an extra large size. Reg. 75c. each for .. 68c.

Face Cloths.
Made of best quality Turkish Towel, in Pink and Blue Check. Reg. 9c. each for .. 7c. Reg. 16c. each for .. 14c.

Curains.
Made of good quality Nottingham Lace, in a splendid variety of new patterns; 2 1/2 yards long. Reg. \$2.16 \$2.50 pair for .. \$2.16

Lace Curtains.
2 1/2 yards long; in an assortment of pretty patterns, extra good value. Reg. \$1.85 pair for .. \$1.62

Child's Pantelettes.
Jersey Knit Pantelettes, to fit children from 2 to 4 years; in colors of Grey, Brown and White; buttoned up sides. Reg. \$1.75 pair to .. \$1.48

All the Goods offered in this advertisement at clearing prices are in good condition, and are of a quality that is dependable. The prices quoted should prove an incentive to all thrifty people. Don't miss this opportunity for

Friday and Saturday

Showroom Specials

Smocks.
Striped Tricoline Smocks, in assorted light shades; round neck; half sleeves; wide hipper band, finished with buttons and hemstitching. Reg. \$2.80 each for .. \$2.40

Shirtrwaists.
Poplin and Tricoline; in light and dark shades; two way collar, buttoned cuff. Reg. \$3.50 each for .. \$3.00

Knickerbockers.
White Winceyette, both styles; scalloped founce at knee; medium size. Reg. \$1.25 pair for .. \$1.05

Jersey Bloomers.
Shades of Sage, Cream, Navy and Grey; elastic at waist and knee; large size. Regular \$1.55 pair for .. \$1.55

Women's Vests.
Fleece lined Vests of a superior quality; high neck, long sleeves; sizes 34 to 38. Regular \$1.35 pair for .. \$1.23

Wool Vests.
Stanfield's All Wool Vests, round neck; shoulder straps; sizes 36 to 38. Reg. \$2.25 each for .. \$1.95

Boys' Overcoat Clearance

Lots of wearing time for Boys' Overcoats, though it is clearing time for us. Lucky savings for those who want a good heavy Overcoat for the Boy. We have only a limited number, and cannot supply all the boys who want. Overcoats; first comers get best choice, so come along as early as you can Friday Morning, and get one of the best bargains we have offered for some time. They are here to fit boys of 6 to 13 years, in half belt and full belt styles; in assorted Tweed mixtures of Grey and Brown. Reg. Price \$13.00 to \$15.00. To Clear \$9.98

Boys' Sport Suits.
Made of extra strong Tweed, in light and dark Greys and assorted mixed Tweeds, Pants lined throughout. Just the thing for Winter School wear. To fit boys of 4 to 12 years. To fit ages 4 to 7. Reg. \$ 8.50 each for \$8.70 To fit ages 8 to 12. Reg. \$10.50 each for \$9.60

Clearing Lines From Our Men's Section Underwear

Wool Underwear.
We have a limited number of Men's Wool Shirts in size 34 only; to clear them out we are marking them very low. This is an ideal chance for small men and youths to secure their requirements. Reg. \$2.40 per garment. To Clear .. \$1.15

Men's Shirts.
Good quality Negligee Shirts in Light and Dark grounds, with assorted spots and stripes; stiff collar band, soft cuffs, assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.40 each for .. \$1.19

Men's Ties.
A big assortment of wide flowing end Ties, in all the latest and very newest patterns and colorings. Reg. \$1.20 each for .. \$1.00

Silk Ties.
Wide Flowing Ends, in all the popular self colored shades, Reg. \$1.75 very dressy Reg. 2.10 ea. for .. \$1.75

Men's Felt Hats.
In assorted shades of Green and Brown; also in Black; all sizes. These were formerly priced up to \$6.00. To Clear .. \$1.50

Soft Felt.
In assorted Browns and Greens, and a few in Black; this is a wonderful chance to secure a good looking Hat at a wonderful low price. These were formerly priced up to \$2.50. To Clear .. \$2.50

Winter Caps.
Eastern Brand; in assorted Heather Mixtures, with inside wool band and storm front; all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 each for .. \$1.84 Reg. \$2.75 each for .. \$2.50

Wool Scarves.
Men's All Wool Scarves, in colors of Grey, Fawn and Brown; with ends striped with pretty contrasting shades; fringed. Reg. \$1.65 each for .. \$1.42

Angora Wool Scarves.
Men's Pure Wool Scarves; in Grey, Fawn and Brown; assorted striped ends, with fringe; very warm and comfortable. Reg. \$2.25 ea. for .. \$1.95

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Hosiery Specials

Women's Hose.

Cashmere Hose; seamless, fashioned leg, double heels and toes; garter tops in Black only; sizes 9 and 9 1/2. Regular 75c. pair for .. 58c.

Cashmere Hose.
Plain and ribbed; in colors of Grey, Fawn, Champagne, Brown, Black and assorted Shot effects; sizes 9 to 10. Regular 90c. pair for .. 72c.

Women's Cashmere Hose.
Seamless, fashioned leg, spliced feet, elastic tops; assorted ribs, in Green and Brown Heather mixtures; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. \$1.50 pair for .. \$1.20

Children's Skirts.
Navy Blue Serge; plaited; to fit ages 2 to 4 years; just the thing for the kiddies to wear with a pull-over Sweater. Reg. \$1.45 each for .. \$1.20

Sleeping Suits.
Children's Sleeping Suits; to fit ages 1 to 8 years, fleece lined; warm and comfortable. Reg. \$1.25 suit for .. \$1.12

Men's Boots.
Black Calf Boots; wide fitting toe; all leather; ideal for Winter wear; all sizes. Regular \$6.40 pair for .. \$5.80

Tan Boots.
Men's Tan Calf Boots, Blucher style; wide fitting toe; guaranteed all leather; all sizes. Reg. \$7.00 pair for .. \$6.30

Men's Boots.
Black Gun Metal; Balmoral style; pointed toe, all sizes; very dressy and neat. Regular \$6.40 pair for .. \$5.80

Evening Shoes.
Ladies' Black Satin Evening Shoes, spool heel; all sizes; made from the famous Skimmers Satin. Regular \$4.10 pair for .. \$3.70

Dancing Shoes.
Patent Leather Pumps, Cuban heel, medium sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$2.90 \$3.20 pair for .. \$2.45

Ballet Shoes.
Black Vici Kid sizes 3 to 6. Regular \$2.70 pair for .. \$2.45

SMALLWARES at Special Prices

PROPHYLACTIC CLOTH BRUSHES—Hard Black Bristles. Regular \$1.50 each for .. \$1.25

PROPHYLACTIC HAIR BRUSHES—Hard White Bristles. Regular \$1.10 each for .. 84c.

PROPHYLACTIC MILITARY BRUSHES—Hard White Bristles. Regular 70c. each for .. 59c.

PALMOLIVE TOILET SOAP—Special, 2 cakes 25c. 16c. cake for .. 14c.

ARMOUR'S GLYCERINE SOAP—Large Cakes, Reg. 15c. cake for .. 13c.

TESCO MEDICATED SKIN SOAP—3 cakes in a box. Reg. 80c. per box for .. 65c.

ARMOUR'S BABY BALM TOILET POWDER—Reg. 32c. per tin for .. 27c.

LUXOR CERTIFIED TALCUM POWDER—Regular 35c. per tin for .. 30c.

ERASMIC TALCUM POWDER—Reg. 60c. tin for .. 50c.

THREE FLOWERS TALCUM POWDER—Reg. 60c. per tin for .. 50c.

ERASMIC SHAVING CREAM—Reg. \$1.20 per jar for .. 80c.

Dress Goods at Clearing Prices

Costume Tweed.
50 inches wide; in mixed shades of Grey, Brown and Sage; this line is a genuine bargain at the regular price. Reg. \$1.30 per yard for .. \$1.05

Costume Tweed.
In shades of Grey, Brown and assorted Fancy mixtures; 56 inches wide; extra special quality. Reg. \$1.85 per yard for .. \$1.62

Skimmers' Satin.
The genuine Skimmers' Satin; in Black and Brown; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$4.25 yard for .. \$3.95

New Lining.
Costume and Coat Lining of Brocade Lustre, in shades of Grey, Brown and Crimson; 40 inches wide. This is absolutely the very newest in Lining. Reg. \$1.50 yard for .. \$1.30

Eiderdown
The ideal material for making Dressing Jackets; in shades of Green, Brown, Red and Helle; 28 inches wide. Reg. 75c. per yard for .. 70c.

Heleen Rusch, Marion & Joyce Parsons, Mary Harris (Carpasian Rd.); O'Dris coll. (Hamilton St.) Mrs. F. A. Callanan, Halley, L. Shea, Callanan, M. Murphy, Scott, Murphy (William St.), Capt. Kean, McDougall, Jas. Parker, T. Dunne, McGrath, (Military Road), Misses Kelly, (Victoria St.); J. J. Killeen, (Mountain Rd.); Jas. Colford, McCaffery, J. J. Henley, Lar Kennedy, "Giri Guides."

Ladies' Tan Hockey Boots
\$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S. dec24,tt

The Prince of Pilsen a Real Success

A large audience greeted the Prince of Pilsen last night in spite of the inclemency of the weather, and the dangerous condition of the streets. The players were more at home in their respective parts; certain minor defects, which it is impossible to avoid on the opening night, were rectified and from the raising of the curtain to the finish, the opera went with a swing. The opera is replete with musical gems and the audience showed their keen appreciation of the excellent manner in which they were rendered by their hearty applause and repeated demands for encores. Hans was in his element and he knew exactly what to do each time a topical addition was requested to popular solo.

It is understood that His Excellency the Governor, Lady Allardice and party have intimated their intention of being present at the performance this evening.

In connection with such excellent local productions, it would be a great thing for our music loving public if arrangements could be made for more frequent performances. We possess many gifted artists, and although we know that it makes a great demand on their time, we would suggest that before the present company disband, they should discuss the matter in order to ascertain if some arrangement could not be made for their reappearance at an early date. They would be doing a great public service.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,tt

McMurdo's Store News.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE

Now that the cold weather is setting in, if you have any sign of a cold or a troublesome cough, do not neglect it, but take a bottle of Wampole's tasteless Extract of Cod Liver Oil. This wonderful medicine has practically become a household word, and though there are many imitations, it still holds its place as the leader. The rapid increase of health and strength experienced by those who carefully follow the directions given, will attest to the remedial value of the preparation as a reconstructive tonic in recovering from acute affection. Price \$1.20.

Vicks Vapo-Rub, an auxiliary treatment for Asthma, Catarrh, Colds, Cold in the head, Bronchitis, etc. Price 50c.

Shipwrecked Crew Leave for Home

Captain Eugene Burden and crew, of the ill fated schr. Little Princess, left by train to-day for their home town, Carbonear. The shipwrecked men arrived by S.S. Solie 1, from Halifax. It will be remembered that they were taken off their vessel by S.S. Lashaway and landed at Geneva, Italy, on Nov. 27th. Thence they were taken to Liverpool and there by S.S. Montclair they sailed for St. John, N.B., where they arrived on Dec. 22nd.

Obituary.

WM. E. LUSCOMBE.

We regret to chronicle to-day the passing of a well known and respected young citizen in the person of Mr. Wm. E. Luscombe, which sad event took place last evening after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Luscombe had been employed as a Marconi operator with the Nfld. Division of the Marconi Wireless Company of Canada for some years past, and had served the Company with much credit at Cape Ray and Fogo as well as at most of the Labrador stations, and was forced to return home from Dominio on October 1st, owing to ill-health, having contracted a heavy cold from which he really never recovered. He had prosecuted the Seal Fishery in the capacity of operator on several occasions, and was also one of the party who in 1915 was marooned for several weeks at Belle Isle in the Straits, the whole party being finally rescued in a practically starving condition, after several unsuccessful attempts by Capt. Randall in the "Seal" on New Year's Day, 1924. Besides his mother there are left to mourn the passing of a bright young life, three sisters, Mrs. J. Reid, who resides in Trinity Bay, Mrs. W. J. Snow, and Miss Alice in the City, also one brother, Jack, of the Auditor General's Department, to whom general and sincere sympathy will go out.

The Royal Stores, Ltd.