

Our Efforts to Supply SPECIAL VALUES Every Friday and Saturday

are amply repaid by the wonderful appreciation shown by customers—old and new. This week's offerings are unusually interesting. Read!

Special Value Navy Serge Dresses.

We offer a few smartly cut Dresses in Navy Serge, at a clearing price. These Dresses are in three different pretty styles, beaded and button trimming of contrasting colors; some have pretty cloth collar; sizes are from 32 to 44. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday . . . **\$25.50**

Saving Opportunities on Ladies' Raglans.

A splendid opportunity to secure a high class Waterproof Coat. These raglans are made of heavy waterproof material in shades of Fawn only. Well cut and finished on graceful lines; plaid lining, belt at waist, finished with leather buckle. They come in all sizes; sold regularly at \$15.00 each. Our price Friday and Saturday . . . **\$12.50**

Dainty Georgette Blouses.

Beautiful creations that are a delight to the eye. That is what you will say when you see these. They are just arrived and represent Spring's latest styles in Blouses. Adaptable for afternoon or evening; made of super-quality Georgette in shades of Pink and Taupe; sizes from 34 to 44. Special for Friday and Saturday . . . **\$16.00**

Bargains in Serge Skirts.

Serviceable Skirts made of heavy Serge in Navy and Black only. The styles are plain and sensible, yet smartly cut; all have the high waist effect and fancy pockets, finished with large and small buttons. The number in stock is limited and we predict a speedy clearance to this line. Special this Friday and Saturday, each . . . **\$7.20**

Smart Underskirts at Reduced Prices.

A newly opened assortment of Moire Underskirts, cut on lines that are intended to impart a smartly correct silhouette to the new Spring Costume. Colors of Wine, Navy, Sage, Nigger, Grey and Dark Green; tucked and accordion pleated flounce. Reg. \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.98**

White Voile Blouses.

That will make welcome additions to any lady's wardrobe. The cry regarding smart blouses is—always room for another one. These come in plain and fancy Voile, round neck and sailor collar designs; trimmed in various pretty styles; sizes run from 34 to 44. Regular price \$2.50. Friday . . . **\$2.98**

Ladies' Underwear Specials!



Bought before the prevailing high prices came in force. These goods are offered way under present-day values. Get your needs now as the supply is limited.

Ladies' Knit Underwear.

Pants and Vests in White Cashmere, bearing the "Stanfield" label, in itself a guarantee of good quality. The vests are in two styles: round and V neck, with draw string, long and short sleeves, finished with crocheted edges; sizes 40 and 42. Reg. \$2.25 a garment. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.89**

Ladies' Vests.

White Fleece lined Vests, made of fine quality White Cotton thread, high neck, draw string, open front, short sleeves; finished with crocheted edge. Sizes 34 and 36. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . **78c.**

White Corset Covers.

Fine White Jersey ribbed Corset Covers, slightly fleeced; high neck and short sleeves; buttoned front, draw string at waist. A limited number only. Reg. \$1.45 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.30**

A Batch of Good Values from the MAN'S STORE.



Men's Half Hose.

40 dozen fine Black Cashmere Hose of fine quality; guaranteed fast colors; seamless soles and heels. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.10**

Smart Ties.

25 dozen Pongee Silk and Crepe de Chine Ties with wide flowing ends, in many new designs and colorings; floral striped and dotted. Special, each, Friday and Saturday . . . **19c.**

Men's Half Hose.

All Wool Khaki Sox of exceptional merit, seamless heels and toes; sizes 10, 10½ and 11 inches. Guaranteed to retain their original color through frequent washings. Reg. 85c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . **76c.**

Soft Felt Hats.

Smart "Berkshire" shapes in Black, Brown, Navy and Green; sizes 6½ to 7½. All these Hats have a wide flat brim. Regular \$6.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$5.30**

Tweed Caps.

Swan Russell's famous Caps in assorted mixed Tweeds; one-piece crown style. We have about 15 dozen in stock. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Reg. \$2.20 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.95**

Silk Fronted Shirts.

A very nice line of hardwearing Shirts for men. They have silk fronts and cuffs, while the body is made of stout Percal; assorted striped designs. All sizes. Cuffs are double. Regular \$3.60 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$3.00**

Boys' Shirts.

Good looking manly shirts for boys. Made of fine Percal in a variety of smart striped designs. Sizes from 12 to 24. Coat style and double soft cuff. Reg. \$1.80 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.55**

Men's Sleeping Suits.

Sleep inducers that are made right, roomy and comfortable about the body; high grade Flette with military collar, silk braid fronts and pearl buttons; girde at waist; assorted sizes. Reg. \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$3.60**

Men's Night Shirts.

In White Linen, well cut and strongly made; silk braid on collar and front; loose sleeves; all sizes. Reg. \$3.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$2.55**

Boys' Pants.

Stoutly built pants, made of Khaki Drill, to fit boys of 12 to 16 years; two side and hip pockets; belt straps at waist; loose leg. Special per pair . . . **\$1.60**

Smart Silk Ties.

15 dozen Ties with wide flowing ends, in new color designs, stripes mostly; all made of superior quality silk. These ties represent the best of the season's styles. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.25**

Plaid Check Flette.

Suitable for children's dresses. Colors, Red and Black, Black and White, large and small checks; 30 inches wide. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . **45c.**

Ladies' Neckwear.

40 only of the latest creations in new Neckwear for Spring, materials of muslin and Georgette; colors of Rose, Green, Black, Cream and White; sailor and roll styles, trimmed lace and insertion. Special each Friday and Saturday . . . **57c.**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

Pure White Lawn Handkerchiefs of fine quality. These are daintily hemstitched and embroidered. Some are embroidered in colors. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . **20c.**

Bead Necklets.

6 dozen pretty glass bead necklets; imitation amber ground work, with assorted bright colorings; 13 inches long, with strong fasteners at back. Reg. \$1.20 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.00**

Quick-on Veils.

Ready-to-wear Veils of fine mesh, in Black, Brown and Navy. These Veils require no pins and are self-adjusting. The readiness with which they sell prove their popularity. Special each . . . **10c.**

TOILET GOODS.

"Royalist" Carbolic Tooth Powder. Reg. 12c. tin for . . . **10c.**
Royal Vinolia Vanishing Cream. Reg. 55c. crock for . . . **48c.**
Colgate's Assorted Talcum Powder. Reg. 45c. tin for . . . **38c.**
Tuxor Antiseptic Foot Powder. Reg. 35c. tin for . . . **29c.**
Royal Vinolia Tuxative Hair Cream. Reg. 35c. bottle for . . . **28c.**
Royal Vinolia Brilliantine. Reg. 60c. bottle for . . . **52c.**
Royal Vinolia Crickets Ball Perfumed Soap. Reg. 40c. ball for . . . **34c.**
Royal Vinolia Talcum Powder. Reg. 35c. tin for . . . **29c.**
Armour's Super Shaving Cream. Reg. 35c. stick for . . . **29c.**
Zinc Oxide Ointment. Reg. 11c. tin for . . . **9c.**
Royal Vinolia Shaving Cream. Reg. 70c. tube for . . . **64c.**

CORRECT FOOTWEAR at a Substantial Saving.

Ladies' Boots.

A splendid line of Black Patent Leather Boots with Champagne Kid tops; all leather Louis heel, narrow toe; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. \$7.83 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$7.83**

Men's Boots.

Stout Black Gun Metal Boots, leather lined; wide fitting, Goodyear welt; good heavy sole; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$12.40 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$11.10**

Children's Button Boots.

A limited number of well made Boots in the popular national shape. Black Patent Leather, Black Cloth Tops; sizes 6 to 8; spring heels. Reg. \$2.60 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$2.34**

Table Linens, &c.

We are well stocked with household linens in spite of the shortage. Compare these values with similar goods elsewhere and you'll soon see the advantage of buying your needs here.

Linen Tea Cloths.

Made of absolutely pure linen, fine even thread, all white; size 32 x 32; nicely trimmed with embroidery designs and hemstitching. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.25**

White Linen D'Oyleys.

3 dozen only. White Linen D'Oyleys, round designs, 9½ inch diameter, neatly trimmed round the edges with lace. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . **25c.**

Scrub Cloths.

Made of stout heavy Cotton Flax only; size 20 x 22; fringed ends. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . **20c.**

Linen Table Cloths.

Pure White Damask Linen, assorted self floral designs; size 2 yards square; well hemmed; lustrous finish. Reg. \$6.00 ea. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$5.00**

Gloves.

Silk Gloves of superior make, in Black, White and Grey. In white we have them with black points as well as quite plain. Sizes 6 to 7½; double tips, 2 dome fasteners. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . **92c.**

New Spring Yard Goods.

that have only just arrived. These will be offered Friday and Saturday at bargain prices. There are many striking new designs that will surely be of interest.

Lustrous Paillette Silk.

7 pieces only High Grade Paillette Silk, 36 inches wide, with a beautiful satin finish; in colors of Emerald, Battle Grey, Rustic, Nile, Apricot and Beige. Regular \$3.30 yard. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$2.75**

Dress Tissues.

For evening gowns and smart millinery purposes; in colors of Pale Blue, Sage, Gold, Turquoise and White; 36 inches wide; remarkable for its texture and even thread. Reg. \$3.30 yard. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$2.75**

Dainty Floral Crepe.

New and striking designs in fresh colorings of Pink, Blue and Helio; colors that are guaranteed to stand washing. These Crepes are 20 inches wide and have a mercerized finish. Reg. 85c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . **78c.**

Dainty Voiles.

Light grounds with wide striped effects in colorings of Pale Blue, Pink and Green; 36 inches wide; soft mercerized finish; recommended for their wearing qualities. Reg. \$1.25 yard. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.09**

New Spring Dress Goods.

Fancy Pebble Cord in the following colors: Black, Navy, Light Navy, Myrtle Grey, Havannah Brown and Fawn; 44 inches wide; 44 inch finish. Reg. \$4.65 yard. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$3.95**

Wincoy of Reliable Quality.

We offer 10 pieces of High Grade Wincoy, suitable for making nightdresses, skirts or pyjamas; colors of Light Blue and Fawn; also in striped designs. Reg. 90c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . **82c.**

Values Unmatchable in Ladies' and Children's Hosiery

Ladies' Ribbed Hose.

30 dozen Cashmere Hose in Black, made from Egyptian yarn of fine quality; spliced toes and heels; guaranteed fast colors; sizes 9 and 9½ inches. Regular \$1.70 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . **\$1.57**

Children's Hose.

25 dozen pairs of stoutly made Stockings for children in Cream (Tan and Black); spliced heels and toes; sizes 5 and 5½ inches. These stockings are made from the finest cashmere yarns. Reg. \$1.05 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . **98c.**

Men's Oil Hats.

Black Silk, bright finish. In Khaki, dull finish, flannel lined, elastic strap; sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Reg. \$2.00 only. Reg. 80c. ea. Friday and Saturday . . . **69c.**

Boys' Oil Hats.

In Khaki, dull finish, flannel lined, elastic strap; sizes 6½ and 7½. Reg. 80c. ea. Friday and Saturday . . . **69c.**

BRUSHES.

Military Hair Brushes. Reg. 35c. each for . . . **29c.**
Military Hair Brushes. Reg. 40c. each for . . . **34c.**
Military Hair Brushes. Reg. \$1.00 each for . . . **89c.**
Military Hair Brushes. Reg. \$1.50 each for . . . **\$1.39**
Military Hair Brushes. Reg. 90c. each for . . . **75c.**
Cloth Brushes. Reg. 25c. each for . . . **22c.**
Cloth Brushes. Reg. 50c. each for . . . **44c.**
Cloth Brushes. Reg. 65c. each for . . . **55c.**
Cloth Brushes. Reg. 90c. each for . . . **75c.**

M. C. L. I. Debated Important Question.

"Resolved, That it is the business of private enterprise rather than the duty of the City Council to construct houses to accommodate the citizens of St. John's." Based on this subject last evening's debate of the Methodist College Literary Institute was one of the most interesting for the 1920 season. The affirmative leaders were: Messrs. L. R. Curtis, J. R. Smallwood and A. Waterfield; for the negative: Messrs. George Soper, Frank Penny and A. Snelgrove. The affirmative side won by an overwhelming majority. The winning side contended, first, that the Council was not established originally, to construct houses and it is not its duty to do so; second, it is not in a position to build houses, from reasons of lack of time, technical ability, finances and incentive. The principle of the Council being the body to construct the two or three thousand necessary houses may be right, but the present St. John's Municipal Council, as at present constituted, situated and conditioned, could never undertake such a gigantic task. It would be as reasonable to ask the Council to import the food and clothing which the city must have, and to export all that leaves the city as to build the houses in which the citizens shall live. The negative side took the principle of the resolution, and, applying it in a general, broad sense, contended that it is the duty of a Municipal Council to construct houses for the accommodation of the citizens and to facilitate the building of them by private enterprise. Examples of foreign city councils were cited in substantiation.

At the City Hall.

The regular weekly session of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. The Mayor presided, and all the Councilors were present.

A letter from the Colonial Secretary was read, to the effect that the matter of the Long Bridge will be brought before the Executive Council at its next meeting.

The Public Works Department wrote as to the need of an electric light in front of the G.P.O. Ordered the Department be informed, the Council were of the opinion that the Government should light the Post Office, same as every business premises and other Government institutions.

Wm. Strong, South Side, asked for removal of ash dump, which was causing offence. The Sanitary Supervisor will attend to the request.

Gibbs and Barron, on behalf of Mr. Chancey, wrote that the contemplated improvements for Lincoln's Lane would not benefit their client's property, and that the exercise of the powers given the Council to widen and improve such properties is only intended to be used when it is apparent they are absolutely necessary to prevent congestion, etc.

Henry Blatch said he had a number of applications for the purchase of building lots on the new street, laid down through his property between Merrymeeting Road and Freshwater Road. He was willing to comply with the requirements of the law, etc. Ordered that estimated costs of the improvements be sent to Mr. Blatch and Mr. Curtis, and told they will be called upon to pay for same. Land will have to be reserved for a street running to the eastward and connecting with Scott Street. Plans of buildings will be taken up as soon as other matters are settled.

Permits were granted to the following:—Mrs. Moore, Waldegrave Street, to change structure of house; Kalleem Noah, for a concrete building on Water Street; H. A. Winter for bungalow, Robinson's Hill, provided he erects a septic tank to drain into the river.

The City Engineer is to inquire and report on the applications of Charles Pafford, to install a 2 h.p. electric motor at the Oyster Bay Parlour, and also T. Armstrong for a 3 h.p. electric motor in connection with vulcanizing business in building, Military Rd.

Certain amendments to the Motor Car Regulations were adopted and ordered to be published.

The application of Leonard Hefernan to build a dwelling house on the Middle Battery Road, could not be acceded to, as there was neither water nor sewerage there.

Cator Davis will have to send specifications and plan of alterations to building No. 318 Water Street, before his application can be considered.

It was ordered that the gas lamp at King's Bridge Crossing be superseded by an electric light.

Certain alterations and amendments, governing the registration of cabs, carts, horses, etc., were approved and ordered to be published.

The applications for the position of Impounder and for the vacancy in the City Engineer's office stood over to a special meeting.

The meeting then adjourned at 8 o'clock.

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