

Round Currency Displacing Paper in Soviet Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 13. (A.P.)—Russia is gradually working into a new monetary system, based upon actual value, in gold or negotiable securities, which promises soon to eliminate the paper rubles now flooding the country.

At the present time a dual monetary system prevails, the one based on the new standard, the other on the old Russian name for money, known as "chervonets". The old Russian name for money, known as "chervonets", is paper currency issued in places, in rubles equal in value to ten gold rubles of the present, and supposedly redeemable for gold on presentation.

The new coins, in ruble and fractional denominations, have been issued, but not yet issued. The financial authorities are awaiting the when "chervonets" are in circulation to issue the silver which will replace the present paper as fractions of the ruble.

The new currency are now in free general circulation in Moscow, gradually find they way back into the bank which, whenever possible, to persuade clients to do so, and the "chervonets" in order to get the people to their use, are well made notes on excellent paper, slightly larger than American currency.

At the time it is very short of the circulation in chervonets, and paper rubles being only more than the value of two rubles a head of population. It is to increase this gradually, there is actual value, or anti-inflation, these very little more paper revenues, behind it.

France and Belgium.

Negotiations have been concluded between commercial agreement between France and Belgium, subject to approval by the Parliaments of the two countries. The agreement is, however, to be valid for one year, which period it may be renewed at the terms of this agreement. After lengthy negotiations in the large industrial interests of the two countries were represented, it would make a special tariff for French wines, silk, and numerous specialties, which would grant to the French various advantages, notably on quarry products, wool, and mechanical appliances. French exports to Belgium last year were valued at nearly 100,000 francs, and accounted for 10 per cent of the total exports of Belgium. In the first year of the current year Belgium 10 per cent of the total French exports abroad, valued at fifty million francs, while French purchases in Belgium amounted to over 100 million francs.

Drink of Disaster.

The efforts of the German Government to avert threatened trouble, according to our Düsseldorf correspondent, it is believed by the authorities that the Reich is in a state of disaster. The situation in Berlin is prepared to take measures to prevent civil disturbances. All public meetings in the city are forbidden, and the situation is so serious, that the German Government is afraid to send troops to occupied territory for fear of provoking the French. It is reported that the German Government is afraid to send troops to occupied territory for fear of provoking the French. It is reported that the German Government is afraid to send troops to occupied territory for fear of provoking the French.

Ever Contemplating Your Needs

PYJAMA CLOTHS Wide, Strong and Low Priced

1000 yards of these just to hand, closer and stronger in weave than any we have ever handled, you should see them, assorted shades, showing pretty cluster stripes, good value at 40c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 32c.

CLEARAWAY LINES and a wealth of NEW ARRIVALS

at this popular store offer many convincing arguments in the following paragraphs of profitable shopping opportunities for keen, wide-awake shoppers here

Friday, Saturday and Monday



Examples of real fine Footwear Values

MEN'S BOOTS—In Dark Tan Leather, broad fitting shape, low heels. They're Special at \$2.18

WOMEN'S SHOES—3 buckle Black Kid dressy looking Street Shoes, Cuban heels, rubber tipped. Reg. \$5.25. Friday, Sat., & Mon. \$4.95

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Dark Tan Laced Boots, 9 inch height, pointed toe, Cuban heels. Good value at \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$3.48

BOYS' KNICKER HOSE—Strong heavy Wool Hose, with fancy tops; sizes from 6 to 10 inch. To clear .. 54c.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS—Sizes 6 to 8, in Black Dongola, laced style, broad shape. Reg. \$1.70. Special Friday, Sat., & Monday \$1.19

GIRLS' SANDALS—Sturdy Grey Leather Sandals, strapped style, broad fitting shape; just arrived; sizes 3 1/2 to 2. They're Special at \$1.69

CHILDREN'S SOCKS—Roll top Socks, mercerized finish; shades of Crimson, Navy, Grey, Fawn, Pink and Black. Special .. 25c.

Children's WOOL JACKETS and DRESSES

A winsome lot, in Cream and wool, many of them silk and wool, others show a touch of colour, silk ribbon trimmings, assorted sizes.

\$1.49



Pillow Cases and Madras Muslins, etc., Remarkably Low

PILLOW CASES—Plain White Cotton Pillow Cases, linen buttoned end. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 48c.

PILLOW CASES—Hemstitched full size in bleached White Cotton; 75c. Special each .. 64c.

MADRAS MUSLINS—Beautiful soft hanging Cream Madras Curtain Muslins. They are just arrived to us and we are anxious that you should see their excellent value; 46 inch width, wash beautifully. Reg. 55c. value for .. 48c. Reg. 75c. value for .. 68c.



JOB SERVIETTES—25 dozen of hemmed Table Serviettes, strong White Damask make. Special each .. 17c.

PILLOW CASES—Embroidered and hemstitched Pillow Cases, fit to grace any Boudoir. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 74c.

TEA CLOTHS—Distinctive looking Tea Cloths, in pretty open worked White Muslins, scalloped and braided patterns; dollar value. Friday, Saturday, and Monday .. 85c.

WHITE MADRAS—A beauty, 44 inches wide, hangs nice and soft looking, washes well, handsomely patterned. Reg. 90c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 78c.

New Tapestryes --- New Chintz

TAPESTRYES—Heavy English Tapestryes, 50 inches wide, beautiful colour blendings for upholstering furniture, they are new this week. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$1.98

CREAM CASEMENT—36 inch Cream CaseMENT Cloth, plain with a hemstitched border, very neat. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 35c.

CHINTZ—A handsome display of 36 inch Chintz, large and small patterns, these materials were chosen for their serviceable quality as well as their unusual prettiness. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. The yard .. 46c.

MATRESS TICKINGS—Several pieces of new Tickings go on sale this week, Fawn and Blue and Fawn and White striped, 56 inch width. Reg. 65c. yard Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 58c.

From the SMALLWARE Section

VALENTA SPRAY—A sure and certain germ killer and fly destroyer, a teaspoonful to a pint of water. The bottle .. 59c.

SHAKERS—Pepper and Salt Shakers, Glass with aluminum tops, each .. 10c.

WHISKY—Just what you need in the hall for the dusty season, each .. 33c.

NECKLETS—In all the colours of the Rainbow, with pretty imitation tassel pendant, each .. 29c.

LUX—For all fine laundering, wont shrink woollens, package .. 12c.

SHAVING STICKS—Cleavers all large size shaving sticks, each .. 19c.

BOAT LACES—Long Mohair Laces, Black and Tan. The dozen .. 12c.

PRESERVE SAUCEPANS—Flat aluminum Saucepans, extended handle, each .. 59c.

SKILLETS—Granite Grey Enamel Skillets, handy size, wire handle, each .. 48c.

Extraordinary HOSIERY Values Just in

An Interesting Section-- MILADY'S SHOWROOM THIS WEEK

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—In White Linen, sleeveless, round neck and embroidery trimmed, assorted sizes. Regular 75c. To clear .. 49c.

BRASSIERES—Sizes 32 to 44 in strong Pink Brocade, tape shoulder, fastened at back. To clear at .. 22c.

GIRLIE CORSETS—Ladies' Pink Coutil, girly Corsets, low bust. 78c.

SHIRTING SHIRTS—Smart appearing Shirtings, with convertible collar, long sleeve and button trimmings, stylish and very serviceable. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$4.39

EDGINGS—Coloured Edgings and Scallopings, for trimming dresses, etc., in Pink, Sage, Pale Blue, Lavender, Bees and Tan, each shade. 15c.

GIRLS' COAT SWEATERS—Fine Wool make, showing Tuxedo collar, pockets and girls; shades of Grey, Sage, Emerald, Navy, Rose and Camel; Plain and Striped. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$3.59

Girls' Wool Dresses

SAMPLES—One-Piece Knitted Wool Dresses for tiny tots, round collar, turned up cuffs, girly and Pom-Pom ends; pretty shades. We have listed them at .. \$1.48

NEW! Silk and Wool Combinations

A marvellous value in real fine Silk and Wool Combination Underwear for ladies, satin shoulder strap, umbrellas, leg; sizes 38 to 44. Special .. 79c.

Here They Are:

GIRLS' FANCY TOP HOSE—Beautiful shades in fancy ribbed Hose and pretty fancy silk turnover tops, classy. Special .. 69c.

GIRLS' SILK HOSE—These show the turnover top, excellent quality, light and dark shades, assorted sizes, 50c. value. Spe. 25c.

LADIES' HOSE—50 dozen of these, in shades of Fawn, Mole, Beaver, Putty, Nigger, Nude and Black, Summer weight. Spe. 24c.

LADIES' HOSE—Every wanted shade, in plain Cashmere, Mole, Coasting, Putty, Beaver, Greys, Navy, Nigger and Black. Our Special .. 49c.

SILK HOSIERY—This is a splendid line, value for 80c. pair, all the leading shades represented. Little top & toe. Special .. 48c.

KING TUT HOSIERY—Select Hosiery in a fancy silk and wool weave, positively the newest thing in Hosiery, a small shipment just to hand. Fri, Sat. & Mon. .. \$2.18

Girls' & Boys' Tan Oxfords

Another shipment just to hand of those dark Tan Oxfords, broad fitting shape, a long season yet to wear them. sizes up to 2. Spe. .. \$1.37



New Raglans, Hats and Caps in the

MEN'S STORE

RAGLANS—Men's Fawn Raglans, just what you need now that we are merging into fall time, reverse front, plain lined, the cost .. \$14.45

LISLE SOCKS—Lisle and Silk Socks, in shades of Fawn, Grey and Tan. Reg. \$3.00. Special .. \$2.75

BOYS' WOOL SUITS—Sizes to fit 3 to 5 years, in fine yet warm knitted Wool Suits; shades of Pearl, Camel, Navy, Sage and Brown. Special .. \$3.75

COMBINATIONS—Stanfield's lightweight Combinations, just nice to don for early fall wear; sizes 34 to 42. Special Lile Silk .. \$3.89

SOFT FELTS—This line introduces our latest arrival in nobby Soft Felts; shades of Fawn and Grey, .. \$6.80

MEN'S CAPS—We have picked this line as they are the latest from Capden, light and medium shades; satin lined; very smart. Spec. .. \$2.20

ENGLISH BRACES—Solidly made, sensible Braces for everyday wear; imitated but never equalled for .. 85c.

WOOL SOCKS—A snap in Fall weight English Wool Socks, pretty heather shades. Buy them now. Special .. 35c.

MEN'S COTTON HALF HOSE—Medium weight, in shaded Navy, White and Brown. Special .. 25c.

GLOVES—High grade Buckskin Gloves in shades of Fawn, Grey and Tan. Reg. \$3.00. Special .. \$2.75

STIFF FELTS—Latest London shapes in Hard Felt Hats, fast Black and Light in weight. Special .. \$4.85

DE LUXE SHIRTS—The Shirt with the silk-like cord; extra weight and dressy, Blue and White, Hello and White, Fawn and White. Special .. \$3.60

MEN'S PANTS—Serviceable, shapely and well finished English Tweed Pants, in Browns and Navy. They're Special at .. \$3.10

BOYS' FELT & TWEED HATS—In small shapes. Prices up to \$2.20. Special .. 85c.

BOYS' STRAW HATS—Just a limited number in small and large shapes. Special .. 45c.

BOYS' ETON CAPS—Navy Serge and Tweeds. Special .. 43c.

MEN'S SHIRTS—Cool style in neat pin stripes with collars to match all sizes. Special .. \$1.89

CHILDREN'S BATHING SUITS—Jersey knit in Red with White trimmings and Blue with White trimmings. Special .. 35c.



PUBLIC NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Department of Public Works until noon of Saturday, 18th day of August, for the supply of five thousand one hundred and eighty tons of Best Screened North Sydney Coal, to be delivered in the months of August, September and October as required, and to suit the convenience of the Department in quantities and places as follows:—

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| 50 tons | Colonial Building. |
| 150 " | Constabulary & Fire Halls. |
| 270 " | Court House. |
| 30 " | Customs House. |
| 30 " | Customs (Tidewater's room). |
| 15 " | Departmental Building. |
| 230 " | Fever Hospital. |
| 2000 " | General Hospital. |
| 210 " | General Post Office. |
| 90 " | Government House. |
| 900 " | Insane Asylum. |
| 3 " | Kennedy Building. |
| 15 " | Museum Building. |
| 60 " | Penitentiary. |
| 120 " | Poor Asylum. |
| 10 " | Stott Building. |
| 85 " | Sudbury Hospital. |
| 850 " | Tuberculosis Sanatorium. |

Also for the supply of thirteen hundred and six tons of Best American Anthracite Coal, to be delivered at the following buildings:

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| 25 tons | Colonial Bldg. | 25 " |
| 140 " | Constabulary and Fire Halls. | 120 20 |
| 15 " | Court House and Police Station. | 15 |
| 35 " | Departmental Bldg. | 35 |
| 200 " | Fever Hospital. | 200 |
| 120 " | Govt House. | 110 10 |
| 450 " | Insane Asylum. | 450 |
| 16 " | Kennedy Bldg. | 16 |
| 80 " | Museum Bldg. | 80 |
| 50 " | Penitentiary. | 50 |
| 70 " | Poor Asylum. | 70 |
| 30 " | Sanatorium. | 30 |
| 80 " | Stott Building. | 80 |
| 25 " | Sudbury Hospital. | 25 |

At Coal, except otherwise stipulated, must be delivered not later than October 31st prox. Tenders to cover storage in sheds of various Buildings except Poor Asylum, Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum and to include all charges for cartage within and without Municipal Limits. Government House, Court House, Fire Halls and Constabulary Buildings, Fever and General Hospitals, Insane Asylum, General Post Office and Tuberculosis Sanatorium to have deliveries made, when and in such quantities as required between the date of contract and the last day of July following.

A money guarantee or approved accepted cheque for three hundred dollars (\$300.00) must be enclosed with tender, which amount shall be open to forfeiture should a tender be accepted and the tenderer fail to enter into the contract or give necessary security within three days of proper performance of the contract.

In the case of Screened North Sydney Coal the Pit Certificate must be produced before any coal shall be delivered, showing same to be screened and of best quality.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned with the words "Tenders for Best Screened North Sydney Coal" or "Best American Anthracite Coal", as the case may be, written across the face of the envelope.

A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister of Public Works,
Dept. of Public Works,
St. John's, Nfld.,
August 8th, 1923. aug8.11.14.16



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June 1, 1923

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Generously cut sizes, slip-over style, short sleeve and scarf girly, pocket and plain pipings; nice for house dresses or for working about; they come in pretty Plaids, Checks and cross-bars; \$1.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday,

\$1.29

CUSHION COVERING. The newest Black Satin ground with stamped gold and silver design, its the latest. Spe. .. 79c.

NAVY SERGE. Real Devonshire Serges, fast Navy Blue shades, 29 inch width, great for boys' wear. Special the yard .. \$1.18

HOLLANDS. Best of Wearing Hollands, 39 inches wide, a household necessity, unbleached. Special .. 47c.

GIRLIE CORDS. Heavy rope twist wool Girlies for dressing gowns, bath robes or such like, assorted shades, tassels ends. Special .. 42c.

OIL CLOTH MATS. Just what is needed when the baby sits at the table, White Oil Cloth Mats with fancy air brushed designs and scalloped edge. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 45c.

JOB FLANNELETTES. 36 inch Blue and White Striped Flannelettes, offering a special value in a most serviceable material. Special .. 29c.



ANOTHER NEW SHIPMENT

Ladies' Overall Dresses

The latest out, showing fancy Chintz bodices and Linen Crash Skirt, one-piece style, round neck, short sleeve, scarf girly made in roomy sizes, colourful, useful and durable. Reg. \$9.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday,

Special \$3.15 each