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Devine,
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through the 148th Battalion
platoon is to be commended
F. P. Collins, a Newfoundland
is conducting the recruiting
A few weeks ago the New
Society of Montreal elected
its members into a committee
rally patriotic Newfoundland
together. This committee is
of the following: Sir T. G. R.
Lieut.-Col. Renouf, chairman;
E. W. Mudge, Lieut. F. P. Col-
C. Gaden, A. G. Howell, F. J. J.
J. J. Renouf and Arthur C. H.
headquarters of the committee
at McGill College avenue, and
cations for enlistment can be
either at that address or at
Lieut. Collins at the barracks
148th Battalion on Peel Street.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURE
GET IN COWS.

You Need a Good UMBRELLA For Spring Showers

LADIES'—GENTS.

A good strong, serviceable Umbrella, with fast Black covering either affording ample protection, have a generous spread; the ladies' Umbrella has the new long handle with steel tube and rigid frame; nicely assorted handles. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **78c**

MISSES' UMBRELLAS.

Just what they need going to school, during the showery days; straight handles and rigid frame, ample covering. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **65c**

Costume Cloth

58 inches wide, nice light shade, suitable for Spring Costume, or Suit. Pick up your Dress Materials early, best values are offered earliest; note the width of this extra fine material, worth \$1.76 per yard to-day; only one piece. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **1.30**

Savings on Home Needs.

Roller Towelling.

1,000 yards of White Crash Roller Towelling; usual width, striped border; always useful about the kitchen. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard **6c**

Glass Cloths.

Just at a time when you are renewing them; we offer a very special lot hemmed ready for use, crimson check on white ground; size 23 x 23. Reg. 16c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **12c**

Pillow Cases.

Well finished, plain Pillow Cases with deep hemstitched edge at open end, made of strong American Cotton; size 20 x 33. Reg. 28c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **22c**

White Bed Sheets.

25 pairs of pure White Sheets, plain finish, with deep hemstitched edge at top; size 68 x 90, better buy your sheets at once, value like this you won't get six months hence. Reg. \$1.75 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **1.48**

Tea Cloths, 59c.

Dainty White Tea Cloths, 44 x 44; without a doubt they are superior value, very soft finish, and showing a border of pretty openwork, also wide hemstitched edge. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c**

SILK MUSLINS.

5 pieces of pretty Silk Muslins, 40 inches wide, extra fine quality; shades of Pink, Green and Navy, also Black and White. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday, per yard **21c**

Extension Rods

In Tubular Brass, extending to 50 inches, small knobs at each end, the better makes having a heavier tubing and larger knob. Friday, Saturday and Monday **8c.**

Small—Special **16c.**

Clothes Brushes.

A new line, showing Black, White and Grey, stout bristles, firmly set, in assorted wood backs. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **35c**

Barbers' Towels

Just a small shipment of 20 dozen in pure White, soft finish, hemmed ends, extra good quality. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **2 for 11c**

Boys' American SPRING SUITS

Smart style in Navy or Brown Mottled Tweeds; Coat with pleated and belted effect, very neat; Knicker Pants, assorted sizes; not many of these. Come early for selection. Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$5.70**

BRACES.

Boxed Braces of high grade quality, very fine elastic webs and white kid fastenings, all mountings, pearl trimmed. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **65c**

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

We are boundedly supplied in Smart Neckwear. We offer for this week a very fine range of popular "four-in-hand" style, in plain shades of Myrtle, Navy, Brown, Grey, Purple and Cardinal, etc. Regular 45 c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **32c**

NOVELTIES FOR SAILOR SUITS.

These come in sets, 5 pieces in each, and in shades of Navy, Green, Helle, Brown and Pale Blue, rick silk finish easily attached, for boys and girls sailor suits. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per card **15c**

VALUES THAT MERIT the CONSIDERATION of Economically Inclined Shoppers!

Rare Values in NEW SPRING STOCKS

Come Right Along Now, and See the Golden Opportunities Outlined For :

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.

James Baird LIMITED

The Ladies' Realm.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

A Sample Line.

Excellent quality, fine silk and wool mixtures. White and Cream, high and low neck vests, long and short sleeves; value to-day for 80c. per garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c**

NURSES' APRONS.

These aprons are made of real heavy linen, with large bib and pocket, full gored skirt; not many of these left. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **42c**

Job Line of Flowers.

All the newest in Artificial Flowers, such as Roses, Marguerites, Violets, Forget-Me-Nots and other fashionable flowers. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **18c**

Children's Hair Bands.

These are smart; an assortment of makes in silk with silk rosettes at either end; others in pretty beaded net, elastic fitting. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **18c**

"Step-Into" Combinations For Children.

Well-made garments for boys or girls, fine Jersey knit; sizes to fit from 3 to 12 years. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**

HAND-BAGS.

Serviceable size, strongly made. Black and Colored leathers; rigid frame, steel and gilt fittings. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.19**

Infants' Vests.

High grade quality, beautifully woven silk and wool, buttoned in front, high neck and long sleeves, fine silk crochet edging at neck; sizes to fit from 1 month up to 3 years. Reg. 40c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **33c**

CLEARING LINE OF LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

Some of these slightly soiled, nothing to hurt, made from Horrockses best long cloths, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, low neck, long sleeves; some of these handmade. Reg. up to \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **2.48**

O'Sullivan Rubber Heels.

A big shipment of these, ladies and gent's sizes, made of new live rubber; makes walking a pleasure. Own a pair right away. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**

LADIES' HOSIERY.

Reg. 40c for 33c

A desirable weight in fast black, plain finish with fleece lining; also a few dozen pairs assorted broad ribs, full sizes. Reg. 40c. Friday, Sat. & Mon. **33c.**

Ladies' Hose.

Plain and ribbed Lisle, and others in Cashmere, Tan and Black, some pretty shot effects, suitable weights for present wear. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**

SEE THESE PRETTY DRESS BRILLIANTS.

Beautifully fine, with a rich silky finish, 27 inches wide, neatly figured; would be the ideal fabric for that Special Summer Dress. Reg. 22c. per yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday **18c**

Lisle Gloves.

Ladies' size in pure White Lisle of undoubted quality, with 2 pearl dome fasteners, assorted sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **42c**

Men's Gloves.

Wouldn't you like a nice Chamis Glove, the washable kind for Spring wear. Just drop the hint to HER for Easter, or if you prefer Grey or Brown Suede, we can offer you extra quality at the old price. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **1.08**

Easter Novelties

Lots of cute little adornments for the egg cup on Easter morn—Chicks, Bunnies and the like. Prices from 1c to 15c. each.

Smallwares, Etc

Marbles, 100 for 5c.
Nursing Bottles, each 10c.
Rubber Nipples, 2 for 5c.
American Pins, 3 papers for 5c.
Envelopes, 50 for 6c.
Rubber Sponges 15c.
Absorbent Cotton, White, 8 oz. pack 14c.
Florida Water 15c.
Manicure Sets, 4 piece 15c.
3 oz. Peroxide of Hydrogen 15c.
15 oz. Peroxide of Hydrogen 22c.

Ladies' Morning WRAPPERS... 79c

Simple gowns for wearing about the house during the morning; made of strong wash materials, lots of pretty stripe effects, buttoned fronts, elastic waists, half sleeves, pocket. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **79c**

Cuff Studs.

Strong finished Cuff Studs, with lasting Gilt finish; assorted designs. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c**

LADIES' BUTTON BOOTS.

A very stylish shape with patent leather vamp and cloth uppers; 12 button, high heel; half sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.45**

Men's Dongola Boots.

Nobby shape, Blucher Cut, Military Heel; a nice boot for Sunday wear at a very moderate price; ½ sizes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **2.45**

Canada's Graft Scandals.

(From the Boston Herald.)

There may be some good reason for the two months' postponement of the trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, and his Cabinet colleagues on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government in the erection of the Manitoba Parliament buildings, but delay would be inexcusable in connection with investigation of the charges of graft arising out of munition contracts awarded by the Canadian Shell Committee. The accusations are too serious to be allowed to engage public attention for any length of time without open inquiry and attempted refutation. Though no charge is preferred against the government or any member of it, the Government cannot but be held responsible for the acts of the Shell Committee if appointed. Were wrong doing proved, the responsibility, being political, would be less hurtful than if it were personal, yet it might bring on the Cabinet a harassing reproach of lack of proper supervision.

It is a grave charge that from \$1,500,000 to 2,000,000 of the funds entrusted by the British Government to the Canadian Government for the purchase of war supplies passed into the pockets of middlemen who obtained the contracts for or thought the formation of "mushroom companies" in the United States. Mr. Kyte, the Nova Scotian member of Parliament, who makes this accusation, names four men as concerned in these transactions, and one of them is Col. J. Wesley Allison, Gen. Hughes' agent for the purchase of munitions in this country. It is so far satisfactory that the alleged action of the agent is not imputed to the principal. The telegram from Sir Sam Hughes demanding a judicial investigation and announcing that he will immediately leave England for Canada is just what might have been expected of him, and the Government may be commended for its promptitude in nominating a Royal Commission to inquire and report. Canada has taken a brave part in the war. It would be a great pity if money for war supplies were found to have been misappropriated by any of her agents.

Roosevelt and Root.

(From the Boston Transcript.)

When James Bryce ended his services as ambassador to the United States and was on the point of sailing for home, he remarked to a friend: "I would leave less heavy in my heart were Roosevelt and Root working together. Their estrangement is a national calamity." It was natural that the meeting of these two men for the first time in five years should occur in the home of their mutual friend, and for that day Robert Bacon has waited long and eagerly. It was also eminently fitting that the only other Americans present should be Henry Cabot Lodge and Leonard Wood. The political significance of the gathering fades into insignificance in the light of its historic interest and importance. The rapprochement between Roosevelt and Root brings together the strongest personality the nation possesses in support of the most urgent problem the nation confronts—the restoration and security of its own honour. In their reunion is offered an example of whole-hearted devotion to the supremacy of the cause regardless of every personal consideration which their fellow adherents in support of the common cause may well emulate.

Your Boys and Girls!

The sensitive, nervous nature of most children makes them shrink in fear and excitement from all harsh language. If then, the stuttering words of such children are touched off by the fuse of a quick, sharp reprimand, there need be little expectation of a cessation of the stuttering habit. On the contrary the very irritation that the reprimand produces, leaves an indelible impress on the boy's brain, which stamps the stuttering firmly into his tissues as a fixed habit.

As soon as a parent's attention is attracted to the repetition of letters, syllables or words, when ever you notice words pronounced wrong, interrupt the child gently and sweetly and with an ingratiating manner stop him from talking and calmly show him how to guard himself against the dangers of staccato utterance.

The Old Gardener Says

That it pays to sprout seed potatoes before they are planted, at least when an early crop is desired. It is only necessary to place the potatoes in shallow boxes and set the boxes in a sunny cellar window until the sprouts are well started. Of course, considerable care must be exercised at planting time not to break these sprouts off, but this plan will give potatoes for the table two weeks earlier than when they are planted in the usual way.