

## Our Volunteers.

Twenty-nine volunteers enlisted with the Second Contingent yesterday, making a total of 1,397 enrolled to date. The names of those who enlisted yesterday are:—

Ern H. Thomas, St. John's.  
Wm. Callahan, St. John's.  
Jas. J. McGrath, St. John's.  
Robt. Jas. Learning, St. John's.  
Chas. Kavanagh, St. John's.  
Pierre Coxworthy, St. John's.  
Harold E. Rendell, St. John's.  
Matthew T. Abbott, St. John's.  
Matthew Hearn, St. John's.  
Alan Geo. Steele, Northern Bay, C. B.  
Jos. Lundy, Little River.  
Chas. Curnew, Petrie's Crossing.  
Jas. Brown, Curling, Bay of Islands.  
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Geo. Harris, Humbermouth.  
Fred Guy, Humbermouth.  
Rd. Redmond, Avondale.  
David Brown, Tilton.  
Robt. Chipman, Spaniard's Bay.  
Ambrose Stride, Bridgeport, N.D.B.  
Edgar Morris, Moreton, N.D.B.  
Fred. Stronde, Alexander Bay, B.B.  
Fred. Bursay, Clarenville.  
Arch. Piercey, Clarenville.  
Wilson Wiseman, Clarenville.  
Jos. Seward, Clarenville.  
Paul Lilly, Exploits, N. D. B.  
Gerald Freeman, Exploits Harbor, N. D. B.  
Austin Benoit, St. George's.  
M. Coady, Harbor Grace.  
There are now about 420 men under drill daily and No. 12 platoon is now being formed.

## Economy

GAS COKE yields 44 per cent of radiant heat, whereas coal gives only 19 per cent. under the same conditions.

GAS COKE is clean to handle.  
GAS COKE is smokeless.  
GAS COKE gives a clear red glow.  
GAS COKE lasts longer than coal.  
Light the fire with paper and sticks and a little coal. When once burning make it up with Coke, the cheapest solid fuel.

For a limited time only, the St. John's Gas Light Company will deliver in any part of the town at \$6.50 per ton, or \$3.25 per half ton.

## ON THE BRIDGE.



I stood on the bridge at midnight, and looked at the sizzling town, where the pleasure seeking people were holding the sidewalks down. The moon rose over the city and shone on the dames and gents, but the glare of the lights electric made it look like twenty cents. The windows of homes were darkened, for no one was staying there; the children, as well as grownups, were all in the Great White Glare. Deserted were all the freeways, abandoned the old time game; alas, that the old home circle is naught but an empty name. The father is out chug-chugging, the mother is at her club, the kids see the moving pictures, and go to hotels for grub. How often, oh, how often, in the days that seemed good to me, have I looked at the children playing at home, where they ought to be! How often, oh, how often, in those days of the proper stamp, have I gazed on the parents reading, at home, by the evening lamp! But the world has gone to thunder, forgotten that elder day; and I took up the bridge and broke it, and threw all the chunks away.

## Farmers!

Book your orders NOW for Potato Manure and Potato Phosphate (for potatoes), Bone Fertilizer, Animal Fertilizer and Dissolved Bone (for all root crops), Ground Bone, Nitrate of Soda (for hay).

The time is getting short when you will require the above.

FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD., Agents for Swift's Fertilizer Co. mar10,15

## Making Long Passage.

Quite a number of foreign fish carriers are making long passages and have been on this coast for several weeks past. Three of them, the Nellie Louise, Dunure and Dorothy Baird are reported to have harboured at North Harbor, Placentia and Burin, respectively, and are awaiting the ice embargo to lift before they can venture to St. John's.

## FRASER ENGINES.

Buy Our Fraser Engines. We are here to look after you, and give you service.

Fraser's run on Kerosene and use much less oil than other makes.

FRANKLIN'S AGENCIES, LTD. Feb 19, 15

## Friday and Saturday Bargains.

## At the ROYAL STORES.

Besides the Great Clearance Sale oibute its share to the selling treats on every department in the Store will contrf Gent's Furnishings now in full swing, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Look this list over and you will acknowledge that we offer a

## Rare Treat of Bargains.

## Fancy Linens

We have a good many pieces of Fancy Linen slightly soiled through being used for window displays. The assortment consists of Cushion Covers, Tea and Tray Cloths, D'Oyleys, Pillow Cases, &c., all hand embroidered and lace trimmed. To make room for fresh goods these will be

CLEARED OUT AT ALL COSTS.

## NEW SPRING FOOTWEAR

## At Bargain Prices.



## LADIES' DONGOLA BLUCHER BOOTS.

Over 70 pairs offered in this lot, good Black Dongola Kid, patent tips and Cuban heels; sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.15 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.95

## MISSSES' DONGOLA KID BOOTS.

Buttoned and lace styles, patent tips, stout soles; sizes from 11 to 2. Values from \$1.65 to \$2.00. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.60

## Goods You Need Now.

## Household Furnishing Specials

## WHITE SUMMIT QUILTS.

Full bed size, one of our best values; hemmed ends. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.05

## ART MUSLINS.

These dainty patterns will make charming yet inexpensive curtains. They come in assorted colors, Cream grounds; about 36 inches wide. Reg. 12c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10c

## ART SATENS.

Here is a good and timely offer. Nothing like these for furniture covering. Beautiful range of colors and designs; 27 ins. wide. Reg. 25c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 22c

## PILLOW SHAMS.

Fine White Cotton Pillow Shams, frilled and embroidered; size 19 x 30; extra special values. Regular 60c. each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 50c

## HORROCKSES SHIRTING.

White Cotton Shirting, 36 inches wide; extra soft finish; entirely free from dressing. Reg. 16c. yd. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 14c

## LINOLEUM MATS.

6 doz. only splendid Linoleum Mats in assorted patterns and colors; size 18 x 36. Reg. 38c. each. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 34c

## DOOR MATS.

Real Axminster Door Mats in a great variety of designs; size 11 x 29; wool fringed ends. Regular 45c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 39c

## Hardware Bargains

Adjusted Dust Pans. Reg. 27c. each for . . . . . 24c

Dust Brushes, Reg. 50c. each for . . . . . 45c

Nail Clippers, Reg. 25c. pair for . . . . . 22c

Bottle Brushes, Reg. 30c. each for . . . . . 27c

Dale's Dublin, Reg. 7c. tin for . . . . . 6c

Knife Powder, Reg. 15c. box for . . . . . 12c

Wringers, wood frame Reg. \$2.70 each for . . . . . 2.51

Sad Irons, Dover hooded. Reg. \$1.40 set for . . . . . 1.23

Scissors, 7 in. blades. Reg. 25c. pair for . . . . . 21c

Alarm Timepieces, Reg. 90c. each for . . . . . 80c

Folding Coat Hangers. Reg. 12c. each for . . . . . 10c

Folding Skirt or Trousers Hangers. Reg. 10c. each for . . . . . 9c

Enamel Mixing Pans. heavy Reg. 70c. ea. for . . . . . 64c

Enamel Kettles, 1 quart. Reg. 40c. each for . . . . . 35c

Enamel Pails and Cover. Reg. \$1.25 each for . . . . . 1.09

Enamel Buckets, Reg. 70c. each for . . . . . 63c

Paint Brushes, 3 inch. Reg. 30c. each for . . . . . 26c

Razor Straps, Reg. 40c. each for . . . . . 34c

## DRESS GOODS.

20 pieces Gabardine

Serges, suitable for

Spring Costumes, in all

the newest shades; 50

inches wide. Reg. \$1.50

yard. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 1.35

## Smallwares

AND EVERYDAY NEEDS AT SMALL PRICES.

TOY IRONS—Nickel plated hooded "Dover" iron. Reg. 12c. each for . . . . . 10c

INDIA TAPES—In bundles, assorted widths; 12 in a bundle. Reg. 12c. each for . . . . . 10c

HAIR PINS—Double Japanned, smooth points; 100 in a box; medium size. Special. 6c

WRITING PADS—The Royal Charter Pads Letter, size, 100 sheets in each; ruled. Reg. 20c. ea. for . . . . . 16c

ENVELOPES—Crystal Burnished, oblong shaped. Special 2 pkts. for . . . . . 8c

MENDING WOOL—On cards, in Black, Heathers, Tans, Greys, Shetlands and Naturals. Special, 3 cards for . . . . . 4c

PHOTO FRAMES—A nice selection of fancy designs in Wood and Imitation Leather. Reg. 15c. each for . . . . . 12c

TOILET SOAP—"The Lullaby" brand, in assorted perfumes; 2 large cakes for . . . . . 9c

BLACK COMBS—Neat, well finished Shell Combs in good designs. Reg. 10c. each for . . . . . 7c

## Values in Gloves

LADIES' FRENCH KID GLOVES.

A good assortment of high grade Kid Gloves in colors of Grey, Tan and Black; 2 dome fasteners, all sizes; well shaped. Reg. 90c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 75c

LADIES' STUPE FINISHED GLOVES.

Newly arrived, 8 doz. only good Cashmere Gloves, finest suede finish; shades of Grey, Natural Chamois, Navy, Beaver and Black; sizes 6 to 7½. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 42c

## NEW NECKWEAR FOR SPRING

## LACE COLLARS:

A big collection of new Lace Collars, Swiss Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets have arrived; all new styles. Reg. 50c. ea. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 43c

## SILK TIES AND BOWS.

A dainty lot of Neckwear Notions in Colored Silk, also a few in Brussels Net and Tulle. Reg. 20c. ea. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 16c

## 35c. RIBBON VALUES FOR 16c.

Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 6 inches wide, in plain colors, including Prune, Moss, Hello, Ruby, V. Rose and many other shades; rich lustrous finish. 35c. values. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 16c

## FANCY FRILLINGS.

New patterns in dainty Sleeve and Neck Frillings; materials, Net, Lace and Tulle; colors of Cream, Black and White; a good variety of designs. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 16c

## LADIES CORSETS.

4 different styles, medium and very low busts, 4 and 6 garters, embroidery and lace trimmed tops, draw strings; sizes 22 to 26. Reg. \$1.45 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 1.28

## INFANTS' SLIP-THROUGH BANDS.

Strongly made of White French Coutil. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 30c

## CHILDREN'S COTTON DRESSES.

A very great assortment of Children's Cotton Dresses selling at Clearance Prices. Plain and Striped Gingham in Blues, Greys, &c., in a variety of serviceable styles; to fit children of 6 to 14 years. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 70

## LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs in various styles, plain, embroidered, hemstitched and lace trimmed. Reg. 20c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 15c

## WHITE LAWN BLOUSES

Dainty White Lawn Blouses in various pretty styles, Swiss embroidered fronts, high and low necks, Dutch, round and other collars; all sizes. 75c. values. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 60c

## THE GREAT CLEARANCE SALE OF Men's Furnishings

## Still Continues.



Following the splendid offerings of the past few weeks, we offer equally as good for this Friday and Saturday. Wonderful savings can be effected here on all kinds of Wearing Apparel for Men and Boys. If you have not, so far, taken advantage of this Sale, we urge you to come here this week end. It will pay you well.

## MEN'S SHIRTS.

A tremendous assortment of Men's Tunic Shirts, soft tunic fronts, in assorted sizes; Coat and other styles.

75c. values. Selling for . . . . . 50c.

90c. values. Selling for . . . . . 65c.

\$1.50 values. Selling for . . . . . \$1.10

## MEN'S SUITS.

A wonderful stock of Men's Suits are here for your choosing. An extensive variety of patterns and materials; all sizes are represented.

\$10.00 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$6.50

\$15.00 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$10.00

\$20.00 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$13.00

\$25.00 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$20.00

## BOYS' SUITS.

Suits to fit boys of all ages at wonderful price reductions; in all styles that are popular. No one with boys to clothe should miss this opportunity.

\$2.10 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$1.60

\$2.40 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$1.85

\$3.50 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$2.50

\$4.00 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$3.00

\$4.60 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$3.50

\$5.00 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$3.50

\$7.70 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$5.50

\$12.85 Suits. Selling for . . . . . \$8.50

## MEN'S EXTRA PANTS.

In Serge, Tweeds, &c., all sizes. Prices 80c, \$1.00, \$1.30 up to \$5.00 pair.

## BOYS' EXTRA PANTS.

A big stock in all sizes and materials. Prices 30c, 40c, 50c, up to \$1.50 pair.

## Good Groceries

Pork and Beans, in 3 lb. tins. Reg. 15c. ea. for . . . . . 12c

Sliced Peaches, in 3 lb. tins. Reg. 25c. ea. for . . . . . 20c

Kola Tonic Wine, Reg. 90c. bottle for . . . . . 80c

White's Mixed Pickles. Reg. 22c. bottle for . . . . . 20c

Fruit Syrups, large bottles. Reg. 22c. for . . . . . 20c

Choice Beans. Reg. 6c. lb. for . . . . . 5c

Coleman's Baking Powder, in 1 lb. tins. Reg. 30c. each for . . . . . 24c

Tomato Catsup. Reg. 15c. tin for . . . . . 15c

CRANBERRIES, Spec. 30c. cial. per gall.

## Crockery

Hot Water Kettles, Litho and Gilt. Reg. 85c. each for . . . . . 77c

Teapots, 1ga. size; mottled. Reg. 30c. ea. for . . . . . 26c

Stone China Bowls, willow pattern. Reg. 11c. each for . . . . . 9c

China Table Sets, 5 pieces: Butter and Sugar Dishes, Teapot, Bowl and Jug. Reg. \$1.10 set for . . . . . 1.00

Cups and Saucers, Litho and Gilt; asstd. patterns. Reg. 14c. each for . . . . . 11c

Glass Preserve Sets, plain, 7 pieces. Regular 35c. set for . . . . . 30c

Royal Doulton Teapots, willow pattern. Reg. 75c. ea. for . . . . . 68c

Shaded Cheese Dishes. Reg. 25c. each for . . . . . 22c

White Stone Plates, plain, 5 inches. Special, 2 for . . . . . 6c

Tea Cups and Saucers, White and Gold; stippled. Reg. 20c. for . . . . . 17c

## MEN'S BRACES.

Good Strong Braces, rustless metal, good rubber; guarantee with each pair. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 32c

## THE NEW FORTS.

The Paris correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal writes:

The ease with which the Germans successfully captured Liege, Namur, Antwerp and the camp retranches of Maubefge, Lille, Laon-La Fere and Rheims, all very strong positions on paper, has proved rather damaging to the prestige of permanent fortifications. Yet there is no cause for a wholesale condemnation of forts when circumstances are carefully examined. Both Belgian and French fortresses were sadly out of date in armament as well as in defensive organization, and were crushed at long range by an artillery of superior calibre (380, 305 and 420 millimeters), to which they could make no effective reply.

But, of course, reliable information as to the value of fortifications can only be derived from a study of the way modern fortresses have stood the test of war. Now the camp retranches of Verdun, Toul, Epinal and Belfort are the only ones that deserve to all to be called modern, having been the object of ceaseless improvements in recent years, though at the beginning of the war they were not quite up to date in armament, not having received the long-range naval guns that now arm them. And it is a fact that they have up to the present defied the whole might of heavy German guns and the repeated well-aimed attacks of the masses of German infantry, especially Verdun, which is yet partly encircled, though at very long distance, over 20,000 yards. These camp retranches which have been wonderfully improved both in armament and in defensive qualities since the war, have got rid of their civilian population and are defended by armies animated with the spirit of offensive. They have fulfilled the role expected of them and must be considered as inexpugnable, even should the fortune of war cause them to be blockaded.

So fortifications have come to stay, though it is agreed that the present war will lead to a series of modifications in design and armament. The small fort of circular shape, with its batteries, powder magazines and garrison quarters crowded over a limited area—a true "hid a bombes," said Gen. Langlois—may be considered a thing of the past. The large French fort of the future will aim at being superior to all comers for range, and it ought to be when it is considered that its armament can be transported and fitted at leisure in time of peace. Its long guns of naval type of extreme calibres and range will command, with the help of aeroplanes, a radius of some 18,000-20,000 yards round. They will be placed under impervious armor and be made proof against any aerial projectiles. An elaborate system of trenches for infantry at long distance from the central position, safe garrison shelters dispersed over a vast area, together with quick means of transportation for small artillery, are also to be adopted. But superiority for range over field armies must remain the first desideratum in all places-forts worth that name.

## Says He Will Not Intern His Ship.

Newport News, Va., March 11. — Commander Thierishens, of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, agreed late to-day to deliver in writing to the American Government, through the Collector of the port here, his explanation and reasons for stopping in the South Atlantic Ocean, the American sailing ship William P. Frye. The crew of the American ship Frye was landed in the German ship Frye was landed in the afternoon, and arrangements were made for taking off later to-night the crews of British, French and Russian ships sunk in the South Sea. The Eitel Friedrich herself steamed into the Newport News ship-building yard and went into dry dock, where experts began an examination of her condition.

Commander Thierishens assured officials here that it was his intention not to intern his ship.

## EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE

"Should I wear a full dress suit in an afternoon wedding which is held at the bride's home?" asked George. "No! You should wear a cutaway frock coat; white, pearl, gray silk or linen waistcoat or one to match coat, gray trousers or those to match the coat, white linen and a pearl or light-colored Ascot for four-in-hand tie," directed his father.

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