

## Thief Caught Red-handed.

Sgt. Noseworthy caught a thief named Bishop, well known in circles, committing a bold petty theft into a store on New Gower street, owned by a man named Jack. Bishop was caught by the proprietor who was engaged talking to Bishop's two pals, reached his arm to the window and caught the thief. Bishop, who was passing on the side of the street, saw what was going on and caught the lad and arrested him. This morning Bishop was arraigned before the court, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment at the option of a fine.

## Train Notes.

Today's outgoing express reaches Aux Basques at 11.45 p.m. yesterday. Incoming express is due at 6 a.m. today. Trepassy train reached at 11.35 a.m. to-day.

## Here and There.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. W. J. Ryan, purchased the s.s. Kyle, is a passenger on the express due this evening.

**Shop Field College re-opens** today, January 9th, at 9.15 a.m. —Jan. 11.

**FISH CARRIER.**—A new fish carrier arrived here to-day from Boston. Mr. G. C. Fearn, who is in charge, is in every respect.

**CRIMINALS.**—The Prospero, a small boat, was found in the harbor. The boat had been used for smuggling. The boat was found at 9 o'clock last night. The boat was found at 9 o'clock last night. The boat was found at 9 o'clock last night.

**WATER REPORT.**—The weather is cloudy to-day in fresh west wind; temperature at Quarry is zero, at other places from zero to above.

**MISS CAREY LEAVES.**—Miss Carey, who recently resigned her position as head nurse at the Fever Hospital, left by to-day's express for England, where she will be attending to the sick and wounded soldiers.

**SHIPPING ARRIVE.**—Several ships from Trinity, Bonaville and other ports reached port to-day with cargoes of dry fish, fall cure. On the morning they arrived at Catalina, they left early this morning with a stiff breeze behind them. A good run to St. John's.

**EXHIBITION ON EXHIBITION.**—There is an exhibition in the store of Mr. Fros, on Water Street, a hand-drawn map, containing the Honour of the Methodist College Literary Society. The list includes the names of the men who offered themselves for King and Empire. Some already made the supreme sacrifice and others are still in the ranks. The list is artistically and painted and is a splendid work of art.

**SLAUGHTER CHARGE.**—The preliminary hearing of the manslaughter charge preferred against Elizabeth Goss, was continued in private before Judge Morris today afternoon and again this morning. Doctors Rendell and Scullion, and two tubercular nurses, testified to-day. Up to 12.45 all the witnesses for the Crown were examined. The hearing adjourned until Tuesday next the defence will be heard.

**ELECTRIC SMELTER WORKING.**—The first manganese ore ever mined in Newfoundland passed through the electric smelter at the railway station last night. About 500 lbs. of the metal was secured and the process we learn exceeded all expectations. As soon as there is a large supply ready it will be shipped to Canada and used in manufacturing a high grade steel. Mr. W. A. manager of the company, left by to-day's express and was highly pleased with the results obtained.

**DEATHS.**—The following deaths were reported: Mrs. Mary, the beloved wife of John Collins, aged 48 years, leaving a son, one daughter, three sons, a sister, one sister and a large circle of friends; funeral on Friday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 227 St. John's Avenue; friends will please call without further notice.

## Grove Hill Bulletin

**THIS WEEK.**—Owing to the rush of business during the last couple of weeks, we have found it difficult to find time to write our usual Weekly Bulletin, but we beg to take this opportunity of wishing all our patrons a happy new year.

**J. McNEIL,**  
Waterford Bridge Road.

# We Have Prepared RECORD VALUES For the First FRIDAY and SATURDAY of the New Year

## Reversible Waterproof Capes.

A special job line of Reversible Waterproof Capes, especially suitable for cabmen or those who find it necessary to be out in all kinds of weather. These Capes can be worn on either side, all kinds of weather. These Capes can be worn on either side, all kinds of weather. These Capes can be worn on either side, all kinds of weather.

Friday & Saturday, \$2.75

## HOSIERY and BOOTS

### LADIES' HOSE.

Plain and Ribbed Cashmere in fairly heavy weights, seamless make, spliced heels and toes; neatly shaped legs. These Hosiery make, spliced heels and toes; neatly shaped legs. These Hosiery make, spliced heels and toes; neatly shaped legs.

LADIES' HOSE. 45c

MISSES' BOOTS. 35c

LADIES' VICI KID BOOTS. \$2.15

WOOL GAITERS. 30c



The tremendous volume of business done by us during the past year is most gratifying and is an assurance in itself that the public find our values attractive and our prices right. But great as it has been, we are determined to do better during 1917. To accomplish this we realize that our ambition can only be attained by continually striving to give you the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices. We call your attention to the splendid money saving opportunities mentioned here. Read carefully and study the full meaning of every price reduction.

## Ladies' & Gents' Norfolk Jackets

Made from all Wool Mackinaw material in Wine and Black and Green and Black checks. These Coats are made in the most up-to-date style and well finished. The inside seams are bound with strong linen tape to prevent fraying. They come in belted or Norfolk styles only, with large side pockets. Reg. \$5.00 each.

Friday & Saturday, \$5.40

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

### PILLOW CASES.

In plain tape, hemstitched, frilled, hemstitched and embroidered and frilled and embroidered. Wonderful bargains are these, made from good strong Pillow Cotton in assorted sizes. Reg. 45c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 38c

### TEA COSIES.

In Crash and Repp, daintily trimmed with cord and Oriental braid. These Cosies are made in a new quartered style. They take up very little space when folded. Reg. 95c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 80c

### POUND TOWELS.

White Turkish Towels in different sizes and makes. They are unfinished at the ends; some are slightly soiled, others perfect. Splendid values and worth almost double the price asked. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pound . . . . . 49c

### DUCHESSE SETS.

A fine English Cotton with embroidered, openwork and insertion trimmed centres. The edges are beautifully finished, lace or wide hem of self-material. Four pieces to set; the runner measures 45 x 12 inches. Reg. 60c set. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 49c

### TABLE NAPKINS.

Made from fine Union Linen in assorted pretty designs, size 16 x 16 inches. For all-round service these splendid Napkins are unequalled, and at the low price quoted you should lay in a supply. Reg. 14c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 12c

## In the Gents' Dept.

### MEN'S BOOTS.

Of heavy Moose Calf in Dark Tan Shades, with wet-resisting viscolized soles. These boots give splendid wear, they are stylish and broad fitting shapes; heavy soles; medium heels; all sizes. Regular \$4.85 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$4.50

### MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.

In the popular Blucher style with one piece solid leather inner soles; broad toes, medium soles and heels. Regular \$3.25 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$3.05

### MEN'S CAPS.

Of heavy mixed tweeds in light and dark shades with fur ear bands to turn up on the inside, made in the popular Golf shape—big favours this season. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.20

### MEN'S GLOVES.

Soft imitation Duckskin, lined with heavy woolen fleeced material. They fasten with one dome fastener, show stitched backs and may be had in pretty shades of Tan. Reg. \$1.50 pr. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.30

### MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Good heavy weight in Fancy Heather mixtures, seamless heel and toe; tight fitting ribbed top. A serviceable sock for general wear. Reg. 50c pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 44c

### MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

Of soft flannelette in Medium, Light and Dark Stripes with detachable lounge collar; stiff collar bands; soft double cuffs, in the popular coat style; all sizes. Reg. \$1.60 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.45

### MEN'S PRESIDENT SUSPENDERS.

Made from good quality elastic web, detachable cord ends. Are a very comfortable brace and will wear well. Reg. 70c pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 62c

### MEN'S HIGH GRADE FLANNEL SHIRTS.

Made from a fine soft finish flannel of excellent quality, with separate lounge collar of self material; one breast pocket; saten neckbands; all sizes from 14 to 17. Regular \$1.60 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.45

### MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

Made from good quality shirt cotton with starched cuffs and collar bands in neat assorted stripes of Blue, Black, Heli, etc.; sizes 14 to 17. An excellent shirt at the price and will wash and wear well. Regular 95c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 84c

### MEN'S TIES.

Made in the popular four-in-hand style, loose ends, good quality Silks. A large assortment of neat stripes and dressy colors. Reg. 60c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 53c

## In the Ladies' Dept.

### MATERNITY SKIRTS.

Made from fine Cloth in Black and Navy only. The advantages of this Skirt are in the temporary Box Pleat, and the waist can be extended from 25 to 37 inches without altering the shape, or style until fully extended when it becomes a panel back. The hips extend automatically with the waist. Regular \$3.75 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$3.30

### LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

Black Satens, full gored Skirts with wide accordion pleated flounces in many different styles, also a few colored Moire; sizes to fit any waist up to 40c. Regular \$1.30 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.05

### REBIBBONS.

Taffetas and Merves in Fancy, Dark and Medium stripes, also plain colors of Black, White, Cream, Royal, Pink, Cardinal, Saxo, Brown, Purple, Heli, Navy, Sky, Grey. Reg. values from 25c to 40c. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 24c

### LADIES' COTTON APRONS.

In a variety of neat stripes, trimmed at the shoulders and yoke with plain material, edged with plaid in contrasting shades. A well made garment that any woman would like to have. Reg. 80c ea. Friday & Saturday . . . . . 68c

### DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS Or DIVIDED SKIRTS.

Splendid frost resisting garments, made from fine silk finish Jersey in Cream, Grey, Saxo, Navy and Tan; elastic knee and waist bands. Regular 75 cents each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 68c

### FLANNELETTE NIGHTDRESSES

Made from Hrockses Flannelette in White and Cream. They come in V and round shaped necks, some with pretty embroidered collars attached, others nicely trimmed with hemstitching and lace. Regular \$1.90 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.60

### BLACK ASTRACHAN STOLE.

Long throw-over style in heavy curl Astrachan that will give splendid wear. These stoles are wide at the ends and could be used for Misses or Ladies' wear. Regular 85c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 70c

### LADIES' BLOUSES.

A splendid variety of pretty Blouses in the very latest styles for Friday and Saturday. There are striped flannelette in pretty shades of Saxo, Brown and Navy, daintily trimmed with velvet collars, cuffs and hemstitching; Black Cashmeres and Black Satens trimmed with Silk Embroidered Collars and a host of other pretty styles. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.20

### REVERSIBLE GAUNTLETS.

For protecting the sleeves and cuffs. They are made from White Waterproof material, bound at the edges with fine white binding and can be worn with either end near the wrist. Reg. 50c pair. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 42c

### LAMP FRINGE.

For edging lamp shades, comes 1 1/2 inches wide in Gold, Amber and Ivory, made from beads in assorted sizes. Regular 40c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 32c

## Smallwares.

### COLD CREAM—Bel Bon Theatre.

Trical Cold Cream in four ounce China jars with aluminium screw covers. Reg. 25c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 20c

### SAFETY PINS—Strong nickel plated Safety Pins on cards.

containing 12, in small, medium and large sizes. Reg. 4c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5c

### POST CARD ALBUMS—With stiff cardboard covers.

covered in colored leatherette, with oval shaped panel in centre, showing scenic views, etc. Size to hold 72 post cards. Reg. 30c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 24c

### MEN'S BOOKS—With black pliable covers.

the paper is of good quality, and ruled for dollars and cents; contains 64 pages. Reg. 7c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 5c

## Blouse Flannelette.

Charming color effects in floral, striped and paisley designs on light and dark grounds; will make pretty blouses for mornings or afternoons. Reg. 25c. yard.

Friday and Saturday, 21c.

## Manile Drapes.

Of soft imitation felt in pretty shades of Celso, Cardinal and Olive; beautifully embroidered with working silk in blending and contrasting shades, and finished with scalloped edge; size 9 x 80 inches. Reg. 45c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 38c

## Cotton Blankets, Overcoatings, etc

We call your attention to the splendid money-saving opportunities mentioned here. Read carefully and study the full meaning of every price reduction.

### COTTON BLANKETS.

White only, with Pink and Blue Striped borders; size 60 x 76 inches, finished overstitched ends. These are soft, thick and warm; they are splendid values at this price. Reg. \$1.50 pr. Friday & Saturday . . . . . \$1.29

### KHAKI OVERCOATING.

A splendid all Wool Overcoating, 58 inches wide; makes very desirable Coats for Ladies and Misses, and is unequalled for Boys' Military Overcoats, as it is a hard-wearing quality and worth \$3.00 yard. Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.50

### CUSHION COVERS.

Do not hesitate too long in procuring some of these. They are made from Fawn Crash and Repp materials in the prettiest designs imaginable; some are frilled, others hemstitched and some fringed; silk embroidered centres. Reg. 55c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 46c.

## Smallwares.

### PHOTO FRAMES—Finished in Rosewood.

and fitted with easel for standing or ring for hanging; sizes to fit post card photographs. Reg. 45c each. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 38c

### PINS—Electro-plated solid headed pins.

all large sizes. Reg. 4c sheet. Friday & Saturday 2 sheets for . . . . . 6c

### SHOE POLISH—Lion Brand.

Shoe Polish in large tins for polishing any kind of leather. Colors: Black, Red and Tan. Reg. 11c tin. Friday and Saturday . . . . . 10c

### ICE CREEPERS—That can be used on boots or rubbers.

they fasten over the instep with a neat strap and buckle. Special for Friday and Saturday, per pair . . . . . 8c

## Waterproof Blankets.

Of oil material, lined with heavy Mackinaw, in assorted checked patterns. They are fitted with brass grommets that make them especially suitable for camping, and are a proof against dampness when used as an undercovering. They could also be used as a protection if caught in a rainstorm. Regular \$5.50 each.

Friday and Saturday, \$4 90

## Sideboard Cloths.

Made from strong and serviceable materials and trimmed with lace, embroidered and openwork centres; the edges are finished with a wide hem and lace trimmed; value such as this cannot be obtained anywhere at anything like this price. Special for Friday and Saturday each . . . . . 68c

# The Royal Stores Ltd.

## Lovers of Adventure

Some Facts About the Famous French Foreign Legion.

The romantic story of Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Elkington, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, whose turn to his former rank in the army was the result of his gallantry while serving in the ranks of the French Foreign Legion, has naturally aroused interest in that famous corps. The old idea that the Legion is a regiment of wrong-doers is exploded, most of those who compose it joined from pure love of adventure, for it is a regiment that is always on service.

By far the greater part of the men serving in the Foreign Legion are Alsatians and Lorrains who consider themselves Frenchmen, although they have been born under German rule. It is for this they have enlisted. All Frenchmen who enlist have to produce their papers, and this is often the reason that one finds men on the strength who call themselves Belgians or Italians, when they were born and reared in the Republic.

It is said by competent authorities that the Legion is the finest fighting force the world has ever seen. It is the "Old Guard" of to-day, and its prestige in the French army is wonderful. Its men are regarded by the average public with the same awe and wonderment that a child bestows on a tall Guardsman in his bushy and full regimentals. In this it is of incalculable benefit to the army of France. It is recruited from men of all ages, and the man who gives his age as 18 is sure to be younger than he says; the man who says he is from 35 to 40 is bound to be older. In England it is held that a man over the age of 45 is a doubtful man to send on foreign service, and yet there are thousands of men in the service of the Legion who are over that age—fighting, marching, and standing hardship better than younger men in other armies.

In his enthralling book on the Legion, Frederic Martyn tells of an ex-Bishop, a professor "who was fond of war," a German nobleman, a barrister, and an ex-diplomatist, all of whom served with him. Of Englishmen in the Legion he did not meet more than half a dozen in the whole course of his service. All of them in the British Army. At the same time the regimental rolls of that time said there were 51 Englishmen and 28 Americans serving then.

There are battalions known as the "Zephyrs." These are the penal battalions, and are as a rule sent to serve in Algeria, or at any rate in some colonial station where life is not a bed of roses. There is a story, too, of a French officer of the regular army, who enlisted in the Legion. One day on parade he was noticed by his general and recognized. The general asked him his name and he gave his alias. This the general knew was not his real name, and he pressed him for the truth and got it. He had been an officer under this particular general, and the latter knew that it was not any disgrace that had made him join under another name. He promoted him sergeant on the spot, and soon after from sergeant this man rose to commissioned rank through an act of gallantry.

The Legion has seen a great deal of active service of the most difficult and trying kind, and at one time after the Dahomey campaign they had an aggregate of 75 p. c. of their strength on the casualty list. It is a wonderful corps, and it is not strange that there is an atmosphere of romance connected with it, for it has made many men whole again and given men back that thing that is more precious than life—self-respect. In the present war it is keeping up its traditions; it is doing more, it is surpassing itself, and the German troops who meet the men of the Legion in open field are likely to find this true.

## Won and Lost.

Last Christmas the landlord of a certain inn was charged with promoting a lottery on licensed premises. From the evidence of the police it appeared that the defendant had offered a goose to be won by one of his customers.

There was an entrance fee of sixpence, and the matter was decided with dice, the highest throw being the winner. In the course of his evidence one of the witnesses was suddenly interrupted by the magistrate. "And did you win anything?" he asked.

"Well, although I got the goose, I shouldn't like to say," replied the witness. "I've a great doubt about it."

"Nonsense!" retorted the magistrate. "If you won the goose, you must remember it."

"Oh," was the calm reply. "I won the goose right enough, but as ten of the unsuccessful competitors turned up at my house in time for lunch on Boxing Day, I'm thinking I lost on the win, your worship."—Tit-Bits.

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