## SILK UNDERGARMENTS

Dainty, clean and perfectly fresh is every single piece of Underwear presented in this Sale. We cannot duplicate them today (even at lowered costs), at the low price for which we are selling them while this Sale is on.

WHITE AND FLESH VESTS.
Reg. Price $5.10. Sale Price....$4.08
Reg. Price $6.30. Sale Price....$5.04

ITALIAN SILK KNICKERS.
Reg. Price $8.80. Sale Price....$7.04
Reg. Price $9.60. Sale Price....$7.68

ITALIAN SILK CAMISOLES.
Reg. Price $2.55. Sale Price....$2.00
Reg. Price $4.50. Sale Price....$3.60
Reg. Price $5.60. Sale Price....$4.48

ITALIAN SILK PYJAMAS.
Reg. Price $20.00. Sale Price..$16.00
Reg. Price $23.50. Sale Price..$18.80

SILK PETTI BLOOMERS.
Reg. Price $12.50. Sale Price...$9.98

That clever and comfortable substitute for the underskirt. These have elastic waistband and cuffs with chic little pleated ruffles in Blues, Greens, Purple, Taupe and Black.

# TEN DAY SILK SALE!

All goods of "Tried and True" Quality. Prices phenominally low. Every article a pleasure to look at. Every article a joy to wear. Our entire stock of Silk Goods included in this Sale, no exception.

## Endless Variety of Yard Silk

FANCY SILKS.
Reg. $2.80 per yd. Sale Price $2.24
Reg. $3.10 per yd. Sale Price $2.48
Reg. $3.50 per yd. Sale Price $2.76
Reg. $5.90 per yd. Sale Price $4.72
Reg. $8.00 per yd. Sale Price $6.40
In Checks, Plaids, Stripes, Foulards and daintiest of dainty shot effect Taffeta.

BROCADED SATIN.
Reg. Price $7.25. Sale Price $5.80

WASHING SATIN.
Reg. Price $3.80. Sale Price $3.04

DUCHESS MOUSSELINE—Black.
Reg. Price $4.70. Sale Price $3.76
Reg. Price $5.55. Sale Price $4.44
All the most wanted colors.
Reg. Price $4.00. Sale Price $3.20
Reg. Price $4.30. Sale Price $3.44

BLACK 36-INCH TAFFETA.
Reg. Price $5.20. Sale Price $4.16
Reg. Price $5.90. Sale Price $4.72
Reg. Price $4.40. Sale Price $3.25
Reg. Price $5.00. Sale Price $3.96
Reg. Price $6.50. Sale Price $5.20
Reg. Price $8.40. Sale Price $6.72
Reg. Price $9.20. Sale Price $7.36
Reg. Price 11.00. Sale Price $8.80
Reg. Price 13.00. Sale Price 10.40
Reg. Price 15.80. Sale Price 12.64
Reg. Price 21.00. Sale Price 16.80
Reg. Price 27.00. Sale Price 21.60

TAFFETA AND CREPE DE CHINE SKIRTS—Black & Colored.
Reg. Price $13.00. Sale Price $10.40
Reg. Price $19.50. Sale Price $15.60
Reg. Price $22.50. Sale Price $18.00
Reg. Price $24.30. Sale Price $19.44
Reg. Price $26.00. Sale Price $20.80

IVORY JAP SILK.
Reg. Price $3.50 yd. Sale Price $2.80
Reg. Price $4.00 yd. Sale Price $3.20

DUCHESS SATIN.
Reg. Price $3.00. Sale Price..$2.40
Reg. Price $4.50. Sale Price..$3.60

## BLOUSES

Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Silk, Satin and Phillipine Embroidered Muslin. New styles, new shades; all sizes, 34 to 46.

COLORED 36-INCH TAFFETA.
Regular Price $3.50. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$2.80
Regular Price $4.00. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$3.20
Regular Price $6.10. Sale Price .. .. .. .. .. ..$4.80

TRICOLETTE.
Regular Price $8.75 yard. Now .. .. .. .. .. ..$6.75
In Black, Pekin, Taupe, Flesh, Rose, Tan and Navy.

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## Civic Commission.

WEEKLY MEETING HELD.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Commission was held yesterday afternoon, the Chairman and all the Commissioners being present.

A communication was read from the Colonial Secretary in reference to the Whippet Tank. Further enquiry is to be made in the matter.

Supt. Morris, of the Electric Dept. replying to Council's letter re globes being placed on street lights, stated same would receive attention.

C. Merner forwarded quotation on auto plates. Order was placed for year 1921.

E. A. Crowther asked that attention be given drain near Victoria Hall. This matter was referred to the Engineer.

J. Colbourne wrote asking why night carts did not call at Gear St. The Sanitary Superintendent is to be asked to explain. Houses in this street will have to connect with the mains.

Plumbing Inspector is to report on houses not connected with sanitary appliances, Franklin Avenue.

The following plans were approved: Green Lantern, Ltd., and J. Farrell for extensions Theatre Hill and Newtown Road.

The gross earnings of the Street Railway Co. for year 1920 were $52,489.46.

Reports of City Engineer, Health Officer, Plumbing Inspector, etc., were tabled.

The Secretary was instructed to write the Solicitor, asking him to report as to reasons given for dismissal of the action taken in the recent snow cases.

With the granting of requisites for the various departments and the passing of bills presented for payment the meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock.

## ...d Hunt for Jewels of the Dead Czar.

...hole world to-day is one vast ...secret search for the crown ...er titled jewels of old Imper...ia.

...of a dozen governments in ...Asia, Africa and America, ...agents, diamond merchants, de...s representing multi-million... week after week keep up the ...palace and hovel, among peas...nd princes, for information ...he jewels, if not for the preci...ones themselves.

...rs more numerous than the ...themselves are patiently in...ted—only, in almost every case, ...e false. Diamond buyers rush ...from New York to London, ...London to Amsterdam, from Am...to Warsaw, to Constantinople, ...Petrograd, Moscow, follow...flying legend of the looted ...rooms of the Winter Palace ...Kremlin.

...t, after more than two years ...t, not much more than a pal...million dollars' worth of ...longing to the Russian crown collection or to the Russian imperial family and nobility have been definitely or partly traced, and in some cases located.

Among the jewels included in the sum mentioned are a large diamond worth $50,000, and a ruby ring, the latter the gift of the late Czar to the Czarina, both found near the scene of their murder at Efiaterinburg. It is positively known that when the Emperor and Empress with the Czarevitch and other members of the imperial family were done to death there had been concealed on their persons half a million dollars worth of jewellery. These pieces, it is probable, were all private possessions of the imperial persons, and did not include any of the crown jewels, which belonged to the Russian state.

### Unearthed in London.

More Russian stones, to the value of $375,000, were unearthed in London recently at the time of the scandal of the offer of Bolshevist money to the radical British labor paper, the Daily Herald. It was discovered that Bolshevist agent, believed to be acting under the direction of Kameneff, then the Soviet diplomatic agent in London, had sold 1,058 carats of loose diamonds of from two to twenty-five carats each for $149,200. The remainder of the sum realized at that time was from set pieces.

Another find of looted Russian treasure was in Amsterdam not long ago. Holland has been for some time the stamping ground for many Bolshevist agents and agitators. These men have not been working, not yet living on air; and as Amsterdam, with its big colony of diamond brokers, furnished an excellent place for converting Russian jewels into guilders, it is believed that much precious loot has changed hands there.

For instance, there was in Amsterdam not long ago a gentleman calling himself Caubet. He was an agent of Lenine, and his real name was Avinoff. Caubet or Avinoff, had a very fine ruby which had been drilled and a beautiful diamond set in the centre; a most unique and valuable jewel. His possession thereof was unknown until it was suddenly found on the market and its sale traced back to him.

This particular piece of stolen riches had formerly belonged to Baroness Koudrine, one of the leaders of Petrograd society before the war. It was famous in the city, as she was in the habit of wearing it as a pendant.

When the Bolsheviki assumed power, two years ago, on the fall of the Kerensky government, one of their first concerns was the question of finance. They immediately organized a grand sweep of all the territory under their control for two kinds of wealth; first, gold and securities; and, second, jewels.

The latter, forming what is known as the "jewel fund," has been kept mainly for propaganda purposes—propaganda in foreign countries. One reason for this use of the jewels is that it is much easier for Soviet agents to smuggle a large sum of money into a country in the form of a few superb diamonds, pearls and rubies than gold or registered securities.

All the Russian nobility and bourgeoisie who had not fled the country were made to yield up such part of their treasure as were not found in banks and vaults. In cases where the owners had hidden or buried their property, all sorts of unpleasant "pressure," often successful, was used to make them reveal its whereabouts.

But whether the prized crown jewels were grabbed for this fund is difficult to say. There is one "well-authenticated" report that they were hidden at the outbreak of the revolution and never have been found by any of the succeeding governments. It is even stated that the British government knows the hiding place; but this statement, true or false, is of course, officially denied. It is true, however, that $350,000 worth of precious stones were deposited with the British consul in Petrograd after the revolution and these jewels were afterwards safely brought to England. The ownership of this treasure, interestingly enough, is not revealed. It may or may not include some royal gems.

If, on the other hand, the numerous reports from radical Russian and international circles that the Bolsheviki have the crown jewels are true, it is still easy to understand why none of them have appeared on the open market.

Famous jewels are as well-known among dealers as are fine paintings or any masterpiece of art. To sell secretly, for instance, the wonderful Orloff diamond from the imperial sceptre would be practically impossible. This stone, weighting 194¾ carats and worth about one million dollars, instantly would be recognized by any dealer or buyer important enough to be able to purchase it. Cut up into a number of smaller stones it might, of course, easily be disposed off; but the Bolsheviki would lose enormously by this method, and if they ever had the diamond it is almost certain that they retain it.

### Untold Wealth Missing.

This same difficulty of marketing is also true, though perhaps in a lesser degree, of the other crown jewels. But unquestionably there was untold wealth in Russion in the personally owned stones of the imperial family, the nobility and wealthy bourgeoise.

Undoubtedly the most romantic and at the same time most tragic of the authenticated stories of the Russian jewels is the one involving the murder of the Czar, Czarina, Charevitch and other members of the imperial family in the suburbs of Ekaterinburg, their last place of imprisonment.

The Jewels found by the committee investigating the murder were turned over, it is understood, to surviving members of the imperial family. Of those, however, which the murderers took from the bodies of their victims, there is little definite trace. It is known that some were sent by the Bolsheviki to Scandinavia, where they were sold and the money used in propaganda work.

Among this lot was a big platinum and diamond pendant with a large black pearl set in the centre. It belonged to the Czarina, being also a gift from the Czar, and was one of her favorite ornaments. This piece, which was last sold for more than $10,000, changed hands a number of times and finally was bought by a wealthy Scandinavian and presented to a London actress to whom he was engaged.

### Taking No Chances.

But despite the apparent mystery regarding the whereabouts of the bulk of the Russian crown jewels, the European governments are taking no chances of future complications with the first Russian Government which will be recognized by them. The various customs services, police and detective forces are constantly on the watch for the appearance of any of the famous gems. No sale of any of the Russian crown jewels would be recognized as legal at this time. Only a Russian government recognized by the foreign powers generally would be allowed to dispose of them in foreign countries.

Persons to-day who buy any of the famous jewels do so at the risk of being deprived of their purchases if discovered. That is the final reason why, if any of the crown jewels have been purchased by foreign dealers or millionaires, the new owners are lying low and not exhibiting their treasure.


# January Clearance Sale at Scott's

## The Underselling Headquarters of the City.

## LADIES' HATS, WINTER COATS and FURS at HALF PRICE.

## Smashing Reductions all over the Store.

WOMEN'S HOSE.
A line of Women's Fleeced Hose excellent quality; though cheap, all fashioned; ribbed garter top. Clearance Price, per pair .. .. .. .. .. 45c.

WOMEN'S HOSE.
Also a lot at 19c. per pair. These are cotton ribbed, with slight imperfections; ideal for wearing about the house. Clearance Price, per pair .. .. .. .. 19c.

SLEEPING SUITS.
Heavy Sleeping Suits for children in sizes 1 to 4. These are warm and comfortable and are worth $3.00 to $2.50 each Clearance Price, each.. $1.85

SERGE DRESSES.
Ladies' Navy Serge Dresses at 33 per cent. off regular prices. These are made of good quality Serge; made in two-piece model and embroidered. Regular price $23.00. Clearance Price, each .. .. .. .. .. $15.39

MEN'S WINTER CAPS.
Made of good quality Tweed, either one piece or quartered crowns. These are fitted with warm sanitary ear bands, and come in all sizes. Clearance Price, each .. .. .. .. $1.50

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR.
Only $2.00 per garment; nearly as cheap as the fleece lined, only one hundred times warmer and healthier to wear; sizes 36 to 44. Clearance Price, per garment .. .. .. .. $2.00

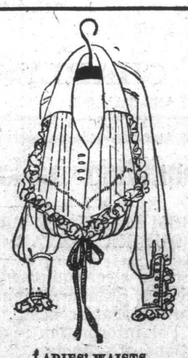
CHILDREN'S HATS.
A lot of Children's Hats in Felts and other makes at only 39c. each. A cheap Hat for knockabout and school wear. Clearance Price, each .. .. .. .. 39c.

WOMEN'S VESTS.
Women's Fleeced Vests for present wear. These are of medium weight, high neck and long sleeves; only about 10 dozen left. Clearance Price, each .. .. 98c.

NIGHTGOWNS.
A clearing lot of Ladies' Flette Nightgowns at a big reduction. These are full size, with V neck and trimmed with neat embroidery, ribbon run. Regular price $5.50. Clearance Price, each .. .. .. .. $4.20

WOMEN'S VESTEES.
These are Knitted Vests, to wear under coat or waterproof. These come in Brown, Saxe and Rose shades; are sleeveless. Going at a bargain. Clearance Price, each .. .. .. .. $1.95

WOMEN'S BOOTS.
A pile of Ladies' Boots going at less than half price. Big assortment of sizes. Space will not permit to go into details, come and see for yourself. Clearance Price, per pair .. $2.95



LADIES' WAISTS.
A lot of Ladies' Blouses in Georgette, Crepe de Chine and Silk at less than half price. These we sold at from $8.00 to $12.00 each. Come early and get your pick. Clearance Price, each .. .. $4.95

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Two lines of Cotton Blankets at rock bottom prices. Note the sizes:
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## Officers Elected.

The N.I.W.A. election of officers for the Ropewalk and Boilermaker's "locals" took place last night and resulted as follows:—

ROPE WALK.
No. 2 Local.
Chairman—W. Dunn.
Secretary—Thos. MacDonald.
Treasurer—T. Walsh.
Delegate—J. Rogers.

BOILERMAKERS.
No. 5 Local.
Chairman—H. Shaw, Sr.
Vice-Chairman—S. Taylor.
Secretary—C. Whitten.
Treasurer—W. Quick.
Delegate—J. Fagan.


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## Shipping Notes.

Schooner Maxwell R. has sailed for Oporto with 4014 qtls. of codfish from LeFeuvre Bros., Burin.

S.S. Digby is taking a large outward cargo this trip consisting mostly of codfish.

S.S. Canadian Sapper is expected to leave Halifax on Jan. 25th for this port.


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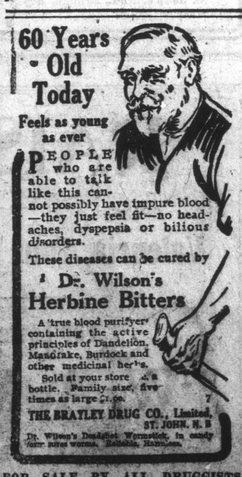
Feels as young as ever



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## Curliana.

REDS WIN BUCHANAN CUP.

The Reds won the Buchanan Cup at the Curling Rink last night, beating the Blues by 10 points. Great interest was manifested in the contest, which proved a spirited one.

On Monday afternoon the inter-division competition for the Greiner Trophy will be played between the Blue and White Teams. In the evening the Bonavista Trophy will be competed for, the contesting teams being the Red and Green.

The players in last night's contest were:—

| BLUES | REDS |
|---|---|
| J. J. McKay | H. Hayward |
| D. Baird | Hon. J. Browning |
| A. Wilson | R. G. Ross |
| C. F. Taylor (skip) 9. | A. H. Salter (skip) 9. |
| A. E. Hickman | C. R. Duder, Jr. |
| R. B. Job | W. B. Fraser |
| E. A. Hayward | Geo. Peters |
| J. R. Bennett (skip) 11. | H. Donnelly (skip) 8. |
| G. Chalker | H. N. Hunt |
| W. Harvey | W. Collins |
| A. Robertson | H. D. Carter |
| D. P. Duff (skip) 5. | G. Whiteley (skip) 11. |
| H. Peddigrew | J. Taylor |
| L. Armstrong | J. Meehan |
| H. Foster | D. MacFarlane |
| W. J. Higgins (skip) 6. | R. G. Reid (skip) 9. |
| Dr. J. Burke | C. R. Duder, Jr. |
| J. B. Mitchell | B. Hayward |
| J. Chalker | J. Dewling |
| J. H. Jardine (skip 10. | H. E. Cowan (skip) 5. |
| W. J. Campbell | Sir J. C. Crosbie |
| A. E. Hickman | H. A. Brown |
| J. F. Hamlin | S. Rodger |
| F. V. Chesman (skip) 8. | Hon. F. H. Steer (skip) 12. |
| Hon. S. Milley | W. Clouston |
| Dr. Paterson | W. Rodger |
| B. C. Brehm | J. Angel |
| H. J. Duder (skip) 7. | W. T. Shirran (skip) 11. |

Total for Blues 56. Total for Reds 66.


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## Hymeneal.

COOKE—TUFF.

On Wednesday, January 18th Gower Street Methodist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding when Miss Anna Cooke and Capt. Tuff, both of this city, were united in the bonds of Matrimony by Rev. E. W. Forbes. The bride, who entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, was neatly attired in a dress of peacock blue silk and taupe georgette with hat to match and carried a bouquet of hyacinths with maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sisters, Misses Hazel and Sadie Cooke who wore blue silk and rose crepe-de-chine dresses with hats to match. The groom was supported by Mr. L. Rogers. After the ceremony the happy couple drove to their future home, 103 Cabot Street where the immediate friends and relations were entertained. Many and useful presents were received by them showing the esteem in which they are held.


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## Ice Harvesting.

Quite a number of men are now engaged harvesting ice from Long Pond. Messrs. Cluney and King are cutting for the Butterine Factory, while Mr. Hanlon is getting a supply for the General Hospital and McGuire's Bakery. Mr. Quigley begins cutting for Horwood's some time next week. About 14 teams are engaged hauling the supply, some 850 tons, for the Butterine Factory. In all about 2,400 tons of ice will be removed from the pond this year. In some parts of the pond the ice is 14 inches thick and the work of cutting is somewhat difficult. Ice ploughs are used to some extent, but most of the cutting is done with saws, axes and ice bars. The plough scoring to a depth of eight inches, is usually run the length of the opening or breast, and generally about 3 feet from the edge, forming a block perhaps 40 feet long. This is then notched with an axe into blocks two feet wide and then sawn through to meet the cut made by the ice ploughs. Ice bars are next used to break the blocks clear. These are then poled to a gangway, where they are caught with tongs or grips and pulled up by horse power. The blocks are then "squared" or shaped and hauled away for storage.