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AMERICAN BLOUSES,
sizes 34 to 50 bust, White and Colored Muslin, Middys, Voile & Silk, only
90c. to \$3.40 each.

Three Hundred
ENGLISH BLOUSES,
sizes 13½ to 14½ neck; Muslins, Poplin, Flette, Saten, etc., 65c. to \$1.90 each.

Purchased specially for this mid-winter display, and showing now for the first time. No woman of judgment fails to note the superiority of this huge assortment of very dainty Blouses.



WHITE GOODS.

WHITE SHIRTING 10c. to 22c. yard
WHITE NAISOOK 21c. to 33c. yard
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1,000 yards AMERICAN LAWN REMNANTS, only 13c. yard
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6,000 yards ASSORTED EMBROIDERY EDGING, BEADING & INSERTIONS 5c. to 28c. yard

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168 FLEECE LINED CORSET COVERS, 55c. each.

STANFIELD COMBINATIONS, \$3.20 to \$3.80 suit.

NEW KNIT COMBINATIONS, \$4.20 suit.

FLEECE LINED COMBINATIONS, only 65c. suit.

WOOL VESTS and PANTS, \$1.00 to \$2.25 garment.

Unshrinkable Wool, Silk & Wool, etc.

FLEECE LINED PANTS & VESTS, 40c. and 65c. each.

Abundant stocks at prices that compare favourably with pre-war prices.

See them, compare and be convinced.

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MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION. 'PHONE 484.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

ON ALL THE FRONTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8. The British in the Somme region in France are keeping up their new offensive against the Germans in their efforts to push forward toward Bapaume. Southeast of Bapaume, along the Bapaume-Peronne Road, they have taken the highest point of Sully Salles Hill, and captured a good number of Germans and one machine gun. Along both sides of the Amere River west of Bapaume further progress has been made, including the capture of a trench near Grandcourt, where a goodly gain was made on Wednesday. On other parts of the front in France and Belgium fighting continues to be carried out by means of artillery and small attacks by the raiding parties. The Teutonic Allies in Macedonia have shown activity along the entire front, according to the last French official. This probably means that the intensive fighting some time ago will shortly be resumed in this theatre. On the eastern front comparative calm prevails from the Baltic to the line in Roumania. In the Carpathians near Krolibaha, however, Petrograd reports the capture of the first line of Teutonic trenches, which were held by the Russians, despite counter attacks. Rome reports the failure of an Austrian attack against the Italians in Sugana Valley, and the smashing of the big guns of the Italians of Austrian batteries in several sectors. Enemy and neutral ships aggregating 21,505 tons, have been sunk by German subs. during the past 24 hours. Ten vessels in all were sent to bottom during this period, six being British steamers, aggregating 16,736 tons. Announcement is made by the State Department on the authority of President Wilson, that in case of war between the United States and a foreign country, the Government will under no circumstances take possession of property of subjects of such foreign nation except in conformity with international understandings and recognized law.

SAILLY SALISEL CAPTURED BY BRITISH.

LONDON, Feb. 8. British troops have captured Saily Salisel, on the Somme front, according to an official issued to-night.

MORE ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA.

LONDON, Feb. 8. The British passenger steamer California, of the Anchor Line, bound from New York for Glasgow, was torpedoed at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning off the Irish coast and sank in nine minutes, with the loss of 41 lives. The stricken ship was able to send out S.O.S. calls and help arrived promptly. Nevertheless five persons were killed by explosion and thirty-six drowned in the launching of the lifeboats. News of the sinking of the California reached London yesterday afternoon before the survivors had yet arrived to land, but publication was not permitted till more than 24 hours later. The California was an armed liner and carried a single 4.7 inch gun mounted on the stern. The gunner was still training his weapon on the spot where oil bubbles revealed the presence of the underwater craft when a torpedo struck the port side with an explosion so violent that most of the people aboard were thrown off their feet, five being killed and a score injured. The submarine fired a second torpedo, with apparent effort to accelerate the sinking, but the second shot missed, although both torpedoes were fired from a distance of less than 100 yards. There was only one American aboard the California; he is among the saved. Capt. Henderson, commander of the California, declares the conduct of the passengers and crew was exemplary. There had been careful drills on the ship on the way across. Every person on the ship had been assigned to a place in the lifeboats and provided with a life belt, but despite the coolness of the passengers and the seamanship of the crew, the successful launching of the boats was made impossible by the shortness of the time between the torpedoing of the vessel and her disappearance beneath the waves, which did not permit waiting until the ship had lost headway. According to reports received by the American Embassy from some of the survivors, there was only one submarine, which, however, fired two torpedoes, one of which missed by a few yards, the other hitting the California squarely on the port quarter. It was the captain from the bridge who discovered the suspicious oil bubbles on the surface of the water 300 yards distant, and instantly decided that a submarine was there. He ordered the gunner to fire, but before this could be done the ship was torpedoed. The track of the torpedoes and the periscope of the submarine could be seen, but no warning was given. The submarine did not speak to the boats after the survivors were in the water. Capt. Henderson and other officers remained aboard the California till she went under. Among the

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The Motor operates perfectly with either a direct or alternating current of 110 to 220 or even higher voltage, and may be attached to any socket. Ask to see the "Columbia Electric" Grafonola demonstrated in our Graphophone Department.

U. S. Picture and Portrait Co. Graphophone Dept.

CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AS USUAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. Formal announcement has been made that in spite of the foreign situation the public inauguration ceremony of March 6th will be held as planned. It is stated it will be impressive in order to afford an opportunity for a perfectly spontaneous exhibition of the patriotic feeling of the country.

WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. Notice that Britain had granted safe passage to Count Von Bernstorff and staff, was received at the State Department this afternoon.

GERARD ASKED TO SIGN PROPOSAL.

BERLIN, Feb. 8. The German Foreign Office last night asked James W. Gerard, American Ambassador, to sign a proposal reaffirming the treaties of 1799 and 1812. The Ambassador referred Government officials to Spanish and Swiss intermediaries.

NEW YORK EXPECTS SOMETHING.

WEST POINT, N.Y., Feb. 8. All available six inch guns at West Point were shipped to New York today to be used in the forts protecting the city.

DEMANDS REPARATION.

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 8. The Peruvian Government to-day instructed its Minister at Berlin to make a written claim to the German Government for the sinking of the Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton, which according to an official British account of her sinking was torpedoed inside Spanish territorial waters on Monday, while on a voyage from Callao to Peru. Foreign Minister Aguero yesterday summoned the German Minister and made a demand for reparation and indemnity for the sinking of the Lorton and for punishment of those responsible. Popular sympathy with the attitude of the United States over the German-American crisis is increasing in view of the sinking of the Lorton. Preparations are being made for a public meeting to protest against the measures taken by Germany and to demand that the Peruvian Government adopt an energetic policy.

ARGENTINA'S REPLY.

Buenos Aires, Feb. 8. Argentina's reply to the German note on submarine warfare, declaring she will conform her policy with the principles and fundamental rules of international law, is approved enthusiastically by the newspapers. All

though it came as a surprise, the general expectation has been that the Government would declare its intention of maintaining neutrality religiously.

DECLINES TO ACCEPT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. The Netherlands Government, through the American Legation at the Hague, has formally declined to accept President Wilson's suggestion that it follow the course of the United States and break off diplomatic relations with Germany.

FRENCH NAVY LEAGUE'S REWARD.

PARIS, Feb. 8. The French Navy League has opened a subscription list to establish funds for the reward of vessels capturing submarines. The Navy League contributed 10,000 francs.

MORE SINKINGS.

LONDON, Feb. 8. Lloyds announce that the British steamer Saxonia, the French steamer Yvonne, Russian schooner Pank Pankis, have been sunk. Lloyds Agency announces also that the British steamer Vedamore has been sunk. The crew landed.

The sinking of the British steamer Dauntless, of Newcastle, is reported by Lloyds. Six men of a crew of 25 have landed, two of them died, the other two are in hospital. The British steamer Hollinsdale, 2,068 tons, has also been sunk.

Lloyds reports the sinking of the British steamer Boyne-Castle, 245 tons gross, and the Swedish steamer Varning, 2,295 tons.

GERMAN WIRELESS CASE FOUNDED.

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 8. At the suburban town of Nicheitoy on the 700 foot high crest of Rio, there was discovered to-day a wireless telegraph station, which was established to communicate with German ships which are being detained in harbor. It is reported on good authority that Peru and Chile will address protests to Germany with regard to the German measures of naval warfare.

AUSTRIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. Austria has not yet withdrawn or modified her note adhering to the German submarine campaign, it was stated officially to-day by the State Department. The possibility that a break with Austria can be avoided, has practically been given up. Despite the differences in Austria's position, her strict adherence to the principles enunciated by Germany, both in the note to this Government and other communications, make her position practically the same. It is

INDICATED THE SMALL HOPE REMAINING IS BEING CAREFULLY WATCHED.

ASKS FOR FREE PASSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8. It is said in despatches that the Netherlands Government made a protest against unrestricted submarine warfare, and that at the same time negotiations were opened with Britain for a reduction of its mine field. The Dutch Government plans to have the British field and danger zone, which now overlap each other, contracted so as to make clear the path through which its ships may pass.

PREMIER VANDERLINDEN MAKES STATEMENT.


LONDON, Feb. 8. A Renter despatch from the Hague says, in the second chamber of parliament to-day, Premier Vanderlinden made a statement on the submarine situation. He said the government had no reason to change the attitude it had observed previously or during the war through Germany's threat of intensified submarine warfare. Holland up to the present strictly conformed with international law, and it was her opinion that law remains law even when violated by others. Holland, the Premier said, especially upheld the principle of freedom of the seas. Accordingly while maintaining the impartial standpoint of war she had energetically protested to Germany both against the obstruction of free navigation, and against the deliberate employment of submarines and not being in accordance with the international law, there is now, the Premier said, no reason for the government to change its international policy than on any occasion previous to violations of international law. The government remains resolutely attached to the policy of strict impartiality, and maintains its resolve to offer armed resistance to any violation of our territory or our sovereign rights, but any power whatsoever the government hopes by the determination of fact to overcome the difficulties resulting from the international situation. The speech of the Premier was loudly cheered.

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DE-AR-IE-EE?—I'VE POLISHED YOUR GALOSHES, MOBBED THE HALLWAY, CARRIED IN THE COAL—AND FED THE CAT.

YOU DEAR BOY—NON WHILE I GO OUT I WANT YOU TO HAVE A GOOD TIME.

NOW LISTEN HONEY—I WANT YOU TO ENJOY YOURSELF ANY WAY YOU SEE FIT—THE ONLY THING I ASK OF YOU IS—DONT LOSE ANY SLEEP.

OH FINE—I'LL LOVE TO GO TO THE BAZAR.

BUT—DONT SAY—YOU COULD GO OUT.

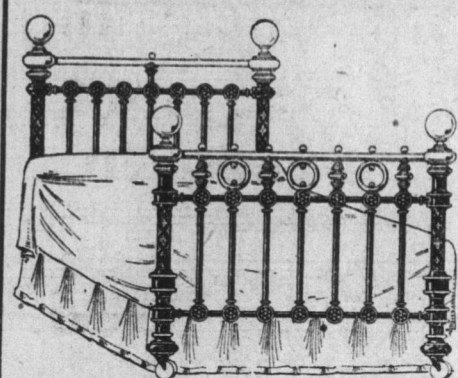
FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

Any goods purchased at this sale will be stored free if necessary, and arrangement made for delivery when required.

As this important Sale progresses, the interest and selling records increase, and the store of satisfaction daily demonstrates its importance to particular purchasers who value opportunities to save on merchandise of unquestionable merit. Anybody with home furnishing needs present or prospective, should be interested, for the price inducements are distinctly without parallel.

We urge you to come early for these Bargains. Our guarantee of satisfaction goes with every purchase.

Can You Afford to Miss This?



White Bedsteads

Chichest designs, finished in heavy White Enamel with brass rails and knobs. You will be more than pleased with the splendid stock of these to choose from.

Regular \$10.75 each.	Sale Price	\$8.96
Regular \$14.50 each.	Sale Price	\$11.55
Regular \$18.00 each.	Sale Price	\$15.12
Regular \$26.75 each.	Sale Price	\$22.16
Regular \$37.00 each.	Sale Price	\$30.77

Brass Bedsteads

Made in extra heavy styles, handsome designs in bright and dull finishes.

Regular \$31.00 each.	Sale Price	\$25.77
Regular \$43.00 each.	Sale Price	\$37.12
Regular \$55.00 each.	Sale Price	\$45.37
Regular \$59.00 each.	Sale Price	\$48.46

PILLOWS!

Imported Pillows, well filled with choice duck feathers and covered with close feather-proof ticking; 6 lbs. to a pair. Reg. \$5.25 pr. S. P. \$4.25 Reg. \$6.75 pr. S. P. \$5.53 Reg. \$8.25 pr. S. P. \$7.72



SALE OF MATTRESSES!

During this Sale we offer a splendid assortment of Mattresses in all the popular makes, including Ostermoor, Dixie, Star Felt, Florida and Oriental. To adequately describe in detail the various kinds shown would require far more space than is at our disposal, but five minutes spent here to-morrow would do more to arouse your enthusiasm than anything that could be written.

DIXIE MATTRESSES.		FLORIDA MATTRESSES.	
Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft.	Reg. Price \$17.00 Sale Price \$14.05	Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft.	Reg. Price \$18.25 Sale Price \$15.20
ORIENTAL MATTRESSES.		TWO-PIECE MATTRESSES.	
Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft.	Reg. Price \$22.50 Sale Price \$18.55	Size 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 ft.	Reg. Price \$29.00 Sale Price \$23.88

PILLOWS!

Of very soft quilted chicken feathers and neatly covered with good ticking of close texture; weight 6 lbs. to a pair. Reg. \$2.10 pr. S. P. \$1.65 Reg. \$3.00 pr. S. P. \$2.43

Rattan Chairs



and Rockers

at FEBRUARY SALE Prices.

We have a fine selection of Rattan Chairs and Rockers. They are finished in Varioral, Golden Oak, Sea Green, Grass Green, Fumed and Natural, and beautifully upholstered in French Cretonnes, Tapestries and Imitation Leathers. Every taste can be suited and every purse accommodated in this selection. Don't wait until the stock is all picked over to select yours.

Regular \$9.75 each.	Sale Price	\$7.52
Regular \$12.00 each.	Sale Price	\$10.00
Regular \$18.00 each.	Sale Price	\$15.50
Regular \$21.75 each.	Sale Price	\$17.00

Special Values in Velvets & Velveteens.

Some very wonderful values in Velvets and Velveteens. Comparison of qualities and prices with those elsewhere is sure to result in our favor. Therefore we say, don't buy before you can see what can be obtained here, and don't buy here until you have satisfied yourself that the values are unquestionably the best.

SILK and MIRROR VELVET.	
In shades of Brown, Red, Grey, V. Rose, Green, Purple and Black; 18 inches wide; close firm pile, splendid finish.	Reg. \$1.90 yard. Sale Price 85c. Regular \$1.10 yard. Sale Price 91c.
BLACK SILK VELVET.	
18 inches wide.	Regular \$1.45 yard. Sale Price \$1.25. Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale Price \$1.25. Regular \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1.47.
BLACK MIRROR VELVET.	
18 inches wide.	Regular \$1.00 yard. Sale Price 85c. Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale Price \$1.25. Regular \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1.47.
NAVY SILK and MIRROR VELVET.	
In light, medium and dark shades; 18 inches wide.	Regular \$1.00 yard. Sale Price 85c. Regular \$1.25 yard. Sale Price \$1.05.
SILK LYONNAISE VELVET.	
In light and dark Saxe, Navy and Sage Green. This material is 22 inches wide and would be good value to-day at \$2.50 yard.	Regular \$1.75 yard. Sale Price \$1.47.
COLORED VELVETEENS.	
18 inches wide, in Black, Dark Navy, Light Navy & Saxe.	Regular 45c. yard. Sale Price 39c.
In White, Marine Blue, Laurel, Olive, Saxe, Royal, Fawn, Black, Purple and Cardinal.	Regular 55c. yard. Sale Price 47c.
In Light Navy, Saxe, Reseda, Grey and Cardinal.	Regular 55c. yard. Sale Price 56c.
In Cream, Dark and Medium Saxe, and Nigger Brown.	Regular 70c. yard. Sale Price 60c.
In Black, White, Light Saxe, Sky, Laurel, Olive, Crimson, Dark Brown and Violet.	Regular 90c. yard. Sale Price 77c.
In Light Cardinal, Violet, Beaver, Nigger and Admiral Blue.	Regular \$1.10 yard. Sale Price 91c.
24 inches wide, in Cardinal and Light Navy.	Regular \$1.25 yard. Sale Price \$1.05.
24 inches wide, Black and Admiral Blue.	Regular \$1.70 yard. Sale Price \$1.44.
CORDUROY VELVETS.	
22 inches wide.	Regular 65c. yard. Sale Price 56c.
In shades of Cardinal, Nigger, Emerald, Khaki, Navy & Black.	Regular 65c. yard. Sale Price 56c.
27 inches wide, in Navy, Green, Amethyst and Black.	Regular \$1.60 yard. Sale Price \$1.31.

First Spring Showing of NEW WASH GOODS.

We are in a position to-day to place before the women of St. John's a very wide and varied selection of Wash Materials, in Percales, Voiles, Muslins, Piques, Vestings, Cotton Crepes, Oxford Cloths, Rice Cloths, etc.

The designs are most unique and many customers have already complimented us on their daintiness.

We consider these the best assorted lines we have ever offered as regards quality and price. Better drop in and see them now while the assortments are complete.

We have placed these goods in separate lots for your ready and easy choosing.

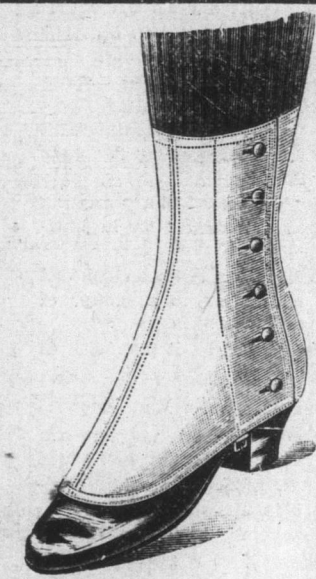
AT 25c. YARD.	AT 15c. YARD.	AT 10c. YARD.
This lot includes American Piques, in fine, medium and heavy cords; colored silk striped pepps; white cotton crepes; fancy voiles and muslins, in checked, striped, spotted and floral designs; rice muslins and Oxford cloths, in fawn, pale blue, ecru, and helio; up to 36 inches wide. Values to 40c. yard. Sale Price, per yard 26c.	Extra quality broadened materials, vestings, self-striped, checked and spotted muslins and plain cottons; in cream and white only, 36 inches wide. Splendid materials for Shirtwaists, Shirts, etc. Values to 25c. yard. Sale Price, per yard 15c.	Floral, striped and checked muslins, on dainty light grounds, in shades of fawn, pale blue, green and white; white and cream cotton crepes, in fine and coarse finishes. Splendid washing materials that will give lasting satisfaction. All 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 16c.
PERCALES.	MUSLINS and VOILES.	WHITE RICE MUSLINS.
Extra quality percale, for Shirts, Shirtwaists, Children's Pinafores, etc. Very smart striped designs. 22c. Sale Price, per yard 22c.	In pretty floral and bud designs, on dainty light grounds, in shades of helio, pink and champagne. Reg. 20c. yd. Sale Price 17c. Reg. 25c. yd. Sale Price 22c. Reg. 27c. yd. Sale Price 24c.	A beautiful fabric for summer dresses and blouses. Comes 27 inches wide, in white only. Sale Price, per yard 14c.

CURTAIN SCRIMS.
Come and see some of these. New things are always interesting and these goods particularly so. They're pretty and attractive—all well worthy of inspection. They come in shades of Cream, Ecru and White, with Pink, Green, Helio, Blue and Yellow floral borders, and finished at edges with a wide hemstitched hem. Regular 18c. yard. Sale Price 16c. Regular 30c. yard. Sale Price 26c. Regular 27c. yard. Sale Price 30c. Regular 40c. yard. Sale Price 35c.

FURNITURE CHINTZ.
We draw particular attention to our new stock of Furniture Chintz. It would be difficult to find a better assortment anywhere. They come 36 inches wide, in very pretty floral designs, on Blue, Fawn, Champagne, Red Cream, Black and White grounds. Sale Price, per yard 26c.
All New Spring and Summer Goods coming in will be offered at Sale Prices during our Annual February Sale.

Spats! Spats! Spats!

We have recently opened a new stock of Ladies' Spats. These goods were ordered months ago, but owing to transportation difficulties they only arrived here the latter part of January. These are offered during this Sale at Special Prices. Below we mention a few of the most attractive.



LADIES' SPATS. Fine Cloth Spats, 15 inches high, fitted with pliable springs inserted down the front to the instep. They will always retain their shape on the foot; all sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.25.
LADIES' SPATS. Made from fine Cloth in Tan, Navy and Black; plain stitched edges; 10 inches high. Reg. 95c. pr. Sale Price 82c.
LADIES' SPATS. Tan, Navy and Black Cloth, finished with leatherette and tape bound edges; 12 inches high. Special value at the regular price of \$1.20 pair. Sale Price \$1.00.

February Sale of Hosiery

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose. Reg. 60c. pr. S. Price 53c. Reg. 60c. pr. S. Price 53c.
Men's Black Worsted Half Hose. Reg. 65c. pr. S. Price 57c.
MEN'S WORSTED HALF HOSE. Fancy Heather Mixtures. Regular 55c. pair. Sale Price 48c.
WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE. Ribbed and Plain. Regular 25c. pair. Sale Price 21c. Regular 35c. pair. Sale Price 30c. Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price 52c. Regular 80c. pair. Sale Price 70c. Regular \$1.00 pair. Sale Price 88c. Regular \$1.20 pair. Sale Price \$1.05.
Children's & Misses' WORSTED HOSE. Sizes 0 up to 8. Regular 30c. pair. Sale Price 26c. Regular 40c. pair. Sale Price 35c. Regular 45c. pair. Sale Price 40c. Regular 50c. pair. Sale Price 44c. Regular 60c. pair. Sale Price 52c. Regular 80c. pair. Sale Price 70c.

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Boys' Sweed Suit Bargain

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Milk Infant Gain

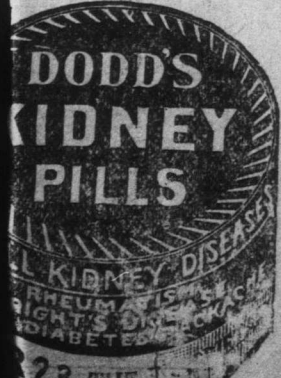
HALF PRICE small lot of high-coloured Silk Rem-Mousseline-de-soie, Satin, Chiffon,

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Water Rates	132.90
Revenue	1,297.94
Expenditure, 1916.	\$1,976.71
	\$ 959.39
	170.01
	\$1,125.40
1917.	\$1,177.39
	1,863.53
	\$2,030.83



A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S SHIRTS.

We are now offering at Old Prices, the following lines, in Men's Shirts:

FOR WORKING DAYS:

- Khaki Cotton Shirts, from 65c. to 70c. each.
Khaki Sateen. Shirts, from \$1.40
Khaki Flannel Shirts, from \$1.30
Fancy Striped Flannelette Shirts, from 60c to \$1.00
Fancy Striped Regatta Shirts, from 60c to \$1.00
Fancy Striped Flannel Shirts, from \$1.30 to \$3.20
Grey Flannel Shirts, \$1.30

FULL ASSORTMENT OF SIZES. FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY.

FOR HOLIDAY WEAR:

A splendid assortment of NEGLIGE SHIRTS, including the latest, with SILK FINISH FRONTS.

Soft Cuff, \$1.20 to \$2.80 each.
Starched Cuff, 55c to \$1.30

We would not try to describe the values offered in this splendid variety of Shirts but would invite you to come and see for yourself.

Marshall Bros

When a Lie Helps.

By RUTH CAMERON.



Overstatement is the greatest foe of any cause. Just as the Church member who is so man and grasping and generally uncharitable on weekdays as he is pious on Sundays, does the Church member who is so man and grasping...

Why even when you do speak the truth you won't get credit for it. One found out he punctures your reputation for truth telling with the person who finds it out. How The Foundation Is Built. On the other hand every time you make a hard sacrifice of temporary advantage to be square you are putting a stone into the best kind of foundation for the best kind of success.

Incidentally you are also giving yourself a right to respect yourself. I haven't said anything about that because I wanted to fight the devil with fire—the desire for success. But when you get old enough to begin to realize that the material things aren't the realities of life you'll get a glimpse of how tremendously much that right may mean. And here's hoping you have it. A Paris Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair.

In Stock:

- 15 brls. Cranberries.
50 brls. Heavy Green Grapes.
75 brls. 1 & 2 Apples.
40 cases California Oranges.
30 cases Onions.
7 cases Fry's Cocoa, 1/4 and 1/2.
150 doz. Jelly Powder.
25 sacks Green Peas.

Soper & Moore, Importers & Jobbers.

Newfoundlanders Wonderful Chaps.

A DESTROYER CAPTAIN'S TESTIMONY. The London "Daily Mail" of January 8th, has an article: "Out in the Dover Patrol" by its special correspondent, in which, incidentally, the Captain of the Destroyer in which he was permitted to observe the heroic work of the "mosquito fleet," bore eloquent testimony to the kind of men our naval reservists are and the kind of work so many of them are engaged in. Dr. Grenfell, we believe, is authority for the statement that fifteen hundred Newfoundlanders, who would ordinarily have been engaged in fishing for cod in their home waters, are now fishing for mines in the North Sea. And here is what a naval officer of that wonderful and ceaseless patrol says of our boys and their courage and seamanship:—

Everyday Etiquette.

"Supposing my name was Sarah James but my friends all call me Sadie, should my name be engraved on my visiting cards as Sarah James or Sadie?" asked Sadie. "A certain degree of formality should be observed in the engraving on a visiting card. Your correct name is preferable to that used by your intimate friends," answered her aunt. Fringe trims add the necessary weight for the ends of ribbon girdles.

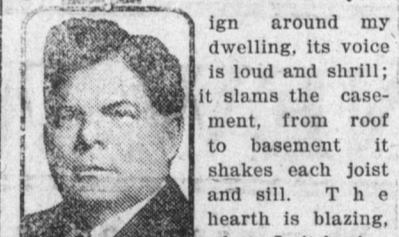
Your Boys and Girls.

For a week only nurse gives the new born baby his sponge bath while lying on the lap. After that he is well and strong, and may be bathed in a tub. This tub must be very carefully cleaned before being used for this purpose. The skin of the new born babe is very tender and infection is always at hand. If the family tub is used it must be scrubbed very thoroughly before each bath. Doctors say that bad cases of boils can be traced to an infected tub. There are women who love their babies, yet are so thoughtless as to leave diapers soaking in the bath tub, where, after superficial rinsing off with warm water, baby is bathed. Diapers and all of baby's clothing should be soaked and washed in separate utensils, never in the bath tub.

Keep Writing to the Boys!

Dear Editor,—I am enclosing a clipping from "Blighty" in answer to Dan Delmar's reminder to Tommy. If the folk at home are glad to hear from their boys at the front, they should realize the pleasure it gives a lonely soldier to get a budget of mail, and the disappointment if nothing comes for him.

ROUGH WEATHER. The wind is yell-ing around my dwelling its voice is loud and shrill; it slams the casement, from roof to basement it shakes each joist and sill. The hearth is blazing, where I sit hating my good old trusty lyre, most verses making, while ditty bating my shins before the fire. Roll on, rough weather, and bust your tether, the time for you is ripe! With books around me, can cold confound me? Oh, not on your tin type! When winds are howling I like my reading more than at other times; when storms are roaring you see me poring o'er stately prose and rhymes. Before the heater I rock and teeter, and study Bertha lay, serene, contented—oh, who invented the wild, wild winter day? Perhaps some duffer out doors may suffer, and cause the blindest blanketed storm, while I'm perusing my tomes amusing, so snug, secure and warm. Such thoughts are silly; if he is chilly, he can't charge that to me; he hadn't order—I gave a quarter last week to charity.



TOMMY'S MAIL. What does Tommy prize the most on desert, hill, or vale; His thoughts by day, his dreams by night? "When's the bloomin' mail?" The hospital patient brightens up and does not look so pale; The whisper's travelled through the ward, "Here's Sister wid the mail!" The youngsters rush in from their sports; Old soldiers leave their ale. What miracle has there been worked? Some one's shouted "Mail!" Fathers, mothers, sisters, pals, Wives and sweethearts do not fail. Keep writing something all the time; Let Thomas lay his mail. SAPPER RACKHAM.

Pape's Diapepsin for Indigestion Or Sour, Acid Stomach

In five minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn, or any stomach misery. Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; and when food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes. If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually. Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest, stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home. A good many stripes are seen this season, but they are distinctly more artistic than last year.

Bargain News.

Ladies' Coloured Untrimmed FELT HATS. Reg. \$2.00 to \$4.00 ea. Now all one price, 70c. each only.

Sample Lots Ladies' White Cambric COMBINATIONS, KNICKERS and NIGHTDRESSES, etc., and a small assortment of New BLOUSES, including some outside Women's Black Blouses.

Lot of FANCY BLANKETS. A lucky purchase which we can sell at \$2.80. These can be specially used for making Dressing Gowns for Ladies or Gentlemen.

Lot of Infants' Dainty SWANSDOWN WRAPPERS at \$2.00 each. Swansdown, as you are perhaps aware, is at present very difficult to get.

HENRY BLAIR.

MARCH PATTERNS.

NOW ON SALE. Big Quarterly Fashion Book only 10 cents, when purchased with a 15 cent Pattern.

CHARLES HUTTON, Sole Agent Pictorial Review.

No Wet or Cold Feet.

IF YOU WEAR OUR Reliable Rubbers & Gaiters.

We carry a full line for Men, Women, Boys and Girls, all at our usually low prices. Get a pair to-day.

William Frew. Advertise in the TELEGRAM

Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home. Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many thousands have found relief through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. Don't miss the offer trying it! It was always blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would shut completely; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: "The stipple appeared heavy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear, I can even read the paper without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear glasses and how tired they are in reasonable time and difficulties more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Do to any active drug store and get a bottle of Don-Opto tablets. Drop one Don-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should keep your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and improve very quickly. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take care. Many 'hopeless' cases might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time." Another testimonial: "Question for whom the above medicine was made. 'Don-Opto' is a very remarkable medicine. It contains no dangerous ingredients and it does not cause any irritation of the eyes. The medicine works because it is strengthened by the power of the sun. It is now in use by many thousands of people all over the world. It is the only medicine that I should be kept on hand for trouble and the best every day."

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Not Tea Leaver... has the reputation the market... "YUBAN... Scrubb's Ammu... Parsons' Ammu... Kit Coffee—sm... Pure Canadian... 1 lb. and 2 lb... Marrowfat Gre... Bird's Custard... Symington's Pa... tins, 25c.

Night Schoo

The free night schools opened at 7 o'clock last night, under the direction of Mr. Greene, who was warmly welcomed the pupils. The object of the school was explained by the Rev. Bro. Ryan and encouraged by several teachers and several Rev. Frs. McDermott, Conway have donated on the work.

Mother! Don't Chances to Tongue

If cross, feverish, little lives bowels... A laxative to-day to-morrow. Children take the time from bowels, which become waste, liver gets sour.

Look at the tongue, or your child is feverish, breath hot, eat, heartily, full of throat or any other ment, give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Pina because it is perfect in a few hours and is a safe, pleasant, waste will gently bowels, and you have child again. A "cleaning" is oftentimes necessary. It should be given if any sickness. Beware of counterfeits. Ask your druggist for the "California" which has full directions children of all ages. Ups plainly printed. Look carefully and buy the "California" brand.

Ladies' Read

ANNUAL... The annual meeting of the Reading Room was held when the reports were received and officers were unanimously elected. President—Lady 1st Vice Pres... 2nd Vice Pres... Hon. Secretary... Asst. Secretary... Hon. Treasurer... CITIZENS' COLLEGE... Citizens' Committee... Board of Trade... o'clock when the... to the building... tions will come...

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defin coffee and a Don? always "SEA" In 1/2, 1/4, 1/8

Nothing But Leaves.

Not Tea Leaves intermixed with Dust, Dirt and Stems, but all Virginia Leaves.

"HOMESTEAD"

has the reputation of being the cleanest and most perfect tea on the market at the price, and the flavour is most excellent.

"TUBAN," THE ARABUCKLE GUEST COFFEE, PULVERISED, 1 lb. tins.

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| Scrub's Ammonia. | Catelle's Milk Macaroni, 15c. pk. |
| Parson's Ammonia. | 2 lb. Atlas Beets, whole & sliced. |
| KH Coffee—small and large tins. | 3 lb. tins Muscat Grapes, 15c. |
| Pure Canadian Butter—bulk and 1 lb. and 2 lb. slabs. | 3 lb. tins Egg Plums, 15c. |
| Marrowfat Green Peas. | Bird's Egg Powders. |
| Bird's Custard Powder. | Thick Rich Cream, 20c. tin. |
| Symington's Pea Flour, 1 lb. tins, 25c. | Foster Clark's Custard Powder. |
| | Symington's Soup Sausage, 7c. |
| | Halifax Sausages. |

C. P. EAGAN
DUCKWORTH STREET & QUEEN'S ROAD.

Another Supporter Calls for Sir R. Bond.

WANTS SIR ROBERT TO LEAD THE PARTY.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir,—In previous issues I notice some letters from Liberals who are anxious to see Sir Robert Bond take a lead in politics. I agree with previous writers. All to-day who are anxious to see the control of Government put in the hands of a trustworthy man should endeavour to get Sir Robert Bond to lead a party. In Newfoundland, to-day we are up against the high prices of foodstuffs; who are responsible to a great extent in rising prices? It is certainly clear to every one that the business men are playing a big part; how they are doing so and prove such is the case I will in a future letter. Let us consider who the present Government are made up of and the parties who they are surrounded with, and then let us ask ourselves will the present Government make laws to clash with business interests? No, Mr. Editor and people; Capital and Consumer will never be on equal terms, it must clash. So the Government who has a leader who is influenced by his colleagues at will can be a proper Government. Sir Robert Bond has been criticised by a strong supporter of the present Government as one who would not give way to his colleagues. This is the man we want, who has high ideals and who is not afraid to stand up for them. No greater praise to any man could that person have given Sir Robert Bond.

Our Volunteers.

The total number of enrolments is 5,967, the following having signed on yesterday:

- Ron. Moulard, Musgrave Hr.
- Fred. Gushue, St. John's.
- Pat. Duke, St. John's.
- Thos. J. Rosseter, Caplin Bay.
- John Parsons, St. John's.
- Chas. Canning, Caplin Bay.

Last Night's Carnival a Great Success.

Last night's carnival at the Prince's Rink attracted many spectators and about 250 skaters, and the scene presented by the vari-coloured costumes, the bright lights and display of hunting was the prettiest seen in the rink for many years. The music for the evening was kindly furnished by the C. C. C. band, which added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The costumes varied greatly in originality and design. The gentlemen's prize was won by Private Errol Munn, whose costume was a huge shell on which was inscribed "Iron Rations for Germany" and "Made in England." The ladies' prize was awarded to Miss Gwendolyn Munn as the "Victory Loan," representing a money bag of exceptionally large size. A feature of the evening was the ladies' skating race, which was run off in two heats. The winner of the first heat was Miss Coultas, with Miss French second; and in the second heat Miss Elsie Crowley and Miss Long. Misses Coultas and Crowley were awarded a watch and bottle of perfume respectively and the others a box of chocolates. Refreshments were served by the ladies and the total receipts were about \$350, which will be devoted to the Presentation Convent Building Fund.

The Laurentic Toll.

TWO MORE NEWFOUNDLANDERS ADDED.

- H. M. S. Briton, St. John's, N.F., 8th February, 1917.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Sir,—I regret to report that the Admiralty have informed me that the undermentioned Newfoundland Royal Naval Reservists have been lost in H. M. S. Laurentic:—
James Murray. Next of kin, Father, John, Heart's Content, T.B.
Clement Yetman. Next of kin, Mother, Selma, Heart's Content, C.B.
Both men were proceeding to Newfoundland on leave.

Yours truly,
A. MacDERMOTT,
Commander R. N.

Presentation.

Last evening four representatives of the Sanitary Dept. called on Mr. Thos. Clancy at his residence, on Hayward Ave., and presented him with an address and also with a handsome Morris Chair with a silver shield bearing the following inscription:—From the employees of the Sanitary Department, Feb. 8th, 1917. Mr. Clancy has been pensioned since the beginning of the year and the men who had worked under him for over thirty years did not forget him and his many acts of kindness to them. He was glad to see them once again and thanked them one and all for the handsome present and kind thoughts and wishes of the men. The chair was specially designed and built at Pope's Furniture Factory. Below is a copy of the Address and the names of those who donated towards the gift:

ADDRESS
To Mr. Thomas Clancy,
February 8th, 1917.

Dear Sir,—It is with pleasure mingled with regret that we avail of this opportunity to express the esteem and respect in which you were held by every man working under you. As Yard Boss your advice always proved to be for our best interest.

We, therefore, ask you to accept this humble expression of our feelings together with the accompanying present as something to remind you in years to come of old friends and friendship.

Signed on behalf of self and fellow-workers,
JOHN P. SCOTT,
J. J. MURPHY,
JOHN CAINES,
ISAAC BARRINGTON,
St. John's, Feb. 8th, 1917.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.
N. Murphy, J. Beer, John Scott, John Riley, C. Grouchy, J. Hand, S. Diamond, I. Barrington, M. Coady, J. Smart, R. Hopkins, A. Stevenson, J. Blythe, P. English, D. Sullivan, Wm. Stevenson, Thos. Galway, Phil. Chafe, J. Caines, M. Miller, J. Hudson, T. Rodgers, J. Travy, D. Earles, R. Fisher, Jr., T. Power, M. Barron, J. Chafe, Wm. Boyles, W. Fisher, M. Burke, R. Fisher, Sr., W. Harvey, J. Carrigan, H. Chaplin, Ed. Earles, N. Fitzgerald, J. Bradbury, M. Mackey, Jas. Neal, J. Ready, R. Peddigrew, P. Grouchy, W. Ivany.

Night School Opens.

The free night school for men and boys opened at the T. A. Armoury last night, under the direction of Rev. Dr. Greene, who was present, cordially welcomed the pupils, explained the ambition and object of the school and thanked President Ellis, of the T. A. & H. Society, for the use of the Armoury. Rev. Bro. Ryan and Dr. Burke made encouraging speeches to the pupils.

Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue Is Coated

If cross, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.
Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat, heartily full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Ladies' Reading Room

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Ladies' Reading Room was held on Feb. 3rd when the reports for the past year were received and the following officers were unanimously re-elected:—
President, Lily Horwood.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Gosling.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Browning.
Hon. Secretary—Mrs. C. P. Ayre.
Asst. Secretary—Mrs. A. Macpherson.
Hon. Treasurer—Miss Kennedy.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE.—The Citizens' Committee will meet in the Board of Trade Rooms to-night at 8 o'clock when the division in relation to the building and housing regulations will come up for discussion.

CURLING.

The T. & A. Kay Cup was competed for last night. The Greens defeated the Whites by 2 points. The players and scores were:—

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| Whites. | W. M. Butt |
| | J. A. Young |
| | T. J. Duley |
| | F. Crane |
| | (sk.)—9 |
| | J. Cornick |
| | W. H. Rennie |
| | J. Kelt |
| | W. F. Joyce |
| | (sk.)—10 |
| | M. G. Winter |
| | T. J. Barron |
| | S. J. Foote |
| | W. R. Warren |
| | (sk.)—2 |
| | C. Noonan |
| | E. Harvey |
| | J. Peters |
| | P. C. O'Driscoll |
| | (sk.)—8 |
| | J. Cornick |
| | J. A. Young |
| | W. Donnelly |
| | J. C. Jardine |
| | (sk.)—8 |
| | D. M. Baird |
| | W. A. Ellis |
| | G. Knowling |
| | T. Winter |
| | (sk.)—14 |
| | A. Bremner |
| | H. Cleary |
| | J. McFarlane |
| | E. J. Rowe |
| | (sk.)—11 |

LADIES' COMPETITION.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Duder's prize was contested for. Mrs. (Hon.) J. Harvey won with a score of 25 points and Miss McKay, with 23 points, came second.

Hockey Notes.

The result of this evening's game between the Felidians and Terra Novas will give an idea as to who will be the championship holders for 1917. Neither team, we hear, have changed their line-ups, which will be:—

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| Terra Novas | Felidians |
| Quick | goal |
| Herder | point |
| Tobin | cover |
| Watts | rover |
| Clouston | centre |
| Trappell | left |
| Sellers | right |
| Bugden | |

The first Inter-Collegiate game will be played to-morrow morning between the St. Bon's and Collegians.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MURPHY'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember.

Buttons From Beer

Yeast Used for Manufacture of Articles.

The spent yeast which has been used for brewing purposes contains a large amount of albumen, a valuable foodstuff. Some of this yeast is used for baking and for the manufacture of soap tablets and fodder, but a large quantity has always been wasted. Owing to its plastic nature yeast may be moulded into all sorts of shapes, but until recently its dirty grey-brown color prevented its being put to any artistic use. After many experiments it was found possible to dye it and grain it, and now a variety of articles—which include buttons, door-bell plates, knife handles, and vases—are made from this homely substance. And one of the good qualities of yeast is its cheapness.—P.W.

AT THE CRESCENT.

The daring Helen Gibson features in "The Broken Brake," a thrilling episode of the "Hazards of Helen" at the Crescent Picture Palace to-day. Plump and Runt in "The Hungry Hearts," a Vim comedy. Claire McDowell and Harry Carey in "As It Happened," a western drama. "The Losing Fight," a strong Sellig production and a lively Kalem Comedy, "A Romance a La Carte." Professor McCarthy plays a splendid program of music for this great week-end variety show. Send the children to the great big Saturday matinee; always a good show at the Crescent.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Four cases of diphtheria were reported in the city during last week. There are now undergoing treatment at the Fever Hospital 19 cases of diphtheria and 9 of scarlet fever. Several deaths have occurred at Lamaline as a result of the acute outbreak of measles there.

WE SELL GOODS OF QUALITY ONLY

And our method of handling insures Freshness and Cleanliness. Our Stock at present is right up-to-date.

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| HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. | ROYAL SCARLET TINNED GOODS. |
| McVITI & PRICE'S BISCUITS. | CALIFORNIA TINNED FRUIT. |
| HARTLEY'S JAMS & JELLIES. | LEADING BRAND TINNED MEATS. |
| LAZENBY'S PICKLES. | MIDLOTHIAN OATMEAL. |
| HEINZ'S PICKLES. | WILBUR'S COCOA. |
| BOILED HAM. | OX TONGUE. |
| OVALTINE | VIROL. |
| | COOKED BEEF. |
| | BOVRIL. |

Lovell & Covel's Caramels and Chocolates. Ayre & Sons, Ltd. Westminister & Albany Cigarettes and Tobaccos. GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Boys' Winter CAPS

The Pullman, In Greys and Heather Mixtures,

80 cents each.

See Our Window.

S. MILLEY.

Right! Right! Right!

In both PRICE and QUALITY are the Ladies' Corsets

at 45c, 50c., 70c., 80c., \$1.20 and \$1.60 per pair.

Also:

- Ladies' Knitted Vests at 45c.
- Ladies' Knitted Pants at 45c.
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests at 75 and 80c.
- Ladies' Fleece Lined Pants at 75 and 80c.

Showing this week at

A. & S. RODGER'S



ANNOUNCING VALUES FOR Friday, Saturday and Monday

That will Fairly Megaphone Their Worthiness and Economies.



No matter what you may need for present wear, you can count upon this Store's serviceability in aiding you to secure the best value at all times. The past has demonstrated this fact and the future bids fair to outstrip all previous efforts.

Keen buying on our part, buying in quantity and paying cash on the nail, this mighty combination has placed us "Top-notchers for Value."

LADIES' STORM RUBBERS.
Ladies' high-cut Storm Rubbers in a dependable make; sizes from 3 to 7, along season ahead for these. Does not a low price interest you. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair... **50c**

MEN'S HEAVY STORM RUBBERS.
Men's rubbers in Storm cut, a double for an entire season, double soles and heels of good wearing Congo rubber; sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$1.80. Special, Fri., Sat. and Mon. **\$1.69**

Little Boys' All Wool Suits.
Snug-fitting 4 piece all wool outfits, cap mitts to match suit, belted coat, large turn over collar, and pants ankle length; nothing nicer for present wear out of doors; shades of V-Rose, Marone and mixed Red; these are value for \$3.50 to-day. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **3.25**

Boys' Wool Sweaters.
The stoutest and best wearing Sweaters we have yet shown; unshrinkable quality, in shades of Navy, Grey, Cardinal and Heathers, large and small sizes; very suitable for the school boys; snug-fitting collar. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **89c.**

"Swiss" Silks.
10 pieces of these in plain shades, suitable silks for making up blouses, special occasion dresses and children's pretty dresses; a range of shades including Nile, Canary, Cardinal, Helio, Amethyst, Grey, Dove, Black and White. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **30c.**

Ladies' Gloves.
Kid Gloves from the world's best makers, in shades of Grey, Tan, and Black, dome or buttoned fasteners; selected kid, finely stitched, representing our \$1.60 values. Friday, Sat. & M. **\$1.49**
Wool Gloves.
A brand new lot just to hand, Ringwood make, the popular drive-to-day, comes at a within reach price; Brown, Navy, Grey and Black. Reg. 50c. pair. Fri., Sat. and Monday **42c**

"Palmer" Cloth for Blouses.
The perfect washing Cloth, all cream ground with nice striped patterns and 2 pieces in figured; this material is 32 inches wide, wears splendidly and looks well made up. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, **23c.**

Men's Scotch Lamb's Wool Underwear.
Excellent wearing Underwear in Shetland shades, full sizes and guaranteed unshrinkable; this has a nice finish and very suitable for those requiring a garment that is not too heavy or cumbersome. The warmth, the fit and wear will be found in this line. Reg. \$2.60 per garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **2.39**

A Boot Special That Should Interest You.
60 pairs of Ladies' Laced and Buttoned Boots in fine Dongola Kid. Boots you would pay \$3.50 for any day; style, shape and fit in every pair; merely a clearing line of assorted makes, featured at a price that will clear the lot quickly. Values to \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday, **\$3.10**

More Items from the Showroom.



CHILDREN'S SLUMBER SUITS.
Well made Sleeping Suits, perfectly shaped garments; to fit from 2 to 6 years; made of Striped Flannelette, with or without feet; better than a nightdress and more comfortable for the wearer. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.
Just that particular weight in fine Jersey knit for present wear; well fleeced garments; Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Pants ankle length. Reg. 28c **24c**

BACK COMBS.
Something you need every day, and an extra one or two comes in mighty handy at times. This lot shows plain, fancy and others with brilliant settings; others with that heavy rolled edge. Reg. to 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **19c**

CHILDREN'S SAILOR COLLARS.
Dainty silk embroidered Sailor Collars for the children, hemstitched frill; styles suitable for boys or girls; just what is needed perhaps to tone up that particular dress or suit as possible. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **34c**

LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS.
High or low neck style in good quality cream flannelette, with or without collar as desired, finished with embroidered button hole edge; generous sizes; a night dress that any lady would appreciate. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday & M. **\$1.52**

BLACK APRONS.
Business Aprons in good Black Satene, each with two large pockets; these are made full and as good as any. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday **68c**

INFANTS' BONNETS.
Quite an assortment of pretty and effective styles for the little ones; they come in Cream Elder and Corduroy Velvet; others in Bear and colored cord Velvets; trimmings of ribbon and cord etc. Reg. 45c. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **32c**

LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.
Underskirts in a nice Jersey make, with fancy crocheted edge of Sky and Flax; an assortment of sizes in Grey and White. See these in the Showroom as soon as possible. Reg. 30c. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **69c**

Brilliant Silk Taffeta RIBBONS.
Ribbons of high degree, 4 inches wide. Needed shades for almost every purpose; range includes: Sky, Royal, Navy, Pink, Green, Brown, Cardinal and Cream, etc. Ribbons that sell regularly for 20c. yard, undepreciated Friday, Saturday and Monday, **16c.**

Smallwares.
at Little Prices.
BOOT POLISH - Superior quality, large tin... **10c**
SOAP PASTE - Magic hand cleaner; the ideal for mechanics, etc. ... **12c**
MENTHOLATUM - Offers prompt relief for inflammations... **25c**
"PEARS" UNSCENTED SOAP - Transparent; the genuine... **13c**
BATH SOAP - Large cake, with rubber hand sponge... **19c**
MUCILAGE - Carter's make; handy bottle for the home... **6c**
CAMPHOR ICE - Excellent for chapped hands or sore lips, per tin... **12c**
PASSE PARTOUT BINDING - In shades of Grey, Light and Dark Green, per roll... **7c**
THE "ALLIES" WRITING PAD - With their flags in colours in top corner, each... **10c**

Truly, Excellent Values await Skirt Purchasers here FRIDAY, SAT. & MONDAY.
We have a pleasing selection of fashionably cut Costume Skirts in Tweeds and Cloths, the latter in Navy and Black. The Tweeds show pretty mixtures, good wide Skirts, button trimmings, etc.; complete size range. Look these over in the Showroom. Exceptional values through the lot. Values to \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.59**

Another Sample Line of LADIES' CORSETS.
Superior quality, many different styles to select from, made from the best quality Outil, beautifully boned throughout. Slight, medium and stout figures can find something particularly suited to their requirements. Values here to \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.50**

Of INTEREST to the MEN Folk

NIGHTSHIRTS.
A lot of Men's Nightshirts, generously cut sizes in striped Flannelette collar and pocket; best English make. Our regular \$1.90 line. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **\$1.65**

KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS.
A full size Gents' Handkerchief with wide hemstitched border and fancy centre; a nice soft finish; something the "Boys" would appreciate. Reg. 22c. each. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **19c**

POLICE BRACE.
For those needing an extra strong brace these are certainly "it," wide elastic web and all leather fastenings; they come at an easy price. Reg. Special, Fri., Sat. and Mon. **24c**

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.
A 3 dozen lot in Cream Flannelette, Collar and pocket, full sizes; clearing these now at a special cut price; serviceable wearing shirts for later on wear. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday **92c**

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Big Temperance Meeting

At Canon Wood Hall Last Night.
Rev. Dr. Jones, Rector of St. Thomas's Parish, presided at the public meeting held in Canon Wood Hall last evening under the auspices of the St. Thomas's Bible Class.

The object of the meeting was to urge the Central Prohibition Committee to get to work and create public interest in the enforcement of the Prohibition Act. The reverend Chairman pointed out that 25,000 voters would not permit any carelessness or indifference to exist in the carrying out of the same.

Mr. H. E. Cowan in a brief address showed where the victory over rum had increased the earning power of the people and that the court records for January, 1916, showed 42 arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in the city, while in January, 1917, there were only 2.

Mr. A. Soper pointed out that it was the duty of all good citizens to help the authorities to enforce the law. Those who had lost their means of livelihood through the measure should be protected against others who would carry on shebeens, etc.

The Rev. Dr. Curtis, the veteran enemy of King Alcohol, in a vigorous speech moved the resolution at the end. He regretted that so many months had been allowed to pass without some public manifestation of thankfulness for the great victory that had been won. In speaking of the appointment of the Controller, he said that the appointment, as far as he could learn, was in no way a permanent one, and that every effort should be made that the person holding this important position should be a gentleman who was in sympathy with Prohibition. He believed that nearly the whole cause of the dissatisfaction of the past weeks had been in the reckless giving out of prescriptions for intoxicating liquors by some of our medical men and other doctors. He referred also to the shebeens and patent medicines.

Mr. I. C. Morris seconded the resolution, and speaking of the vacancy in the District Court, hoped that the Government would soon see that the position was filled, so that law-breakers could be disposed of in the correct and legal manner.

After reviewing the several speeches the Chairman put the Resolution to the meeting which was carried unanimously. Rev. H. Uphill, Rev. Dr. Bond and Rev. Mr. Thomas promised their support to the vigilance committee if appointed.

The meeting closed with ringing cheers for the victory won and the singing of "God Save The King."

THE RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS after strenuous toil on the part of Temperance Workers an Act prohibiting the Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors has been placed upon the Statute Book of Newfoundland;

AND WHEREAS on account of its character the temptation to its violation will, in the case of many, be very powerful indeed; necessitating most careful and constant watchfulness;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that in the opinion of this meeting a vigilance committee will be both desirable and necessary particularly in the early months of its operations;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it be a recommendation to the Central Prohibition Committee to meet at an early date and give to this important matter its most careful consideration with a view to the appointment of such a Committee.

Returning Soldiers.

His Excellency the Governor has received a cablegram from Major Timewell, Record Office, to the effect that the following men are proceeding to Newfoundland:
1545-Corporal Alphonse Cahill, Colonial Street.
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Contestant Fainted.

During one of the ladies' races at last night's Carnival in the Prince's Ring, Miss K. Keegan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Keegan, fainted. She was skating a close second and when near the winning post fell heavily on the ice, as a result of over exertion. She was carried to the dressing room by the Judges of the race and recovered after being attended by Dr. Smith.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Building operations in connection with the new St. Joseph's Church, Hoylesdown, are going ahead with marked progress and the finishing touches are expected to be made a couple of months hence. In aid of the building fund, a concert and rancake supper will be held at the school room on Shrove Tuesday night, for which event the Pastor Dr. Kitchin and his energetic committee are preparing assiduously.

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