

A Bright List of Friday and Saturday Bargains

We are Out for Bigger Business during 1916.

Our achievements of the past year have been greater than our most sanguine expectations, and we feel proud of the fact that our efforts to provide High Grade Merchandise at the Lowest Possible Prices are appreciated by an ever-growing list of customers.

We expect to justify still greater progress during the New Year.



Women's Winter Hose.

17 dozen pairs of Black Cashmere Hose, heavy weight, in assorted rib, spliced feet, well shaped ankles; in sizes SW, W and OS. Reg. 50c. pair. Friday and Saturday 75c

BLACK OVERSTOCKINGS.

For Boys and Girls, extra special line of Black Heavy Wool Stockings in assorted sizes; they have spliced heels and toes. Originally sold at 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday 20c

Notions And Toilet Goods.

BEAUTY PINS.

Gilt Pins, 4 Pins in set, bright and dull finish. Reg. 12c. 15c. set for 12c

HAIR ORNAMENTS.

A good line of Shell Hair Goods, including Barrettes, Clips, Combs, &c.; extra special values. Reg. 25c. each for 15c

POCKET COMBS.

Black India Rubber Combs, well made, in imitation leather slides. Special, ea. 7c

HAT PINS.

Black heads, long steel stems with screw tops; a new idea; will not fall out. Special, 2 Pins for 7c

WAIST AND COLLAR PINS.

Pretty Enamel Bar Pins, 3 in set, assorted colors. 13c

TOILET AND BATH SOAPS.

Large cakes of Colgate's "all-round" Toilet and Bath Soap, in assorted odors. Special, per cake 13c

CAMPHOR ICE.

A toilet article of superior quality, for chapped hands, sore lips, cold sores. Special, per box 11c

TALC POWDER.

Women's popular high class Powders in White and Flesh Tints; assorted perfumes. Reg. 25c. tin for 20c

INDIA TAPE.

White Blocked Tape of good quality, in assorted widths. Special, 3 pieces for 4c

Ladies' Stylish Corsets

Corsets, such as these, are seldom offered at this price. There are 2 styles, both guaranteed perfect fitting. They are made of strong White Cotton and have 4 garters; low and medium busts; sizes 20 to 36 in. Special, per pair 92c

Neckwear

The latest novelties in Lace and Muslin Collars are included in this lot. Pretty effects that should find immediate favor; in Ivory and Cream. Regular 35c. each. Friday and Saturday 29c

Job Ribbons

5 and 6 inch wide Merve and Taffeta Ribbons in an extensive range of colors. Every popular shade is here. Values up to 35c. yard. Friday and Saturday 20c

Novelty Frillings

Black Band Velvet and White Lace. The newest combination in Frillings; also Neck & Sleeve Frillings in White Cream and Black. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday and Saturday 42c

Dressing Gowns

Superior Cotton Elder Dressing Gowns in assorted pretty shades, all trimmed with fancy Paisley Collars and Waist Cord. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday 1.55

Girls' Sleeping Gowns

Worn garments of White Flannelette nicely trimmed with Navy, Gimp trimming on collar and sleeves. These garments are all in one piece with feet attached; to fit girls of 4 to 9 years. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday 65c

Enamelware and Kitchen GOODS.

Enamel Saucepans. Reg. 50c. each for 45c.
Enamel Stock Pots. Reg. \$1.05 each for 96c.
Enamel Double Saucepans. Reg. 80c. each for 72c.
Enamel Kettles. Reg. 80c. each for 75c.
Enamel Plates. Reg. 20c. each for 16c.
Gem Food Choppers. Reg. \$1.35 each for \$1.21
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Electric Irons. Reg. \$3.50 each for \$3.25
Corkscrews. Reg. 15c. each for 11c.
Can Openers. Reg. 14c. each for 11c.
Tooth Brushes. Reg. 20c. each for 17c.
Nail Brushes. Reg. 15c. each for 13c.
Clothes Brushes. Reg. 35c. each for 29c.
Hair Brushes. Reg. 65c. each for 50c.
Bread Knives. Reg. 35c. each for 29c.
Baby Sleighs. Reg. \$5.00 each for \$5.60
Double Bake Pans. Reg. 35c. each for 29c.
Japanned Trays. Reg. 35c. each for 29c.
Enamel Jugs. Reg. 45c. each for 40c.
Egg Beaters. Reg. 9c. each for 7c.
Apple Corers. Reg. 5c. each for 4c.

Linoleum Mats

High grade Linoleum Mats in Floral and Tile designs, assorted light and dark colorings; size 27 x 46 in. Reg. 70c. each. Friday and Saturday 59c

Blouses

Over 200 pretty Blouses and Waists in some of the newest styles, high and low neck effects. The materials are Voile, Lustre, Holland, Muslins and Percelle, plain and fancy designs. We have them in all sizes. Reg. price \$1.75. Friday and Saturday, \$1.40

Ladies' Department

Directoire Knickers

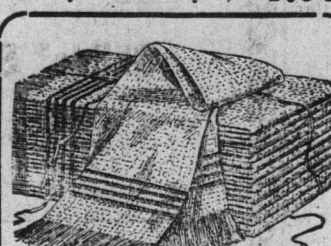
About 6 dozen pairs Knitted Piece Lined Knickers in various sizes; colors of Fawn, V. Rose, Navy, Grey and Black; all have elastic and belt at knees. Reg. 95c. pair. Friday and Saturday 80c

Silk Belts

A nice collection of Belts in Black Silk. The styles are varied, hardly any two being alike. Come early for these. The supply is limited. Reg. 55c. each. Friday & Saturday 48c

Astrackan Stoles

All Black Stoles, made of finest Curl Astrackan Cloth, lined with Sateen; all 66 inches long. Reg. \$1.25 ea. Friday & Saturday 1.00



TOWELS, Special Values

BATH AND FACE TOWELS. Good Towel values in White Honeycombed, White and Colored Turkish, medium sizes, fringed ends, fringed ends. These Towels are sure to please. Reg. 30c. each. Friday and Saturday 25c

GLASS AND TEA TOWELS.

With so many flimsy lines on the market, it is a pleasure to secure a really decent Glass Cloth at a reasonable price. We guarantee this lot. They have Red Borders and are hemmed ready for use. Reg. 14c. ea. Friday & Saturday 11c

SALE OF Remnants

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, &c. Odd Lines of BOOTS and SHOES for Men, Women and Children.



Boys' Overcoats.

An assorted lot of Heavy Tweed Overcoats for small boys of 2 to 5 years, in a selection of Grey, Green and Brown Mixtures; motor collar, single and double breasted styles. Special, each, Friday and Saturday \$3

GOOD RELIABLE FOOTWEAR

For Men & Women

LADIES' CLOTH SPATS.

A fine lot of 7, 8 and 10 buttoned Spats, in colors of Black, Navy and Brown; all are fitted with strong leather ankle straps and are here in all sizes. Reg. 80c. pair. Friday and Saturday 70c

LADIES' HOCKEY BOOTS.

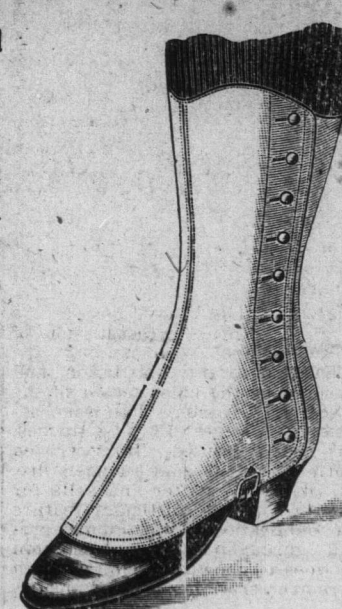
We offer about 100 pairs of Black Box Calf Hockey Boots. These are cut so as to give perfect support to the foot at all points and are very neat in appearance. We have them in all sizes. Reg. \$3.00 pair. Friday & Saturday 2.75

LADIES' DONGOLA BOOTS.

Blucher and buttoned styles in Black Dongola Kid. They have medium heels and patent tips; in half sizes from 3 to 7. Reg. \$2.15 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.90

ROME SLIPPERS.

50 pairs of Black and Tan Kid Slippers. These have solid leather flexible soles and elastic sides. Reg. \$1.90 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.70



MEN'S BOOTS.

48 pairs Black Vic Kid and Gun Metal Boots in Blucher styles only; stout well built Boots, built for solid comfort and durability. They come in all sizes. Reg. \$3.30 pr. Friday & Saturday 3.05

Ice Creepers for Men & Women

A special offer of Ladies' Adjustable Steel Ice Creepers that will fit any foot; all fitted with a strong leather strap to keep in position. These together with a lot of Men's Ice Creepers are offered Friday and Saturday at the Special Price of, per pair 30c

Save Money on Blankets



WOOL BLANKETS.

Warm Wool Blankets, size 54 x 70, heavy make; one of our best values. Reg. \$5.25. pr. Fri and Sat. 4.70

COTTON BLANKETS.

Fleecy White Cotton Blankets, size 54 x 74, dainty Pink and Pale Blue Borders, well hemmed. Regular \$1.15 pair. Friday and Saturday 1.00

American Calicoes & Flannelette

AMERICAN CALICO. Strong Blay Cotton Cloth, 36 inches wide; soft finish, absolutely no dressing. Special Friday & Saturday, yard 10c

AMERICAN AND STORM FLETTE. Cream grounds with pretty colored stripes, 30 inches wide; also self-colored and mottled Storm Flettes. Special Friday and Saturday, per yard 9c

Housekeepers! Read This

MANTEL DRAPERIES. Printed Plush Mantel Draperies in colors of Crimson and Green, 9 inches wide; assorted patterns. Reg. 20c. yard. Friday and Saturday 16c

TEA CLOTHS. White Linen Cloths in 3 different styles. One style has plain centres and scalloped edges, the other has embroidered corners. Reg. 35c. each. Friday and Saturday 26c

LACE CURTAINS. Extra fine quality in Nottingham Lace Curtains, White and Cream 3 1/2 yards long, all finished with taped edge; assorted pretty designs. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday & Saturday 1.90

Text Cards

Beautiful floral designs and Mottoes, Scriptural and other texts printed on high-class cardboard. Special, each 5c

Gloomy Outlook at Panama Canal.

Washington Hears World's Traffic May Long Be Prevented Its Use.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Major-General Goethals has notified the War Department that he is still unable to make any prediction as to when the slides in the Gaillard Cut in the Panama Canal will be sufficiently removed to allow the traffic of the world to pass through the canal. Several small vessels have been allowed to pass through, but these drew fifteen and one-half feet of water and less. The depth of water in the locks and in the channel of the canal is to be forty feet, when the slides are removed.

The fact that General Goethals is not able to say when the canal will be ready for use by larger vessels and commerce generally was announced by the Washington office of the canal to-day, after messages had been sent to General Goethals seeking the facts. When his reply was received, this announcement was issued: "There have been several reports recently in the newspapers regarding the passage of vessels through the Panama Canal. A cablegram asking for information has been sent to the Isthmus and a reply has been received from which it would seem that a temporary opportunity to pass small craft, drawing 15½ feet or less was taken advantage of, and certain vessels which had been held since the canal closed were allowed to pass the slide. If a similar opportunity offers a few additional vessels of greater draught, which have also been held since the closure of the canal, will probably be passed through, but the Governor warns that conditions are very unstable, and it is impossible to estimate in advance what the probable available channel will be at any succeeding date."

Abyssinia.

It was reported recently that the King of Abyssinia had offered to send an army to the assistance of the Allies against the Turks should they threaten Egypt. The Globe (Toronto) has the following interesting notes on the matter:

The offer made by the King of Abyssinia to send to the aid of the Allies an army of two hundred thousand men will greatly intensify the interest of Europeans in that still obscure country.

It would not be cause for surprise if the offer should, in whole or in part, be accepted, because there has been in force for exactly nine years, between Abyssinia on the one hand and three of the allied powers—Italy, France and Great Britain—on the other, a comprehensive and beneficent treaty, the general effect of which is to make Abyssinia a quasi-protectorate of the three Allies.

Under that agreement the latter bind themselves to respect and try to preserve the territorial integrity of the kingdom, to act fairly by it and by each other in the matter of industrial concessions, to refrain from intruding into its domestic affairs, and to co-operate in railway construction and other problems of transit and traffic. By a separate convention of the same date the allied powers agree to regulate the importation of arms and ammunition into Abyssinia.

In theory, though not in practice, the Abyssinian army is made up exclusively of cavalry, and the regular forces amount to a total of a hundred and fifty thousand or more. Years ago the ancient weapons of war were discarded and modern rifles have been substituted. If the Allies accept any of the Abyssinian troops the latter will no doubt have their own very horses, but will be armed with the most effective weapons suited to mounted infantry. There are no harder fighters in the world than the Abyssinian mountaineers, as the Allies well know from frequent encounters with them as foemen. It is worthy of note that Abyssinia is entirely cut off from the Red Sea by Italian Eritrea on the north and northeast and from the Indian Ocean by French, British and Italian Somaliland on the east. It has British East Africa on the south and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan on the west. A land so hedged about and so protected by its powerful neighbors under treaty stipulations is not at all likely to make any trouble for the Allies, even if it does not come to their aid.

A Traitor!

The New Almanach de Gotha makes Germany's Crown Prince honorary colonel of the Eleventh British Hussars. Lawyers will have to decide whether this is neutrality or treason, or just plain libel. As for us, we give it up.

A RECORD.—Last night was a record in police circles, even though it was the finish up of the Christmas season, and not a single arrest was made.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Cuba's Sugar Crop.

Every Evidence to Support Belief It Is Largest Ever.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A report to the Department of Commerce from Consul-General Harris at Havana, states that grinding has begun on Cuba's sugar crop of 1915, and that there is every evidence to support the belief

that it is the largest ever produced in the island. Where last year 175 cent to the cool weather and excellent crop-ripening conditions. All Cuba was quickened into unprecedented trails made up the crop, this year there are 188, with 12 large, up-to-date mills entering on operations. The machinery for these new mills came from the United States and it is said to be the

best installed in Cuba. The cane is good this year owing business activity and prosperity with the news of the great crop of 1914-15, which sold for approximately \$205,000,000, a return that gave every interest concerned with the sugar industry a handsome profit. It is now the general expectation that a similar year of prosperity lies ahead. The

best estimates of the amount of the present crop put it at 3,175,000 tons, which, at current prices, would make the grand total received for the crop \$250,000,000. What this means to the people of Cuba is indicated in the amount received for crops of recent years. The 1910-11 crop brought \$84,000,000; that of 1911-12 brought \$121,467,000; that

of 1912-13, \$115,000,000; that of 1913-14, \$130,424,000, and that of 1914-15, \$205,000,000. The average of the Cuban imports for five years past from the United States was 83.14 per cent, and with an exceptionally large sugar crop this promise, strong for a large export trade to the island from this country during the coming winter and spring.

Stafford's Prescription "A" cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia. Price 25 and 50c. bottle. Postage 5 & 10c. extra.—jan5,16

Long veiled sleeves of tulle are a favorite style for the demi-toilette worn when dining in a restaurant.