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**BAIRD'S
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Ladies' Rubbers
Just 100 pairs of them, first quality
Rubber. Storm style, Spool heels,
mixed sizes. Regular \$1.15. Special,
39c

Youths' Boots
A Snap in Dark Tan Boots of good
wearing quality. Rubbed heels and
heavy leather sole. Blucher cut;
sizes 9 to 13½. They're Special at
\$1.98

Girls' Scarves
Great broad comfort Scarves,
Brushed Wool finish with Sateen
lined backs, shaped end with silk
braid and tassel. Just for Friday,
Saturday and Monday,
50c

Claim the Attention of the Thrifty

That January is a month of Saving possibilities was proven by the crowds that patronized this Store during last week's Sale Days. And the Store is certain to be crowded this week-end, by reason of its continued offerings—Friday, Saturday and Monday are 3 sure and certain Economy Days, destined to bring heaping returns for every dollar expended. It is a Clearance Sale you can only appreciate by attending.

FRIDAY, SAT. & MONDAY

**SILK GREPE-DE-CHENES
Away less than Half Price**

Takes but a moment or two to announce it—but to master words to bring to your realization the beauty, grandeur and the value of these charming Silk Grepe de Chenes is indeed difficult. It is a marvellous offer. Grasp it! Come! See! and handle these rich weaves to-day; shades of Amethyst, Taupe, Grey, Reseda and Russian Green, Nigger and Purple, etc. Up to \$3.75 yard.

Special \$1.49 yard
STORM VEILS—The "Nora" Storm Veil comes in fine Net, easily adjusted to go right over Hat; shades of Navy, Nigger, Purple, Castor, Grey and 39c.
DRESS PANELS—All Silk Panels, with crocheted tops and silk tassels, very newest for afternoon and evening Dresses; shades of Navy, Sand, Brown, Black and White; values to \$4.50. Special \$1.98

Girls' and Boys' JERSEYS Pull-Over style, warm snug-fitting Coloured Wool Jerseys; some very pretty Light shades as well as Browns, Greens, Navy, Saxe, Fawn and Grey. Some with striped Polo collar and cuffs, three button front; to fit up to 12 years. Unusual value **1.49**

Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases

PILLOW CASES—Very Special Value in quality Pillow Cases, 20 x 30 inch size; linen-buttoned. 59c.
BATH MATS—Large Heavy Blue and White and all White Turkish Bath Mats; some slightly im- 79c.
PILLOW CASES—A Special Lot—only 2 dozen of just the loveliest hemstitched and embroidered White Linen Pillow Cases, linen buttoned, full size. \$1.47
PILLOW CASES—Several dozen of plain American White Cotton Pillow Cases, standard size, strong and serviceable. Special each 49c.
BOLSTER CASES—English Bolster Cases, the quality is splendid, linen buttoned end. Just 18 of them to clear Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c.



**Finely Pared
Prices
from the
Men's Section**

BOYS' COMBINATIONS.
Mottled Grey fleece-lined Under Suits, neatly finished, buttoned front, ankle length and long sleeves; to fit from 9 to 16 years. The \$1.39 Suit

TOP SHIRTS.
Winter weight Khaki Union Flannel Shirts, with collar and pocket, unusually strong and warm. \$2.30 Special

TOP SHIRTS.
Plain Cream Linen Shirts, each with detachable soft collar, French cuffs; a nice change from the ordinary top Shirts. Our \$1.59 Special

MEN'S UNDERPANTS.
A mixed line in assorted makes, much better than the ordinary fleece lined; all sizes from 36 to 48. \$1.15 Just see this line at

MEN'S GLOVES.
Nice line of Men's Tan Kid Gloves, lined, with one dome wrist. \$1.89 Very Special Value at

MEN'S BRACES.
English Braces of reputable quality, heavy quality elastic, strong kid fastenings, and nickel metal mountings. Special 59c.

SOFT COLLARS.
In a nice Cream shade, semi-soft style, an "Arrow" product, smart shape. Now is the time to buy them. Special each 14c.

BOYS' JERSEYS.
English Wool Jerseys in the larger sizes, fitting up to 16 years. Girls or boys can wear this style, with Polo collar, plain and striped. \$1.49 Values to \$2.00. Special

For Fancy Workers

PLAIN HEMSTITCHED WHITE LINEN CLOTHS—23 x 34 size, in beautiful texture White Linen. A pleasure to embroider upon, specially ordered for the purpose. The Cloth 95c.
COTTON TABLE COVERS—Fancy Green and fancy Crimson Stamped Cotton Table Covers, 34 x 34 size, alright for smaller tables. Reg. 80c. Special 49c.
BRUSH MOPS—Everlasting wear, from these most serviceable of Mops, can be used as brush as well, wash after use and they are as good as new again. 59c.
COTTON BLANKETS—54 x 74 size; nice for top or under sheets; winter time; assorted stripe borders. The pair \$3.15

**The following are typical of our Special
Hosiery Values**

They're particularly good just now

LADIES' HOSE—Fancy Jazz Hosiery, very latest effects in \$1.39 English style, plain finish, very fine range. Special

BOYS' HOSE—Just in—Heavy Ribbed Fastback Wool Hosiery, wears remarkably well, suitable for Girls or Boys. The Smaller Sizes 55c. The Larger Sizes 69c.

LADIES' HOSE—Plaid Silk Hosiery in assorted shades, Lisle top toe and heel, unusually heavy weight silk. Special \$1.48

"SPORT" HOSE—Cashmere weight, plain and ribbed, charming range of shades and pretty heather mixtures. Dollar Line. Special 89c.

CASHMERE HOSE—Ladies' sizes, in pretty heathers, plain with clocked effects. Just for Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c.



GLOVE VALUES

We are proud to offer

LINED GLOVES.
Ladies' Lined Black Kid Gloves, 2 dome wrist, double weight. These are of unusually good quality. Reg. \$4.25. Friday, Saturday & \$3.98 Monday

KID GLOVES.
Great value in Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, an assorted line, bringing values up to \$1.40. The 89c. smaller sizes only. Special

CHILDREN'S MITTS.
Just what they need for out sliding and skating—heavy Knitted Turn Mitts; shades of Cardinal, 47c. Navy and Grey. Special

LADIES' FABRIC GLOVES.
These are double weight, can be washed over and over again without impairing their quality; all White Black stitching and one button wrist. Were 65c. Special 39c.

CHILDREN'S GLOVES.
Wool Gloves with long double weight gauntlet wrist, plain and striped; assorted shades and sizes. Special 59c.

MISSSES' GLOVES.
English Wool Gauntlet wristed Gloves, in plain shades with fancy gauntlet wrist; assorted sizes. Special 69c.

Sale of Corsets

\$4.25 REGULARS FOR \$1.98

One of our extra specials in this week's sale—High Grade Corsets in strong White Cotton; sizes 21 to 29; high, medium and low bust, long and medium hips, 6 suspenders; lace and embroidery trimmings, elastic at back. Clearing at

CHILDREN'S UNDERPANTS—White Jersey Underpants, ankle length, closed; fitting 4 to 10 years. To Clear 35c.

FEATHER MOUNTS—A very special assortment of these listed for clearance this week; pretty effects with Osprey finish. Regular 55c. Special 29c.

PANTALETTES—Children's Fleece Jersey Pantalettes, Black only; buttoned at hips and ankle, elastic at waist. Regular \$1.70. Special \$1.08

Ladies' New-Knit Underwear
4.00 Garments for 1.75

All Wool Vests and Underpants, Cream shade; very superior grade; the Vests with low neck and half sleeves, Pants ankle length, open and closed. Were \$4.00 garments. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.75

KNITTED WOOL CAPS—Children's and Misses' sizes; great heavy wool make, nice colorings, with heavy rolled up brim; plain and brushed wool effects in the lot. 65c. Very Special

DRESSING GOWNS—Indispensable for mid-lady at this season; this line comes in pretty Grey shade, V neck, silk finished, girle and pocket; long sleeves of course. \$4.75 Reg. \$6.50. Special

Ladies' Dresses
12.50 Regulars for 8.98

Beautiful models in Silk and Serge, long waist effect, with accordion pleated panel and tuckles; fancy silk waist, rolled collar and short sleeves; Navy and Saxe shades; sizes 16 to 42 bust; full importations. \$8.98 Reg. \$12.50. Special

PANTIE DRESSES—Cute little models in two tone Serges, to fit 3 to 6 years; round neck, long sleeves, embroidered in wools and applique work. Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$3.49

FLOX WOOL—Highly Mercerized Wools in gorgeous shades Golden Brown, Lavender, Emerald, Silver Grey, Geranium, Pastel, Old Rose, Saxe, Old Gold, etc.; beautiful Wools for making up hats, sweaters, scarves, gloves and embroidering; the slip. 59c.

Men's Boot Special

Dark Tan Boots, equipped with rubber heels, "Goodyear" welted; a distinguished looking Boot and a guarantee it for all round satisfaction. Special \$4.25

INFANTS' BOOTS—Laced and Buttoned Kid Boots, choice of Black or Tan, soft Kid make, with substantial sole and heel; sizes 3 to 6. Special \$1.18

MEN'S RUBBERS—Reputable grade of men's high cut storm Rubbers, with Red Rubber sole and heel, famous for their wearing quality; all sizes. Special \$1.65



Blankets on Sale

COTTON BLANKETS—Baby Cotton Blankets, 26 x 36 size; Pink or Blue 19c.

WOOL BLANKETS—This line brings you best grade English Wool Blankets in full size and full weight, not many pairs, "is true. Regular \$12.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday \$11.89

CRIB BLANKETS—This is a mixed line in Plaid patterns, assorted colours, 32 x 40 size, worked edge, extra heavy. Special, each 65c.

Successful Card Party and Dance

A most successful card tournament and dance was held in St. Andrew's Club Rooms last night. The hall was filled to capacity and the music supplied for the dances by the 8-piece St. Andrew's Orchestra was the best yet. The prize winners in the card tournament were Mr. Geo. Cross and Mrs. Chas. Peet, Mr. A. Cahill and Miss McFarlane. The dance concluded in the wee sma' hours of the morning and everybody went home feeling happy though tired.

The committee for the Burns Night Celebration report heavy applications for tickets and this event promises to be the biggest success yet. The celebration takes place in the Gaiety Hall on the night of the holiday and the committee has been enlarged to ensure its patrons an enthusiastic time. It is expected that His Excellency and Lady Allardice will attend.

London's Debt to a Miser

HOW A GREAT HOSPITAL WAS FOUNDED.

In a few days' time there is to be celebrated in London the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Guy's Hospital, as well as that of the death of the man whose generosity, linked though it was with questionable business methods, conferred a lasting boon on suffering humanity.

The famous hospital that bears the name of Thomas Guy is known all over the world, not only for the healing work it does, but for the fact that many of the most eminent doctors of the past two centuries "walked" it in their student days.

Penury Amidst Plenty.

The life story of Thomas Guy is an interesting study in human nature. The son of a poor Bermondsey coal merchant and lighterman, he was apprenticed at an early age to a bookseller, and in time went into business on his own account, one of the least creditable transactions consisting of buying a large consignment of Bibles printed in Holland, and selling them illicitly in this country, in competition with the King's Printers. With the money thus made he set up as a stockbroker.

Soon he was known in the City as a man of considerable wealth. He became a member of Parliament and a governor of St. Thomas's Hospital, which then occupied a site close to what is now London Bridge Station. Guy added to his fortune by acquiring for cash, at half their proper value, the pay tickets issued to sailors, while the financial operations that led to the bursting of the South Sea Bubble also helped to increase his fortune. As a comparatively young man, Guy was reputed to be worth more than half a million pounds.

Saving The Candle.

He was of a penurious disposition, however, and as a bookseller he always had his meals in the shop, for fear of missing a possible customer; while he would not have the luxury of linen on his table, but ate off a newspaper.

It is recorded that he fell in love with his maid, whom he would have married but for the fact that she involved him in an expenditure of a few shillings more than he had bargained for in connection to some repairs to his shop front. Another example of his parsimony was afforded by his conduct when a friend called to ask his advice on a certain domestic matter.

"If that is all you have called about," said Guy, "we can discuss it just as well in the dark," and he blew out the farthing dip he had lighted in receiving his visitor.

Half A Million Patents A Year.

It is the paradox of his life that while he was miserly in every way so far as domestic affairs were concerned, he was extraordinarily open-handed in his capacity of Governor of St. Thomas's. He gave many thousands of pounds towards the maintenance of the hospital, and when its work outgrew it he bought a piece of land on the opposite side of the street and endowed an entirely new hospital, the Guy's of to-day.

It was opened for the first time on January 6th, 1725, only ten days after the death of its founder, who is buried under the roof which he just lived to see completed.

Not the least astonishing fact about the hospital is that, from the time of its founding right up to only forty years ago, no appeal for public support ever became necessary. This was due to the careful administration of the money left by Guy, and to a later legacy of £150,000 left by a Fife-shire resident. The work of the hospital has been carried on unceasingly ever since the day its doors first opened, and now it boasts a record of 10,000 in-patients and over half a million out-patients a year.

WHEN TIME STANDS STILL.

"I hear you gave a party last night, old chap. What was it to celebrate?"

"It was for my wife. It was the tenth anniversary of her thirtieth birthday."

—THE BITE.

PARTLY RIGHT.

"So Mrs. Blank has got a divorce. What was the trouble, incompatibility?"

"No, merely the first two syllables."

—Boston Transcript.