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In ANTICIPATING YOUR REQUIREMENTS for EASTER

This Store presents some very remarkable Outstanding Values, culled from every Section and far-reaching in their sphere of helpfulness.



EASTER TOGGERY

It's a Great Time to Pick up CHINTZ REMNANTS

We have gone through all our beautiful Chintz remnants and made some deep price cuts in their clearance prices, thus making possible the best buying opportunities in well chosen, beautiful patterned Chintz of all kinds for every wanted purpose; suitable lengths are here in galore—suitably priced.

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"PEERLESS LINENE,"

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36 inches wide, a distinctive White Goods with a beautiful linen finish, closely woven and well suited for all fancy linen work, underwear, and home linens. Special Thursday, Saturday and Monday, per yard ... 31c.

THURSDAY SATURDAY and MONDAY

Thronged to the doors last Saturday night—is it not the very best indication that our values are sound and that they stand out pre-eminently, stamping this Store as a safe place to do the entire family shopping

At **BAIRD'S**

Everything New and Beautiful for the Home and for Personal Adornment.

SPECIALIZING GLOVES for EASTER

WHITE KID GLOVES—Ladies' fine grade White Kid Gloves in a lisse; 2 done wrist. Special for Easter. Reg. \$2.30. Thursday, Saturday and Mon. **\$2.15**

LADIES' FABRIC GLOVES—A line of nice Lisse Gloves for Easter; 2 pearl button wrist; shades of Gray, Beaver, Chamis, Black and White. Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **79c.**

CASEMENT CLOTH—34 inch Casement Cloth plain shades of Cream, Fawn, Brown, Biscuit and Saxe; very serviceable and makes in neat Casement Curtain. Reg. 60c. yard. Thursday, Saturday and Mon. **55c.**

CASEMENT CLOTHS—Uncommon looking Cream Casement Cloth, showing Cream lace insertion at both ends, 36 inches wide, plain hemmed edge. Reg. 70c. yard. Thursday, Saturday, Friday and Sat. **64c.**

NEW CHINTZ—New and beautiful floral Chintz, very heavy quality, choice for covering furniture, Chesterfields, and such like. 36 inch wide. May we show you these. Thursday, Saturday and Mon. **\$1.05**

WHITE SCRIM—The yd. 10c. —500 yards of all White Curtain Scrims, with a self striped border, good enough for Summer curtains of all kinds. The yard. Thursday, Saturday and Mon. **10c.**

OILED SLEEVINGS—12 inch bordered and scalloped edge Oil Cloth Shelvings, in a variety of patterns. The yard. Thurs. Sat & Mon. **11c.**

COTTON BATTING—Large bundles of white Cotton Battering, pure and free from pecks; an ideal filling for Cushions or Quilts, etc. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **49c.**



EASTER FASHION EXHIBIT

FOR YOUR EASTER HAT--This is the Store!

For, indeed, ours are Hats of Character with decided lines and charming piquancy.

JUST OUT OF THEIR BOXES.

Dozens of them in Straw, Net, Chenille, Mohair and Silk, etc.

READY-TO-WEAR HATS

destined to hold the most conspicuous place in Easter Attire.

Shot Silk Taffeta RIBBONS

Hundreds of yards of beautiful Shot Silk Taffeta Ribbons, four and a half inches wide, favouring shades of Purple, Navy, Brown, Saxe, Green and Cardinal, etc. Ribbons for every purpose. Reg. 60c. yard. Thurs. Sat. & Monday ... **34c.**

WHITE CURTAIN LACES—Very strong, Nottingham White Curtain Laces, wove edge, and uncommon looking, well covered patterns. Reg. 65c. yard. Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **59c.**

WHITE SCRIMS—A distinctive looking Curtain Scrim, with a neat self border at each side. Reg. 40c. value. Thursday, Saturday **36c.**

HUCK TOWELS—Strong service-giving White Huck Towels, with plain hemmed ends, worth 40c. each. Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **21c.**

FAMILY TOWELS—Large unbleached Turkish Towels, 20 x 40 size; Crimson striped; good value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **65c.**

TURKISH TOWELING—16 inch, very soft finish, half bleached Turkish Toweling; durable. Special Thursday, Saturday and Monday, per yard ... **38c.**

ART MUSLINS—36 inch Art Muslins, double borders, and some pretty colored floral patterns to select from. Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **27c.**

TOWEL RACKS—Tubular Towel Racks, with nickel finish, simple to attach to wall. Thursday, Saturday and Monday, complete ... **19c.**



First Call of the New Season FOOTWEAR! We are Ready with it.

BOY'S STORM RUBBERS—Dependable quality Storm Rubbers for the biggest boys. Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. Reg. \$1.30. Thurs. Sat. & Mon. **\$1.09**

LADIES' OXFORD SHOES—Pretty Chocolate Tan Oxfords, pointed toe, Cuban heel, and rubber heeled, well suited for Spring wear. Reg. \$3.30. Thursday, Saturday, **\$3.59**

BLACK SATIN SHOES—Very dress Black Satin Strap Shoes, showing Cuban or Louis heel, nice for special occasions. Reg. \$5.00. Thurs. Sat. & Mon. **\$5.69**

LADIES' VICI BOOTS—Perfect styling in soft Black Vici Kid Boots, high laced, pointed toe and Cuban heel. Reg. \$11.00. Thurs. Sat. & Mon. **\$5.59**

LADIES' VICI SHOES—Stylish looking Summer footwear, in Black or Tan Vici Kid. Pointed toe, Cuban heel. Well suited for everyday wear. Reg. \$6.00. Thurs. Sat. & Mon. **\$5.75**

MEN'S TAN BOOTS—Real dark Tan Gait Boots in Blucher Style, with rubber heel. A splendid boot for Spring wear. Our special Thurs. Sat. & Mon. **\$5.75**



EASTER TOGGERY

The Showroom Supplies the New Things for Easter Morn

LACE COLLARS—Heavy Lace roll Collars, in Cream or White, very suitable for your Spring Coatline. Dress or Waist. Reg. 85c. Thurs. Saturday & Monday **69c.**

HAT WREATHS—We offer some very handsome Artificial Hat Wreaths, showing the new small fruit and flower effects, and foliage, etc. Reg. \$1.00. Thursday, Saturday, **87c.**

NEW VEILINGS—Black, White and Coloured Veilings, Navy, Purple, Brown, Grey, in plain and spot hits. Reg. 45c. yard. Thursday, Saturday, **36c.**

CREPE DRESSING GOWNS—Cotton Crepe Dressing Gowns in shades of Rose, Saxe, Pink, Lavender, and Sky. Satin trimmed and V neck and short sleeves. Sizes 38 to 44. Reg. \$2.19. Thurs. Sat. & Mon. **\$2.60**

BOUDOIR CAPS—Very dainty Boudoir Caps in Silk and Lace Frill, with Silk Top, mostly pink and Sky. Reg. 60c. Thursday, Saturday **52c.**

SILK CAMISOLES—Beautifully made Silk Camisoles, trimmed with imitation Fillet Lace and Net. Ribbon Straps, others plain hemstitched tops, with elastic at waist. Sizes to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$1.70. Thursday, Saturday, **\$1.49**

JERSEY COMBINATIONS—Ladies Pink Jersey Combinations, with Silly Jersey Top and Strap. Knee length, open. Sizes 36 to 42 inch. Regular \$4.00. Thurs. Saturday & **\$2.98**

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS—Well made White Lawn Underskirts with body, embroidery trimmings and tucked. Sizes to fit 4 to 12 years. Reg. \$1.20. Thursday, Saturday **87c.**

TRICOLETTE JUMPERS—Ladies and Misses Coloured Tricolette Jumpers, embroidered and fringed, with girde to tie at back. short sleeves, newest shades, of Flame, Apricot, Navy, Pink, Black and White. All new. **\$3.59**

SPECIAL SALE PRICE ... **\$3.59**

MOTHER! HERE'S A SNAP

GIRLS' STRIPED SERGE SPRING COATS—Only 4 of them; very becoming Cream-Serge Coats with a nice vertical stripe, belted style, over collar and prettily embroidered; sizes to fit 4 to 6 years. Regular \$6.00. **\$3.49**

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES—See this range of White Muslin Dresses, with embroidered yoke and sleeves, and embroidered and hemstitched skirt, ribbon heading, long sleeves; sizes to fit 3 months to 3 years. Regular \$3.30. Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **\$2.69**

Snow White Linens SPECIALLY PRICED FOR EASTER

FANCY CENTRES—Oval shape, Fawn Linen Table Centres, with worked and scalloped edge and fancy colored embroidery; very pretty. Regular \$1.50. **\$1.30** Thursday, Saturday and Monday

D'OLLIES—Pretty little White Damask Table D'OLLIES, Circular shape, with knotted fringe border. **16c.** Thursday, Saturday and Monday, each

STAMPED TABLE MATS—Offers you neat little oval shape Table Mats in White or Fawn Linen; stamped ready for your leisure hour; each Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **8c.**

TEA CLOTHS—White Linen Tea Cloths, embroidered and hemstitched; a few to clear. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **75c.**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS—Lace and Lace insertion trimmed Bureau Cloth, strong serviceable and dressy. Reg. \$1.00. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **92c.**



Table Cloths and Napkins

WHITE DAMASK CLOTHS—Excellent quality White Damask Table Cloth, 46 x 66 size; a special lot we are offering for this Easter Sale; value for \$3.50. Thursday **\$3.10** Saturday and Monday

TABLE NAPKINS—Full size White Damask Table Napkins; hemmed ready use. 16 inch x 20 size. Special each Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **39c.**

Beautiful New Dress Goods and Costumings Underpriced

VELOUR CLOTHS—54 inch Spring Velour Cloths. Beautiful quality goods in the most wanted shades, Navy, Brown, Amethyst, Grey, Green and Black. Ideal for your new Spring Costume or Cape. Thursday, Saturday **\$4.15**

MORE VELOUR CLOTHS—These are another of new arrivals, beautiful texture and particularly well suited in regard to shade and weight for spring. Thursday, Saturday **47c.**

DRESS SERGES—12 inch fine quality all wool Dress Serges, best English make, and extra good value, in shades of Saxe, Navy, Grey, Marone and Dark Fawn. Reg. \$1.30. Thursday, Saturday & Mon. **\$1.15**

WOMEN'S COLORED HOSE—Several dozen pairs of imitation shot effect Hosiery; Spring weight, fine ribbed finish. Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **29c.**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—Fast Black plain Cashmere Hosiery of high grade quality. worth \$2.20 up to \$6.00 pair. Thursday, Saturday & Monday ... **\$1.49**

WOMEN'S CASHMERE HOSE—A nice medium weight in close ribbed, fast Black Cashmere. Reg. \$1.60. Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **\$1.49**

WINDOW BLINDS

WINDOW BLINDS—New arrivals in 36-inch Window Blinds, Buff and Green shades, strong springs rollers, complete with fittings. Thursday, Saturday and Monday ... **75c.**

is very probable that fifty years hence for obvious reasons, we will be producing both. The results of the agricultural policy initiated some 11 years since have been very satisfactory, but the maximum of results has not yet been reached. It is much to be regretted that the stringency of the times makes it imperative to curtail the vote in aid of Agricultural development. If the matter be taken in hand on a comprehensive scale there is nothing to prevent our developing our apple raising industry that in 15 years would suffice to meet home requirements, and thus keep in the country the amount yearly sent to Nova Scotia for this fruit.—Com.



THE BALLAD OF THE INDIFFERENT WHIST PLAYER.

I am not much at the game,
Careless the things that I do,
Those whose approval I claim
When I attempt it, are few;
Bridge players look in dismay
After a hand I have played,
Always they telly say:
"Why did you lead me a spade?"

I, who am gentle and tame,
Am scorned by a merciless crew;
I bear the blunt and the blame
Whenever they mutter, "Down
two!"

No matter what card I may play,
No matter that whist's not my trade,
Always they sneeringly say:
"Why did you lead me a spade?"

Two Memorable Battles.

April 13th is a day doubly memorable in our Naval Annals, as being the anniversary of two battles that were fought in 1871, one in the East and one in the West Indies. As Captain Mahan, the famous American historian puts it: "The sun had not quite set upon the exhausted squadrons of Appen and Hughes anchoring after their fierce battles of Ceylon, when his earliest rays shone upon the opening strife between Rodney and De Grasse. The two battles are, of course, notable in themselves, the action of Trincomelee being one of the most stubborn fights that we ever had with the French. It began at noon, and had become general in both fleets by 3 o'clock; on both sides masts and yards came crashing down, but more especially on board the "Monmouth" 64, which was so badly mauled, that she was towed a mere log out of the line. The battle lasted till darkness fell, both fleets suffering severely, and neither could claim a victory. The other battle was the ever memorable occasion when Rodney frustrated the manoeuvre of breaking the line, and crowned his most famous victory, by taking prisoner the Comte de Grasse in his flagship the "Ville de Paris," the finest man-of-war at that time afloat—after she had fought magnificently for hours, and until she had lost half her men, exhausted all her ammunition, and had but three unwounded men on her upper deck, one of whom was de Grasse himself. He, with his own hand, hauled down the fleur de lys and surrendered to Hood in the "Barfleur." De Grasse was the first commander-in-chief of the French by land or sea, who had been taken prisoner since Marshal Tallard gave up his sword to Marlborough at Blenheim in 1704.

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Tincture Iodine, 1/2 and 1 oz. bottles.
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