

Attention-Compelling Prices

That will substantiate our well earned reputation for Value Giving

Items of interest from the Dress Goods Section.

DRESS and COSTUME GOODS.

An excellent buying opportunity that should not be overlooked by the woman who can use Black or Navy. There are fine Serges 48 inches wide, Meltons 50 inches wide, in Black and Navy, and Black Cashmere 45 inches wide. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Thursday and Friday **88c**

SHOWERPROOF CRAVENETTES.

The ideal cloth for Ladies' and Misses' Raglans. Comes 54 inches wide in Navy, Fawn, Greys and Bluffs. This material is especially suitable for Spring and will give satisfaction in every respect. Reg. \$1.65 yard. Thursday & Friday **\$1.45.**

AMERICAN WASH FABRICS.

In dainty stripes and plain colors, just the proper kind for Shirts, Waists, Shirts, Children's Pinafores; almost 30 different styles, including Muslins, Piques, Repes, Cottons, Percales. Splendid fabrics for any garment that requires frequent visits to the laundry. Regular 30c. yard. Thursday and Friday

FANCY LINENS, HEARTH RUGS, Etc.

COLLAPSIBLE TEA COSIES.

These Cosies are made in quarters, and can be folded to occupy very little space; they are covered with Green, Rose or Champagne Rep and finished with silk trimming in pretty blending shades. Reg. 95c. each. Thursday and Friday **76c**

SIDEBOARD and BUREAU SCARVES.

Insertion and lace trimmed, some are finished with scalloped edge, others with wide hem and dainty white lace in very pretty designs; they come assorted sizes. Reg. 90c. each. Thursday and Friday **75c**

AXMINSTER HEARTH RUGS.

A splendid new stock of Axminster Hearth Rugs in pretty floral, block and panel designs, contrasting and blending shades; they come in extra close make and large size, being 36 inches wide and 72 inches long; they are made of extra quality material and will give lasting wear. Reg. \$9.00 each. Thursday and Friday **\$8.05**

DOOR MATS.

Heavy Velvet Pile Door Mats with fringed ends, floral and block designs in Reds, Greens, Fawns and Browns. Special Thursday and Friday, each **68c**

Grocery Bargains.

RASPBERRIES. Regular 30c. per tin for **27c**
EGG PLIMS. Regular 25c. per tin for **22c**
SLICED PINEAPPLE. Regular 15c. tin for **13c**
STRING BEANS. Regular 15c. per tin for **13c**
PARSNIPS in tins. Regular 15c. per tin for **13c**
ROBERTSON'S APRICOT JAM. Regular 35c. for **30c**
YORKSHIRE RELISH. Regular 20c. for **18c**
WHITE SWAN JELLIES. Regular 12c. for **10c**
FRUIT JELLY. Regular 15c. for **12c**
COFFEE MOULD. Regular 15c. for **12c**
PREPARED MUSTARD in tumblers. Reg. 10c. each for **8c**

SMALLWARES.

FANCY BRILLIANT BROOCHES—Pretty new designs in small and medium sizes; lined pin fastenings. Reg. 15c. each. Thursday and Friday **12c**
MENDING WOOL—English spun all-wool mending, on cards; colors Shetland, Clerical, Navy, Grey, Tan, Black, White, etc. Reg. 3c. card. Thursday & Friday **2c**
GARTER ELASTIC—In Grey, White and Black; superior finish, perfectly fast color; 3/4 inch wide. Reg. 10c. yard. Thursday and Friday **8c**
LADIES' HAND BAGS—Made of fine kid with strong nickel plated frame fitted with small leather bound mirror. Reg. 35c. each. Thursday and Friday **29c**
HAIR BARTIES—Various pretty styles in shell hair barettes; light and dark shades, lined back. Reg. 10c. each. Thursday and Friday **8c**
SHELL HAIR PINS—"Nox all" hair pins, flexible and sanitary, on cards containing half dozen; waved styles Reg. 8c. card. Thursday and Friday **7c**

Khaki OVERCOATING.

For Boys' Military Suits and Overcoats. This material is all pure wool and makes splendid coats for Ladies and Misses. Comes 56 inches wide in a pretty shade of Khaki. Regular \$3.99 value. Thursday and Friday **\$1.50**

Saturday being St. Patrick's Day, our Bargains will be on sale Thursday and Friday this week. There are splendid values here on Merchandise for present or future use. Peruse this advertisement carefully, for in every item lurks a story of money-saving that you can ill afford to miss.



Many Bargains from the Showroom, Suitable for St. Patrick's Day wear

LADIES' CORSETS.

Something different. A Corset that is made with the lacing in front thus giving a comfortable easy-fitting back; these models bring out every graceful line and are unequalled for comfort; they are made of fine White Cotton; sizes 20 to 25 inches. Reg. \$2.00 values. Thursday and Friday **\$2.30**

GREEN RIBBONS.

For St. Patrick's Day. Firm finish, all silk taffetas, suitable for hair ribbons, sashes, neckties and millinery purposes; all 3 1/2 inches wide. Reg. 17c. yard. Thursday and Friday **15c**

GIRLS' MIDDY WAISTS.

Of White Cotton. Linen finish; in every detail this little blouse conforms to the true nautical style; the straight sleeves are double stitched into the armholes and rows of white braid outline the collar which is of plain or striped cotton in Navy, Pink, Scarlet or Pale Blue; sizes 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 years. Reg. \$1.00 each. Thursday and Friday **85c**

LADIES' BLOUSES.

These Blouses are plain White Muslins and colored muslins and cottons in pretty polka dots, stripes, floral and bud designs; daintily trimmed and finished in the very newest American styles; they are made with low necks, some are neatly embroidered, others lace trimmed. Reg. 89c. each. Thursday and Friday **68c**

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

Made from Horrockses White Cotton and Flannelette, beautifully trimmed at the yokes with white embroidery and ribbon heading; these Nightdresses are well made and finished; they come in the popular square neck styles. Regular \$2.50 each. Thursday and Friday **\$2.18**

BOUDOIR CAPS.

A magnificent assortment of pretty Boudoir Caps in soft self-striped muslin with floral and bud patterns, in various shades of Pink, Blue and Yellow; these caps are finished with lace and ribbon heading; a full bow of ribbon trims the front. Reg. 45c. each. Thursday & Friday **38c**

GREEN SILK TIES.

Suitable for ladies and children; they are 36 inches long with pointed ends, and 5 inches wide; we expect to sell all of these to-morrow morning, come early and get your choice. Special for Thursday and Friday, each **14c**

MATERNITY SKIRTS.

Of heavy Atlantic Serge. The advantages of this Skirt are in the temporary box pleat, and the waist can be extended from 25 to 37 inches without altering the shape or style, until fully extended, when it becomes a panel back; the hips extend automatically with the waist. Reg. \$3.75 each. Thursday and Friday **\$3.30**

LADIES' CLOTH SKIRTS.

Fine quality, in Black and Navy with double stitched raised seams in the new four and five gore styles; high waist, trimmed with buttons and belt at back; sizes 36, 38 and 40 inches long; 24, 25, 26 and 27 waist. Reg. \$2.25 each. Thursday and Friday **\$1.89**

BOOT BARGAINS.

BOYS' BOOTS.

A dressy boot made from medium weight Gunmetal leather, with dull kid top. This is a late American style for boys requiring a neat classy style; sizes 1 to 5. Regular values to \$2.90 pair. Thursday and Friday **\$2.65**

MEN'S MOOSE HIDE BOOTS.

Heavy Tan Moose Hide. This is a close grain leather that will give excellent wear. These boots are fitted with heavy wet-resisting soles and can be used without rubbers; broad toes; medium heels, Goodyear welt. Regular \$5.85 pair. Thursday and Friday **\$5.84**

INFANTS' BOOTS.

Comfortable broad toes, flexible soles and rubber heels. Just the boot for children from 1 to 4 years. They are made of soft Vic Kid in Buttoned and Blucher styles, with patent leather tip; sizes 3 to 8. Reg. \$1.85 pr. Thursday & Friday **\$1.70**

MISSIE'S DONGOLA BOOTS.

The popular "Daisy" brand in broad fitting styles; buttoned and laced; low heel; English toe. For all round wear these boots cannot be equalled; sizes 11 to 2. Regular values to \$2.85 pair. Thursday and Friday **\$2.60**

HOUSEHOLD GOODS Undisputable Values.

FURNITURE CHINTZ.

Artistic floral figures in washable colors in dark and light shades; you have an assortment of about 15 patterns to choose from and there will be no difficulty in getting the tones that blend well with any color scheme. Reg. 30c. yard. Thursday and Friday **27c**

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Most serviceable Cloths of fine quality Damask in attractive designs; the centres blend handsomely with the borders; they come 2 x 2 1/2 yards. Reg. \$2.20 each. Thursday and Friday **\$1.90**

TABLE NAPKINS.

Of pure White Damask, pretty woven designs; size 18 x 19 inches, hemmed ready for use; they are good values at the regular price; at this price they are exceptionally good. Special for Thursday and Friday, each **10c**

MARCELLA BED SPREADS.

Hemmed ready for use; the design of this bed spread makes it especially desirable—the pattern spreading itself completely over the surface on top, while the border falls gracefully all around; double bed size. Reg. \$2.00 each. Thursday and Friday **\$2.60**

Crockeryware Bargains.

White Fluted Bacon Dishes. Reg. 55c. ea. for **45c**
White and Gold Jugs, large size. Reg. 40c. each for **35c**
White and Gold Stone China Bowls. Regular 14c. each for **12c**
Litho and Gilt Cup, Saucer and Plate. Reg. 45c. set for **40c**
Fancy Teapots, large size. Regular 40c. each for **35c**
English China Tea Sets, 21 pieces. Reg. \$3.60 set for **\$3.25**
Glass Table Sets, 4 pieces. Reg. 50c. set for **45c**
Krysol-Glass Cheese Dishes. Regular 95c. each for **88c**

SMALLWARES.

PETROLEUM JELLY—A valuable remedy for burns, wounds, skin diseases, hemorrhoids, sore lips, rheumatism, coughs, colds, etc.; 3 ounce glass jars with metal screw cover. Reg. 7c. each. Thursday and Friday **6c**
VASALINE CAMPHOR ICE—Prepared from pure Vaseline. An exquisite toilet article for chapped hands and skin. Special for Thursday and Friday, per tube **11c**
VANISHING CREAM—A perfect, innocent and non-greasy preparation, free from anything that can possibly injure the most delicate skin. The cream is so completely absorbent that it seems to vanish on the skin. Regular 15c. tube. Thursday and Friday **16c**
SACHET POWDERS—A neat little package with the fragrance of the Allies in Silk as a top covering, and the under part of fine White Satin. They're finished at the edges with Red and Gold Cord. Regular 60c. each. Thursday and Friday **42c**

FLANNELETTE.

Fine American Striped Flannelette in Greys, Pinks and Blues, also plain colors in Pink, Blue and White; 30 inches wide. This material is absolutely pure, soft and close, which makes it especially desirable for hand or machine use. Reg. 16c. yard. Thursday and Friday **14c**

Destructive Fire Last Night.

The home of Mr. John Day, foreman of the Electrical wires, on York Street, was badly wrecked by fire last night. About 8.30 the outbreak started. Three children were in the house at the time and one of them used kerosene oil to light the fire in the kitchen stove in which there had been some smouldering embers. When the inflammable liquid touched these there was a sudden outburst of flame which ignited the woodwork nearby. Soon the adjoining rooms caught and a big blaze followed. The children made a hasty exit and alarmed Mr. P. Grace next door. He at once tried to reach the hall of the Day house to telephone for the Fire Brigade, but was unable to get beyond the step of the door, owing to the intensity of the heat. He then communicated with the East End Fire Hall by messenger and in a few minutes that Company and the Central were on the scene. Meanwhile the fire had rapidly increased and reached top portion of the building. A couple of streams of water were put into play and inside of half an hour the fire was extinguished. The house was gutted and its contents practically all destroyed, as such furniture as was not burnt was either broken or badly damaged by smoke and water. Mr. Day is a Musketry Instructor with the Regiment and was engaged at such work when the fire broke out. The loss to him is indeed very serious and he will have the sympathy of the community. He and family lost almost their entire clothing. His son, Private Dewey, lost some of his military outfit.

The child who put the oil in the stove was uninjured and had a miraculous escape. Another fortunate circumstance is that the fire was confined to the one house, as it is a congested neighbourhood and if the residence on either side of Day's had caught a big conflagration might have resulted.

It was fortunate, however, that the fire-fighters happened to be out at the time, for on their return the Central fromen were called on a second time. A chimney of the double house on Bond Street occupied by Messrs. Ellis and Garland was observed to be badly on fire, and they were called to the scene. They soon had the blaze out, but it is likely that but for their opportune presence another big fire would have occurred.

Rann-dom Reels.

LUTHER BURBANK.

Luther Burbank, the author of the cold-tempered onion and the invigorating plum olive, was born at Lancaster, Massachusetts, sixty-nine years ago to-day. While yet a boy he began to show those remarkable traits of inventive genius which have made his name a household word wherever the tissue paper pecan nut circulates. Mr. Burbank remained in the state of Massachusetts long enough to become well acquainted with its mild winter climate, which used to settle in his throat and linger until the following June. It was at this time that he invented the hot Bermuda onion poultice, which has proved such a blessing to mankind and prevented thousands of proud, haughty Bostonians from mingling in polite society. In 1875 Mr. Burbank decided that he would try some climate where he would not be obliged to prime the pump every morning, noon and night, hence he removed to California and entered the grafting business.

Mr. Burbank is a living demonstration of the fact that graft pays when it is handled right. He has grafted everything that grows on California soil except the native grapefruit, which still remains full of three-cornered seeds and goes off ever and anon like a squirt gun. It would seem that Mr. Burbank, who subdued the treacherous, rebellious spirit of the naval orange so that people can eat it with no more apprehension than is caused by a pumpkin pie, could invent a grapefruit which would not have to be taken apart and dissected with a three-tined fork. We have the utmost respect for Mr. Burbank and his high, aquiline forehead, but he would grow in popular esteem if he would make it possible to consume half a grapefruit in a dining car without shooting the seeds at perfect strangers.

Mr. Burbank recently became a bridegroom, marrying his private secretary. Next to the English walnut industry he is one of California's chief assets, and most tourists would rather see him in his working clothes than look at Annette Kellerman in hers.

BIG SHIPMENT OF FOODSTUFFS—A large consignment of foodstuffs reached here last night. They were badly needed because of the way the prices of different commodities were ruling.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

The Royal Stores Ltd.