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DEBOARD CLOTHS .- Another piece of

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DENTS" LINED SUEDE GLOVES FOR MEN. gloves, pretty brown shade, wool lined with fur-lined wrist, 1 dome fastener. As a GIFT it is perhaps peerless. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday.. \$4.20 THE ROMAN BRACE .- A Shirley product and

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MIK MUFFLERS .- Long Silk Mu -fleds are very popular to-day, conon the Practical Gift list; swell asfortments to pick from; some pretty broad stripes. Reg. to \$3.25. Inday, Saturday and \$2.79 MEN'S SCOTCH WOOL

GLOVES. A glove for all winter wear, and warmest and most comfortable to the fork nockabout wear in Crey and Heather mixtures; good values for 120, Friday, Saturday & \$1.00

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MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS. - The handkerchief he likes best, soft mercerized finish and wide hemstitched border; he can't have one too many. Special, Friday, 28c

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS .- As a Practical gift for Men a nice American Neg-ligee Shirt would be very acceptable. A late shipment has brought us some high-grade Shirts, showing some very effective pin stripe Datterns, coat style, soft fronted, soft cuffs; all sizes. Reg. \$2.50. \$2.25. Frl., Sat. and Mon.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER Sare abroad and will quickly pick up values like these.

SILK FRINGED CENTRES .- A very dainty centre for your dining table. White Lawn Centres, fancy braided design and whipped silk fringe at edge, in shades of Pink, Helio, Reg. 30c. Friday, 25c Saturday and Monday BRUSH AND COMB BAGS. - Made of strong white linen and trimmed with heavy Torchon

Lace and insertion, convenient for the bed-Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday 59C and Morday DUCHESS SETS. - These very useful Toilet Table Sets are popular as gifts for Xmas; soft white lien make, embroidered and hemstitched. 4 pieces to each Set. Reg. 85c \$1.00 per set. Fri., Sat. and Mon. . . 85c

CHILDREN'S FELT GAITERS. -Assorted sizes in plain shades of Navy, Brown, Fawn and Cardinal, buttoned style, Reg. 90c. 79c BOY'S WOOL GLOVES. — Pretty Greys and Heathers, in Scotch wool gloves for boys, they are about the warmest you can plain wrist assorted sizes. Reg. to \$1.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and \$1.05

CHILDREN'S WOOL LEGGINGS.-Fancy Cream wool Leggings over the knee height, for lit-tle children, no buttons, just slip over the boot and stocking. Reg. 60c. pair. 55c. CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES .- Plain Ringwood' Gloves in assorted sizes for little girls, shades of Navy, Brown, Tan & Fawn. 55C



A GIFT for Every Member of the Family

FOR MOTHER-A pair of Lined Kid Gloves in Tan shade, A warm glove, and good wearing. The best is none too good for Mother. Special for Friday, Saty & Mon. \$3.10

FOR SISTER SUE-Aeroplane Pin Cushion. Something entirely new, novel and pretty, to hang on her Bureau. Made of silk and knitted frame. Friday, and knitted frame. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65C

FOR DADDY-Warm Grey Felt Romeo Slippers for wearing at home. Make him wear a pair Xmas Day. He will be home with you all day. Regular \$2.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and and Monday \$2.30

FOR BROTHER BILL-Cigar and Cigarette Holders in neat kid pock€t case. A gift worth giv-These are regular \$1.50 val Friday, Saturday \$1.30 and Monday FOR BABY-A nice warm sleigh wrap, all white with silk ribbon trimmings. Something that car be put to immediate use. Reg. 95c Friday, Saturday and 84C

HEARTH RUGS for Brightening up Time

UNDERPRICED. **HEARTH RUGS.**—Large size Hearth Rugs. with heavy pile, excellent designs, splendid harmony of colours; we offer a dozen of these in specially selected patterns. Here is a gift for Mother—a lasting gift, as a rug like this last for years. Regular \$18.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$17.50 NOTHER HEART RUG OFFER.-This is a smaller size rug but ranks high in quality, rich heavy pile: the patterns are neat and attractive. egular \$14.50. Friday, Saturday and Mon- \$13.65

DOOR MATS. -Convenient size door mats for hall or parlor, mostly crimson and black mixtures last year's value. See them. Reg. \$2.25. Friday, \$2.05

SUGGESTIONS from the SHOWROOM for the Practical "Gift Givers."

LADIES' COAT SWEATERS. - A warm, woolly garment that you really need, Suitable for wearing about the house, or under your Raglan of Costume, v neck style, plain shades of Pink, Rose, Maize and Purple ,medium weight. Reg. \$2.00 each. Friday Saturday and \$1.49 Monday

LADIES' AND MISSES' WOOL TAMS. -W ehave about 3 dozen of these which we intend clearing this week. Woolly Tams with tassel at top, and in the most likeable shades: Navy, Crimson, Green, Brown, Black and White. Regular 20 cent Black and White. Regular Friday, Saturday and 76C

LADIES' SILK AND WOOL UNDERWEAR. —One of our best lines of Ladies' high-grade Underwear under priced. A fine Silk and Wool mixture, high neck and

INFANTS' PINAFORES. - Pretty White Muslin Pinafores, trimmed with Swiss embridery and insertion, and wide beading, lace edging at neck. Reg. 55c. each. Fri., Sat. and Mon... 49C INFANTS' WOOL JACKETS .- Warm little | Wool Polka Jackets for the baby, crochet-string with tassels at neck and waist, others buttoned front; shades of Pink, Sky, Cardinal, and White, assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday \$1.08

PINK BRASSIERES. - Decidedly dainty some in a strong net make, others in Bro-caded Coutil, hooked at back, elastic straps for shoulders, and boned throughout; here is a gift suggestion. Regular 90c. Friday, Saturday and Mon- 76c

CUTTING DOWN PRICES OF BLOUSES. We have a stunning line of White Mus-lin, Voile and Linen Blouses price cut for this week; they are the newest models, with round and sailor collars, handsome embroidered fronts, crochet trimmings and pearl buttons; som eof these are regular \$2.00 lines. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59

COLLAR SALE. - There is a saving price attached to these Dainty Collars, some in White Pique, others in muslin



DAINTY TEA APRONS-Another little item that you might include on your gift list-Tea Aprons. These are very dainty looking, in White Muslin, embroidered, shirred at waist, pocket. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and 87c

HAT PINS-With Sterling Silver Tops, extra strong nickel plated pins, round top, short. Good value at 22c. each. 15C

BOXED HANDKERCHIEFS From the Emerald Isle.

Prettily embroidered & hemstitched Handkerchiefs hemstitched Handkerchiefs put up in half dozens and neatly boxed. Ordered specially for our Xmas trade. Include one or two on your gift list; a nice assortment to hand. Reg. \$1.25 box. Friday, Satur-day and Mon-day the Box \$1.08

Found in Snow.

As a laboring man was on his way home from work yesterday afternoon, he noticed an unusual pile of snow in the street, and deciding to investigate, discovered, to his astonishment, a man lying on the ground, unconscious or in. a kind of comatose state. He was. plainly under the influence of alcohol, and the discoverer found it impossible to bring life into him. Meanwhile a second man had come along and mat-ters being explained to him. the two carried the dorman one into a nearby house. From there a doctor was called, and after examination, pronounced him suffering both from the effects of over-indulgence in alcohol and from the cold. Within a short while he had him conscious, when he told who he was and where he lived . A cab drove him home, where further medical aid was rendered. But for the fortunate happening along of the laborer the unconscious man would undoubtedly have met death, as a little longer in the snow would have proven fatal.

Cruel Treatment

A man from a nearby outport drove into town yesterday morning, and leaving the horse on George Street, went to a nearby restaurant, and stayed there for dinner. After that, he gave the horse, which was standing without a rug or other covvering, a feed of oats, and callously ignoring the pile of snow on the poor beast, again entered the restaurant. Meanwhile, a woman living in a nearby house, seeing the horse standing, sent for a policeman, who ordered the owner to take the animal away, or be arrested. This was at four o'clock, and the horse was standing in the rough weather for five hours. Such conduct by the owner of a horse is most reprehensible, and he should be punished to the full extent of the law.

Some Ghost.

We were talking to a friend this morning, and, the conversation turn-

ed upon ghosts. "Talk of ghosts," he said. "I'll tell you what happened to a lady acquaintance of mine fast night. She was going along the street harrying to get home, when suddenly she stoppepd having heard a cry, a wild, uncarthly scream it seemed to her. She looked, and then turning ran from the scene, crying."

Why! what's the mater said tleman coming up. Oh, sir! she said, a ghost. Nonsense, he said. Come back and show me, and together they went back. What they saw appeared at first to be something supernatural but on closer inspection turned out to be a hydrant. It was covered with snow and the appearance resembled that of a human being, as a large snowball had been placed on top of it, and a man's facial features marked in the ball. The cries heard proved to be from a cat which had cowered near the hydrant, and was mewing piteously. The girl was still frightened, and when she arrived home the effects of the fright were still discernible.

Britain's Day

The spontaneous outbursts of affection for Great Britain and the renewed evidences of cordial sympathy and understanding which have bubbled forth in the United States from the Atlantic to the Pacific since the signing of the armistice, are to find concrete expression in the observance of Britain's Day throughout the United States on Sunday, December 8th.

Where the movement first started it is impossible to say. Perhaps its most interesting and gratifying feature lies in the fact that without proclamation, without any co-ordination of plan by a central authority, more than seven hundred of the leading centers of the United States are looking forward to the observance of the day with eagerness and with anticipatory enjoyment.

It may be, as some suggest, that the genesis of the movement is to be found in the observance of the fourth of July in England last summer. If such is the case the Americans have "gone us one better" in kindly hospitality. In London thousands of people joined in the celebration of the birthday of liberty; in Boston, New York, San Francisco and Baltimore tens of thousands will celebrate the evolution of an idea to which a generous hearted people have given

Those observers who found cause for admiring comment when the strains of "My Country 'tis of Thee" floated up the nave of the great Abbey of Westminster and the folds of Old Glory fluttered in the breeze as it was carried shoulder high through the London streets will hear tones just as strangely thrilling and see a sight not less amazing when the Union Jack is proudly carried up the aisle of a thousand churches and "God Save the King" rings to the rafters. For the Fourth of July, and the Eighth of December reveal the true heart of the people. The misunderstandings of a century are blotted out by these new tokens of affection, and the petty annoyances of politicians and alarmists will not ring true when assayed in the scales that neasure the real meaning of Britain's Day .- Montreal Daily Star.

DOLLS! DOLLS! Some with not a stitch to their back others gaily attired.

Dolls worth giving.

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BLANKETS—This is a special line of Fleeced Cotton nkets, heavier than the ordinary; well fleeced, nice fluffy in, iwilled; a good-wearing and warmth-giving Blanket expensively priced. Reg. \$7.00 pair. Fri. \$6.69



