



Genuine Bargains For Friday and Saturday.



FANCY LINEN VALUES.

DUCHESSE SETS.
A nice selection of White Linen Duchesse Sets, all trimmed with Lace Insertion, some finished with Lace Edges, others Hemstitched. Special for Friday and Saturday **34c**

TABLE CENTRES & SIDE-BOARD CLOTHS.
A job line of White Lawn Table Centres, 27 x 27, and Sideboard Cloths, 45 x 18, with Lacy Embroidered effects. Special for Friday and Saturday **12c**

WHITE CUSHION COVERS.
Filled Muslin Cushion Covers, in White with Coloured and White Floral Embroidered Designs. Sizes: 19 x 19. Reg. 60c. Friday and Saturday **48c**

WOOL GAUNTLETS.

Warm Wool Gauntlets for ladies' wear; all sizes. The colors are Green, Brown and Heather. Special quality. Reg. 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday **67c**

LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES.

Lined Cashmere Gloves, in colors of Brown, Navy, Natural, Beaver, Champagne, Grey and Black. Suede wrist, 2 done fasteners. Reg. 60c. pair. Friday and Saturday **49c**

LADIES' WORSTED HOSE.

Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose in all sizes, well spliced heels and toes. Reg. 30c. pair. Friday and Saturday **43c**

CHILD'S WORSTED HOSE.

Fast colors guaranteed, noted for their splendid wearing qualities. Sizes: 0 to 3. Special, pair **25c**
Sizes: 4 to 7. Special, pair **40c**

WOMEN'S SPATS.

Well made Cloth Spats in colors of Black and Navy; finished with strong leather ankle straps. Special, per pair **30c**

LADIES' VELVET SLIPPERS.

In Black only; evening or party wear; one strap styles; opera heels, assorted sizes. Special Fri. & Sat, pair **67c**

TABLE NAPKINS.

White Cotton Highly Mercerized, American Make, neat patterns; sizes: 18 x 19. Special for Friday and Saturday **7c**

LACE CURTAINS.

Cream and White Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, 50 inches wide; splendid new floral patterns. Special Fri. & Sat **1.05**

GROCERY.

Carrots, Parsnips and Beet. Special, 10 lbs. for **25c**
1 lb. Tins Baking Powder. Regular 18c. each, for **15c**
Morton's Potato Flour. Special, per Packet **9c**
Syrups, assorted flavours. Special, per bottle **18c**
Brownell's Crystal Jellies. Regular 12c. pkct., for **10c**
Monk and Glass Raspberry Trifle. Special per pkt. **10c**

CROCKERY.

Green and White Coffee Pots. Reg. 45c. each, for **40c**
Vegetable Dishes, assorted patterns. Reg. 45c. for **40c**
Fancy Pink Stone Cups and Saucers. Special, 2 for **15c**
Brown Earthen Bean Crock. 4 quart size. Reg. 45c. each, for **40c**
Fancy China Tea Pots, large size. Reg. 60c. each, for **50c**
Tea Cups and Saucers, Fancy China. Special, each **12c**

FLANNELS.

FLANNELS.—A collection of Welsh, Saxony and Yorkshire Flannels in Plain and Fancy Stripes; all about 29 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard **35c**

Economical shoppers know that our price reductions are genuine. No marking-up to mark-down business carried on here. The Economy Path leads you right to THE ROYAL STORES.



A large assortment of these famous Corsets are offered for Friday and Saturday. They come in medium and very low bust styles, lace tops, made of White French Coutil; well finished in every respect; sizes from 20 to 36 inches. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday and Saturday, **\$2.03.**

SMALLWARE SPECIALS.

TOILET SOAP.—Lullaby perfume Soap, assorted. Special, 3 cakes for **9c**
VANISHING CREAM.—Vintolia. A perfect tonic for the skin and complexion. Reg. 20c. tube for **15c**
DENTAL POWDER.—Colgate's Antiseptic Powder in packets containing a special cake of Cashmere Bouquet Toilet Soap. Special per Pack **22c**
TRIPLE MIRRORS.—The "Ideal", boudoir mirror consisting of 3 mirrors on hinges; fancy painted backs. Special, each **14c**
BLOTTING PADS.—Thick pads of asoka blotting paper for desks. Special, ea. **10c**
HAND MIRRORS.—Plain glass, white celluloid back and handle. Special, 16c each **16c**
HOOK AND EYES.—Clearing line of black mantle Hooks and Eyes, assorted sizes, 12 on card. Special, 8 cards for **4c**
BROOCHES.—English made Gilt Brooches with pretty colored stones, various designs. Special, each **8c**
LADIES' PURSES.—3 doz. in Suede, Crocodile and Seal Leathers, assorted sizes. Special, each **20c**
WRITING PADS.—The "Patrol" containing 100 sheets stout ruled paper. Special each **10c**

SPECIAL SAVINGS IN THE SHOWROOM.

BUSTER BROWN BELTS.—A large selection of these popular belts for youngsters; colors of Pink, Sky, White and Black; all glazed leathers. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday **20c**
HAIR NETS.—The Queensway Hair Net, invisible and sanitary, made of the finest human hair; assorted shades. Reg. 18c. each. Friday and Saturday **14c**
LADIES' KNICKERS.—5 dozen pairs Plain, Pink and Striped Flette Knickers in various sizes; all finished with hem-stitched frills; values from 75c. pair. Friday and Saturday **50c**
INFANTS' FLETTE UNDER-SKIRTS.—In Pink only, fitted with white cotton bodices. To fit children from 1 to 3 years. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday **20c**
CHILD'S PLUSH SETS.—12 sets, only, dark fawn and brown shades; sets consist of coat, collar and muff. Special for Friday and Saturday, per set **45c**
GIRLS' FLETTE NIGHT DRESSES.—Made of high grade Cream Flette, colors and fronts trimmed with silk embroidery frills. For girls of 6 to 8 years. Reg. 80 cents each. Friday and Saturday **64c**
HAT DRAPES.—The "Cascade Ruche" Hat Drapes in Plain and Fancy Colorings; very smart effects; latest ideas. Special for Friday and Saturday, each **20c**
CLOTH SKIRTS.—English Tailored Costume Skirts in colors of Black, Navy and Brown; well shaped and finished with silk braid and buttons in a full range of sizes. Reg. \$3.75. Friday and Saturday **2.30**
BLACK CASHMERE BLOUSES.—3 dozen only, with silk embroidered fronts, high neck styles; all sizes. Reg. 85 cts. each. Friday and Saturday **70c**

BARGAINS IN CARPET ROOM.

HEARTH RUGS.

3 dozen only Wool and Jute Hearthrugs; size: 24 x 48. Wool Fringed ends, handsome Oriental Designs in various colorings. Reg. \$1.40 each. Friday and Saturday **1.18**

DOOR MATS.

Heavy Coconut Mats of a superior quality, plain centres with Red Wool Borders; size: 18 x 32. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Saturday **1.27**

SCRUBBING STOOLS.

Something new for the housemaid, a stool to kneel on when scrubbing, made of stout reeds; only a few in stock. Reg. 65c. each. Friday and Saturday **55c**

BOYS' CAPS.

In dark tweeds, American make, inside fur bands; all sizes. Special for Friday and Saturday **35c**

MEN'S BOOTS.

The "Waukegan" Boot for Men in Patent Leather, Gun Metal and Vic Kid; assorted styles. Regular \$4.75 pair. Friday and Saturday **4.30**

MEN'S LEGGINGS.

In Tan only, well shaped; steel latch fasteners. Reg. \$2.25 pair. Friday and Saturday **1.95**

MEN'S EVERETT SLIPPERS.

In Wine and Tan Kid; full range of sizes. Regular \$1.00 pair. Friday and Saturday **1.35**

MEN'S SHIRTS.

Tunic styles, smart new striped patterns; sizes: 14 to 16½. Regular 75c. each. Friday and Saturday **65c**

WORKING SHIRTS.

Grey Union Flannel Shirts in Fancy Checks and Stripes; all sizes. Reg. 90c. Friday and Saturday **75c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Splendid line of Black Cashmere Half Hose, well spliced Heels and Toes; sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Regular 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday **30c**

BOYS' SUSPENDERS.

The favourite U. S. Pants Supporters to sew on. For boys of 4 to 10 years. Reg. 25c. pair. Friday and Saturday **20c**

MEN'S GLOVES.

Lined Tan Kid Gloves, all sizes; gusseted fingers; strong done fasteners. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Friday and Saturday **90c**

CHILD'S FLETTE DRESSES.

A nice assortment of Child's Flette Dresses, American make, Pink and Blue Check patterns; very pretty styles for children of 1 to 3 years. Regular 40 cents each. Friday and Saturday **32c**

WOOL CLOUDS.

In Plain, White and in White ground with pretty colored designs suitable for children. Reg. 50c. Friday & Saturday **40c**

Hardware Bargains.

Mirrors with Gilt Frame. Reg. 75 cents each for **65c**
Japanned Tray. Reg. 40c. each, for **35c**
Japanned Coal Scoops. Reg. 45c. for **39c**
Iron Saucepans, 4 quarts, tinned inside. Reg. 50c. each, for **45c**
Wood Knife Boxes. Reg. 17c. each, for **14c**
Apple Corer and Slicer. Reg. 12c. each, for **10c**
Wire Cake Coolers. Reg. 17c. for **14c**
Combination Graters. Reg. 10c. each, for **8c**
Zinc Wash Boards. Reg. 35c. each, for **29c**
Soap Savers. Reg. 15c. for **12c**
Shice Boxes. Reg. 55c. for **45c**
Cotton Dish Mops. Special **35c**
Scrub Brushes. Reg. 12c. each, for **10c**
Clothes Brushes. Reg. 17c. each, for **14c**
Potato Mashers. Reg. 8c. each, for **6c**
Dust Pans, good quality. Reg. 25c. for **22c**

TOWELING.

AMERICAN C R A S H TOWELING for roll, 17 inches wide. Special quality, 17 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard **7c**

A Prayer For 1914

By RUTH CAMERON.



Yesterday was New Year's Day.

The year nineteen-thirteen has slipped away from us; its records are written; its book is closed; and not all our pity nor all our wit shall lure it back to cancel half a line, nor all our tears wash out a word of it.

May we write in this new book of opportunity whatever we would write in the closed book if we could reopen it, and leave unwritten in the new all we would erase from the old.

Out of the mud and decay the plants and flowers draw life and loveliness; help us in this new year to transmute the mud and scum of things about us into gracious living; to learn a passion for justice from injustice, sympathy from suffering, kindness from the unkind, and patience and control from him who lacks it.

Giver of the New Year, we hate the thoughts of envy and envy and jealousy that so often unbidden well up within us when we hear of other men's successes. Help us this year to try harder than ever before to drive these ugly and unworthy things out of our

hearts and fill them so full of generous and happy thoughts that there may be no room for envy and jealousy to return.

Help us to respect our brain and brawn and soul; to remember that no one of these three should be neglected, and to make a renewed effort in the coming year to feed them and care for them and to use them to their highest possibilities.

Help us to remember that "things" are not the sum of happiness that comes from simple pleasures and big interests, from sunshine and from service, from friendship and from beauty from labor and from love.

And lastly, Giver of the New Year, help us to be kind. Help us to be happy and to make others so. Help us from day to day, from hour to hour, to be patient and considerate housemates. And when this year too has slipped away, and we close the book once more, may we not have the memory of needless pain and unhappiness inflicted upon those we love best, to regret.

Once more we ask, as we have asked before: Help us to cultivate with new patience that humble and yet crucial accomplishment—the fine art of being good to live with.

Ruth Cameron

Household Notes

Boiling in soapbuds will make an oil lamp burn as good as new.

If for any reason you want a coal that burns rapidly, use nut coal.

When sweeping thick carpets, always follow the wave of the pile.

Star carpets should be heavily padded if one desires them to wear well. Black stockings should be rinsed in blue water to make them a good color.

Salt sprinkled on a carpet before sweeping reduces the amount of dust that rises.

To clean Japanese trays, rub a little olive oil on and then polish off with a flannel.

Good eggs will sink in a brine of two ounces salt to a pint of water; bad ones will float.

To polish stoves, use boiled linseed oil on the steel parts. Rub well with a woolen cloth.

Tincture of myrrh is a good thing in the water used to rinse after brushing your teeth.

Cut glass looks clearer when washed in tepid water and brushed with a dry bristle brush.

A slip for a balsam pillow is best made of tan linen with a pine tree cross-stitched upon it.

Let potatoes lie in cold water for a little while before paring if you wish them to be white.

When fruit leaves a stain on the teeth it should be removed at once by rubbing on a little salt.

When next cooking asparagus, add a little rice. The dish will be found most satisfactory.

A clothesline may be cleaned by wrapping it round a washboard and thoroughly scrubbing it with soapuds.

When you wish to wrap presents in the prettiest, most unique fashion, use raffia in several shades for tying.

Apply glycerine to a scald directly the accident occurs and cover it up with strips of rag soaked in glycerine.

Flannels that have become hard and shrunken may be restored to their former softness by soaking in gasoline.

When making sago pudding, allow three dessertspoons for each pint of milk; let all soak two hours before cooking.

Apply glycerine to a scald directly salt and vinegar, rub with olive oil and the metal will not tarnish for a long time.

Allow the children to eat almonds. One dozen blanched almonds are equal to about one pound of round steak in nutritive value.

If the top of the kerosene lamp becomes loosened, it may often be effectively tightened by applying a little melted alum.

When the sick room is being ventilated, a screen should be placed in front of the window to prevent danger of a draught.

When storing cutlery, wipe the blades lightly with a little vaseline. Before using, wash in soda water and clean in the usual way.

When you wash your door panels of lace or net applique to fit the door glass, tack them on the door to dry and they will keep their shape.

To make jam or marmalade look clear without skimming it, add a piece of butter the size of an egg before removing the fruit from the fire.

Tarnished silver can be brightened if placed for a short time in boiling water in which a fair-sized lump of washing soda has been dissolved.

A weak solution of carbolic acid applied carefully to ink stains on carpets will remove them. If this changes the color, it may be restored by ammonia water.

To keep the table salt dry and soft, dry it, then crush it under a rolling pin till perfectly free from lumps and sift into it a tablespoonful of cornstarch.

Don't Forget

Operetta Tyrolen Queen, Casino Theatre, Friday, Jan. 2nd. Big Matinee on Saturday, Jan. 3rd. Don't miss seeing this Operetta. dec27.14

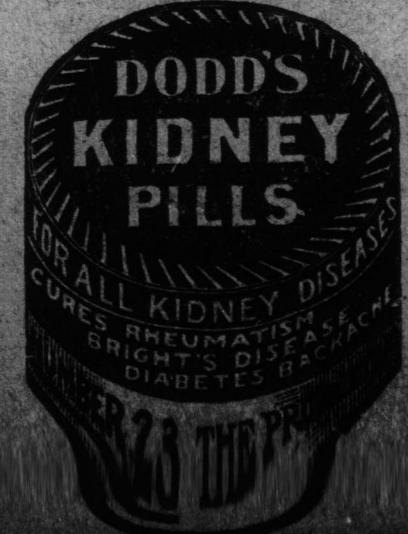
Christmas Fataities

And Sudden Deaths in the Maritime Provinces—Boy Shoots Brother While Playing Indian—Fell Dead Examining Christmas Gift.

St. John, Dec. 25.—When father and mother were in the city making purchases to play Santa Claus, Percy, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, Garnet Settlement, was shot and killed by his brother, soon after noon, on Christmas Eve, while playing "hunter and Moose." The child was killed when a blank cartridge in a high calibre shot gun exploded near his face. The concussion drove his teeth back into his head killing him almost instantly.

Moncton, Dec. 25.—Miles Wheaton, aged 15 years, son of Miles Wheaton, station agent for the Moncton and Buctouche railway at Buctouche, is missing and it is almost certain that he was drowned Tuesday night by skating into a hole in the ice on the river near his home. Tuesday night young Wheaton skated across the river about two miles to the home of Col. Sheridan, M.L.A. Two of Col. Sheridan's sons and Wheaton went spearing eels, and about 12 o'clock young Wheaton started for home on his skates alone. His companions watched him from the river bank as he set off for home. He carried a lantern and they saw him some distance on his journey. That was the last seen of the Wheaton lad. Search was made to-day but the storm of Wednesday obliterated all traces of the skates. A hole in the ice was found, and it is taken for granted that Young Wheaton skated into this and sank beneath the ice.

St. John, Dec. 25.—While examining a Christmas gift from her daughter in New York, Mrs. William Tertis, of this city, a widow, fell dead on Christmas Eve. She had just expressed great pleasure on receiving the remembrance, and had spoken festively of her daughter's thoughtfulness when she fell backward. She had seemingly been in the best of health. Mrs. Tertis had



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