



Housekeepers And Homefurnishers

are reminded of our great sale now taking place in Housefurnishing Department. Sheatings, Blankets, Curtains, Quilts, Cottons, Dimities, Art Muslins and Cretonnes, all stocked in strict accord with present usage.

Cretonnes and Art Muslins. Choice of patterns in any color—new goods. 28 inches wide, 6c per yard. 32 inches wide, 8c per yard. 36 inches wide, 10c per yard.

Exceptional Blanket Values.

38 pairs only Flannelette Blankets, grey or white, 10-12 size, setting at 75c and 81c per pair.

Big Quilt Clearing.

Size 10 x 10, Marcelline Quilts, new design in centre patterns or all-over spray. Full double bed size, at \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$5.50, \$6 each.

Lace Curtain Extra.

Among a host of attractions in this section, we special at proportionately low rates, Covered Cushions, many styles, from \$1 to \$7.50.

Good Cottons.

150 pcs. Factory, special at 5c yard. 125 pcs. Bleached, special at 10c yard. White plain Cotton, put up in 12-yard pieces, 36 inches wide, fine soft, can be made up for 12c per piece.

JOHN GATTO & SON

King-street, opposite the Postoffice. LONDON SHORT OF WATER.

The Continued Drought Causing Anxiety in the Metropolis. London, Aug. 2.—The continued drought is causing a great deal of anxiety in regard to the London water supply.

GRANGER WAS ACQUITTED.

Court Did Not Find Him Responsible for Fireman Bull's Death. Ottawa, Aug. 2.—Engineer Arthur Granger was acquitted on the charge of manslaughter for the death of James Bull, fireman on the O.A. & P.S.R.R. Granger was defended by Hal. McEwen, well-known among cricketers.

The University Meeting To-Night.

Graduates and undergraduates of the University of Toronto, who are in favor of retaining a college residence, are reminded of the meeting at the Rossia House to-night. The invitation is not confined to those who have been residents at the college, but open to all who sympathize with the principle and policy. Some facts not yet made public will be laid before the meeting.

Miss Lucy Ryan and Miss Rogerson of Toronto are visiting in Guelph.

Miss Trula Dugan of Guelph is visiting Miss O'Hear.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

is successfully used monthly by over 1,000,000 ladies, as an effective, painless and safe remedy for all menstrual troubles. It is not a medicine, but a natural product of the earth, and is perfectly safe for the most delicate.

Is International Yacht Racing as Conducted by England and America.

AN OUTLAY OF A MILLION DOLLARS Involved in the Approaching Contests for the America's Cup Between Shamrock and Columbia.

It is a common reproach of foreigners that the first question an American asks about anything is "What will it cost?" There is no doubt that the average citizen of this continent does like to know what a thing means in a monetary way—especially if it means a monetary loss.

Therefore it is only natural that just now, when the great yacht race—a contest of the sort in which only the greatest of nations can indulge—in preparation, both Americans and Britons are asking: "What will it cost to contest for this trophy cup, worth so little in cash, but so much in glory?"

The answer to this can be given only approximately. Directly it will cost in hard cash fully \$1,500,000. Indirectly it will cost the nations the two nations many millions in loose change.

In considering this matter it must be remembered that the primary cost of the yacht is one of the least factors. The Shamrock, with repairs, extra sails, and alterations will, before the season is over, cost about \$200,000 more. The Columbia will cost about \$200,000 more.

Then comes the real cost. In this must be counted the cost of the tenders, the trial boats, and many other large incidental expenses on this side of the Atlantic. It has cost a small fortune to refit the Defender and make her trim and run her during the season, and this will make up an enormous sum. The steam tender which accompanies the two yachts is even more expensive.

When it can be justly claimed that Commodore Morgan's new steam yacht, the Corsair, was built purposely that her owner and his followers in the syndicate might at all times follow the Columbia, the primary cost of the Corsair was \$400,000, and up to the close of the racing season will have accelerated the outlay of \$50,000 more for its outfit.

Mr. Thomas not a Yachtman. Sir Thomas Lipton was never considered a yachtman until the present season. His yacht has before owned a yacht of any kind. While he would declare that he has always taken a general interest in the sport, his name was never mentioned in connection with the America's Cup.

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Commodore Morgan by the Government for Corsair II, although this allowance, perhaps, ought to be subtracted from the grand total. If so, it would reduce the total to \$221,540, a modest sum when compared with the wild chatter about the "cool million" which the commodore would have to spend this year.

WALKER BLAMES MILLER.

Says That the Detective Gave Him a Beating, the Marks of Which He Carries. St. Thomas, Aug. 2.—Lafayette Walker of Lawrence was in the city to-day carrying a heavy load of blame for his part in the shooting of the late John Miller, "Scalpin" John Miller, is responsible for his troubles. Walker is pound-keeper at Lawrence, and a man named Irvine put the sixth's pigs in pound. Bob and his son

HIS GUN BLEW UP.

Archie Henderson Seriously Hurt Near Gait's White Ox Hunt for Ground Hogs. Galt, Aug. 2.—Archie Henderson, a young man about 19 years old, employed by a Cowan farmer, Cedar Creek-road, was conveyed to a Galt surgery last night in apparently a precarious condition. He was

MME. CONDRE CLEARED.

Post Mortem Shows She Did Not Poison Her Cousin. Paris, Aug. 2.—A postmortem examination of the body of Marie Santeles, daughter of a sous-brigadier of police, was

Friday Bargain List.

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Men's \$2 and \$3 Boots at \$1.50.

Men's Lace and Congress Boots, made of Dongola, box calf, and tan calf, all new styles, full stitch soles, good, serviceable, and neat footwear, all sizes 5 to 11 in the lot, values from \$2.00 to \$3.00, Friday, 1.50. (See Yonge Street Window.) Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Boots, self tips, coin toe, light soles, regular \$1.50 values, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7, Friday, 8c, a.m. 1.00.

Drugs and Toilets.

Cheesebrough Vaseline, regular 5c, Friday, 3c. Fallow's Compound Syrup Hypophosphites, regular \$1.00, Friday, .88. Toilet Paper, rolls, 500 sheets, special Friday, 10 for .25. CANDIES. Cream Caramels, per lb. .10. Extra Choice Chocolates and Bon-Bons, per lb. .20. Peppermint, extra strong, per lb. .9.

Dress Goods and Silks Worthy of Careful Consideration.

320 yards All-wool Serges, silk and wool mixtures, broken lots, good range of choice colorings, our regular prices 40c and 50c per yard, Friday, 25c. 235 yards Black French Fancy Dress Goods, silk and silk effects, in heat rich designs, Friday, special, 35c. 165 yards All-wool Costume Suiting, in medium and dark colorings, made specially for bicycle suits or tailor-made costumes, regular 75c yard, Friday, 40c. 450 Black and Coloured Dress Remnants, in 4 and 6 yard lengths, in Black French Fancy, Serges, Henriettes, in a range of good colorings at less than half price, Friday, yard, 25c. 700 yards 24-inch Coloured Satins, extra quality of French goods, very silky finish, shades of grey, stone, light, medium, and dark fawns, cadet blue, etc., regular price 65c, Friday, 35c. 23-inch Black Satin Duchesse All-silk Goods, Lyons manufacture, makes a rich waist or skirt, regular price \$1.10, Friday, 85c. 32-inch Mousseline de Soie, shades of black, light blue, and pink, regular price 75c, special, Friday, 35c. 22-inch Black and White Taffeta Plaid, for fashionable waists, best quality of silk, with white satin stripes, regular price \$1.25, special, 75c.

Floral Section.

50 Palms, assorted varieties, large plants, Friday, each, 1.00. 60 Palms, the fan leaf variety, strong healthy plants, reg. \$1, Friday, 48c. 100 Cypress, or Umbrella Palms, extra strong, reg. 25c, Friday, 10c. 200 lb Lawn Grass Seed, mixed with white clover, reg. 25c lb, for 10c. 2 Rubber Plants, regular \$1.00, to clear Friday at 50c. OUT FLOWERS. Sweet Peas, 2 large bunches for .5.

Household Helps.

72 Teakettles, No. 7 size, flat bottom, made of strong tin, regular 25c, Friday, 15c. 144 Children's Garden or Seashore Sets, one spoon, box, and tin, in each set, Friday, per set, 5c. 72 Double Gas Toasters, covered with fine wire cloth, regular 39c, Friday, 25c. 144 Diamondware Lipped Preserving Kettles, No. 32, holds 8 imperial quarts, regular 60c, Friday, 47c. Table Mats, 3 to a set, oval and square shape, pinked edge, nicely decorated, regular 25c, Friday, per set, 15c.

Hardware Section.

Ladies' Wood Carving Tools, put up in polished wooden cases, set contains 6 different shape tools, hardwood handles, Sheffield make, well tempered and finished, complete, Friday, 2.00. 200 Dog Collars, suitable for small dogs, tan leather, lined with red felt, regular 10c and 15c, Friday, 5c. 144 Household and Campers' Hatchets, broad head, polished blade, Friday, 10c. 144 Letter Box Plates, Berlin bronzed, full size, Friday, 12c.

Another Suit Chance.

One of the best offered yet, and that's putting it at the head of a long line of achievements by the Clothing Department. Read particulars:— \$5.00 FRIDAY. Men's and Scotch Tweed Suits That Were \$10.50. 49 only—These are new goods, in new designs, made up for the early fall trade. The Sassy English Scotch tweed, dark brown broad plaid pattern, lined with fine fawn satin, single-breasted sack style, thoroughly tailored and perfect fitting, sizes 34 to 44. \$10.50 Suit on Sale Friday at \$5.00. Boys' \$2.50 Two-Piece Suits at \$1.49. Boys' 2-Piece Suits, all-wool Canadian tweeds, a variety of neat checks and broken plaid patterns, in browns and greys, well lined with fawn's satin, neatly plated back and front, sizes 23 to 27, regular \$2.50, special, Friday, to 1.49.

Men's 75c and \$1 Straw Hats at 49c.

Men's Straw Hats, new and stylish shapes, rustic, Swiss, and Canton braids, with plain or fancy silk bands, calf leather sweatbands, large or small crowns and brims, on regular price \$1.00 and 75c, on Friday, 49c. Men's Fine Quality Crash Hats, latest summer shapes, in fancy stripes or berrington stripes, with plain or fancy bands, leather sweatbands, Friday special, for 35c.

Men's Furnishings Reduced.

35 dozen Summer Weight Shirts and Drawers, fine quality, fancy stitch, pale blue colour, finished with saten and pearl buttons, in all men's sizes, regular price 65c per garment, Friday, 35c. Men's Bow Ties, made up in the newest summer style, in neat stripes and checks, with band and elastic at back, to fit any size collar, regular 15c each, Friday, 5c.

Stationery.

180 packages Superior Vellum Wove Paper, antique finish, 5 quires in package, regular price 30c, Friday, half price, 15c. 200 packages Square Envelopes to match paper, regular 7c per package, Friday, 3c.

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Carpets and Curtains.

580 yards Heavy Body Brussels, with 1/2 border to match, regular 85c and 90c per yard, green, red, and fawns, suitable for any room, special for Friday, .65. 350 yards Best Quality Tapestry Carpet, with 1/2 border to match, suitable for bedrooms and dining-rooms, in old rose, blue, and brown, regular 75c and 80c per yard, Friday, special, .50. 450 yards Heavy Matting, in fancy scroll patterns and check designs, suitable for summer cottages and chamber purposes, regular price 45c to 60c per yard, on sale Friday, per yard, .25. 385 yards English and Canadian Oilcloth, up to 2 1/2 yards wide, in floral, block, and tile patterns, reg. 30c and 35c per square yard, on sale Friday, .222. 87 pairs of Fine Quality Nottingham, Swiss Net, and Muslin Curtains in white and ivory, 3 1/2 yards long and 50 and 54 inches wide; these curtains are worth from \$3 to \$4.50 per pair, special, Friday, per pair, 2.00. 126 yards Heavy Silk French Tapestry, suitable for covering furniture and making curtains, 50 inches wide, in fawn, green, reds, etc., regular \$2.50 per yard, on sale Friday, per yard, 1.25. 463 yards Spotted Muslin and Figured Net, 36 inches wide, with borders and plain goods, worth 12 1/2c and 15c per yard, on sale Friday, .8.

Furniture.

12 only Bedroom Suites—bedstead 4 feet 2 inches wide, with spring and mixed mattress; 1 pair feather pillows; upholstered bureau, 18 x 36-inch bevel-plate mirror; combination washstand; bedroom table, chair, and rocking-chair, 10 pieces complete, regular price \$25.00, on sale Friday, 17.65. 9 only Dining-room Sets, hardwood, antique finish; sideboard extension table 7 feet long; 6 high-back wood seat dining-room chairs, 8 pieces complete, regular price \$19.00 set, on sale Friday, 13.75. 5 Pair of Parlor Suites, with 3 reception chairs upholstered in heavy tapestry covering, spring seats, 10 pieces trimmed, regular price \$20 suite, Friday, suite, 13.75. 4 only Parlor Suites, mahogany finished frames, 5 pieces, upholstered in fancy figured corduroys, regular price \$15.00 set, on sale Friday, 9.75.

WALL PAPER.

2,200 rolls of Grounded Glimmer Wall Papers, with match 6 and 9-inch borders and ceilings, light and medium shades, for bedrooms, sitting-rooms, and kitchens, regular price 6c, on sale Friday, roll, .4. 1,162 rolls of Gilt Wall Paper, with match combinations of wall, border, and ceilings, for halls, drawing-rooms, libraries, etc., in a variety of colours and designs, regular price 12 1/2c and 15c, on sale Friday, single roll, 10c.

Staple Department.

200 dozen of Bleached and Unbleached Hemlock Towels, with fringed or hemmed ends, in various colours or hemstitched borders, all regular 30c towels, Friday, to clear, per pair, 19c. Towelling. 19-inch Red and Blue Check Linen Glass Cloth, 17 and 19-inch Brown Linen Crash, with blue borders, and 17-inch Half-bleached Linen Towels, with fancy red borders, all regular 7c lines, Friday to clear, per yard, 5c. 450 Table Linen Made From Pure Flax for 47c. 300 yards of Heavy Half-Bleached Sateen-finished Irish Table Damask, guaranteed all pure linen, full 60 inches wide, in new range of fancy patterns, our regular 45c quality, to clear Friday, per yard, 37c. Tapestry Table Covers. Size 2 x 2 yards Heavy Quality French Tapestry Table Covers; these covers are reversible, finished with combinations of cherry, blue, and bronze, in the newest and most artistic designs, regular \$3.75 goods, Friday, each, 2.50. White Cotton. Full yard wide Fine Quality White Cotton, soft finish for the needle, made from long staple cotton, will always retain its snowy whiteness without even the means which are usually resorted to for its preservation, regular 8c, Friday, per yard, 8c.

Cloth-Bound Books at 12c.

520 Popular Books, bound in pretty coloured cloth, stamped with fancy design, titles in gold, contains:— Middlemarch—Ivanhoe—John Halifax—East Lynne—The Deemster—Child's History of England—Michael Clarke—Romance of the Family Fair—Jane Eyre—Romance of Two Worlds—Scott's Children—Uncle Tom's Cabin—Harry Lorrequer—Etc.—Publisher's price 25c, Friday, .12.

Italy Gives Up San Mus.

But Demands of China a Strip of Territory Further North. Rome, Aug. 2.—The Message says that Italy has renounced her claim to San Mus Bay, and will demand from China the concession of a strip of territory north of San-Mus.

This Was Awful Cruelty.

Port Hope Guide: Mr. Joseph Mattioli, who lives on Cayn-street, has a young cow which he values very highly. The cow was week while the animal was in the pasture at the head of the File Factory Pond, some

Mr. Davin's Mistake.

Woodstock Express: Nicholas Flood Davin says the present Liberal Government is a "mish-mash" of marks for peckmarks.

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