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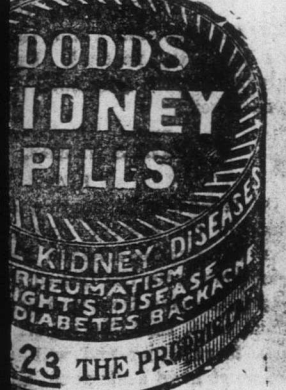
LONDON, To-day. The Japanese-American are displayed prominently in newspapers, but editorial restrictions to a few points emphasized in Germany in the past and misgivings and suspicions between the two nations. Graduation is expected in the period of mistrust. The Post urges Japan to aid both militarily and

CONDITIONS IN PETROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, To-day. The movement toward democracy culminated last night without disorder. Maxim took possession of the city and the Petrograd gendarmes. Orders issued by the government for the opening of the gates across the Nova later than by a military committee of Workmen's Delegates. Communists restored after several interruptions. No where did they meet with serious opposition.

FUL FRENCH RAIDS.

PARIS, To-day. The night we made two surprise attacks on enemy trenches. The other in the direction of Neuilly and brought us to the city. In upper Alsace an attack made yesterday on the German front. It is a cause of the enemy to surprise. A number of prisoners were taken. The night of the 12th, two officers. Imports which we have thus far failed to enumerate, fell into the hands of the enemy. There is nothing to report under the front.



THEIR SCHOONERS number of schooner owners accustomed to harbor at St. John's during the winter, left by yesterday's express for their homes in Trinity Bay and St. John's.

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New York Tribune.

BAIRD'S BUSINESS-BRINGING BARGAIN BUDGET

Outdoing Every Previous Effort attempted This Fall.
Read the Following List Which Gives Only a Few of the Many Items
WE HAVE READY FOR

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.

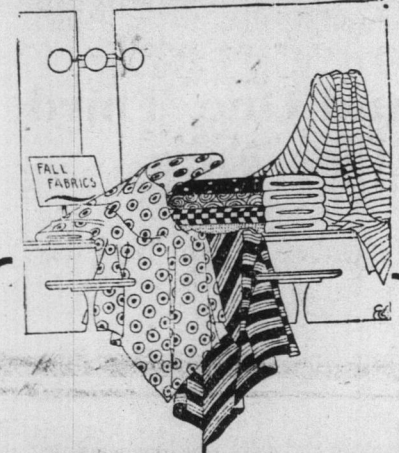


TABLE DAMASKS.

Pure White. These were such good looking value that we secured a whole case and delighted to get them; 58 inches wide, richly patterned, a high grade finish, good value at the regular price 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 59c



TABLE COVERS.

A good looking Table Cloth is an adornment to the dining room. These are all that pretty Crimson and Green mixtures, nicely patterned and plaited fringe edge. Regular \$2.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$2.47

No Matter Where You Look, Values Are Strong Here!

NEW TEA CLOTHS.

Lovely Dark Linen Tea Cloths, size 36 x 36, nicely embroidered and hemstitched. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 75c

PAISLEY COTTONS.

Paisley Quilt Cottons of the very best quality, 30 inches wide, no need to describe the patterns they are too well known and admired. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 28c

White Cotton Blankets.

Here is one of our best values in White Cotton Blankets, one that you can use on any bed in the house, weighty, well fleeced and well worth our special price. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair .. \$2.29

CUSHION COVERS.

These dark linen Cushion Covers are uncommon and give everlasting service. Embroidered with colored Silks, filled border; size 25 x 25. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 69c

SIDEBOARD RUNNERS.

All lac sideboard cloths, size 15 x 55; these are strong and serviceable; they look pretty. Reg. 40 cts. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 35c

DRESS GOODS VALUES
a Pleasure to Offer.

DRESS GOODS.

4 pieces of extra fine quality fall Dress Goods, fine check patterns, resembling pretty plaid effects, in pleasing shades that catch the eye. They would make up neatly for children's and misses' school dresses, and equally serviceable for a becoming house dress. Reg. 1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 98c

COSTUME TWEEDS.

From a well stocked department we have selected these few pieces of costume Tweeds, pretty mottled effects in Greys and Browns, 50 inches wide, also a full piece of all wool Navy and White check that is very fashionable to-day. Reg. \$2.20 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$1.98

NAVY SERGE.

A true blue Serge for Boys' Suits or pants, and Misses' Costumes or Skirts. 54 inches wide, good wool make. Just a piece that we were fortunate enough to secure from across the water. Reg. \$1.70 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard .. \$1.55

SHEPHERD'S CHECKS.

These are becoming more and more fashionable every day, look well in fall Skirts, house dresses, blouses for children's make-up. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 69c

CHILDREN'S BEAVER HATS.

For the children some very becoming little black beaver hats, they are trimmed with silk ribbons in shades of Crimson, Pink, Navy and Sky, others with pretty wreaths, etc., admirable hats for Sunday wear. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 87c

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS.

Inexpensive little flannelette Underskirts, finished with body, perfect shape, shades of Sky, Pink and White, to fit girls from 2 to 6 years; imagine the save of time and labour and the littleness of the price. Regular 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 28c

MEN'S DEPT. Ready with Those Very Things You Need Most at Special Cut Prices.

LONDON NECKWEAR.

And still another arrival, another shipment of real handsome neckwear that we did not expect at all, plain and fancy weaves showing all the newest shades, in the long flowing end style; Scarves that we cannot replace at anything near the price. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 55c

PYJAMAS.

Striped Flannelette Pyjamas, made in roomy sizes. Just a small assortment which we intend clearing out this week; try a suit or two, they are away ahead of the night shirt for comfort. Reg. to \$2.20 per suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$1.85

BRACES.

An assortment of Braces picked from the best makes Police braces for the working man, also The "Samson" another equally strong brace and a finer make with white cord fastenings. Reg. to 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 35c

WATERPROOFS.

Mid-Grey Waterproof Coats, perfect rain shedders; a good, loose-fitting style, strap cuffs, plaid back. These are first-class English goods which we secured at a very fair price, much better value than we had hoped for. Regular \$11.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$10.40

SMALLWARES!

Mending Wool, Black, 3-ply; long slips; 2 for .. 5c.
Dress Fasteners, Black and White; per doz. .. 5c.
Safety Pins, strong; assorted sizes; 2 doz. for .. 5c.
Blouse Pins, permanent Gilt finish; 10 for .. 5c.
Clothes Pins, hardwood; 2 dozen in box for .. 5c.
Sewing Cotton, Black and White; assorted reel .. 15c.
Mohair Boot Laces, full length; doz. .. 15c.
Nail Brushes, assorted sizes; quality .. 10c.
Pearl Buttons, goodly assortment; 2 doz. for .. 5c.
The Boston Whisk, a sure need .. 15c.
Barrettes; quite a nice assortment .. 15c.

Paltry Prices

On MUCH-NEEDED THINGS.

STAIR CLOTHS.—18 inch Stair Oil

Cloths, rich colorings and good-looking patterns, white duck back. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 28c

CONGOLEUM MATS.—Large size

Mats, suitable for room or hall, new patterns with Mosaic centre and border. Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 58c

TABLE NAPKINS.—Extra good quality

Damask Table Napkins, size 18 x 18, hemmed ready for use, prettily patterned. Reg. 22 cents. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 19c

OVAL CENTRES.—A neat little oval

centre for bread board or tea tray finished with a scalloped edge. Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 16c

COAL SCUTTLES.—A handy size for

the bedroom, strong make, Japanese finish. Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 46c

CURTAIN RODS.—Brass extension

Curtain Rods finished with ball ends and screws to attach to window, simple. Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 18c

CURTAIN RODS.—A heavier make in

brass extension curtain rods; large silvered ball ends, complete with fittings. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 33c

SHELVINGS.—12 inch Oil Cloth

Shelvings in a big range of patterns, scalloped edge. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 8c



BOYS' DEPT. Helpful Prices to Aid Mothers when Seeking Boys Wearables

BOYS' BLUE JERSEYS.

Particularly good wearing and fast Navy blue Jerseys for the boys, assorted sizes; a Jersey that he can wear with or without coat; handy for the school boy; see these. Reg. to \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$1.39

BOYS' WOOL SUITS.

3 piece Sets, warm wool make, buttoned right up to the neck. Military Collar, side pockets, long sleeves, can be had with or without feet, cap to match; a complete outfit to defy the coldest weather; to fit from 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$6.20

LITTLE BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

Warm Wool Jersey Suits, neck, body and welt all in one piece; little Suits that look well, fit well and wear well; shades of Navy, Sage, Brown and White; sizes 1 to 4; best British make. Reg. up to \$3.70 per suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$3.28

BOYS' WATERPROOF COATS.

Pawn shade, plaid back, rainproof Coats for the boys; a good knockabout Coat for Fall wear, and it comes at an inexpensive price; strap cuffs, snug collar; sizes to fit boys from 6 to 12 yrs. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday .. \$2.75

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS.

In plain Grey only; a real comfortable looking Coat at an easy price; convertible collar, not too heavy, may be worn under ordinary jacket without any inconvenience or bulky appearance; sizes to fit from 8 to 14 years. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. 79c

BOYS' BOOTS.

Stout Gun Metal Boots, Blucher shape; sizes 1 to 8 for the bigger boys; heavy sole and heel. Reg. \$3.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$3.60

SMALLWARES.

Bannister Brushes, very heavy; each .. 17c.
Mirrors for wall or table, assorted; each .. 12c.
Paper and Envelopes, large fancy boxes; each .. 35c.
Writing Pads, note and letter size; each .. 6c.
Toilet Paper, 3 large rolls for .. 17c.
Toilet Paper, 3 extra large rolls for .. 35c.
Fancy Pin Cushions, Velvet .. 25c.
School Sets, for boy or girl; compact .. 33c.
Harbutt's Plasticine for modelling .. 25c.
Sea Sponges, handy size. Special .. 15c.
Rubber Sponges, great wearers .. 15c.

Our Volunteers.

Recruiting was slack again yesterday only five young men presenting themselves for enlistment. Their names are:—

A. Young, St. George's.
Wm. Clarke, St. John's.
Frank Taylor, St. John's.
Aug. Dunn, St. John's.
C. Carter, Pass Island, Hermitage Bay.

The Quartermaster's Department in charge of Sergt. Christopher, is being kept busy providing uniforms for the recruits that come in.

A Protest.

AGAINST ILLEGAL ELECTION IN HARBOR MAIN DISTRICT.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Mr. Editor,—In yesterday's issue of the "Advocate" there is an interesting and attractive appeal to the people from a correspondent "B. Loyal" exhibiting the benefits of the Local Affairs Act and exhorting the people to be watchful that there be no infringement on its beneficial provisions. For your information and that of the Hon. Mr. Coaker who is regarded as the father and founder of the Act I have to acquaint you the Act is being infringed upon and its provisions dispensed with this year in Harbor Main District. Last year all the elections were held on the day fixed in the Governor's Proclamation, and conducted in conformity with the provisions of the Act by the different Justices of the Peace resident within the area of the Board. This year, however, a drastic change has taken place in the operation of the Act, for the Department of Works have dispensed with the law and authorized M. F. O'Toole, Stipendiary Magistrate, Conception, and converted him into an itinerant Justice of the Peace to hold all the elections from Turf's Gut to Horse Cove, presumably ten different elections and on as many different days, for which it is understood he will be paid \$5.00 for each election or approximately \$50.00 all told—almost a sum equal to what the Returning Officers receive for returning the M. H. A.'s. Already, Mr. Editor, there has been an abandonment of some of the basic principles of the Act through the political influence of some M. H. A.'s. Now we are to witness an infringement of more of its provisions and a dispensation of the Governor's Proclamation to hold all the elections on Thursday, the 15th inst., and I enter a strong protest against this illegal and autocratic proceeding. In the meantime I ask what are the Hon. Minister of Justice, the Hon. Colonial Secretary and Hon. Mr. Coaker doing? Are they sitting idly by and winking and permitting the Act to be circumvented and contravened even in the disguised form of a reward to an erstwhile political helier? Any new rules changing existing ones should be published. None having been published, the existing ones are in full force and effect. Hence the elections to be held on the different days of the next week are illegal or contrary to the Statute made and provided. Thanks to "B. Loyal" for suggesting this epistle.

Yours faithfully,

Hr. Main Dist. J. P.

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