

APRIL SHOWER of BARGAINS

Bath Towels

5 dozen Bath Sheets and Bath Towels, White Turkish weave, best cotton thread; sizes 51 x 80; fringed ends. Reg. \$1.50 each. **1.40**

Damask Towels

12 dozen Pure White Linen Towels with a Damask finish; size 36 x 18; red and blue borders; fringed ends. Reg. 25c. ea. **20c**

Mexican Lace Covers

\$1.50 values selling for \$1.10. Real Mexican Lace Table Covers, circular styles, 51 inches diameter; very pretty designs. Reg. \$1.50 each. **1.10**

Piano Scarfs

High grade Japanese Silk Scarves in shades of Gold, Nil and Reseda; finished with beautiful Cream Battenburg Lace edgings; size 12 x 48. Reg. \$1.00 each. **85c**

Tea Cosies

A new line of serviceable Tea Cosies in Crimson and Green. Silk and Velvet Covers, well stuffed with sanitary cotton. Reg. \$1.00 each. **80c**

Sponge Bags

Black and White Check Waterproof Bags, size 8 x 10 1/2. Reg. 25c. each. **20c**

Duchess Sets

All White Pure Linen Sets, 4 pieces in each set. The runner measures 12 x 48; trimmed with embroidery and hemstitching. Regular 80c. set. **65c**

Pillow Cases

White Cotton Pillow Cases in several styles, hemstitched and embroidered, fringed and embroidered, scalloped edge and hemstitched; assorted sizes. **28c**

Bolster Cases

Plain White Cotton Bolster Cases of special merit, large full sizes; also a few cases with embroidered ends. Reg. \$1.00 each. **80c**

English Long Cloth

Extra fine English Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, chamoes finish, in 10 yard pieces. Special, for Friday and Saturday. **12c**

Fleece Calicoes

Newly arrived, a big stock of Fleece Calicoes in Blay and White, widths from 27 to 30 inches, no dressing, soft finish. Reg. 15c. yard. **13c**

Great Bargains in Hardware

Chamois Polishing Cloths, Reg. 35c. each for... **31c**
Wood Knife Boxes, Reg. 15c. each for... **15c**
Tin Buckets, Reg. 22c. each for... **20c**
Chamber Pails, Reg. 65c. each for... **55c**
Cake Turners, Special, 5c.
Dust Pans, Reg. 27c. ea. for... **24c**
Aluminum Egg Timers, Reg. 12c. each for... **10c**
Framed Mirrors, size 8 x 10, Reg. 20c. each for... **16c**
Tin Patty Pans, 6 hole, Reg. 18c. each for... **15c**
Tin Cake Pans, Reg. 11c. each for... **9c**
Enamel Basins, 13 1/2 in. Reg. 35c. each for... **33c**
Blue Enamel Kettles, Reg. 95c. each for... **85c**
Devote Polishing Oil, Reg. 14c. for... **12c**
Flour Dredges, Reg. 6c. each for... **5c**
Clipper Can Openers, Reg. 14c. each for... **12c**
Wood Pastry Boards, 20 x 24, Reg. 60c. ea. for... **54c**
Rubber Door Mats, 18 x 30, Reg. \$1.65 ea. for... **\$1.50**
Scrub Brushes, Reg. 17c. each for... **15c**
Bannister Brushes, Reg. 45c. each for... **40c**
Key Chains, Reg. 15c. each for... **12c**

White Sheets

500 pairs White Cotton Sheets, American make, plain weave, full bed sizes, large hems; values to \$2.50 pair. **2.00**

A Remarkable Clearance of

NEW SPRING WAISTS and Blouses



Here's a chance to get your Spring and Summer Waists at a big discount.

We offer a complete assortment of new Spring Styles in various materials including Lawn, Linen, Lace and Net.

Keen judges will readily recognize these good values. In this case "it's a wise buyer who makes an early selection."

Reg. 45c. each. Selling for... **25c**
Reg. 60c. each. Selling for... **45c**
Reg. 70c. each. Selling for... **50c**
Reg. 75c. each. Selling for... **60c**
Reg. 85c. each. Selling for... **65c**
Reg. 90c. each. Selling for... **72c**

Reg. 95c. each. Selling for... **76c**
Reg. 1.10 each. Selling for... **88c**
Reg. 1.25 each. Selling for... **\$1.00**
Reg. 1.35 each. Selling for... **\$1.08**
Reg. 1.45 each. Selling for... **\$1.16**
Reg. 1.70 each. Selling for... **\$1.40**

Women's Cashmere Stockings

200 pairs all wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned legs, seamless soles and heels; sizes SW, W and OS; plain and assorted ribs. Reg. 80c. pair. **70c**

Children's Stockings

Newly arrived, a big assortment of Black Cashmere Stockings for children, sizes from 5 to 9; assorted ribs; well spliced, seamless feet. Reg. 30c. pair. **26c**

Women's French Kid Gloves

Despite the famine in Kid Gloves we are able to offer a special line of French Kid Gloves in the following shades: Grey, Navy, Tan, Beaver and Sky; 2 button fasteners; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pr. **1.10**

ONE HUNDRED BEAUTIFUL White Muslin Dresses To Sell at a Great Sacrifice.

On Friday and Saturday, to clear, we shall offer for sale at a reduced price over 100 White Muslin Dresses that were picked up by our buyer at New York at a great price advantage. More Black and White Print cannot give you an adequate idea of these wonderful values. They must be seen to be appreciated.

They come in various sizes. Finished with Pale Blue and Pink Sashes, Embroidered Fronts and sleeves; \$10.00 values selling for

\$3.25.

OTHER PRICES ARE: \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.25 and up to \$9.50.

MEN'S RAGLANS

Now that the weather is getting warmer, Raglan Coats will be just right for every day wear. We offer a nice selection of Genuine Waterproof Cloth Coats, cut with the popular Raglan sleeve, single breasted, double stitched seams; in shades of Fawn and Green; sizes from 34 to 42 in. chest, length 46 and 48 inches. Reg. \$10.50 each. **9.45**



Genuine Bargains in Furnishings for Men and Boys

GENT'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

A new lot of smart Shirts, self striped, Cream Percales, White Linen Collar Bands, perfect fitting, with soft collars to match. Reg. \$1.50 each. **1.25**

FANCY STRIPED SHIRTS

Soft Fronts, made of the Cambrics and Pongee finished casement cloths, coat styles, French double cuffs, stiff neck bands. Regular \$1.10 each. **95c**

GENT'S GLOVES.

Heavy Little Thread Gloves, chamoes finished in natural shades, double stitched seams, one dome fastener; sizes 8 to 10. Reg. 60c. pair. **50c**

Friday & Saturday

AT THE

Royal Stores.

Sideboard Covers

3 doz. only Pure White Linen Sideboard Cloths, size 14 x 68, trimmed with drawn thread work, embroidery and hemstitched. Reg. 70c. each. **59c**

SILK NECK TIES.

70 dozen smart new Handkerchief End Cravats, "British made," Fancy Mercerised Repps, principally light shades. Reg. 25 cts. each. **20c**

GENT'S HALF HOSE.

240 pairs superior quality Cashmere Half Hose in Pastel, Black, Sealless Soles and Heels, assorted sizes. Solid comfort and good wear guaranteed with every pair. Reg. 40c. pair. **34c**

THE "INVIS" BRACE.

The Invisible Brace for Sports. To be worn under the shirt. This brace ensures a well hung pants and is the acme of comfort. Reg. 55c. pair. **48c**

Your Spring Footwear

WOMEN'S VICI KID BOOTS.

75 pairs new Spring Boots just opened, Black only, Blucher and Buttoned styles; all sizes. Reg. \$2.50 pair. **2.30**

WOMEN'S DONGOLA BOOTS.

100 pairs Black Dongola Boots, patent tips, both button and lace styles, medium heel; all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 pr. **1.85**

INFANTS' BOOTS.

A fine selection of soft sole Boots for infants in assorted colors, plain and fancy trimmed Kid; sizes 000 to 3. Special, per pair... **27c**

VICI KID BOOTS.

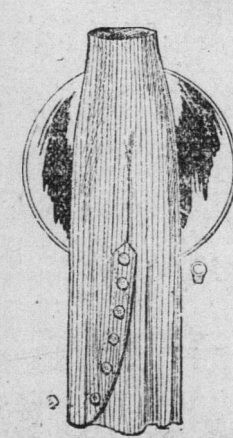
For Men, Boys and Youths. Blucher styles, medium soles. Youths—sizes 9-13. Reg. \$1.80 pair. **1.55**
Boys—sizes 1 to 5. Reg. to \$2.15 pair. **1.88**
Men's—sizes 6 to 10. Reg. \$3.00 pair. **2.75**

Rare assortment of SMALLWARES

J. W. R. COTTON—For machine and hand work; all numbers, Black & White. Special, 3 reels for... **10c**
FANCY TRAYS—With glass bottom for art embroidery work, &c.; 2 different sizes. Reg. 5c. each for... **29c**
UNION BANK SAFES—For children; combination locks. Reg. 16c. ea. for... **13c**
BLOUSE PINS—In sets of 3, enamel face. Reg. 14c. set for... **11c**
GOLD CROSSES—Best Rolled Gold; assorted sizes and patterns. Reg. 16c. each for... **13c**
TOILET SOAP—In fancy boxes, 3 cakes in each; assorted perfumes. Reg. 35c. box for... **32c**
FACE POWDER—The "Perfect" Brand; assorted perfumes; 25c. values for... **7c**
DRESSING COMBS—Strong, reliable Combs, White composition. Reg. 15c. each for... **12c**
WRITING TABLETS—Letter size, Cream Wove Paper; 100 sheets ruled paper. Reg. 14c. each for... **12c**
TOILET PREPARATIONS—Cold Cream, Vanishing Cream and Peroxide in large jars. Special, each... **12c**

Photo Frames

Pretty White Silverette Frames, just large enough for postcards; warranted not to rust; size 4 x 6. Regular 15 cents each. **12c**



New Spring DRESS GOODS.

About 50 pieces of New Dress Goods imported specially for this season's wear. The lot includes Whipcords, Venetians, Serges, Lustres, in all the new shades; also a lot of Fancy Tweeds, assorted widths. Sold regularly at 90c. yard. **77 cts**

WALKING SKIRTS.

A serviceable Cloth Skirt at a small price would please most people. Friday and Saturday you can find them here in a variety of styles. In Black and Navy only; boxpleated fronts, button trimmed, high waist; sizes 36 to 40 length, 24 to 26 waist. Reg. \$1.85 each. **1.50**

To look well in a new costume it is very necessary to have a good fitting Corset underneath. Our styles ensure perfect fit. Friday and Saturday we offer 17 dozen pairs D. & A. Corsets in various styles; sizes from 20 to 30 inch. Reg. \$1.95 pair. **1.77**

WOMEN'S NIGHTDRESSES.

A very nice collection of American and English Nightdresses in White Cotton and Muslin; various pretty effects in tucked and lace trimmed yokes; all low neck styles, long sleeves. Reg. \$1.75 each. **1.40**

BOYS' OIL COATS

A special offer of a lot of Oil Coats, to fit boys of 6 to 16 years, in dark khaki shades, with velvet collar to match. Reg. \$2.25 each. **1.95**

SOFT FELT HATS FOR BOYS.

In shades of Brown, Grey, Fawn, Blue, Grey, Lovat and Red. The lot includes the latest American styles in Hats. Good value at 80c. each. **67c**

MEN'S AMERICAN CAPS.

Tweed Caps in light and dark patterns. These Caps have perfect fitting bands and are unlined; sizes from 6 3/4 to 7 3/4. Reg. price 65c. each. **55c**



New Spring CURTAININGS

An opportunity to buy new Sash Curtains and Draperies is welcome at this season. We have a wonderful selection of Muslins to choose from, in White and Cream Curtain Nets, Coin Spots, Casement Nets, Madras & Figured Sash Muslins, in a variety of widths. Special, per yard, Friday & Saturday, **26 cts**

The Royal Stores Ltd.

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A.M.

POSITION CAPTURED.

PARIS, April 6. The War Office announced this afternoon the capture by the French of a large portion of the position north of Avocourt, known as Bois Carre or Square Woods. This ground was captured in some of the fighting which went on all yesterday afternoon and last night, in Verdun region, west of the Meuse, on the court-Bethincourt line. An official announcement stated to-day that at one point along this line the Germans succeeded in penetrating the French positions. Two attacks were made by the German troops against the French positions north of Callette Woods, but they were without result.

GERMAN TROOPS STORM HALL-COURT.

BERLIN, April 6. German troops have stormed the village of Haucourt, on the Avocourt-Bethincourt front, to the northwest of Verdun, the War Office announced to-day.

ST. PIERRE BULLETIN.

PARIS, April 6. In the Argonne we raided a German trench near St. Hubert, inflicting important losses on the enemy, besides capturing twenty prisoners. During an attack in the adjoining sector our batteries opened up heavy fire on the part of Avocourt Wood held by the Germans. After the hull of yesterday morning, the Germans were very active towards nightfall, and during the night, in Verdun district, west of the Meuse, an exceedingly fierce bombardment of the Avocourt-Bethincourt front was followed by a series of attacks with large numbers against two principal salients of this front. To our right every German attempt against the village of Bethincourt was frustrated and shattered by our fire. Simultaneously the Germans attacked desperately our centre, consisting of Haucourt village. After several failures, and in spite of sanguinary losses, they finally succeeded in gaining a footing during the night, in Haucourt village, which we cover by our fire from positions on the heights. On our side, after a short artillery preparation, we launched a spirited attack debouching from Avocourt Wood, in view of connecting this redoubt to one of our works situated on the northeastern outskirts of Avocourt Wood. During this operation, which was a complete success, we secured a valuable piece of ground, known as Bois Carre, and also captured fifty prisoners. East of the Meuse two German attacks against our positions north of Callette Wood only resulted in serious losses to the assailants. Nothing to report elsewhere.

A MESOPOTAMIA TOWN CAPTURED BY BRITISH.

LONDON, April 6. The town of Felahie, in Mesopotamia, has been captured by the British. It is announced officially to-day that all positions gained have been consolidated, and counter-attacks by the Turks repulsed. Felahie is below Kut el Amara, where the British force under General Townshend is beleaguered. It has been the scene of several engagements between Turkish troops and the invading British forces. This is the second victory of the British to be reported officially in the last two days.

DEMANDS RETURN OF SECURITIES

NEW YORK, April 6. A News Agency despatch from the Hague, published here to-day, says that Holland has demanded from England the return of valuable securities and documents seized in the mails taken from Dutch ships by vessels of the British Navy. An official announcement to this effect was made to-day.

DENIES REPORT.

LONDON, April 6. A despatch from the Hague to Reuters' Telegram Co., states that the Foreign Minister denies a report published in a Dutch paper that Britain had suggested to Holland that she should allow passage to an army through Dutch Flanders.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

QUEENSTOWN, April 6. The British steamer Zent, 3,890 tons, was torpedoed, without warning, west of Fastnet. Forty-eight members of the crew are missing and supposed to be drowned. Two men were killed.

FORTY-TWO GERMAN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN DURING MARCH

NEW YORK, April 6. A News Agency despatch from London to-day says that French and British aviators brought down 42 German planes on the western front during March. It was stated in reply to an official German claim issued yesterday, that only fourteen German aeroplanes were lost. A despatch from Washington published here to-day, says that America is satisfied that the British Channel steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning, endangering the lives of American passengers. The President has determined to put the case before Congress and ask its sanction for immediate action, unless undeveloped evidence should prove that it was not the work of a German submarine. This is the statement by one of the President's confidential, who added that the President has determined upon his course of action, which he will ask Congress to approve. He declined to state whether the President would suggest a break in diplomatic relations or would outline some other plan.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.