

STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. CLOSES AT 5 P.M.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

An Offering Extraordinary in Fountain Pens at 75c!

For a Record-Breaking Sale; Marked at Less Than the Ordinary Cost of Their 14-K Gold Points.

WAS THE LIKE ever heard before! A fountain pen with gold point at 75c! It sounds almost incredible, but here they are—a big special purchase of pens that are most reliable—pens that we can highly recommend. They are self-filling, with the rubber sack device, which is simple and very satisfactory. The barrel is of black vulcanite and the 14-K Gold Points are obtainable in fine, medium and stub styles. The value is so extraordinary that though the number is large it is advisable to come early if you'd secure one. Sale price, 75c.

—Main Floor, Albert St.

Three Big Bargains for Men, in Fur-lined Coats, Drivers' Coats and Fedoras Hats

Now for Muskrat-lined Coats for men, dollars less than maker's price, each, \$15.50. Stylish, rich and warm, with collar of Russian otter and a dependable black cloth shell, garments really rich-looking and durable at a figure that should bring many a man who wants such a garment to the Fur Section, at the entrance on James street, Tuesday morning. These are 50 inches long, lined throughout (except sleeves) with selected southern muskrat, nicely matched and securely sewn. The collar of Russian otter (dyed muskrat) is in full shawl shape, the armholes protected with leather; the sleeves are lined with durable black cloth, and there are strong braid loops and barrel fasteners. Sizes, 38 to 46. A saving of dollars on each garment. Price, \$15.50.

Teamsters' Drivers! Here are big Newfoundland Seal Coats, below maker's cost at \$13.50. They have a large shawl collar that covers the ears, full back that allows comfort when sitting, leather shields to prevent wear under the arms, durable quilted lining throughout; strong braid loops and barrel fasteners. The Newfoundland hair seal skin is sleek and a rich brown-black, even and tough. Sizes, 40 to 46. Special bargain, each, \$13.50.

Stylish Fedoras from a dependable English maker, reduced to 75c each. The crown is of medium height, full enough for a crease at top and dent on each side, the brim flat set and has a pencil edge. Most types of men can wear this model effectively, and it's one which is much worn at the present time. Green or navy blue. Sizes 7 to 7 1/2. Reduced to a fraction of the usual price, each, 75c.

—Main Floor, James St.



Ushering in the New Year, the Month of January Begins With These Remarkable Sale Specials

The January Sale this season will consist of a series of four, three and two day sales, in which nearly every department will participate at some time within the month. Most remarkable values will be offered—many that cannot be repeated. In many instances it will pay to buy for future as well as present requirements.

"SOMETHING DIFFERENT EVERY DAY!" is the slogan. Take advantage of the Sale specials as they are offered. Watch our newspaper announcements, "Where there's a Banner there's a Bargain!" and watch for the blue and white Sale tickets.

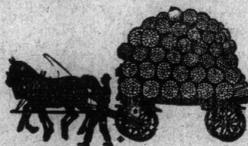
Here are the first day's offerings. Quantities are sufficient, we think, to last all day, but to make sure, come in the morning, if possible.

House Dresses Specially Priced at 59c

AN excellent opportunity for the housekeeper to get her supply of wash dresses at a great saving. Made of striped percale, in shades of Oxford and white or blue and white. The style is a new one, the bodice having a box pleat down front trimmed with white embroidery, which also edging the plain collar and cuffs. The stitched on belt has a band of plain material. Skirts are cut in full style, with two oddly shaped pockets, which have bands of contrasting material and buttons. Sizes 34 to 42. Half-price, Tuesday, 59c.

Five Half-price Paper Bargains; Varnish Stain, With Brush, 35c, and Good Floor Wax, 23c Pound

BELOW is a collection of specials that we expect will throng the Wall Paper Department all day on Tuesday, for it is most unusual to make such concessions on such seasonal goods, and those who lay in a stock ready for Spring will save dollars. Dining-room Paper (half-price), has a buff ground, with ribbon stripe pattern in red, edged with black and gilt. Single roll, 4c. Bedroom Paper (half-price), has a white ground and ribbon stripe in blue, edged with gilt. Single roll, 6c. Cut-out border to match, half-price, yard, 3c. English and American Varnished Tile Papers (half-price), are evenly coated with



good varnish, and can be sponged without harming the finish. Single roll, 12 1/2c. Tapestry Paper (half-price), has a soft, dark grey tree pattern, in light blue and medium brown. Single roll, 6c. 18" border to match, half-price, yard, 3c. Living-room Paper (half-price), has a leaf stripe pattern in green on a brown ground. The pattern is edged with gilt. Single roll, 5c. Floral border to match, half-price, yard, 3c. Varnish Stain. One quart, light or dark oak shade, with a flat brush, special for Tuesday only, 35c. Floor Wax, 23c lb. It is easily applied, dries quickly, has a high polish that lasts, and a little of it goes a long way. Special, lb., 23c.

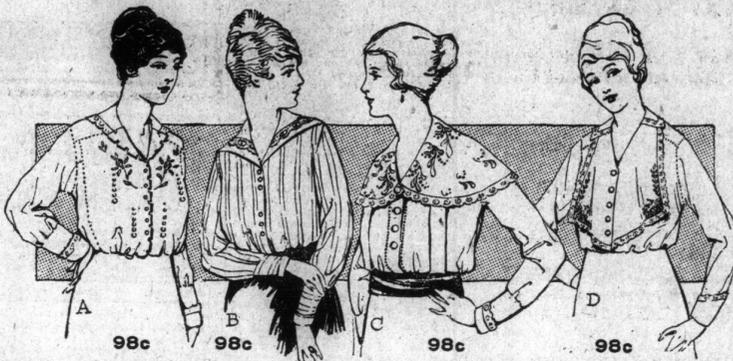
—Fourth Floor.

Special Room Papering Offer at \$3.50

In order to keep our large staff of paperhangers working to capacity, here is one of our rarest specials in room papering. You may select the wall paper, ceiling paper and border you prefer from fifteen patterns for living-room, dining-room, bedroom or kitchen, and we will hang it in any room within the city limits not more than 12 x 14 x 9 feet high. Special displays throughout the department, and extra salesmen will ensure prompt attention. All-day bargain, paper and hanging, each room, \$3.50.

Thousands of Blouses, in Fashionable Styles, at Extraordinarily Low Prices

Featuring For Tuesday These Four Groups: Voile Blouses at 98c and \$1.98; Madras Shirt Waists, 39c, and Silk Blouses, \$1.69



"A." Of fine voile, embroidered; with a square lace-edged collar. "B." Of voile, with hairline stripes running across and satin stripes down. "C." Of voile, with embroidered lace-edged cape collar. "D." Of crepe voile, the collar pointed at the back and embroidered like the jabot.

OF COURSE in a big four-day sale you would expect something out of the ordinary by way of value, but in these groups it is not merely the value that will impress you, but their extreme daintiness and the good style of the designs.

Moreover, all are neatly finished, and made of such materials as will wash splendidly. At 98c are two thousand blouses, both American and Canadian makes, including a manufacturer's clearance, with a choice of more than 30 styles. They show all sorts of smart new collars—round, square, handkerchief and cape shapes, etc., some being trimmed with lace insertion and many with embroidery in hand-wrought effects. Four pretty styles are illustrated.

At \$1.98—Blouses of fine English voile—selected from regular stock, greatly reduced as a special attraction for the first day of the Sale. They are made with collar and rippling jabot cut in one, trimmed with a narrow imitation crocheted edging and adorned front and back with pin tucks and organdie embroidery. The sleeves show the new deep cuff, hemstitched in pointed effect. Sizes 34 to 44.

At \$1.69—Very well cut blouses in Jap silk of heavy quality, smartly fashioned with large jabot and small square collar, both hemstitched and finished with small pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 46.

At 39c are shirt waists of striped and figured Madras, marked at less than the present cost of the materials. They are neatly made with strapped seams, turn-down pointed collar (detachable) and turn-back cuffs. Included in this group are a few blouses with colored spots and stripes. Sizes 34 to 40.

ALLIES REJECT PEACE PROPOSAL

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ing all substance, and precision would appear to be less an offer of peace than a war maneuver. It is founded on a calculated misinterpretation of the character of the struggle in the past, the present and the future.

Enemy Provoked War.

"As for the past, the German note takes no account of the facts, dates and figures which establish that the war was desired, provoked and declared by Germany and Austria-Hungary.

"At The Hague conference it was a German delegate who refused all proposals for discussion. In Feb. 1914, it was Austria-Hungary who, after having addressed to Serbia an unprecedented ultimatum, declared war upon her in spite of the satisfaction which had at once been accorded.

"The central empires then rejected all attempts made by the entente to bring about a peace settlement. Great Britain suggested a conference. France proposed an international commission; the Emperor of Russia cited the Cerman Emperor to go to arbitration, and Russia and Austria-Hungary came to an understanding on the eve of the conflict. But to all these efforts Germany gave neither answer nor effect. "Belgium was invaded by an empire which had guaranteed her neutrality and which had the assurance to proclaim that treaties were 'scraps of paper' and that 'necessity knows no law'."

War Map No Index.

"At the present moment these sham offers on the part of Germany are the 'war map' of Europe, which presents nothing more than a superficial and passing phase of the situation and not the real strength of the belligerents. A peace concluded upon these terms would be only to the advantage of the aggressors, who, after imagining that they would reach their goal in two months, discovered after two years that they could never attain it, caused by the future, the disasters committed by Germany and her allies against both belligerents and neutrals—demand penalties, reparations and guarantees. Germany avoids mention of any of these.

Enemy's Object Clear.

"In reality these overtures made by the central powers are nothing more than a calculated attempt to influence the future course of the war and to end it by imposing a German peace on the world. The object of these overtures is to create dissension in public opinion in the allied countries. But public opinion has in spite of all the sacrifices made and the empty promises given, and has denounced the empty pretence of the declaration of the enemy powers.

Fee Near Exhaustion.

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Series of Crimes.

"Finally, these overtures attempt to justify in advance, in the eyes of the world, a new series of crimes—autumnal warfare, deportations, forced labor and forced enlistment of the in-

habitants against their own countries and violations of neutrality.

"Fully conscious of the gravity of this moment, but equally conscious of its requirements, the allied governments, closely united to one another, and in powerful sympathy with the peoples, refuse to consider a proposal which is empty and false.

Allies' Demands.

"Once again the allies declare that peace is possible so long as they have not secured restoration for violated rights and liberties, the recognition of the principle of nationalities and of the free existence of small states; so long as they have not brought about a settlement calculated to end once and for all, forces which have constituted a perpetual menace to the nations, and to afford the only effective guarantee for the future security of the world.

Belgium's Plight.

"In conclusion, the allied powers think it necessary to put forward the following considerations which show the special situation of Belgium: After two and a half years of war in virtue of the international treaties signed by five great European powers, of whom Germany was one, Belgium enjoyed before the war a special status, rendering her territory inviolable and placing her, under the guarantee of the powers, outside all European conflicts. She was, however, in spite of the losses, worn out by economic pressure and crushed by the supreme effort which has been imposed upon her inhabitants.

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TEUTONS MAKE MORE PROGRESS

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ners and a machine gun company. The enemy after violent fighting with fluctuating fortunes also captures heights near the Village of Konna, on the upper stream of the Putna. The enemy also repulsed the Rumanians in the region northwest of the Buzou-Pokshany railway. Northeast of this railway all attacks of the Teutons were repulsed. In the Dobruja, in three attacks, supported by heavy and light artillery, the enemy captured a height in the centre of the Rumanian position, about two and a half miles northeast of Grotchi Village, 14 miles south of Braila.

Teuton Loss Severe.

The allies were successful in repulsing the enemy at other points on the battlefield, so that the Teuton losses were very severe. They repulsed many attacks in the Sultia valley and to the south of it, on the Moldavian frontier. The enemy are continuing. As a result of the Oltuz valley fierce battles continue. The enemy captured some heights owing to the arrival of reinforcements, and the Rumanians were compelled to retire to new positions.

In the region of the Bordeschi Village, 14 miles south of Pokshany and north of that point, heavy attacks by the enemy are continuing. As a result of a counter-attack Russian detachments and Rumanian troops repulsed Bordeschi, which the enemy had taken the previous day, and they are restoring further hostile attacks in the region of the Ruzou-Braila railway and near Sovozovnic, south of Yanka station, on the same line, the Rumanians repulsed attacks of the enemy and the commander of a Cosack regiment near Yanka station undertook a bold attack on Berieschi Village, kill-

U.S. CHURCHMEN OPPOSE PREMATURE PEACE PACT

Statement Will Be Issued Today—Counter-Drive Against Pacifists.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Leading churchmen of the U. S., led by the Episcopalian layman, will be made public in a statement to be given out in Washington tomorrow.

The movement is said to be in the nature of a counter-drive against the pacifist propaganda conducted by the church peace union, organized by Andrew Carnegie.

The statement will be signed by churchmen of various faiths, including several bishops, it is said.

"The main object of the movement is to call attention to the fact that peace founded upon expediency would not be of permanent benefit to the world," said Bishop Berry today. "There are certain great moral principles involved in the world-war, and if it were to end now, they would not be definitely settled."

ON HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Brantford, Dec. 30.—Capt. C. E. Jenkins, late chaplain of the 55th Battalion on active service, who was invalided home owing to a nervous breakdown, has been appointed to the headquarters staff at Toronto, to assist in recruiting in this district.

VICTORY COMING BOAST OF KAISER

Grandiloquent Order is Addressed to His Army and Navy.

"ASSAULTS COLLAPSED"

"Entente Powers' Hopes of Success Have Been Foiled, He Says.

Berlin, Dec. 31. via London.—Emperor William has issued the following order addressed to the army and navy:

"Again a year of war lies behind us, with hard fighting and sacrifices, rich in successes and victories. The hopes which our enemies put in 1916 have been foiled. Their assault east and west have collapsed on account of our bravery and devotion.

"Our recent triumphal march thru Rumania, has by divine Providence again added imperishable laurels to our banners. The greatest naval battle this year was our victory in the Skagerrack, and the gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration forever.

"You are victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea. A grateful fatherland looks to you with unshakable confidence and proud reliance. The incomparable warlike spirit alive in your ranks, your tenacity, your never-slackening will to triumph, your love of the fatherland are to me a guarantee that in the new year also victory will remain with our banners. God also in the future will be with us."

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