

**Shows of the Past**

**EXHIBITIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD.**

Many people are aware of the fact that we owe great exhibitions to the country which first held them as long ago as 1793? Most of us under the impression that the great Exhibition of 1851 was of its kind, but in point of space had held no fewer than 100,000 before that date.

For our first Exhibition that was held for 144 days, and was open for 6,700,000 people. There were 1,000 exhibitors. Yet, even so, it was very "small beer" compared with the recent efforts in the same line. Its total cost was only one-half a million.

Compare this with the Franco-British Exhibition of 1908, which was held in White City. The daily attendance was a quarter of a million, and the number of visitors was over 20,000,000. The bill for the exhibition was £28,500, and for the buildings £12,000,000. The value of the exhibits exceeded £12,000,000.

A Twenty Million Show. There were thirty miles of garden and 400 different buildings, covering over a million sterling. Two million gallons of water were required for the gorgeous cascade, which fell for ten days into the lagoon in the city of Honor. There were 11,000 arc lamps, and 150,000 electric lamps.

Next exhibition, so far as ground is concerned, was at London in 1905. It took seven years to erect. To meet its cost the people of London gave a million sterling. The value of the exhibits exceeded £12,000,000. The States and territories represented, while foreign countries £1,100,000 on buildings to their exhibits. The total expenditure insured for twenty million.

There was room within the Exhibition grounds to test locomotives running full speed, and amid the side was a mining gulch, in which modern methods of mining were shown. This one side-show alone occupied twelve acres. The Paris Exhibition of 1900, up to that date the largest ever held, covered 336 acres, and St. Louis occupied 1,240 acres, or nearly two square miles.

Will Wembley Pay? Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the St. Louis show was the fact that it was held during the hot days of summer. A tall pipe was erected, from which water drew down a current of cool air from the upper layers of the atmosphere, and this flooded in area of ten acres.

Cardinal's Contemporary Exhibition also had a hot balance sheet, and our own London Exhibition of 1908 was the "inventories" of all cases, it must be remembered that an exhibition on a large scale attracts crowds of visitors from all parts of the world, and that what they spend at the exhibition is but a trifle compared with their outlay for travel, hotel bills, tickets, and shopping. It is not surprising that Wembley will be remembered like forty millions of people going into British pockets. Greater proves it all, for Wembley has proved to be London's greatest fair, and give us better times than years past.

**Chinese Shot**  
A Chinese man was convicted of piracy on the coast of Hong Kong, May 6.—Thirty-eight men were convicted of piracy of the launch Kwongtak, were shot today by the Chinese authorities.

**Table Decoration**  
A surprising how effective a tablecloth can be. A London house of black satin cloth to be used round dining table, and on the table, mats ornamented with designs in orange. In the centre of the table is a black Wedgwood vase filled with oranges, and small vases of marigolds complete an uncommonly attractive table.

**Boys' Football Boots**  
Regulation shape Pig-skin Boots, with strongly studded sole and heel, toe well built up and studded for good contact with the ball, sizes 4 to 6 1/2. Special  
**\$3.45**

**Venetian Cloths**  
48 inch, Saxe shade, a particularly good value, in a service-giving, good-looking material. Regular \$2.75 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday  
**\$2.49**

**White Shirtings**  
A new lot of firm texture White Shirtings, suitable for all domestic purposes and articles of wear; just 600 yards on sale Friday, Saturday and Monday  
**18c**

**Velour Cloths**  
50 inch Fawn Velour Cloth, and it's a beauty in quality and shade; weightless. Regular \$2.75 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday  
**\$2.49**

**Men's Football Boots**  
Heavyweight Fawn Pigskin Football Boots, with solid strapped and reinforced front, well studded, preferred styles. 3 Special Prices  
**\$4.15 and \$4.85**

**DOINGS of RARE IMPORTANCE**  
Worthy of your earliest consideration from an economical view point. Every department takes a hand in it, each contributing its best values in timely merchandise for  
**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY**



**Keenly Pared Prices on Serviceable FANCY LINENS--**

**PILLOW CASES**—Sensible, Strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, 20 x 34 size, hemstitched, 75c. value. Special 64c.  
**PILLOW CASES**—Handsome Embroidered Pillow Cases, showing a hemstitched edge, nice for the bride or June's gift. Special each \$1.29  
**BOLSTER CASES**—Family Bolster Cases, extra strong, 13 inches long, hemstitched finish, quality through and through. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 1.78  
**CUSHION COVERS**—Practical dark linen Crash Cushion Covers, frilled and embroidered in colours. Dollar value. Special 85c.



**House Dresses**  
These are beauties, in pretty mixtures, Collar and Vest Style, in Lavender and White, Tan and White, Navy and White, Green and White and Cardinal and White, 3 sleeves, grade and button trimmings, hemstitched. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday  
**\$2.49**

**MIDDLES**—The Season to show them off is at hand; sizes here to fit 12 to 22 years. In White Jean, with cuff bottom, long sleeves, sailor collar, pocket and black tie. A special lot at \$2.05. Friday, Saturday and Monday

**COAT SWEATERS**—Pretty shades, prettily styled, in All Wool knit: Camel, Navy, Peacock, Rose and Brown. 38 to 42 sizes. For sport wear, and cooler evenings. Reg. \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.49

**Ladies' \$20.00 & \$25 Capes for \$7.98**  
A small assortment of these fashionable loose, care-free Anging Capes in Brytonia and Saratoga Cloths; shades of Navy, Fawn, Brown, Peacock and White Plaid; embroidered in Silk and Wool, new stole collar, pocket. They bring a heaping value at \$7.98  
**FREDERS**—Good-wearing Terry Cloth Freders, in White, Pink and White and Blue and White Checks, fringed. Regular 35c. 27c. Friday, Saturday and Monday  
**GIRLS' UNDER PANTS**—Tucked and embroidered trimmed White Lawn Under Pants, closed; to fit 10 to 16 years, quality through and through. Regular \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.  
**FANCY KEROCHIEFS**—In fancy coloured Muslins, hemstitched, chic, with all the new colourings. Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c.  
**LINGERIE TAPE**—In handy 5 yard pieces, with needle attached, shades of Flesh, Blue, Lavender and White, washable of course. Last colour's. Yes. Friday 2 pieces for 23c. Saturday and Monday  
**WORK BAGS**—Large Fancy Chintz Bags with Hoop handles; frill at bottom. Consider them at \$1.29. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.  
**GIRDLE CORSETS**—Easy-fitting, slenderizing fitted Corsets in Pink Cotton, 19 to 30 inch sizes, fitted with four suspenders, 5 clasp fastening, low in price, immense in serviceability. Regular 85c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c.

**Wunder SILK**  
36 inch Silk Jersey—one of the season's loveliest materials for dresses, jumpers or skirts; comes elegantly shaded, Cocoa, Sand, Whirlpool, Navy, Black and White. Reg. \$4.25 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday  
**\$3.95**

**LITTLE NEEDABLES**  
Necessary for Tidying-Up-Time

**SHELVINGS**—Plain and fancy Off Cloth Shelvings, fancy bordered. Narrow. The yard 9c. Wide. The yard 23c.  
**CONGOLEUM MATS**—18 x 36 size 15c.  
**SASH RODS**—Fitted, brushed brass. Rods, flat, very neat. The Set 23c.  
**"BLUE BIRD" RODS**—Flat Curtain Rods, brushed brass finish, curved ends, rustless and sagless. Single complete 33c. Double complete 65c.  
For Bay Windows, single \$1.23 For Bay Windows, double \$2.48  
**SASH RODS**—Extension style, in round brass finish, with fittings, at 7c. 19c.

**BLIND ROLLERS**—38 inch, can be cut to any required length, complete 24c.  
**SCRUBBERS**—In coarse crash, great wear, resisting quality, full sizes 14c. \* 28c.  
**CUP TOWELS**—Hemmed White Linen Crash Kitchen Towels, excellent values. 17c. \* 19c.  
**GLASS TOWELS**—Coloured Cross Barred Linen Glass Towels, convenient size, 22c. each  
**DUSTERS**—Chamoisette Polishers and Dusters, finished edge, very necessary. 19c. each  
**DISH CLOTHS**—In soft White Diaper, put up in clusters 3 for 25c.  
**TOWEL SETS**—Distinctive, Towel and 2 face Cloths in each set, made from good Turkish Cloth. Reg. \$2.40. The Set \$1.08  
**CURTAIN POLES**—Wood fluted, White Enamel finish, with end pieces and brackets 19c.  
**BLIND LACE**—Cream Blind Laces, medium and wide, a yard or two, improves the appearance of your windows. The yard 15c. 19c., 24c.

**Ladies' and Misses' SPORT HATS**  
6 Dozen of them, in Straw and Silk, roll brim style, with buckle in front and fancy Silk Crowns, Ladies' and Misses' shapes, indispensable for the Season to hand. Values to \$2.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c.  
**LACE CURTAINS**—66 pairs of White Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yard size. Their shadow lace patterns are equal to many we have seen in many higher priced Curtains. High in value. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$4.15  
**CASEMENTS**—Cream Caseament Cloth, hemstitched and relieved with a pretty lace, insertion at each side, very neat. Reg. 70c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c.  
**MOROCCO**—52 inch Brown, Black and Dark Green, strong, shot grain ribbed finish-Morocco Cloth for upholstery, etc. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c.

**Real HIGH-POWERED VALUES in Boots & Shoes**

**GIRLS' BOOTS**—Children's and Misses' Laced Kid and Gun Metal Boots, in Black and Dark Tan, rubber heel; broad toe; nice for romping time; sizes 8 1/2 to 2. Our Special \$2.18  
**GIRLS' BOOTS**—In laced, top buttoned styles; sizes 4 to 8, nice medium weight Kid, broad toe, low heel, in a variety of mixed shades, great wearing. \$2.85  
**STREET SHOES**—Ladies' fine Black and Tan Dongola Shoes in laced, strap and cross-strap; Cuban heel, pointed toe, or broad toe; \$3.00 to \$5.00 value. \$2.78  
**BOYS' BOOTS**—Dark Mahogany Calf Boots, with laced-wearing oak sole, Goodyear welted; sizes 1 to 5; natty looking foot-wear. Special \$4.15  
**SILK HOSIERY**—Plain Silk Hosiery, with Lisle top, toe and heel, popular shades: Grey, Nigger, Mole, White and Black. Values to 60c. pair. 39c. Special  
**PLAIN HOSIERY**—Nice for shoe wear, Silk and Wool mixture, with Cashmere tops; shades of Shoe-Grey, Beaver, Mole, Nigger, etc. Reg. \$1.25. \$1.10. Friday, Sat'y. & Mon.  
**LINSE HOSIERY**—This line offers value and variety in Fawns, Beavers, Mole, Greys and Black. Our Special at 48c.  
**LADIES' HOSIERY**—Seamless Silk Hosiery, in Silk and Wool mixture, doubled at heel and toe; hared tops; shades of Fawn, Brown and Grey; quality Hosiery. Reg. \$2.50. \$2.35. Friday, Sat'y. & Mon.

**Girls Wash Dresses**  
Just 40 of them, for 7 to 14 years, handsome stylings, in real good quality wash Gingham, short sleeves, round neck, with and without collar. \$1.39  
**SCRIMS**—34 inch fancy coloured Scrims, nice for Summer Window Dressings, ideal for country residences, Bungalows, etc., assorted grounds. Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c.  
**MADRAS MUSLINS**—48 inch Cream Madras Curtains, nice all over patterns, durable and good looking. Friday, Saturday and Monday 47c.  
**WHITE MADRAS**—44 inch Snow White Madras Muslins, stands out always as distinctive and significant of good taste. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c.  
**DOOR MATS**—Plaited Cocoonat Door Mats, nice handy size, dyed Crimson or Green borders. Friday, Saturday and Monday each \$1.78.  
**DOOR MATS**—Cocoonat Door Mats, dyed Crimson or Green, with centre figure, in Crimson, Green and Blue. Reg. 85c. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.54.  
**BATH MATS**—96c.—You have never bought such a huge Bath Mat for even twice or thrice the price, they come multi-built, reversible, fringed and will give everlasting wear. Friday, Saturday and Monday 95c.

**The Season's Newest Suede Fabric GLOVES**

**SUEDE GLOVES**—Gannet wrist Suede Fabric Gloves, in Canary shade, good washers, fancy stitched tops, short strap wrist, one dome fastener. Spring-like. Gloves. \$1.23. Special  
**WHITE GLOVES**—Dressy White Suede Fabric Gloves, gannet wrist, showing Black and White fringe effect. Now. \$1.25. Special  
**COLOURED GLOVES**—A new and pretty line of Suede Fabric Gloves, in shades of Grey, Fawn and Brown, gannet wrist with fancy stitching. Special \$1.49

**Truly Marvellous Values in WHITE QUILTS**  
Some very excellent values will be found among these; they are all of the service-giving quality, Snow White, beauty patterned, easy to wash and do up again; well suited for Summer use; sizes are full, plain hemmed edges. \$1.29  
Regular to \$2.20 for \$2.29  
Regular to \$3.40 for \$3.78  
Regular to \$4.25 for \$4.25  
Regular to \$6.00 for \$6.25

**De Luxe Casements 48c**  
Magnificent goods; 22 inches wide, of very beautiful texture, that it can be put to many uses; comes in shades of Rose and Champagne. Had a double shipment and to reduce the quantity have cut the regular price 60c. to 48c.  
**CHERIEES**—Ladies Envelopes and Plain Chemise in Pink and White Muslin and Crepe, daintily embroidered and trimmed with lace and insertion, strap over shoulder, summery looking underthings. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c.

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