

# FINE VALUES FOR FRIDAY'S SELLING

Friday's values are the kind that will crowd the Big Store with busy shoppers. The sale of men's suits is sure to attract the man looking for a chance to make a saving on a useful Summer suit, and the different lines offered in the Mantle Department are timely and sure to appeal to every woman. The values are typical of what we offer you in the way of savings every day and every week, and are striking evidence of our ability to buy at low prices.

## Always Something New in Millinery



Every day, by express or mail, we receive something new in the Millinery line. As fast as new styles and models are produced, we show them. That's a feature of our Millinery business that we are proud of. You can't get the latest novelties anywhere any sooner than here, allowing only for the difference in time it takes to bring them here. And our prices are not the least attractive feature of our Millinery.

## A Friday Sale of Men's Suits

\$12.50 to \$15.00 Suits Will Go at \$8.75

This is an unusual offering for this time of year, and is made possible by the fact that the maker had a quantity of these suits on hand that he wished to turn into cash; we made an offer for the lot, getting an exceptionally low price for cash, and we are able to offer these suits at far below what they were made to sell at. They are of the two-piece style, they are up-to-date in cut and are made of natty homespun and worsteds in a variety of shades, including some very pretty greys and browns, in neat and attractive designs. These suits are well made, they are smart snappy garments. The sizes run from 36 to 40. The regular selling prices would be from \$12.50 to \$15.00

Friday's Price While They Last \$8.75

## Women's Footwear at \$3.50

We are sure that nowhere can you buy such footwear as we sell at this price. It is a price that many women like to pay, and the strictly high-grade makes that we offer at this figure are not to be equalled elsewhere. We would be pleased to have you inspect these and our other lines.

WOMEN'S BOOTS—Genuine patent colt, Blucher cut boots, dull top, smart medium toe last, Goodyear welt soles, Cuban heels, at .....\$3.50



## New Buttons Just In

This season is certainly the button season, buttons being the principal trimmings used on all sorts of garments for women and children. New ones are constantly arriving, of which these are some just opened:

BUTTONS, in black, brown, green and navy, sizes 24, 36, 40, 45 and 50.  
IVORY BUTTONS, sizes 24 to 45, in brown, red, green, navy and black.

## Fancy Neckwear and Ribbons

We are constantly receiving Neckwear and Ribbon Novelties, and you can always be sure of getting the latest here.

WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, of white silk, trimmed with colored silk braids and fancy ball fringe, with ruche of Val lace .....\$1.00  
WOMEN'S FANCY COLLARS, of white lace, with ruche of fancy Dresden ribbon and bow to match, on patent frame, with fasteners on back ..... 50¢  
WOMEN'S FANCY LACE AND NET COLLARETTES, with medallions and new shape collar, in white and ecru. Price ....\$1.00  
WOMEN'S LACE COLLAR, with pleated jabot front, in white ecru .....\$1.00  
WOMEN'S FANCY STOCK COLLARS, with ties of fancy spotted, and striped muslins and piques. Special at ..... 25¢

## Demonstration of the Militaire Collar Support'rs

The Militaire Collar Supporters are the newest thing in this line. They feel good on the neck and fill the purpose they are intended to fill better than any other made. They are to be seen main aisle next Hosiery Department, where the lady in charge will be pleased to tell you all about them.

## Friday's Sale of Wash Suits and Covert Coats

The values on the garments offered in the Mantle Department for Friday are the kind that will bring a crowd. A sale of Washing Coat Suits will be held, also Washing Shirt Waist Suits, and smart Covert Cloth Coats. For various reasons we are able to sell these garments at far below the usual selling price, and a prompt attendance will be necessary if you wish to get some of the bargains.

## Twenty-One Sample Washing Coat Suits Are Offered at \$6.75 and \$12.50

These suits are late styles, the lines brought out by a leading Eastern manufacturer since the season opened, being therefore fashion's latest ideas. They are sample garments, and as such are sure to be the maker's best efforts as far as making and finishing are concerned. In addition we bought them at a liberal discount, and they are offered to you at much below the regular price. The newest, smartest coat suits, much underpriced for Friday.

### Some of the \$6.75 Styles

WOMEN'S WASH SUITS, in Canard blue, made of good quality of linen. Coat 35 inches long, semi-fitting back, single-breasted cut away front fastened with one-button, roll collar and cuffs inlaid with white, full length sleeve. Skirt plain with a 3 inch fold piped with white and button trimmed 2 inches from bottom of skirt. Price ..... \$6.75



WOMEN'S WHITE LINEN SUIT, coat 38 inches long, semi-fitting back with clusters of buttons below waist line, single-breasted cut away front with large side pockets, roll collar and full length sleeve with deep cuff. Skirt with double stitched panel down front and button trimmed. Price....\$6.75

WOMEN'S TWO-PIECE WASH SUIT, plain tailored coat and skirt in tan shade. Coat 38 inches long, semi-fitting back with buttons at waist line, single-breasted cut away front fastened with three buttons, roll collar and cuffs with stitched straps of blue. Skirt fifteen gores with bias fold of self four inches from bottom of skirt. Price .....\$6.75

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## A Folding Go-Cart \$3.50

This Go-Cart has eight inch wheels with 3/8 inch rubber tires, has fancy leather strap. Gear and wheels enamelled in dark Brewster green. This is a great go-cart considering the extremely low price—

\$3.50

## Washing Shirt Waist Dresses At \$2.00 and \$2.50

About two hundred of these Shirt Waist Dresses go on sale Friday, and at prices that are just about the cost of the materials alone. Later in the season these dresses will be much wanted as they are particularly well suited for house and outing wear. They are made of different washing materials in blue, grey and brown stripes, also white and black and black and white spots. The blouses are tailored with tucked front, the skirts are tucked or trimmed with stitched straps.

120 SHIRT WAIST SUITS, Friday at

\$2.00

80 SHIRT WAIST SUITS, Friday at

\$2.50

## Women's Smart Covert Coats Friday, \$6.90

FORTY-EIGHT COVERT COATS, for Women, made up in the newest style of good quality fawn covert cloth. The coats are smartly tailored, thirty inches long, semi-fitted back, single-breasted cut-away front, with roll collar and revers, side pockets and long sleeves. You would pay this price for the making alone of garments as well made as these. Friday's price—

\$6.90

### Some of the \$12.50 Styles

WOMEN'S TAILORED LINEN SUIT, in tan shade, 3/4 length coat, with semi-fitting back, single-breasted cut away front fastened with three buttons, roll collar and full length sleeve with cuff. Collar, cuffs and pockets finished with stitched strap of blue. Skirt fifteen gores with two inch stitched strap of self down front panel and around bottom of skirt. Price.....\$12.50

WOMEN'S TWO-PIECE LINEN COSTUME, in brown and white stripes. Coat 40 inches long, semi-fitting back with two bias fold down centre, front-single-breasted with deep-cut away, roll collar and wide revers. Full length sleeve with cuff. Collar and cuffs inlaid with white. Fifteen gored circular cut skirt, trimmed with bias folds of self. Price...\$12.50

WOMEN'S THREE-PIECE TAILORED COSTUME in fine quality of linen, with pongee finish in champagne shade. Jacket 3/4 length, with semi-fitting back, single-breasted cut away front fastened with one button, large outside pockets, roll collar and full length sleeve with deep cuff. Collar, cuffs and pockets inlaid with pale blue. Skirt with Princess effect, front and back panel with double box pleat, three inch bias fold four inches from bottom of skirt, yoke around arm-eye and fold piped with blue to match coat....\$12.50



## Friday Items in the Men's Store

The lines mentioned are all values that make it worth your while to buy when you can get prices like these. Every item mentioned is less than you usually have to pay for such lines. In some cases the difference is small, but every saving is worth while, no matter how small.

MEN'S NECKTIES, colored silk poplin and fancy brocaded silk neckties for men, a very fine assortment of colored neckties in a great variety of patterns, good silks, such as are usually sold at 50¢. Friday ..... 25¢

KNITTED NECKTIES, for men, in very pretty shades and patterns. These are some that were purchased specially in England and are exceptionally cheap. Friday, 50¢

MEN'S SHIRTS, a special line of Men's Print Shirts. Never before have we had such a full range of print shirts in such a good quality material as at present. There are patterns to suit everyone, and as really good, serviceable shirts, they cannot be beaten. Dressed soft prints, with cuffs either attached or separate. Also some coat style. Friday .....\$1.00



## Reclining Go-Cart \$18.50

Has nutless wheels, with 3/8 inch rubber tires. Double coil spring gear, foot brake, fancy push handle. Gear and wheels enamelled in chocolate color, body finished in light oak. Grade A cushions, ruffled edge. Parasol. Price—

\$18.50

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## FOR BUILDING THE GREAT CANAL

Sir Robert Perks Is in Montreal to Lay Before Government Plan for Georgian Canal

## TELLS OF BRITISH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Sir Robert Admits That Liberal Government in England Has Got Out of Touch With the Country

Montreal, May 10.—Sir Robert Perks, M.P., is in the city today on his way to Ottawa to lay before the Dominion government proposals for building of the Georgian Bay Canal.

In an interview this morning he said that the proposals were accepted by the House of Commons last night. His friends in London had offered him the whole of the money necessary for the work on condition that the government granted interest at the rate of three per cent on the bonds, an additional half per cent to go for a sinking fund. The company carry out this work would be a Canadian corporation, and the work to be done by a board on which the government would have representation. The profits would be divided equally between the government and the company.

Sir Robert is a prominent supporter of the Liberal government, and is one of the Old Country politicians who are therefore some weight.

"We are between two alternatives in Great Britain," he said, "we either get to present an ultimatum to Germany or we have to make such expenditures on the maintenance of our hamper commercial enterprise, the social reforms for the next five years."

"You know, it is a great mistake to think of the British nation as a power nation. They are more jealous of their sea power than any nation in the world. Let that fleet be dismantled, and they become the most warlike race on earth. They are a nation of sea dogs, they realize, every one of them, that their whole commercial and industrial fabric is founded upon their supremacy on sea."

"Now Germany has set herself to build a great fleet of warships, the British naturally are asking, whom can that fleet be directed against? England? Alas, the German government has had pour-pa with the German government with object of arriving at an agreement to maintain the present relative stand of the British and German fleets."

"The Kaiser has rejected all proposals. His answer has been to build new ships of his own, and to tend to build up a great fleet."

"Great Britain, therefore, either to keep up the pace by building battleships for every one of Germany or she has to present an ultimatum stop this race for supremacy to be lowered by war, it has to overtake and obeyed. That is the situation, and is a serious one, for every battle that England builds, when she can put the pond on income tax, it is putting money into an industrial nest. It is like pouring money the sea."

HE LAUGHED THROUGH CRUSHED BY TRUCK  
Suffering from the effects of injuries he received when one of the rear wheels of a four-wheeled hook and ladder truck passed over his body, Edward White, 25 years of age, a hosiery man, was taken to the hospital today, alive, the doctors believe by reason of the remarkable strength of his frame.  
White went out on the big yesterday afternoon in response to a call from Oak Bay Junction, where he had a job. He was on duty in the basement of Merryfield's store, doing slight damage and the return trip, when St. Charles street was reached, he, with other the truck's crew, decided to stop and take the tram cars in order to spare the horses. White slipped, swung from the truck. He fell his face with his legs and part of his body under the vehicle. Then, if any of his fellows could assist the heavy wagon passed over his big rear wheel running fairly close to the small of his back.  
He was picked up immediately the belief that he was mortally injured. A passing automobile was halted by the injured man who, although he was not unconscious, could not get up. He was hurried to the hospital. Before he had arrived there, he was laughing and making light of his accident, but examination by Ernest Hall proved that he was more than he made out.  
White passed an easy night and recovered, although it is possible an operation will have to be performed before he is discharged.