

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and TUESDAY

at the City's busiest and most popular

SHOPPING CENTRE.

Monday being "Empire Day" and a General Holiday, we resume this sale all day Tuesday. Its a

Grand Assembly of Spring Goods priced to help you.

Baird's Values Are Best



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We have a reputation for Hosiery Values

The following will show you some real good values

- LADIES' EXTRA LARGE HOSIERY**—We have just opened these; fine Black Cashmere finish; very large in the leg with 9 or 10 inch vamp; value for twice the price to-day. Special Friday, Saturday and Tues. **69c.**
- CHILDREN'S COLOURED SOCKS**—Sample line of fine ribbed Summer Socks in assorted sizes; shades of Tan, Navy, Pink, Sky and White. Special Friday, Saturday and Tues. **35c.**
- LADIES' TAN HOSE**—Very nice Lisle finish Hosiery, in Dark Tan shade. A few dozen pairs only in this lot. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **65c.**
- LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE**—Plain Black in assorted sizes. These are old stock and away above the average value to-day. Special Friday, Saturday and Tues. **85c.**
- GIPSY HOSE**—Best quality Wool Cashmere Hose in assorted ribs; fast Black; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.40 pair. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$1.29**
- TURKISH BATH MATS**—We have a couple of makes in these. Crimson, Blue, Cream and Fawn mixtures; extra heavy quality; the largest measure 40 x 23 inches. You could use one of these. Reg. to \$2.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$1.48**
- TURKISH ROLLER TOWELS**—The finished Roller—nearly 3 yards of best quality Toweling used in the making; Crimson and Fawn striped. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$1.42**



Extra Good Values

Extending the helping hand to those needing Home Linens, Scrims, etc.

- TEA CLOTHS**—Hemstitched Damask Tea Cloths, very serviceable make; value for 85c. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **72c.**
- CREAM CUSHION COVERS**—A very nice looking lot in Cream Lustre with colored silk embroideries and wide frill. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$1.29**
- WHITE SCRIMS**—A couple of pieces of lace-edged White Curtain Scrims, 36 inch width, imitation hemstitched border; very dainty. Reg. 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **59c.**
- ECRU LACE CURTAINS**—44 pairs of a cheaper grade, offering just as good value for the outlay. 2 1/2 yard curtains, with a spot centre and wide scroll border. Special Friday, Saturday and Tues. the pair **\$1.89**
- SIDE-BOARD CLOTHS**—Good quality White Linen Cloths, lace edged, lace insertion to match; uncommon looking Cloths. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday & Tues. **\$1.10**
- MORE WHITE SCRIMS**—A few pieces of White Scrims with an imitation drawn thread border; neat looking. Special Friday, Saturday and Tues. **38c.**
- CENTRE CLOTHS**—Large White Linen Centres with a wide hemstitched border, prettily adorned with heavy embroidery and drawn thread work. Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$1.48**
- ECRU LACE CURTAINS**—32 pairs of real good looking Lace Curtains, nice full patterns, well covered. 2 1/2 yards long; old value. Reg. \$2.70 pair. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$2.25**

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SALES

In the Showroom you will find these

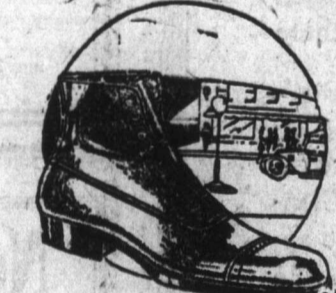
- LADIES' FROCK COATS**—In pretty Black and White Plaids, button trimmed, belted; patch pockets, wide reverse front lined to waist. A splendid dust coat and for the cooler evenings; assorted sizes. Reg. \$2.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$8.98**
- LADIES' VESTS**—Fine White Jersey make, real Summer weight; strap shoulder; value for 40c. each. Friday, Saturday & Tues. **34c.**
- SKIRT EMBROIDERIES**—27 and 36 inch Skirt Embroideries on fine Swiss Muslins; a lot of new and pretty patterns; suitable for children's dresses and robes as well. Reg. \$1.90 yard. Friday, Saturday & Tues. **\$1.42**
- BLACK APRONS**—Black Cashmere Aprons, in full sizes; large pocket; real business aprons; shaped. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$1.49**
- CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' UNDERWEAR**—Something special in fine Ribbed Silk and Cotton Underwear, to fit 6 to 12 years; high neck and long sleeved vests; pants to match; a nice medium weight. Reg. 75c. garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c.**
- BLACK MERCERIZED SATIN SKIRTS**—Trim looking business skirts, real good Black, with soft hanging appearance; belt and pocket; sizes 26 to 30 inch waist. Just a few remaining over to clear. Reg. \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$5.59**
- LAWN BEANSIERS**—With embroidery yoke, hemstitched and lace trimmed; hooked in front. You could use as a extra one or two this coming season. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday & Tues. **59c.**
- SILK HAT CORDS**—Hat Cords for Children's and Misses' Summer Hats, in all the popular shades, finished with ball at ends. They make simple but effective trimmings. Reg. 25c. ea. Friday, Saturday & Tues. **29c.**
- SILK SCARVES**—Knitted Silk Scarves, one yard and a half long and 18 inches wide; all the style to-day in White, Rose, Brown, and others in fancy coloured stripes. Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$6.19**



In the Men's Dept. you will find these

- SUIT CASES**—Dark Tan Suit Cases, strapped, brass spring clips and patent lock, rigid frame. Just the right size a traveller requires. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$4.90**
- MEN'S KERCHIEFS**—Coloured border, Mercerized quality; full size Handkerchiefs for men. Special Friday, Saturday and Tues. **28c.**
- PANTS PRESSERS**—What every man needs to keep his trousers shapely—Laney's Heatless Trouser Press; simple and effective. Try one. Special Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$1.45**
- MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS**—Something new and pretty in plain crepe-like top shirts; shades of Peach, Hello, Cream and assorted Blues; double soft cuffs. Reg. \$3.75. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$3.50**
- RAZOR STROPS**—A new Strop in an extra fine make; fine kid finish, with nickel swing clips; best English make. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **80c.**
- MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES**—Firm stiff Bristle Brushes set in Ebony or Rosewood back; they keep your hair brushed right. Use a pair. Sold singly. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **19c.**
- MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS**—Something new and pretty in plain crepe-like top shirts; shades of Peach, Hello, Cream and assorted Blues; double soft cuffs. Reg. \$3.75. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$3.50**

Men's Best Quality Black Vici Kid Boots



Best quality and certainly the very best value in the city to-day in fine Vici Kid Boots for men. Just a case lot. Come and see this Boot. Value for \$12.00. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$8.80**

The Maoris.

Recently the cablegrams gave an interesting account of a reception given to the Prince of Wales by many hundreds of the natives of New Zealand, Maoris (pronounced Mow-ries), dressed in loin clothes and exhibiting their native war dances, accompanied with songs. The address to the Prince was most poetical.

These are strange people. When Europeans first visited their island homes they were cannibals of the most pronounced and cruel types, but withal were highly intelligent, conscientious, moral, artistic, eloquent, poetic, and musical. Their warriors were very brave. Considering their numbers, which were small compared with continental races, they offered the strongest and best ordered resistance to British forces which Britons ever met.

Lucas says: "In the native New Zealand you have a man who appreciates nothing, in a supposed enemy, except brute force. If he has to submit to it, when he has done his best, he does so with a good grace, as he has done in this instance, and respects it, because he discovers a power superior to his own.

Their subjugation to civilized power has resulted in a complete cessation of those tribal wars in which thousands were slain, many more thousands than those who fell in resistance to their conquerors. Now they have peace among themselves as well as between them and their victors."

The English law gave them a written language which they did not previously have. But they had schools, open for four months of each year, where the children had to commit to memory histories of their wars, their traditions, songs and folk lore. When a written language was given them, they gave to the world a wonderful history of the aboriginal conditions of these remarkable people.

Their origin is very doubtful. It was found that they had a general knowledge of many things believed and taught by the Hebrews. They had well-established ideas of the creation of the world, and of the redemption of the world after man had become corrupt through transgression. They held that a god, "Tiki" (te-ke) had made man, and they were extremely orthodox. When a priest once denied the faith they killed him and then ate him. Preachers, a little loose in their theology, had better keep away from New Zealand natives. These natives are not of negro origin, but are supposed to be of the Polynesian branch of the Malay family. The average height of the men is 5 ft. 6 in. and the weight about 140 lbs. Their bodies and arms are longer and their legs are shorter than those of Englishmen of similar stature. The New Zealander's hair is generally coarse and black, though sometimes rusty red. He has good teeth, broad nose, dark brown eyes, large mouth, and an olive brown skin. The women are not handsome though when young they are graceful and pleasing with mild eyes, pathetic voices, and great ease of manner. In tattooing, these natives, both male and female, stripped the natives of all other lands, and their appearance was most grotesque. They are fond of ornaments, especially in their head dresses, in which the white tipped feathers of the hula bird held a prominent place.

Fishing for Bank Notes.

An ingenious attempt to steal money at a bank was fortunately discovered by the cashier recently.

In this particular bank it was the custom to stack packets of notes on little platforms at the back of the counter, and well out of reach of the customers. Whenever the cashier required one of these bundles, he had merely to turn his back to the counter and take them. By being placed within easy reach in this manner, he was able quickly and expeditiously to attend to a rush of work.

When turning round for this purpose on one occasion, he was startled to see something shoot past his arm and attach itself to a bundle of the notes, which were instantaneously whisked out of his sight. This caused him to turn round smartly just in time to see a stranger making for the door. On the instant he picked up a heavy weight off the counter, and with a well-directed shot caught the man on the head.

On being captured, it was found that a sort of extending fishing-rod was concealed up the man's sleeve, the end being tipped with a pair of tongs. By means of this cunning instrument the man had been able to seize a bundle of the notes, and would have got away with his spoils but for the quickness of the cashier.

Among the famous nurses and trainers and substitute mothers for children is Margaret McMillan, who as a young girl went into the slums of London and established "a nursery school" where pupils 1 to 7 years of age were given the care and teaching and the cleanly, attractive surroundings, clothing and occupation that children born to better fates enjoy in their own homes. She has been at the work for years, and the results have been wonderful.

Hearth Rugs

- Prices Lessened for Friday, Sat. & Tuesday
- HEARTH RUGS**—Arminster Hearth Rugs, in rich colour blendings. These are some of last season's stock and offer good value to-day. Special Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$8.15**
 - LARGE HEARTH RUGS**—A few special Arminster Hearth Rugs in a much larger size than the ordinary rug; wool fringed; pretty patterns and gorgeous colours. Reg. \$16.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$15.25**
 - REVERSIBLE TURKISH RUGS**—Large size Reversible Turkish Rugs, 6 feet by 3 feet, wool fringed; Hearth Rugs that will give you years of serviceable wear; good looking mixtures. Reg. \$22.00. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$20.50**
 - STAIR CARPETS**—A couple of pieces of Tapestry Stair Carpets, in Fawn and Green and Fawn and Crimson mixtures; standard width. Reg. \$2.40 yard. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$2.20**
 - CONGOLEUM MATS**—Odd size Mat Pieces, in many patterns; convenient size to lay where the most wear comes on your linoleums or carpets. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday **22c.**

Beautiful Quality Pillow Cases priced to suit you

- PLAIN PILLOW CASES**—American Cotton Pillow Cases, very serviceable make; last year's stock; good value. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **69c.**
- SHAMS**—Hemstitched Pillow Shams. These are just a small lot that were lost sight of; superior quality English linen make. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **65c.**
- FRILLED PILLOW CASES**—English quality frilled Pillow Cases, linen buttoned; value for \$1.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **89c.**
- EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES**—Full size American Cotton Pillow Cases, hemstitched and embroidered. Just a couple of dozen of these remaining over from last season. Special Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$1.08**

Pin Striped Tobralco Cloths

"Tobralco" Cloths stand out in the crowd distinctively. We would like you to see these we offer this week in plain White and Cream and some lovely pin striped patterns. These should make very effective looking summer dresses. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **85c.**

Boys' Linen Suits, etc.

- BOYS' LINEN SUITS**—Several distinct styles in White and striped linens. Now is a good time to pick up values in these. We make two Special Prices on this week's offerings; sizes to fit 3 to 8 years. Special Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$1.98 and 2.48**
- BOYS' KHAKI PANTS**—Last season's value in strong Khaki Drill Pants for chaps from 7 to 15 years; open knee; 2 pockets. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **95c.**
- BOYS' AMERICAN COLLARS**—Good White Jean Collars with very strong Swiss embroidery edge; smart and dressy for little fellows. Reg. to 55c. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **47c.**
- BOYS' WOOL JERSEYS**—Assorted sizes to fit boys from 5 to 10 years; shades of Navy, Saxe and Brown. Clothes savers just now. Reg. \$2.75. Friday, Saturday and Tues. **\$2.49**

