

IMPORTANT SALE for FRIDAY, SAT. & MONDAY.



Every Department concerned in this Sale. It's been a veritable house-cleaning time with us. Cleaning up small lots, incomplete assortments and remnants, etc. Everything marked decidedly less than it was priced earlier in the season. In some cases the lots are small, but the bargains are big. Values are here that make an almost insistent demand for your trade. COME! and come as early as you possibly can.

August Clean-up

Every article touches some need of the family or the home; each is of good seasonal quality, and carries its own final message of economy. Come and browse around in the many departments. Values abound that we have bettered this season.



CLEAN UP SALE OF CHILDREN'S "MIDDY" DRESSES

A variety of winsome styles in Middy Dresses for girls from 2 to 5 years. Some all White with Pale Blue or Crimson Collar and Cuffs. Middy pocket and laced; others in all White, nicely pleated, with belt and pants for knockabout wear. Regular \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c

INFANTS' BONNETS.

Who would be without an extra Bonnet or two for the little one when for 13c. you can pick pretty little makes in Pique, Jean, Muslin and Straw, etc., edged with lace? Reg. 20c. Fri-Sat, Saturday and Monday 13c

YOU'LL NEED A SUIT CASE ON YOUR VACATION.

Better pick up one now. At our Special Sale Price they offer exceptionally good value. Stout dark tan covering with metal protected corners, spring lock and double clasp. Quite a respectable looking travelling companion for lady or gentleman. Reg. \$1.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.70

MEN'S HIGH GRADE SHIRTS.

In this assortment you get the very best make of Negligee Shirts, real summer looking style, with the double soft cuff; some very pretty effects in pin stripes and the new broad stripe; all sizes from 14 to 17. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.38

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS.

Perfect fitting combinations for children from 4 to 10 years, very strong make, taped throughout for suspenders, with buttons attached; having a big stock of these on hand we make a special price this week; they are good value at the regular price. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c

HAIR NETS.

Fine mesh hair nets, gathered with elastic, shades of light, medium and dark browns, blonde and black also; a few boxes of these clearing at a cut price. Friday, Saturday and Monday 2 for 13c

LADIES' VESTS.

Last of the line which we are clearing at a special cut price this week; they are unusually good for such a low price. Pure White Jersey in a fine rib finish, with low neck, sleeveless, assorted sizes. Regular 22c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 17c

LADIES' & MISSES' "MIDDY" COATS.

In these you have really serviceable and seasonable coats for immediate wear; they come in shades of Saxe and Rose, prettily trimmed with White Sailor Collar, Cuffs and Girdle, two large side pockets set these off and mark them at once as stylish. Come just like you see worn on the street today. Regular \$1.35. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c

SILK ZEPHYRS.

Here are some very handsome dress fabrics that we have just opened, they show a pretty fine check pattern with a wide silk cross barred effect; would make most becoming Summer Dresses for Ladies' Misses or Children. Just 3 pieces available. Hello White, Blue and White and a very pretty deep Cream and White. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday 52c

CHILDREN'S HAND BAGS.

Quite a nice assortment, showing some cute little bags for the little girls; some in black and brown leather, with coloured pipings; others in coloured silks, with patent leather strap, mirror inside. Regular 45c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 38c

SAILOR and MIDDY DRESSES FOR MISSES.

The pick of the season's prettiest styles in White Sailor and Middy Dresses, trimmed with Navy or Saxe; large collars, pockets and belts. Others come with white waist and blue and white striped skirt and deep sailor collar. Styles worth seeing and worth picking up at the special cut price we offer this week. Reg. to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98

Saving Prices on Curtains, Curtain Muslins and Window Blinds, etc., etc.

SASH MUSLINS.

Pretty Madras Muslins in Cream Shade, 23 inches wide, with red and crimson spot, makes a very attractive looking window dress; only a few pieces left. Regular 30c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c

DO YOU NEED NEW WINDOW BLINDS?

To-day we are offering the best value in the city in Opaque Linen Blinds. Your choice of Buff or Pale Green mounted on dependable 36 inch rollers which may be cut to any desired length. Our special price on these, complete with fittings each. 49c Friday, Saturday and Monday 49c

CUSHION CORDS.

Quite a variety of these in plain shades, heavy twisted Cords with large tassels ends; suitable also for girdles, 3 yards long; shades of Pale Blue, Navy, Pink, Coral, Wine, Marone, Black and White. Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday 32c.

SMALL WARES at Little Prices.

Manicure Sets, 5 piece 15c.
Nail Brushes, extra good 15c.
Walter Filters, you need one 15c.
The Boston Whisk, is a dandy 15c.
Fly Swats, get them every time 10c.
Peacock Talcum Powder, 1lb. tin 9c.
Mennens Talcum, eases the feet 22c.
Boy's Linen Hats, assorted 25c.
O'Sullivan's Rubber Heels, pair 29c.
Hat Brushes, take home one 17c.
Crepe Paper Napkins, 100 for 25c.
Snap Shot Albums, very neat 33c.
Bottle Shine Outfit, very handy 25c.
Daddy Combination Boot Polish 24c.
Pic-Nic Outfits for 5 persons 8c.
Florida Water, the genuine 30 & 25c.
Colgate's, rapid shave powder 25c.
Rubber Gloves, gentleman 35c.
Witch Hazel, for toilet use, bottle 15c.
Glad Rags, polish like magic 10c.

Clearing Prices on Quality Hosiery.

CLEARING! A LINE OF LADIES' HOSE. Special 13c. pair.

One huge basket full of this special line will be on our front tables this week, just inside the door where it is easy to get at them. Fast Black Cotton Lisle Hose, good enough for knockabout and everyday wear. There will be a rush on these, come along and get your share. Special, Friday, Sat. & Monday, per pair 13c

THE "GORDON" HOSE FOR LADIES.

This line has been one of our best sellers this season; the variety offers you Tan, Sky, Pink, Navy and Black Silk finished Lisle, with reinforced heel and toe; assorted sizes and one special price. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday 39c and Monday 39c

Ladies' Black Hose.

Very moderate priced hosiery in fast Black Cotton Lisle, full sizes; get a pair or two of these without delay; lots of fine weather ahead for wearing these. Reg. 30c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 23c

SIDEBOARD RUNNERS.

Dark Linen Cloths, with rich coloured silk embroideries in centre, finished with a wide hemstitched border; more serviceable than the white cloths for summer wear. Reg. 30 cts. Friday, Saturday and Monday 80c

TABLE CLOTHS.

Half bleached Damask Table Cloths, size 50 x 58 inches, very handy for breakfast cloths, for outing purposes and anywhere where a small cloth is required, crimson striped border and fringed edge. Regular \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 90c

TABLE CENTRES.

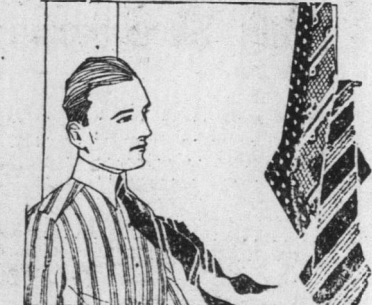
With white linen centre and deep Battenburg lace edging, square cut; these are marvellously cheap and make quite an ornament to your dining table. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c

BOYS' SAILOR CAPS.

Regulation shape in that popular "T.O.S." style, with detachable name band; these are made of good navy cloth and always look well on the small boys. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 59c.

BOYS' SAILOR FRONTS.

Washable White Jean fronts for boys' Sailor Suits, each with embroidered flag in front, taped edge and strings for fastening. Reg. 22c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c.



THE "TERRA NOVA" COLLAR

Comes in best English four fold linen, has a nice cut away front and very comfortable for the man with the short neck; of course any one can wear them. If you want a cool collar for present wear we recommend these. All sizes. Regular 30c. value. Friday, Saturday and Monday 17c

UMBRELLAS.

A mixed line of Umbrellas, with a generous spread, and rigid steel frame, some with all wood handles, others with steel rod, assorted handles. Umbrellas like these you usually pay \$1.20 for. Friday, Saturday and Monday 98c

WORKING SHIRTS.

Lightweight Khaki Working Shirts with collar and pocket; Shirts that will give the utmost satisfaction to the wearer; just the weight required to-day; try the wear-resisting quality of these shirts. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 89c

NEW CAPS.

Brand new Caps from London, light, medium and dark tweed mixtures, correct style and easy fitting Caps. Reg. up to 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 67c

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS.

They are certainly good value; all the newest stripe effects to be found in the assortment; laundered cuffs and collar band; value for 90c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 75c

Shirtings.

Best quality Superfine White Shirtings, 32 inches wide, excellent for family use, far better value than we expected to find these extraordinary times. Special 15c.

Even the Men are not forgotten in this Clean-up Sale. Note the Values.

MEN'S SCARVES.

Real Summer Neckwear with the 50c. look about each piece, plain Striped Silk Ties with striped ends, and others in fancy Silk mixtures; these are all full length Ties, and the range is so extensive that choosing comes easy. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 36c

STUD SCARVES.

For those preferring the made up Tie we offer a lot of worthy looking Knots, with secure and easy fitting stud fasteners, plain and fancy Silk mixtures about; these are value for 25c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c

Men's Pyjamas.

Nice lightweight Flannelette Pyjamas, in full size of Long Collar and pocket; these are exceptionally good, well made, well shaped and suitable for present wear as well as later on. Reg. \$3.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.85

CUSHION COVERS.

A dozen or so of White Cushion Covers, with wide frilled edge and rich coloured embroidered centres, full size covers that will fittingly adorn any room in the house. Reg. 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 45c

BOLSTER CASES.

Extra fine White Linen Bolster Cases, size 20 x 60, the best value we have ever offered in Bolster Cases. See this if your requirements run in that line. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 79c

PILLOW CASES.

Amongst our Special this week will be shown some very dainty Pillow Cases. Art Embroidered, made of strong American pillowcases, large size. Just 3 dozen left over from last shipment. Your choice Friday, Saturday and Monday 87c

LADIES' GLOVES.

White Chamoisette Gloves with 2 Dome fasteners, wrist length; Gloves that will give you the utmost satisfaction in wear; these are new stock, six dozen pairs in the lot. Reg. \$1.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.48



SAMPLE LINE OF CHILDREN'S UNDERGARMENTS

Here is an excellent chance for mothers to avail of. Values to 50c. per garment at almost the half price figure. You'll find White Lawn Undershirts, Knickers and Nightgowns, etc., here in assorted sizes, embroidery trimmed and neat pin tuckings. Dainty snow white under garments for early buyers. Friday, Saturday and Monday Special, each 27c

DUCHESSE SETS.

Dainty little 4 piece Sets, fit to grace the prettiest boudoir in the land, made of fine White Linen and showing a pretty lace insertion stripe and lace edging; through the centre runs a pretty ribbon heading. Reg. 75c. set. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c



Health Officer

ON INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council the subjoined communication, received from the Medical Health Officer and dealing with the outbreak of infantile paralysis that now exists in the city, was read:

August 9th, 1917.

Sir,—I beg to submit, for the information of the Council, the following brief statement in reference to the cases of acute poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis which have been reported in the city during the past week.

The first two cases—at 14 Gover Street and 160 LeMarchant Road—were reported on Friday, August 3rd. I visited both houses and made full enquiry into the circumstances surrounding these cases. The illness in each case began on July 29th, but there is apparently no connection between the two, nor has it been possible to discover any source of infection from outside. This is only what might be expected, as in this disease it is seldom possible to trace definitely the source of infection in each case. Full instructions were given as to the precautions necessary to prevent the further spread of the disease. Both families are well situated; for this purpose, and I am confident that my instructions will be properly carried out, and that there will be no further danger from these cases. The third case—at 34 Gilbert Street—was reported on August 7th. This house is a very small one, and the circumstances being such that proper isolation or management were impossible, the patient was removed to hospital. I may say that the cases reported are of a comparatively mild nature, and there is reason to hope that the patients may eventually recover with little or no permanent disability.

The measures which have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease are those which have been recommended by the American Public Health Association, and by Dr. Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, who is probably the foremost living authority on the subject. They are as follows:

1.—Medical practitioners have been required under the provisions of the Public Health Act to report promptly to the Health Officer all cases or suspected cases of infantile paralysis.

2.—Isolation of patients in separate rooms for six weeks from the beginning of illness, with careful disinfection of all body discharges, disinfection of clothing and other articles used by the patients, etc., and general management as in other infectious diseases.

3.—Prevention of all unnecessary contact of other inmates of the houses with the general public.

4.—Observation of all known "contacts" outside the infected house for two weeks after the last exposure.

While this disease is known to be infectious, it is also well established that the degree of infectivity is comparatively low, and that the general susceptibility to infection, even among infants and young children, is far less than in the case of such diseases as measles, diphtheria or scarlet fever. Few individuals, even among those in close contact with the sick, are attacked. There is therefore no probability of the disease becoming as widespread or prevalent in any of the ordinary infectious diseases. In the most severe outbreaks recorded the total number of reported cases has seldom, if ever, exceeded one per thousand of the population.

The effective control of infantile paralysis outbreaks is rendered difficult by the lack of knowledge which still exists as to its exact mode of causation and conveyance—also by the known facts that the infection may be carried in the nasal passages or throats of apparently healthy persons who are not known to have been in contact with the disease, and that in every considerable outbreak there are many slight unrecognized cases of an "abortive" type, which do not proceed to the stage of paralysis, but recover after a short period of illness which appears to be merely a "feverish cold" or digestive disturbance. It has now been pretty well established that the disease is spread mainly by personal contact, and that other agencies, such as milk and other foods, insects, domestic animals, clothing, etc., do not play an important part.

In these circumstances all that can be done is to endeavour to secure the early detection and isolation of all cases, with the necessary control of the households in which they occur, and to carry out the general hygienic and preventive measures which are applicable to all infectious diseases.

While those measures are undoubtedly of value in limiting an outbreak, they cannot be entirely effective until the nature of the disease is more fully understood.

Since the above has been written a fourth case has been reported, but has not yet been fully investigated.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,
R. A. BREHM,
Medical Health Officer.

John L. Slattery, Esq.,
Secretary, Municipal Council.