


Spring Showing



Through the danger zone came many of our Specials for this week, BLOCKADE RUNNERS in fact, as they had to pass through submarine infested waters, and so long in coming that you could almost "row an oak" boat across the herring pond in the same time; but, however, their belated arrival does not take from their attractiveness. These goods that might have been submarined we are now sub-selling. Visit us Friday, Saturday and Monday and look out for the blockade runners—the latest and best from Old England.

of Fashionable Merchandise, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

What is the little weather man going to give us?

TORONTO, Noon.—Moderate S. and W. winds; a few light showers; chiefly to-night but mostly fair.

ROPER's, Noon.—Bar. 29.60; ther. 53



LADIES' "NEW SHAPE" HATS AND CAPS.

Just a special lot to hand to-day: be sure to see them, clever adaptations from the military Glengarry style and others; Black Velvet sides and Colored Corded Silk crown; also Tan shapes in Satin and Corded Silk. Hats with straight brim. These are very neat and come in popular shades of Corise, Saxe, Tan, V. Rose, Purple and Champagne, etc. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c

REGIMENTAL TIES.

These are the newest out, about 10 varieties in knitted style, showing the different colors of the various regiments at the front; broad end style; worth seeing and popularly priced. Friday, Saturday and Monday 18c

THE "SET-UP" TIES.

Another new style of fascinating Neckwear for men; comes in brilliant mohair finish, plain shades and a host of fancy weaves; each fitted on permanent celluloid frame and patent attachment; they fit closely and retain their shape. Try one. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 10c

SHOPPING BAGS.

In finely plaited Japanese Straw, draw string at top; lined throughout. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 14c

LADIES' BOOTS.

Smart Spring footwear in laced and buttoned; best quality Vic Kid, Cuban heel, Black toe; sizes from 2 1/2 to 6 1/2. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.89

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS.

A new lot of fine Tweed Shirts, with collars attached; plain dark shades; others with lighter stripes. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 85c

CHILDREN'S BOOTS.

Fine Dongola, laced style, patent tip; sizes 3 to 6; perfect foot form. Reg. 90c. Friday, Sat'y. & Monday 72c

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.

These come in the new shape in nice shades of Green, Navy, Brown and Grey, broad silk band; easy fitting, all brand new stock. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.12

MEN'S CAPS.

Dozens of nice smart stylish Spring and Summer Caps in all the newest weaves and most fashionable shapes, silk lined; light and medium shades. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 65c

Enamel Buckets.

8 quart size, Granite Grey; a beauty for the price; extra weight. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c.

School Bags for Boys and Girls.

Full size, Black Glaze Leatherette, with shoulder strap; others in heavy make, Tan shade. Reg. 37c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 33c

Summer Shirts for Men.

You Don't Get Snaps Like These Every Day. Values up to 1.20 for 69c

And remember all brand new stock, just arrived by s.s. Roanoke; this being our first opportunity to advertise them, we hasten to do so. Knowing that Shirt buyers will readily perceive the very superior value. Plain shades of quite a variety of pretty materials, soft woven and cuffs; sizes from 14 1/2 to 16 1/2. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 69c

BOYS' OVERALLS.

These come in Blue Denim, with patch pockets, bib and braces made the same as Dad's; just the garment for that little chap. Now that it is Spring-time he will be out digging and a pair of these will save his clothes. We have them to fit boys from 3 years up. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair 33c

TROUSERINGS.

Another lot of personally selected patterns, about 40 different patterns in the shipment. Nice medium and dark stripe effects, each length 2 1/2 yards long. That's the way to buy our Trousers and you are assured of the best English manufacture, as we buy from a most reliable house. See these if you are interested in pretty Trousers. Prices from \$1.10 to \$2.20 per yard.

New Arrivals in Enamelware Specials

Saucepans 10c
Dippers
Barn Bowls
Skillets
Frying Pans
Wash Basins

WINDOW SCREENS.

2 sizes, measuring when fully extended 9 x 23; advertising them is a pleasure and it rather suggests a return of the good old Summer time; fit your windows now; get all the fresh air you can. Small sizes 23c
Large sizes 33c

Ladies' White Kid Gloves.

60 pairs of nice fine White Kid Gloves, with Black stitched backs; 2 dome fasteners; smart for Spring wear. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 48c

Ladies' Lisle Gloves.

These are nice for present wear; we show shades of Grey, Beaver, Navy, Brown, Cream and White; assorted sizes. Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 16c

DRESS REMNANTS.

Lots of nice ends here in suitable lengths for Ladies and Children's wear. When we advertise remnants, we offer pretty good values. See these; all the most fashionable shades and weaves are awaiting you at greatly reduced prices.

CURTAIN NETS.

6 pieces of fine White Curtain Nets, 54 inches wide; very handsome lacy patterns and fine net centres. Reg. 28c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 24c

QUILT COTTONS, 14c.

Best quality English Quilt Cottons, 23 inches wide, in Crimson and White Checks, large and medium patterns; make handsome summer quilts; notice the width, 29 inches. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 14c

MANTEL DRAPERY.

New Goods, in Crimson and Green shades; stamped plush and other makes; assorted widths. Reg. 20c. Friday, Sat'y. & Monday 16c

GLASS TOWELS.

Ready for Use at an Unheard of Price, 8c. each.

Handy little kitchen towels, make fine glass towelling; size 14 x 27, fringed ends, in Blue or red checks; really marvellous value; only 4 dozen in the lot. Come early. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 8c

Men's Suitings.

Gentlemen, you are probably thinking about that new suit for Spring and Summer wear. We can help you to choose a nice pattern from amongst our new arrivals. We have just opened 40 personally selected suit lengths, each 3 1/2 yards long, double width; no two patterns alike, best English manufacture. We were always famed for nice Suitings, these last arrivals more than please. See them. Prices run from \$1.70 per yard up.

2 SPECIALS IN TOWELS.

TURKISH TOWELS.

A lot of unbleached Turkish Towels, family size, with blue and red stripings, etc. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 21c

ENGLISH TICKINGS.

These have a very soft finish, easy to stitch; assorted stripes, very strongly woven; 32 inches full wide; good value at 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 21c

CARRIAGE WRAPS.

2 dozen only nice Plaid patterns; full size, with knotted fringe ends; patterns not too light nor easily soiled. Our regular price \$1.20. Friday, Sat'y. & Monday 1.05

PURE WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.

This is a Job Lot; they come in various sizes, mostly plain ends; extra weight; more than Special Value. Friday, Sat'y. & Monday, each 19c

MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

White and Crimson Jap. Silk, with double hemstitched border; medium size. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 33c

A BRACE SPECIAL, 27c.

10 dozen of neatly made Braces for Men; extra fine elastic webs and fine cord attachments; light weight for Summer wear. Reg. up to 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 27c

BOYS' PANTS.

Open knee style in Navy Serge and a lot of Tweed patterns; to fit boys from 4 to 10 years; mostly dark patterns. Special, Friday, Sat. & Monday 36c

BOYS' BRACES.

Something better than the ordinary and a finer make; fine elastic web and strong leather fastenings. Reg. 25c. values. Friday, Saturday and Monday 20c

Brigade Belts, College Belts and Club Belts.

For the boys, all the different colors are to be found here; nice broad elastic Belts and strong buckles. Get yours now, this lot will go quickly. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 20c



Showroom.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

16 dozen of dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs, with initial in corner and pretty coloured border. Reg. 7c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 2 11c

INFANTS' KIMONAS.

Made of fine White Flannellette, finished edge of fine croch- et work, ribbon bows of Pink or Sky. Special Friday, Sat'y. & Monday each 9c

Ladies' Gingham Dresses.



Faultless American make, in pretty stripes and checks; colors of Grey, Blue, Pink, Lavender and Black and White; pipings and facings of plain linen; very stylish and smart looking; sizes from 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.04

Ladies' Belts.

50-cent Values for 26 cts.

These are rather striking. They come in Black and Colored Leather, Suede, Sequin and Fancy Elastics; surprising values. Reg. 50c. values. Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

Made of Horrockses long cloth; the name is sufficient to guarantee quality and wear; square neck style, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, and beading of Pink or Pale Blue ribbons; long sleeves. They're a dainty lot. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday 1.89

MISSSES' SWEATER COATS.

All the fashionable shades of Tango, V. Rose, Fawn, Navy and Saxe; these are very suitable for Spring wear, buttoned in front and two side pockets; snug fitting. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 78c

2 BLOUSE SPECIALS

DAINTY AMERICAN BLOUSES.

Our \$2.50 line of handsome White Voile Blouses, pretty embroidered fronts, trimmed with net and lace edging, shirred across the shoulders, low neck and long sleeves, others trimmed with lace insertion and crocheted buttons, hemstitched across yoke, set in sleeves; the assortment is well worth seeing; sizes 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$1.98. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.98

BLACK MUSLIN BLOUSES.

High and low neck style, with 3/4 sleeve, very neatly trimmed with lace insertion and prettily embroidered; assorted sizes. Good value at 70c. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c

CHILDREN'S UNDERSKIRTS.

Made of fine White Lawn, with hemstitched and fully tucked flounce, two styles, with and without body; fitting from 2 to 8 years. Cheaper than you can make them. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 26c

JOB LINE LADIES' SWEATERS.

Extremely fine knit, very suitable for Spring wear and during the cooler evenings; they come in Silk and Wool mixture Stockingette and all wool, buttoned in front with belt at back; full sizes; shades of Tango, V. Rose, Tan and Corise. Values to \$5.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday 2.00

Summer Dress Fabrics.

"TABRILCO" CLOTH.

Has justly claimed the title of "Queen of Wash Goods." It has a rich, strong, beautiful silk like surface; comes in silk stripe and silk floral designs, washes perfectly and retains its original finish; 27 inches wide. Retail regularly for 28c. per yard; 20 pieces to select from. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 22c.

Silk Striped Voiles.

Just a few pieces in Navy, Saxe, Hello, Tan, Brown and Champagne; makes handsome Summer Dresses and can be relied upon for durability; the silk stripe gives the material in added attraction. Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard 28c.

A Strange Suggestion.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Sir,—In the Daily News of yesterday, the 21st inst., the following paragraph appeared in the Editorial column: "A year ago yesterday Sir Edward Morris was a guest of the executive of the Peace Centenary Committee at New York. To-day the nation has been nearly nine months at war." We hold no brief for the Premier, in fact, sir, we are and always have been bitterly opposed to both Sir Edward Morris and the Party he represents, we will go further, sir, we believe that a more unscrupulous Government it has never been the misfortune of any British Colony to possess, but, sir, animated, as we admit with bitter political feeling, we hesitate to give implicit credence to the insinuation made by the Editor of the News, that Sir Edward Morris is responsible for the present war. It has been somewhat of a consolation to us to observe the gradual secession of former supporters of the Morris Government, but many and severe as the rebuffs and disappointments which Sir Edward has to accept, are, we venture to affirm that this stab in the back from the trusted organ of the Government, will be to him the most bitter. Well might Sir Edward, with the mantle of the shame of the Government, heavy upon his shoulders, exclaim, in the words of ancient Caesar: "Et tu John Alexander?"

We repeat, sir, that though we know Sir Edward Morris to have had political associations which would have corrupted a saint, let alone the present Leader of the Government, we cannot, without some authoritative confirmation believe the charge made by the News. We call upon you, sir, in this time of stress and trial to throw aside the partiality of Party and in the spirit of British fair play, inform the people of Newfoundland as to the truth or otherwise of the insinuation of the News: "Is Sir Edward Morris solely or partly responsible for the present European conflagration?"

Yours faithfully

ANXIOUS.

St. John's, April 22nd, 1915.

Birds in War.

HOW THEY SAVE LIVES.

A sailor recently stated that seagulls are very useful for betraying the whereabouts of a submarine. When the birds discern a periscope they rise in a flock from the water's surface and circle round it, uttering shrill cries. This performance attracts the attention of the crew of any neighbouring ship, which generally results in the submarine being discovered.

Whilst seagulls are unconsciously aiding sailors, parrots are carrying out equally useful work for soldiers. It has been discovered that parrots have an extraordinary faculty for anticipating the approach of aircraft. Before an aeroplane has come within range of the human eye, the feathered alarm becomes violently agitated and shrieks incessantly. There are a number of parrots in cages on the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, whose duty consists in giving warning of the approach of hostile aircraft.

For many years caged canaries have been used in mines for the purpose of betraying dangerous escapes of gas from the coal fissures, and this practice has now been extended to submarines. This breed of bird occupies an important position in many under-water vessels, for canaries are quickly rendered unconscious by poisonous gases, which are likely to suffocate a submarine's crew unless speedily detected.

In France, where the wooded state of the country results in fights in forests being frequent, wild birds often provide artillery observers with clues as to the whereabouts of hidden batteries. Birds rise in flocks from trees in the vicinity of which guns are being fired, and when there is a lull in the activities of the concealed artillery many of them, probably with an eye to their nests, return to their former perches. A trained observer can quickly tell, from the erratic movements of flocks of birds over woods or foliage, the approximate locality of gun batteries hidden from his view.

BRITISH CONSUL IN NEW YORK ISSUES STATEMENT.

Knows Nothing of Request From England to Send Men Across.

New York, April 15.—Sir Courtney W. Bennett, British Consul General here, in a statement last night, declared that the consulate had no knowledge of requests recently reported to have been made for workmen to be sent from this country to Great Britain to take the places in industrial establishments of those who are at the front. In connection with this report it was stated that 200 workmen already had sailed for England. Sir Courtney says he has been deluged with inquiries but that he knows nothing of the proposed arrangement.