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General's warrants for ave been passed to meet ing deficit on the Canadian at's Merchant Marine this ooks as if its total cost to tiry for 1922 would be in the urhood of \$5,000,000. This is estimate, but as the charges per cent, on an investment of would amount to \$3,960,added \$1,000,000 would bring near the \$5,000,000 mark. llion was the estimate given ing of the operating loss on 35 ships in commission, so ite probable that expectations respect have been realized. mination to sell the smaller It is one thing to decide to quite another these days. to rchasers. Some months ago ited States Shipping Board calltenders for the sale of between three hundred wooden vesd the best price offered was 50,000; at that it was nearly more than the best previous With so much idle tonnage the over, there is no chance for reantile Marine being placed lying basis. But like the railonce the Government gets the can't altogether cut its losses ould like.—Monetary Times.

ood dinner deserves a good tte, a bad dinner needs et your choice be CDB.

egg bread in a fine hot dish intry morning. Beat two eggs dissolve a teaspoonful of soda at of buttermilk; add two eggs spoonful of salt and a teaof melted lard. Sift in enough make a stiff batter, pour in a baking dish and bake.

#### GRIT SOAP

The Big 6 ounce Cake a sure dirt-getter when the hands are black as soct. Try a cake. The biggest 5c. worth yet.

5c cake

# Interest Never Wanes at-BAIRD'S

Witness the Following Values outlined for

# FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

The Store's first big event for the year 1923. The extent of the savings to be obtained are clearly emphasized by the lowness of prices prevailing.

The merchandise involved is not specially bought goods for the occasion, but our own quality goods gathered from the four corners of the store, and reduced, to be in keeping with our unalterable policy of clearing away incomplete lines and assortments before getting into our stride for a

full year's business.

Now is the time to supply the family needs easily, economically and well.

Store-Wide Opportunities



Ladies'

**JERSEY** 

COSTUMES

All Wool Jersey Costumes, a few with Guamp Coat, Norfolk styles, with

belt and pockets, others Tuxedo style,

very pretty Heather mixtures, excellent for the Rink; sizes 16 to 40, Reg. \$17.00. Fridey, Saturday \$12.78

GREY SQUIRREL STOLES-Just 5

of them, to clear, Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Mon- \$1.45

Fleeced Blankets

sold singly

Something special in heavy fleeced Blankets, size 55 x 67; ideal for lining quilts and iedal for beds of ordinary size; warm, weighty and wanted. Reg. \$1.55. \$1.39 Friday, Saturday and Monday, ea.

WHITE FLANNELETTE-286 yards of

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**Wool Scarves** 

WOOL SCARVES An assortment of shades in Wool Scarves for children and misses, real comfortable a snap. Reg. 1.80. Friday, 98c.

Saturday and Monday ... Saturday and Monday...

WOOL COAT SWEATERS—Collarless, with buttoned front; just a nice weight for the rink or for wearing under raglan, coat or costume; shades of Saxe, Nayy, Sand, Peacock, Rose, Henna, Brown and Black, Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Satur- \$2.59 day and Monday.

UNDERSKIRTS—Heavy Grey Fleeced Jersey Underskirts, scalloped edge, shaped band. Regular \$3.30. Friday, Saturday and Mon- \$1.98 day... MARABOUT TRIMMING—In shades of Sky, Lavender, Emerald, Pink, Grey and Gold, Reg. 35c. yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday

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#### Children's Dresses

CHILDREN'S BLOOMERS—Cream Jersey Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee; to fit 8 to 12 years. Reg. 11.00. Friday, Saturday and Mon- 84c.

collar and cums, cord and neck, others round neck, trimmed Pink and Blue.
Regular \$1,10. Friday, Saturday and Mon- 92c.

Navy Gabardine Dresses for children, Navy Gabardine Dresses for Canalta, showing Peter Pan collar, girdle and pockets, worked with gold silk and ribbon bow; to fit 8 to 14 years, Reg. \$3.75. Friday, Saturday and Mon- \$2.98



LAWNS

These are Special, 36 nches wide, soft finish

19c

# Gigantic Sale of Kitchen Wares

Enamelware, Tinware and Aluminumware

All Former Prices Disregarded. SCAN THESE SPECIAL PRICE GROUPINGS.



ENAMEL SAUCEPANS—2 Sizes.
ENAMEL PUDDING PANS—3 Sizes.
ENAMEL PAINTED TIN STRAINERS. ALUMINUM FRY PANS. ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS. TIN BASINS, STAR PIE PANS.
TUBE PIE PANS & POKERS. GREY ENAMEL COFFEE POTS GREY ENAMEL CHAMBERS.
GREY ENAMEL SKILLETS.
GREY ENAMEL SAUCEPANS.

ALUMINUM FRY PANS—Beauties. GREY ENAMEL PUDDING PANS. GREY ENAMEL SAUCEPANS.
GREY ENAMEL CULLENDERS.
WHITE ENAMEL DIPPERS.

TIN & GALVANIZED BUCKETS. GREY ENAMEL KETTLES. GREY ENAMEL DISH PANS. GREY ENAMEL RICE BOILERS. BLUE ENAMEL ROASTERS. BLUE and WHITE ENAMEL KETTLES.

ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS.

ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS. GREY ENAMEL SKILLETS. WHITE ENAMEL CHAMBERS.

GREY ENAMEL SAUCEPANS-2 Sizes. ALUMINUM SAUCEPANS.

GREY ENAMEL KETTLES. GREY ENAMEL BUCKETS.

LARGE GREY ENAMEL DISH PANS-2 Sizes. LARGE GREY ENAMEL WATER KETTLES.





#### Silk **Tricolette** Jumpers

Handsome Silk Tricolette Jumpers some with round collar and long sleeves and patent belt, others with Peter Pan Collar, % sleeve, cuff bottom, open at sides, trimmed with Georgette and Braid, shades of Henna, Navy and Black; sizes to 44. Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday

\$2.98

#### MEN'S and BOYS' TOGS



WOOL SOCKS-Plain Wool Socks; at a D represent good value MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—E value in this offering; \$3.00 in nest stripes cuffs, and some with de collar. Pick your e HANDKERCHIEFS—Merce neat colored hemstitche ders; fall size. Special bor- 19c. WINTER CAPS-Just wh they come in heavy cl and check patterns, e BOYS' SHIRTS Stripe Shirts with collar, st terials; strongly stitch "CLASSIO" COLLARS very popular. WOOL SWEATERS—Jus Winter Sports, Rink White Wool, extra They're snug BOYS' JERSEYS—Snug Sports' collar; shades th Knit Gloves 1 98c. Pants, heavy weight, terns; all sizes.

#### ly to the generosity of a friendly republican government for their maintenance. Cub Cigarettes are appreciated, not only by the smoker but by those in his company. France Still Trying to Suppress Absinthe.

been an active industry in France for seven years, but the last of the bootleggers in this field will be driven to cover if a recent decree of the President of the Republic is made effective. Since the law of March 16, 1915, prohibiting absinthe, and its substitutes, users of this brain destroying drink and the caterers to their tastes have evaded the law by a pretended ignorance as to what is an absinthe substitute. There was much agitation against absinthe in France previous to the war, and during the war it was prohibited. Then there appeared a number of substitutes. The old-fashioned absinthe contained 72 per cent. of alcohol, while the substitutes varied from 25 to 60 per cent. Sometimes the real thing is sold to-day in old bottles at 50 to 100 francs each, smuggled over from Belgium or Luxembourg, where absinthe is still sold over the bar. Last July a law voted defining exactly what is meant by an absinthe substitute. Then the pure food bureau of the ministry of agriculture, through Premier Poincare, submitted the matter to President Millerand, and he has issued a decree intended to remove from public sale all of these substitute products. The National Prohibition League has issued a statement, however, declaring that the definition of substitutes does not define, and that in realty the manufacturers of near-absinthe have won a ed in preventing frauds, on the other

**Boy Emperor** 

SELECTED BRIDE FROM PHOSES

PEKING.-Although young Em

peror Hsuan Tung had never seen

his bride face to face until in the

midst of the wedding ceremony the other day, he had a fairly good idea of

what she looked like, having studied

the photographs of various Manchu

princesses last spring from which he

selected his wife. Following the selec-

tion, it is reported, the fifteen-year-old Princess Kue Chia Si, in company

with three other Manchu maidens of

high birth walked through the court-

yard of the Forbidden City, while the

emperor gazed at her from behind

drawn curtains and made up his mind that the photograph had not

been deceptive, that he had made no

mistake in his choice. The empress,

small and slender, is the daughter of

one of the wealthiest Manchus in

China and is much more beautiful than most Chinese maidens. A

Manchu, she does not bind her feet.

She uses paints and cosmetics as frankly as the Canadian flapper. Her jet black hair reaches to her knees. Her features are well formed and

quite pronounced, the ridges of her

nose being almost acquiline. The

eyes are very long and dark with

heavy lashes, but they do not slant

upward in the exaggerated way so

often seen in pictures of Chinese in

Canada. All in all, she is quite beau-

tiful, according to Oriental standards

and good looking and charming to

MANCHUS WITNESSED CEREMONY

The wedding, which brought an in-

flux of Manchus from all parts of the

ancient empire, was solemnized on

December 1. The princess was car-

ried in a sedan across the moat that

surrounds the emperor's palace

within the Forbidden City and

through the great triple-arched gate-

way. The ceremony commenced at

dawn. The princess and her train passed down an avenue of flowers,

lighted by long rows of horn lanterns,

the tribute brought to the throne by

the far inland provinces in days that

have passed. The boy emperor, rising

in his rich imperial raiment from

long groups of Manchu princes, dukes

and bannermen, suddenly released an

arrow from his bow skywards to dis-

perse the evil spirits that might be

hovering about to do mischief. Then

he greeted the princess, her face still

veiled. The Chinese wedding dress is

different from all others, for it con-

tains no fabric, consisting merely of

ropes of diamonds, pearls and an-

other of pearls, held together by the most delicate of silken threads. The

emperor and his new empress walked

slowly past the multitude, while

priests chanted and incense was

hurnt, and the first day's ceremonies

were over. On the following day they

visited all Imperial relatives, a part

of the ritual accompanied by much

feasting, and then gradually settled

down to the ordered and exceptional-

ly exclusive domestic routine as resi-

dents of the Forbidden City, mon-

archs in title only, and trusting main-

PARIS.—Illicit trade in absinthe has

Oriental eyes.

An attractive and delicious dessert cake. To make the whip, boil together I cupful crushed strawberries, half cupful of water and one cupful of sugar until the mixture spins a thread Pour over the stiffly beaten whites at eggs and best

hand, assert that absinthe has become a rarity, with manufacturers, afraid to sell it.



#### SWEATER YARNS 18c Ball

See this splendid range of Fingering Yarns, we feature for the week-end; shades of Purple, Heather, Dove, Grey, for the week-end; snades of Furple, Delft-Blue, Golf Green and White. A Special. 18c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the Ball .. .....

### t of Primitive Freemasonry.

explorations in the Sudan Africa of the ruins of the ancient capital of the Kush of the Old Testahave brought to light an antomple of Arion, containing a ionic altar, throwing much primitive Freemasonry, acthe "Christian Science

declared that the two pillars sonry to-day are the same which stood before the Solomon, erected by the building fraternity, under upervision of the priest archi-who built the sun temple at efore which similar pillars they are the same pillars as stood before the ancient in America when Cortes

are the same pillars that fixed tital points in the first crude of stone, with a central stone ing the sun, and the same thich became the temple of nong the Romans, the totem

-known antiquarian who large portion of his life over the globe in search nic relics, states that the key tire secret system is to be the ancient system, preservages long anterior to their the Israelites, of ical characters for letters r a system called gematria, which a simple mathemat-10-5-6-5 is shown to ource of all manifested That formula when pre-Hebrew letters corresthe numbers being Jod-

asonic keystone is not merechitectural requisite but the degrees, or the correct the axis of the earth to otic and to embody the of the great pyramid times repeated. We tle clay idols of the denal races of Columbia, rica. decorated with the al glyphs of this secret orgraments of the robes of ent Inca priests in Peru, but lifications of the same sacred and the amulents of the Toltecs, in Mexico, also

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has been discovered an wall painting showing h invested with the triangular apron, holding in his right the grand Masonic emblem and grade attained-the Ankh Masonic communication with a mask representing the

White Flannelette, especially good for Nightshirts and Underwear, has a nice fluffy nap and is extra strong, Regular 33c. yard. Friday, Saturday—29c. and Monday ion of the old Egyptian wool Gloves in or pictures of such, rewool Gloves—Fine Wool Gloves in shaeds of Navy, Chamois, Brown, Black and White. Another Special for Friday, Saturday and Menday KID GLOVES—Ladies' unlined Kid Gloves; shades of Brown, Grey and Black 2 dome wrist, assorted sizes. A Special value in Kid Gloves. Friday, Satur- \$1.45 act that the apron is the all the gods, kings, heirond priests engaged in the case of the Grand Master the

Merchant Marine.

60c. pair Special ..... The larger sizes. Special .... Twilled Sheetings from a reputable English maker, good wearing family sheetings, value for \$1.50 yard. \$1.28 Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.28 PLAIN SHEETINGS—90 inch plain White Sheetings, extra good firm texture. You would not desire better. Regular \$1.80 yard. Friday, Saturday and \$1.59 Monday.

PILLOW COTTONS—40 inch Circular Pillow Cottons, soft undressed finish: a pleasure to stitch. Reg. 65c. yd. 58c. LITTLE ITEMS at a Little Price **90** each takes them AIUMINUM STRAINERS.

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TIN PIE PANS, 3 sizes

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