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## BIGGER and BETTER BARGAINS in BEDSTEADS.

Must be Cleared Out Before the End of the Year. Now is your Chance.  
A REMARKABLE CUT IN PRICES.

See our \$10.00 BEDSTEAD, now selling for ..... \$6.00  
See our \$12.00 BEDSTEAD, now selling for ..... \$7.50  
See our \$15.00 BEDSTEAD, now selling for ..... \$8.50  
See our \$20.00 BEDSTEAD, now selling for ..... \$13.00

WASHSTANDS at ..... \$1.25 to clear  
TOILET TABLES ..... \$1.25 to clear  
WINDOW POLES AND FITTINGS, complete, for ..... 29c.  
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100 yards only BLIND LACE, 30c. yard, now ..... 15c. yard  
BLIND INSERTION at ..... 6c. yard  
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Place your order for a CHESTERFIELD and be in time for Xmas.

A splendid variety of MORRIS CHAIRS and EASY CHAIRS for Xmas Gifts.

See our CARPET SQUARES at ..... \$7.50, \$8.50, \$11.00, \$14.50.  
Astounding Values.

STAIR CARPET, 70c. yard. Now ..... 57c.  
STAIR CARPET, 90c. yard. Now ..... 75c.  
STAIR CARPET, \$1.10 yard. Now ..... 90c.  
STAIR CARPET, \$1.35 yard. Now ..... \$1.15

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\$3.20 doz., now selling at ..... \$2.40 doz.  
\$2.40 doz., now selling at ..... \$1.90 doz.  
\$1.80 doz., now selling at ..... \$1.40 doz.  
\$1.20 doz., now selling at ..... 90c. doz.

### TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.

\$1.40 each, now ..... \$1.00  
\$1.80 each, now ..... \$1.30  
\$2.35 each, now ..... \$1.80  
\$4.50 each, now ..... \$3.40

DARK OIL CLOTH TABLE CLOTHS, 60c. each for ..... 40c.  
A few Ends of STAIR OIL CLOTH at ..... 10c. yard

### WHITE LACE CURTAINS.

\$1.30 a pair, now only ..... \$1.00 pair  
\$2.00 a pair, now only ..... \$1.50 pair  
\$1.80 a pair, now only ..... \$1.40 pair

80c. CRUMB TRAY and BRUSH for ..... 55c.

## OUR EASY PAYMENT SYSTEM

Makes it easy to furnish your home. It is to your advantage to secure your Furnishings by this Easy System.  
Drop in and talk it over with us.

# Callahan, Glass & Co., Ltd., Duckworth and Gower Streets.

### On Early Shopping

By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old St. John's."  
Among the reforms which have made the world a better and nobler place, the Early Shopping Crusade stands pre-eminent.

This crusade was invented by people whose souls were wrung with pity, as they watched exhausted and frenzied husbands buying Christmas presents on the evening of the day before. It was indeed heart-rending to see a thinking citizen fighting his way into a store at 11 p.m. on the night before Christmas and emerging somewhat later with one ear, half an overcoat and a fraction of a wolly dog.

For many years Christmas was viewed with dread by the husband and father who had not had a football training. He shrank with terror at the thought of deciding, while holding three total strangers on his feet, whether to buy his wife a pound of candy, a manicure set, or a chicken-leather boa. Each year he put the ordeal off a day longer, until a few years ago found all the men in the country trying to get through the revolving doors of the department stores at the same hour on the night before Christmas.

The Early Shopping Crusade has changed all this, however. The last week before Christmas is now a time of quiet and loneliness in the stores, while strong men are snatching presents from each other before seething counters on the night of the week before Christmas. This has made another reform necessary and a vast body of citizens are now doing their Christmas shopping before Thanksgiving.

It is probable, however, that the rush of shoppers at this time will rapidly increase until another crusade must be begun. We are a great nation to do things in "drives," and there is really small advantage in being mashed in ample time before the glad holiday.

It is a time, therefore, to lure the reader's attention to a brand new "shop early movement." Careful citizens will now do their 1916 Christmas shopping the night before Christmas in 1915. This will give them absolute solitude in which to work and will remove the pressure next year to a limited extent. It will also promote

good feeling, for no one who has bought next year's Christmas presents for his friends is going to quarrel with them during 1916 and render his investments a total loss.

### Cardinal Rushes From Vatican to Hun Chancellor

New York, Dec. 14.—A cable from Rome to the New York Times says: That Cardinal Hartmann, of Cologne, had an important mission to the Pope is thought here to be proved by several facts.

First of all he left Rome at night of the same day on which the Consistory was held, while all the other foreign Cardinals were still there.

Moreover, on returning to Germany instead of going to Cologne, he went straight to Berlin and had a long conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg, supposedly reporting the result of his mission in Rome and informing the Chancellor as to the Pope's views on peace, giving details which could not be included in a consistorial allocution, wherein only general lines are laid down.

It is believed that the Vatican has been trying to induce Archbishop Bourne of Westminster to be the bearer of a peace message to England, but he refuses to accept such a mission, plainly stating that Great Britain cannot give up fighting until the Allies' cause, which he holds represents right and civilization prevails.

### Your Boys and Girls

If children are allowed to violate the laws of eating and to overeat, it comes a physical sin and is found to be at the bottom of most troublesome diseases.

This habit is often contracted in childhood under a faulty school and household regime. By this I mean an irregular method of providing appetizing food at only one or two meals during the day, instead of at each meal. This is frequently done, especially where there are school children, when luncheon is merely a makeshift. Many cases of so-called overwork among school children are, in fact, cases of late hours, irregular and unappetizing meals and unhygienic living.

### FREE.

\$20.00 GIVEN AWAY AT STAFFORD'S DRUG STORES.

1ST PRIZE, \$10.00. 2ND PRIZE, \$6.00. 3RD PRIZE \$4.00.

Commencing on Thursday, December 16th, with every 25c. purchase in either of our stores, we will give a numbered ticket, which entitles you to a chance of winning one of the 3 prizes. If a 75c. purchase is made you have a chance of winning all three prizes.

This competition will close at 6 p.m. Xmas Eve. The tickets will be drawn by two gentlemen not interested, and the prizes awarded. The lucky numbers will appear in our store windows that night.

EXTRA.—If the winner of the 1st Prize has happened to buy any one of the Nyl Family Remedies in their purchase, we will give with the prize a large box of Nyls Chocolates. We carry in stock a full line of good perfumes, prices from 10c. to \$3.50; also a good assortment of the famous "Nyls" Chocolates from 25c. up.

STAFFORD'S DRUG STORES, Duckworth Street and Theatre Hill.

### Horror of Havre Explosion Grows

Havre, Dec. 14.—Appalling effects of Saturday's explosion in the Belgian munitions factory here are more clearly shown as the investigating of the disaster proceeds. All the sheds of the plant, which covered 150,000 square feet of ground, were destroyed. The spot where the first explosion occurred is marked by a chasm 130 feet deep.

Towns and villages within a radius of fifty miles of Havre were shaken by the explosion and those in the immediate vicinity suffered serious damage. At Harfleur every house was damaged and the church is in a state of collapse. At Gobe all windows in the spinning mills were broken and considerable damage was also done on the other side of the Seine at Hornes, St. Sauveur, and Beuveville.

A red velvet turban, with brim of black astrakhan, is charming for a young girl.

Some of the severely simple black velvet hats are wreathed with silver leaves.

### Cable Notes.

Viscount French had a great popular reception on arriving in London, leaving the Palace Elysee at Paris.

The Danish authorities refuse to allow Ford to hold a meeting at Copenhagen.

Pig iron, scrap iron, steel scraps and hematite were banned export yesterday. Rigid restrictions were laid down as to the export of vegetable fibres and yarns.

Yesterday there were 44 combats in the air on the Western front. Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down. One of our machines is missing. There were also bombing attacks on us at the quarries near Hulluch and heavy exchanges of artillery fire at other places.

The Echo de Bulgaria says it cannot be expected the Bulgars will respect Greek neutrality for ever.

The success of the withdrawal from Suvla Bay and Anzac surprises military men. Heavy casualties were met when the places were seized and more by keeping them. The lack of drinking water was the greatest handicap. John Redmond says the sufferings of Irish troops in Gallipoli were the worst known in the war.

The Daily Mail expects the enemy to cross the Greek frontier directly they are ready. The Turks have two divisions of troops with cavalry and artillery close to the Greek frontier at Nevrokop and Kustendal.

The Boers convicted of high treason last June have been released from prison on payment of fines and on condition they take no part in public affairs and do not leave their district without permission.

General Rusky has been relieved of his command on the Northern front of Russia. He continues on the Supreme Military Council.

Prussian losses are given at 2,287,032. These are contained in 339 lists. In the rest of Germany 840 lists have been issued.

The Germans will line Dutch frontier with barbed wire on account of the escape of prisoners.

A Bulgarian soldier has been hanged for shooting at General Theodoreff.

Many Serbian refugees are flocking to Italy.

### Ladies' Curling Club.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club took place in the Club Rooms, yesterday afternoon when the following ladies were elected to office:

President—Mrs. W. Rogerson.  
Vice-President—Mrs. John Harvey.  
Secretary—Miss N. Baird.  
Treasurer—Miss M. Trew.  
Committee—Mrs. W. Duder, Mrs. T. B. Clift and Mrs. Wm. Clapp.

## Big Job Line Ladies' HAND BAGS!

SEVEN HUNDRED American Hand Bags for Ladies, worth up to \$1.00, for

40c., 50c., 60c. each.

Part of American Manufacturer's Bankrupt Stock

## S. MILLEY.

Silk jersey sweaters are now being modeled after the middy blouse. Sheer fabrics for trimmings may give way to heavy brocades and tapes.

Long pearl chains are the favored neck adornment just at present. A sporty-looking umbrella has a crook handle covered with pigskin. Crystal balls and Wedgwood balls are both seen as handles on novelty umbrellas.

Warp-print ribbons have moire stripes alternated with garlands. Half belts of the fancy type are very apparent in the newest styles. It is possible that separate capes will be in favor the coming spring. Dresses fastening in the back are coming in among the new fashions.

# RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"