

It Will Pay You to Supply Your Needs at —This Store During the Next 7 Days—



Sweeping Price Cut on Boys' SUITS

Clever Boyish style, tailored with the same care and attention to detail which Dad is so particular about in his own Suits; materials are of the kind best suited to Boys' Suits. Sizes to fit boys from 8 to 13 years.

Regular \$10.50.

Now \$6.89

Games

Hundreds to select from, all marked at prices that'll ensure rapid selling. Plenty of pleasure here for tots through the long winter evenings, and the cost? A mere nothing!

All one Price
20c.



HOSIERY

Ladies' all-Wool Cashmere Hose in plain and ribbed effects. A large assortment of colours. A pair of Wool Cashmere Hose would make an acceptable Gift.

\$1.00 Pair.

LADIES' Wool Gauntlet GLOVES

Special per pair \$1.00

TABLE DAMASK

60 inches wide. Neat patterns; specially priced for Christmas Yard 75c.

Skirts

Ladies' all-Wool Tweed Skirts; combines all the style that is featured in the more expensive Skirts

1.98



MEN'S WEAR

FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. NECKTIES—These Ties are typical of our Standard of Quality Furnishings. But they don't often go hand-in-hand with such a low price—80c. AS GLOVES—We have an ideal assortment of the best makes at the right prices. HANDKERCHIEFS—Our assortment is of the best English makes; large sizes and extra special quality Lawns.

FANCY TEA APRONS
Your friends would be pleased to receive as a gift a Tea Apron from our assortment.



Handkerchiefs

The Fancy Handkerchief, so small a thing in itself, plays an important part in the toilette of the really well-dressed woman. MILLEY'S are clearly well aware of this fact, for they are showing many extremely dainty lines. An endless variety is available of Fancy Handkerchiefs in dainty boxes, suitable for Christmas Gifts. 40c 50c 60c 75c 90c and \$1.00 Box. Manufacturer's Sample Lot.

Worth Per Box

\$1.80 for \$1.20
\$2.20 for \$1.50
\$2.75 for \$1.90
\$3.50 for \$2.50
\$4.20 for \$3.00

Just come in and see these
Charming BLOUSES
NOW SO LOW PRICED.
Plain White Organdie, cleverly styled, and others have coloured panelled fronts Pink and Blue. All One Price
98c.

Look into our window and you'll see some pretty classy Handkerchiefs. Then that all-important Question is answered for you!

MILLEY'S

SPECIAL REDUCTION ON GIRLS' ALL-WOOL SLIP-OVER SWEATERS

Smart in appearance are these all-Wool, two-tone effect Sweaters. Your little girl would be pleased to receive one for Christmas.

Regular \$4.50
Specials priced at \$3.85

GIRLS' TAMS

The right Tam for rink and Pond skating and all out-door sport; all the style without the expense.

Only 98c.

Regular Price \$22.00.
Now Clearing at \$6.98

Fox Furs

Ladies' Caracul Coats

AT ONE-THIRD THEIR FORMER PRICE.

All Coats must be cleared within the next three weeks. Thus this remarkable price cut. Reg. \$8.95 \$27.00 for



BRIGHTEN UP FOR CHRISTMAS.

Curtain Scrims

Blue-Bird Designs, plain White, and flower-ed border effects. Yard 19c.



LADIES' GLOVES

(THE SURETEXT)
White washable Gloves. A pair of these Gloves will make a pleasing and inexpensive Gift.
Regular price 75c pair.
49c. pair



DAINTY HAIR RIBBON
Beautiful striped patterns; very wide. Vast assortment to select from.
38c yard

Sixty Miles of Books.

With its five million old printed volumes, the British Museum Library can claim the distinction of being the largest in the world, so far as the number of its books is concerned. Indeed, over sixty miles of shelves have been called into requisition to accommodate them.

The library was started, in 1553, since when it has grown by enormous strides, absorbing vast and wealthy collections of books, such as the Old Royal Library, the King's Library, a magnificent treasury containing 65,250 volumes besides pamphlets, the Grenville Library, and many large special collections, not to mention the multifarious stores of books in paper, and inscribed tablets from the ancient libraries of the East.

The catalogue, which is a bare alphabetical list of books, gives one the best means of realizing the stupendous extent of the collection. It consists of 1,500 folio volumes, each as big as one can handle with any facility, which are arranged on both sides of a series of cases describing an arc ninety yards in length.

The Reading Room of the Library, a magnificent circular hall with a dome 106ft. high and 40ft. in diameter, only two feet less than the dome of St. Peter's, Rome, provides accommodation for 500 readers. As the Library enjoys the right to receive a copy of every publication issued in this country, its collection is being added to at the rate of 100,000 volumes a year, and it has had to construct a special repository at Hendon to hold some of its treasures.

History in Hair.

The pigtail, which for hundreds of years has been the distinguished mark of the Chinese, is rapidly passing out of fashion. In a short time it may be a thing of the past.

The latest person to follow Western fashions in the matter of hair-cutting is the young Emperor of China, and his decision will have far-reaching results in the Far East. It means that China has thrown off old habits and that in future the country will adopt Western ideas and reforms. In fact, the cutting of the Emperor's hair will make history.

It is a curious fact that the pigtail was not originally a Chinese habit. About three centuries ago, in 1618, when the Manchus conquered China and made themselves its rulers, the Chinese were forced to shave the front of their heads as a sign of submission, and to grow a pigtail at the back. The present Emperor is the descendant of the first Manchu ruler of China, and it is curious that he should abolish what one of his forefathers introduced. When the fashion of cutting the hair short was introduced, the leaders of the movement were regarded with horror by the majority of the Chinese, who had come to look upon their pig-tails as something like a religious symbol. Now this feeling has passed, and together with many other foreign ideas hair-cutting has been adopted eagerly by the inhabitants of the Celestial Empire.

Short Cut to Wealth.

It is said to be the custom at Monte Carlo to fill the pockets of suicides with bank-notes, so that it may be assumed they did not kill themselves on account of losses.

The story goes that a presumably dead Irishman, knowing this custom, succeeded in getting his pockets filled a short time ago. After losing a small sum at the gaming tables, he suddenly jumped up, exclaimed "I am ruined!" and rushed into the gardens.

Almost immediately afterwards the guards heard a pistol shot and then a cry of pain, and, rushing to the spot, found the Irishman apparently dead. It was dark, so they filled his pockets with money and left him to be discovered in the morning. They had scarcely gone out of sight, however, before the Irishman was on his feet again and congratulating himself on the success of his clever ruse.

The Methodist Orphanage Christmas Tree will be held at the Orphanage on Thursday, Dec. 28th at 3.30 o'clock. Contributions in money and gifts suitable for a Christmas treat will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Miss Mary MacKay, Sutherland Place, King's Bridge Road, P.O. Box 1172. dec13,51,16,20,23,26

Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes:—



Baby Marshall.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

At all Dealers.

GERALD S. DOYLE, DISTRIBUTOR.

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

A Few Reminders and Suggestions



For the Busy Housewife while preparing for the Christmas Season.

Don't Forget You Require:

English Mincemeat.
Cranberry Sauce.
English Plum Pudding.
American Fig Pudding.
Almond Paste.
Blanched Almonds.
Icing Sugar.
Nonpareils 100's and 1000's.
English Flavours.
English Colourings.
English Seasonings.
Ground Sweet Almonds.

Assorted Spices.
Gelatine.
Isinglass.
Mixed Peels.
Sultanas.
Seedless Raisins.
Seeded Raisins.
Dessert Raisins.
Cleaned Currants.
Pastry Flour.
Swansdown Cake Flour.
Custard Powder.
Crystallized Rose Leaves.
Violets & Carnations

TURKEYS, CHICKEN, DUCKS, GEESE.

Imperial French Plums.
Canton Ginger.
Crystallized Pineapple.
Glacé Asst. Fruits.
Glacé & Crystallized Fruits.
Maraschino Cherries.
Creme de Menthe Cherries.
Tunis Dates.
Jordan Almonds.
Shelled Walnuts.
Brazil Nuts.
Eleme Figs.
Fruit Salad.
French Green Peas.
French Beans.
Champignons.
Asparagus Tips.
Asst. Soups in Glass.
Canned and Bottled Fruits.

Dessert Fruits.
English Jams and Jellies.
English Biscuits.
English Shortbread.
English Cakes.
English & American Confectionery.
Sausage Meat.
Fresh Sausages.
English Ox Tongue in Glass.
Gorgonzola Cheese.
English Cheddar.
Hams & Bacon.

English Table Waters.
French Sparkling Waters.
Havana Cigars.
Turkish, Egyptian & Russian "Savory's" Cigarettes.

ELLIS & CO., LIMITED
Groceries and Delicatessen Market
203 Water Street

JUST AS GOOD.

I wished to buy Bill Shakespeare's plays, and to the book bazaar I turned. I'd heard some people highly praise the stuff this Shakespeare had prepared. New authors, every day or two, spring up in these exciting times, and it is I can do to keep up with their

prose and rhymes. I strive so hard to keep in touch with all that's good and up-to-date, and oft I find I've got in Dutch, when it is time to pay the freight. I asked for Shakespeare's latest book, and said the clerk, who by me stood, "We're all sold out today, gadzook, but here is something just as good." "Perhaps," I said, "the books you show make Shakespeare's cheeks with envy burn, but nevermore shall I return. For long and weary years I've stood the gall of salesmen who assert that they have something just as good when I

would buy a hat or shirt. I ask for pills of cottonwood, I ask for spark-plugs for my tyre, and they have something just as good, but not the things that I desire. So I have framed a solemn vow to boycott merchants of that kind," then, with my wreath upon my brow, I left the book bazaar behind.

For Gentlemen of good taste
Cub Cigarettes. sept28,17

Chocolate cake is delicious put together with chocolate fudge filling and covered with a creamy white frosting.

Wife For Ford Car.

Preferring motoring to matrimony, Mr. Frank Woodruff, of Fulton, in New York State, exchanged his wife for a second-hand Ford car. After the deal had been completed the car was confiscated, because there was a 40 dollar mortgage on it, and Mr. Woodruff has now gone home to mother. It seems that a friend of his, Mr. Grover Coant, had a car but no wife. Mr. Woodruff, on the other hand, had a wife and no car. Each coveted the other's possession, and so the exchange was arranged. Mrs. Woodruff was not consulted, but agreed to it

after it was explained to her. All three then signed this document:—"I have assigned my wife to Grover Coant for his Ford touring car, and all the consideration, including one tyre, one pump, and all the tools in the car, at the present time. I let all bonds drop on my ex-wife." It was when this deed, duly witnessed, was taken for registration to the office of the County Clerk that the authorities first heard of the matter. By that time Mrs. Woodruff had left Mr. Coant and the latter, having paid the 40 dollars, had got his Ford back. But Mr. Woodruff is still wireless.

Not a Problem of Mathematics.

By BEN BATSPORD

