

An Early Closing Bargain Day.

The first Early Closing Bargain Day of the season. Why shouldn't it be a record-breaker? Salespeople are willing to work harder, and managers cheerfully make closer prices for the sake of shorter hours. That of itself stimulates trade and makes it possible for this store to do enough business in the nine hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Surely that is reason enough for doing the best we can in the way of bargain-giving, and is sufficient argument for these offerings for Friday. Come at eight o'clock, those who can, or in the morning as early as possible, and remember the store will close at five o'clock.

Men's Furnishings.

- 19 dozen Men's Undershirts, in fine light weight, white merino and balbriggan, some of these are slightly imperfect, made with overlocked seams and pearl buttons, light summer weight, for medium size men, regular price 25c, 35c and 50c each, Friday..... .75
- 110 dozen Men's Best 4-ly Linen Collars, medium, high, turn down shape, and stand up, with turn-down point, in depths 12 and 13 inches, in high turn-down, 14 to 18 inches, size stand up 16 1/2 to 21 ins., reg. price 18c each, Friday..... .12
- 8 dozen Men's Colored Cambric Shirts, in dark blue ground, with white spots, open back and front, detached double end link cuffs, large bodies and well made, also Neglige Cambric Shirts, in fancy stripes, separate link cuffs, all sizes, 14 to 17 inch collar, regular price 75c each, Friday..... .60
- Men's Bicycle Hose, with plain top, in medium weight, narrow rib, extra fine quality, in brown and heather mixtures, all sizes, regular price 60c, Friday..... .25

Hats, Caps and Tams.

- Men's Soft and Stiff Hats, balances of odd lines, sizes broken, black and brown shades, with silk band and bindings and calf leather sweats, reg. price from \$1 to \$2, Friday..... .50
- Children's Navy Blue, Scarlet or Myrtle Cloth Tam-o'-Shanters, soft pleated crown, feather and bow on side, fancy braided around crown and good quality aden lining, regular 35c each, to clear Friday..... .9
- Boys' Plain White Canton Straw Boaters, medium high, straight crown, flat set brim, plain or fancy bands, regular 15c, Friday..... .10
- Men's and Boys' Plain White Canton Straw Boaters, straight crown and flat brim, navy blue or black bands, regular 20c, Friday..... .19

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

- Men's Suits, three-buttoned morning suit, genuine imported Scotch tweed, in neat fawn pin-checked pattern, choice linings, deep French facings, double-stitched edges, sizes 34 to 44, regular price \$12.50, Friday..... .95
- Youth's Suits, short pants, fawn checked, all-wool tweed, in Norfolk jacket style, also a few sateen suits, in grey and brown tweeds, good Italian cloth linings, pants lined, sizes 27 to 33, reg. prices \$4.50 and \$5, Friday..... .2.95
- Men's Unlined Summer Suits, made of dark fawn and grey chambray, three patch pockets, sizes 34 to 44, special Friday..... .75
- Boys' Brown Suits, in brown and grey checked tweeds, also navy blue serge, braided trimmed, deep sailor collars, separate vest, trimmed to match pants, lined, sizes 21, 22 and 23 inch only, regular prices \$2.50 and \$3, Friday..... .1.60
- Boys' Summer Suits, in navy blue serge and black and grey lustre, sateen shape, cool and comfortable, sizes 24, 25 and 26 inch chest, reg. price 90c and \$1, Friday..... .69

Curtains and Shades.

- 40 pairs Mosaic Curtains, 50 inches wide by 3 1/2 yards long, colored stripes and 4 inch fluted fringe, very suitable for bedrooms or summer cottages, blue, yellow, green and pink, regular value, per pair, \$2.75, Friday..... .1.98
- 80 pairs Chenille Curtains, 36 inches wide by 3 yards long, floral daisies and deep fancy fringe top and bottom, crimson, blue, olive, emerald, myrtle, bronze, brown and fawn, reg. value, per pair, \$3.25, Friday..... .2.75
- 115 yards English Crepe Cottons, 42 inches wide, fine bright crepe finish, reversible patterns, suitable for curtains, drapes or coverings, in a range of good colors, regular value 20c yard, Friday..... .15
- 250 yards Window Shades, size 36x70 inches, cream, pea green, dark green and drab, mounted on barsthorpe spring rollers, complete with pull, reg. value 50c each, Friday..... .35

Refrigerators, Furniture.

- 10 only Refrigerators or Ice Chests, made of ash, antique finish, 33 inches deep, 20 inches deep, 30 ins. high, lined throughout with galvanized iron, thoroughly insulated, regular price \$6.25, Friday..... .4.65
- 80 only Red Chairs and Rockers, suitable for verandahs, with fancy rattan back and roll front seat, regular price \$2.15, Friday..... .1.65
- 40 Folding Chairs, hardwood, antique finish, perforated seat, with fancy spindle back, regular price 70c, Friday..... .50
- 10 Bedroom Suites, hardwood, antique finish, with bevel plate mirror, hand-carved and well finished, fitted with woven wire spring and mixed mattress, regular price \$17.50, Friday..... .12.75

Wall Papers, Pictures.

- 2200 rolls Glimmer Wall Paper, complete combinations of wall border and ceiling, pretty floral and conventional designs, light and medium colors, for attic rooms, bedrooms and kitchens, regular price 7c per single roll, Friday..... .3
- 650 rolls Embossed Gilt Wall Paper, floral, scroll and set figure patterns, green, buff and heliotrope colors, for sitting-rooms, parlors and dining-rooms, regular price 20c and 25c per single roll, Friday..... .12
- 150 only Fancy Colored Table Medallions, large assortment of the newest figure subjects, gilt frames and relief projecting corners, reg. price 30c and 35c each, Friday..... .20

Carpets and Matting.

- 635 yards Best English Tapestry Carpets, light, medium and dark shades, 8 borders and 8 stairs to match, regular price per yard, 60c, Friday..... .48
- 630 yards of Remnants in China and Japanese Matting, in lengths from 14 to 10 yards, ranging in price up to 30c per yard, your choice from the lot, Friday, per yard..... .10

Basement Bargains.

- 150 only Vase Lamps, tinted blue, cream and green, with pink floral decoration, seven-inch dome shade to match font, fitted with large size burner and chimney, regular price \$1.25 each, your choice Friday..... .75
- 200 Glass Flower Vases, from ten to twelve inches high, assorted shapes, in opal, ruby and green, regularly sold at 25c and 35c each, your choice Friday..... .15
- Fancy China Cups and Saucers, delicately tinted and decorated with assorted floral designs, gold traced, regularly sold at 25c, on sale Friday..... .10
- Fancy Knick-knack Dusters, some with fine turkey feathers and enamelled handles, others with ostrich feathers and gilt handles, our regular price 30c each, on sale Friday..... .15
- 8 only Canvas Saratoga Trunks, some leather bound, some rawhide bound, extra heavy brass mountings, full lined, two trays and large hat boxes, extra fine goods, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inches long, our regular prices are \$16 to \$19 each, your choice Friday..... .12.80
- 12 only Closely-woven Hammocks, fitted with valance, spreader and pillows, black and yellow stripes, sold regularly at \$3 each, on sale Friday..... .2.25

Groceries.

- Finest Italian Macaroni, 1-lb. packages, regular 10c lb., Friday \$ for..... .25
- Polished Japan Rice, regular 9c lb., Friday..... .05
- Republie Sliced Pineapple, in heavy syrup, regular 25c tin, Friday..... .20
- Our Special Blend of India and Ceylon Tea, regular 30c lb., Friday..... .25
- A Fine Blend of Maricao and Java Coffee, regular 30c lb., Friday..... .23

Dress Goods, Etc.

- 1500 yards 40 and 44 inch Dress Materials, odd lines of up-to-date fancy stripes, checks, over-checks, fancy mixtures and silk and wool effects, suitable for dresses or separate skirts, regular 40c to 60c, Friday..... .15
- 500 yards Moreen Underskirting, in colors red, brown, green and blue, good heavy weight, rich moire finish, regular 50c yard, Friday..... .25
- 400 yards Taffeta Blouse Silk, in small checks and fancy plaids, good range of dark colorings, regular 50c to 75c, Friday..... .35
- 150 yards Black Silk Amore, pure silk, good weight, best black, specially adapted for blouses and trimmings, regular 50c, Friday..... .35
- 1000 yards 30-inch Print, light colorings, in stripes, spots and fancy designs, regular 80c yard, Friday..... .03-1-2
- 800 yards pure Linen Crash, for dresses or outing costumes, heavy weight, regular 15c yard, Friday..... .10
- 750 yards White Pique, fine and medium cord, close weave, perfectly bleached, regular 15c yard, Friday..... .10
- 12 doz. Dress Trimming Buttons, fancy enamel and brilliant, all shades, large and small size, regular 15c and 25c each, Friday..... .05
- 75 doz. yards Colored and Black and Gold Gimp, for dress trimming, 1 and 1 1/2 inch wide, regular 8c and 10c yard, 2 yards for..... .05

Linens and Bedding.

- English White Honeycomb Quilts, soft finish, fringed all round, size 65x80 inches, regular price 75c, Friday..... .50
- Bleached Hemmed Sheets, soft pure finished plain sheeting, 2 1/2 inch top and 1-inch bottom hems, size 2x21-2 yards, regular price \$1.10 pair, Friday..... .75
- Ready-to-use Pillow Cases, fine white cotton, 21-2-inch hems, sizes 42x36 and 45x36 inches, regular price 25c pair, Friday..... .17
- 60, 62 and 64-inch Full Bleached All Pure Linen Table Damask, assorted in fine and medium weights, floral and scroll patterns, regular price 35c and 40c yard, Friday..... .25
- 18 dozen Fine Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, odd and slightly damaged, warranted all pure linen, Irish manufacture, assorted sizes, regular price \$2 to \$2.40 per dozen, Friday, each, to clear..... .10
- Satin Damask Towels, with hemstitched or knotted fringed ends, with both plain white or colored borders, some with fancy drawn work, assorted in new damask patterns, all pure linen, sizes 20x30, 21x44 and 22x48, regular price 60c and 65c a pair, Friday..... .35
- Appique Shams or Covers, with scalloped and hemstitched edges, fancy openwork centres and corners, fine quality of cambric, size 32x32, our regular price 60c, 75c and 85c each, Friday..... .43

Jewellery, Silverware.

- 1 gross Ladies' or Gentlemen's Cuff Buttons, plain, rounded pearl tops, gold plated, lever backs, regular 25c pair, Friday..... .13
- 13 dozen Ladies' Long Guards, black silk ribbon, with sterling silver slide and swivel, regular 25c, Friday..... .18
- 140 dozen Dessert Spoons and Forks, tipped pattern, solid tin, regular 40c dozen, Friday, each..... .2
- 72 Men's and Boys' Watch Chains, solid white metal, assorted patterns, fitted with revolving stone-set fob, regular 35c, Friday..... .23

Umbrellas.

- Men's 25-inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod and paragon frame, Congo crook handles, silver trimmed, regular \$1.50, Friday..... .95

Books and Stationery.

- 400 only Handy Volume Classics, daintily bound in decorated cloth binding, among them are the following authors: E. P. Roe, Amelia Barr, Charles Reed, P. Stockton, Martha F. Lay, etc., regular 30c each, for..... .12

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INTERCOLONIAL PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

The Trades and Industry Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association is to meet this afternoon to consider the extension of our trade with South Africa. This question was brought to the attention of the association this week by a letter addressed to it, one by Mr. J. M. Taylor of the Dominion Radiator Company and the other by Mr. A. W. Allen of the Allen Manufacturing Company. The former is in close touch with South Africa through his business, who are pushing the company's business in that quarter of the world. He is informed that the Canadian goods now sold on a small scale in South Africa include pianos, organs, bicycles, typewriter machines, cameras, sewing machines, electric fans, whiskey, letter files, and lots of trumpery and farming machinery. A line that might be marketed promptly, and in which United States manufacturers are doing a large trade, is woodwork of all kinds, such as office, house and business furniture, door and window and manufactured woodwork, farming machinery, stoves, hardware, typewriter, registers, stationery, leather goods, canned goods of every kind, coal, oil, electric, electric supplies, asbestos and mineral, carriages, wagons, windmills, pumps, windows, doors and hardware, and rough timber. Both writers suggest that steps should be taken to secure, if possible, a preferential tariff with Africa. Mr. Allen favors an intercolonial preferential tariff and pertinently asks why we can't have such a tariff even if the Africans will not yet join us. This is the very question which the World suggested some weeks ago. Why shouldn't the colonies initiate the principle of mutual preferential trade and thereby hasten the day of its adoption by the Mother Country? 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