Not a Moment to Spare!

All hands kept busy opening our first big shipments of New Goods from the big American Warehouses. Regret that we cannot possibly get it all ready for this week's sales; but you will, nevertheless, find HUNDREDS OF DESIRABLE THINGS spread out here

Friday, Saturday & Monday.

A Moment Please! Great preparations being made for next week's event, i.e., the launching of our

A Sale embodying ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE.

MID-WINTER SALE.

Boys' & Girls' Sweater Coats.

And beauties they are, right direct from New York; admirably suited for present wear and marked surprisingly cheap; mostly with low turnover collars, a collar that always looks well and fits well. A few dozen in belted style; shades of Cardinal, Navy, Brown, Grey and Cream; assorted sizes. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday** **92c**

James Baird LIMITED

Brand New! WATERPROOFS for Boys. Hat to Match.

A limited stock, nice Fawn Cloth, plaid back, double stitched seams, sloping pockets, strap cuffs; sizes to fit boys from 8 to 14 years. Hat of same material to match. The ideal Coat for the schoolboy. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday** **2.80**

2 Mark-Down Lines!

LADIES' DANCING SHOES.
Reg. $1.00 values for 65c.
50 pairs of these in fashionable shapes, patent leather make, single strap over instep; sizes 3 to 7. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday** **65c**

MEN'S DANCING SHOES.
In fine patent leather, easy fitting; sizes 6 to 10. A job line, about 50 pairs only. Reg. $2.00. **Friday, Sat. & Monday** . . **$1.60**

Gloves Like These Cost More Elsewhere.

LADIES' GAUNTLET GLOVES.
Perhaps the most comfortable Glove for winter wear; closely woven, seamless fingers; Navy, Grey, Black and White. Gloves like these value to-day for $1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday,** **85c.**

LADIES' GLOVES.
Great demand for Gloves of this quality, warm Scotch knit in Greys and Heathers; others in closely knitted wool, Black or White; excellent quality, leather bound, 2 dome fasteners. Reg. 65c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday,** **55c.**

CHILDREN'S WOOL GLOVES.
8 doz. of plain shades in assorted sizes; these are closely knit and nice Gloves for school children. Values to 30c.; any size. **Friday, Saturday and Monday,** **21c.**

BOYS' NEEDS.

Boys' Wool Gloves.
Really warm Gloves for knockabout wear, dark heather mixtures; others in heavy ringwood; assorted sizes. Reg. up to 48c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **40c**

BOYS' HOSE.
We have 2 lines of Boys' Hose, assorted sizes in Black ribbed Worsted; just the weight needed for present wear. **Friday, Saturday and Monday,**
Small sizes . . . . . **27c.**
Larger sizes . . . . . **37c.**

NEEDY ITEMS for MEN'S WEAR.

MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS.
In heavy Striped Flannelette, with turned down collar, and pocket, generously made; full sizes; about 3 dozen altogether. Value for $2.00. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **$1.68**

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS
A limited stock, fashionable double turn over style, about 2 inch front; closely fitting and retains its shape. Reg. 17c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, while they last** **9c**

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES.
For men and the bigger boys. You can't buy better for warmth or wear, Dark Greys and Heather mixtures, double wrists, seamless fingers. Reg. 70c. value. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **60c**

BRACES.
7 doz. pairs of Men's strongly finished Braces, with fine elastic webs and white cord fastenings. These are value for 35c. pair. **Friday, Sat. & Monday** . . **25c**

MEN'S NECKWEAR. Our regular 60c. line for 48c.
The pick of our most fashionable English and American Wide End Neckwear, plain & fancy mixtures; full lengths, becoming styles. Reg. 60c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **48c**

Men's Rubbers.
Dependable quality in high cut storm, regret that some sizes are sold out in this particular line; those requiring sizes from 6 to 8½ can avail of this offer. Reg. $1.10 pair. **Fri., Sat. and Monday** **97c**

Fancy Flannelettes.
For making Dark Blouses or Infants' Dresses, 6 patterns to pick from; heavier than the ordinary. Value for 30c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **25c**

Embroidered Pillow Cases.
These are rather pretty, daintily finished, each corner with large embroidered design; made of fine Pillow Cotton; size 20 x 30, hemstitched frill. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **39c**

BOYS' TWEED PANTS.
A new lot in serviceable hard wearing Tweeds, lined throughout, open knee styles; values to 80c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **74c**

BOYS' SWEATER COATS.
These are for the bigger boys; they come in shades of Brown, Navy and Cardinal, turn down or storm collar, ideal for outdoor sports, 5 button front, 2 pockets. Reg. 80 cents. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **72c**

Toilet Goods

Cut Prices on Toilet Goods.

AND TOILET SOAPS.

Lanoline, per tube	15c
Almond Cream, per bottle	14c
Shaving Sticks	25c
Dental Cream, best, per tube	25c
Cold Cream and Glycerine, per box	20c
Valiant Talcum Powder per tin	7c
Dixie Talcum Powder, per tin	12c
Corylopsis Talcum Powder, per tin	15c
Mennems Talcum Powder, per tin	19c
Colgate's Talcum Powder, asst. perfumes	25c
Velvet Skin Soap, 3 cakes in box	15c

TURKISH TOWELS.
Extra large unbleached Turkish Towels with crimson stripes and checks, suitable for either bath or ordinary use; these are unusually good value. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **35c**

WHITE QUILTS.
42 only of American White Bed Quilts, hemmed edge, these are something different from the ordinary and will give you satisfactory wear. Reg. $1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.28**

MARCELLA QUILTS.
Pure White, high grade Quilts that mother likes, they are made to wear, pleasing patterps, ample size, being 2¼ x 2¾ yards; values for $3.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday.** **$3.15**

WHITE TOWELS.
Very desirable Towels in good white Turkish quality, hemstitched ends; size 23 x 42, the finest family towel you'll find; 50c. value. **Friday Saturday & Monday ea.** **40c**

PILLOW SLIPS.
A very fine line of strong Cotton Pillow Cases; size 20 x 30, with 2½ inch hemstitched frill. Reg. 35c. each. **Friday, Sat'y & Monday** **29c**

BUREAU CLOTHS.
An assorted lot in all white, some with scalloped and others with braided edge, mostly braided designs; size 17 x 52. Reg. 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **27c**

TEA CLOTHS.
In nice fine White Damask with spotted centre and repeating stripe border, very dainty; size 36 x 36. Reg. 55c. **Friday, Sat'y & Monday** **48c**

BALL FRINGE.
In Cream only, very useful and effective for trimming curtains or drapes, washes perfectly, easily attached. Reg. 8c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **6c**

Pick-Up Lines Abound in the SHOW - ROOM!

"EASY" WAISTS FOR CHILDREN.
Faultlessly made, correctly shaped, fitted with straps and buttons for attaching suspenders; sizes to fit from 2 to 12 years. Reg. 15c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **12c**

Dressing Gowns.
These are becoming more sought for every day. This lot comes in fancy flannelette, of good weight, shirred at waist, turned down collar with buttonhole edge; sizes 36 to 44 inch bust. Reg. $1.40. **Friday, Sat'y. & Mon.** **1.16**

Perfect-Fitting Combinations.

LADIES' COMBINATIONS
In fine Jersey knit, fleeced back, crochet edge at neck and down front; high neck style, long sleeves; very desirable for present wear. Reg. $1.25. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **1.08**

BUSINESS APRONS.
Smart style business Aprons for the young ladies, made from good quality fast Black Italian Cloth, pocket in each. Reg. 45c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **39c**

Sample Line of High-Grade Scarfs, Values to $1.00 for

Preferred styles in pretty Paisleys and Oriental effects, suitable for so many other purposes, such as Drapes, Cushion Tops, Millinery purposes; they come in square cut and long scarf effect. Included in this lot also is a very fine range of Silk and Silk Muslin Motor Scarfs, handy for opera wear. Values to $1.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **49c**

$2.50 CHALLIE BLOUSES, $1.59.
Winsome styles in striped and otherwise fancy mixtures, low neck, turned down collar of silk, long sleeves; also a few dozen of others in Whipcord showing shades of Saxe, Grey, Rose and Cream. Values to $2.50. **Friday, Saturday & Mon** **1.59**

Shapely Corsets.
A sample lot, showing various makes, effects & improvements. Corsets suitable for every figure, long, or medium hips, high bust, 4 suspenders, washable, rustproof; others in reducing form with 6 suspenders, Grey only in these latter, all the other samples being White. Values to $3.50. **Friday, Saturday & Mon** **1.59**

ARE YOU GOING TO PICK UP SOME OF THESE SNAPS?
A lot of Fancy Dress Ornaments, Buttons and Loops, etc., silk covered; others in various braid designs. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per doz.** **3c**

INFANTS' FEEDERS.
A variety of makes in White and Colored Damasks, hemstitched or frayed ends; others in strong Pique in overall shape with half sleeve. Regular 18c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **13c**

Gaiters for Children & Misses
Buttoned style in good fast black waterproof cloth, sure foot comfort for the wearer, being fleeced inside. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday** . . . . . .
Child's . . **1.15** Misses' . . **1.25**

Job Line Huck Towels.
Heavy Linen Huck Towels, made to stand the roughest wear, extra size with hemstitched ends. Towels like these are value for 40c. each. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **19c**

Men's Romeo Shoes.
A welcome change after leaving off your boots after tea. Your choice of Black or Tan Vici Kid, ideal for wearing in gaiters; recognized as the most comfortable house footwear; sizes 6 to 10. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday** **1.50**

WOOL BLANKETS.
40 pairs of All Wool Blankets, just at a time you need them, market exceptionally low; excellent quality. Value to-day for $5.00. **Friday, Saturday & Monday, per pr.** **$4.60**

Stockingette Gaiters.
Mostly white in 6 nda 7 button length, fine quality fleeced, snug fitting; others in fancy knit all wool in assorted sizes. Reg. up to 30 cents. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **24c**

Volunteers are Good Marksmen.

There are very proficient marksmen amongst the volunteers now in training. Don Carter, one of the youngest members of H Company, made the possible score at the dip or head and shoulders target which is kept moving and only exposed five times for periods of eight seconds, allowing ten shots in all. The scores made Tuesday were:—

D. Carter, 40; F. Matthews, 38; H. Lawrence, 38; H. Twiner, 36; J. Field, 30; A. Reid, 30; M. Picco, 28; M. Oldford, 26; W. Sheppard, 26; J. George, 26; A. Guy, 26; A. Banfield, 24; J. Janes, 24; C. A. Reid, 20; W. LeMessurier, 18; E. H. Walters, 16; F. J. Wornell, 14; E. Elsworth, 10.

This is the first company of the Regiment to practise at the dip target. Yesterday a squad were at the South Side Range, shot at the moving man target rapid fire, 5 shots in 30 seconds, making the best average shooting yet, the scores being:—

H. Cranford, 20; A. Davis, 20; W. Snow, 20; S. Locke, 20; K. Squires, 18; W. Andrews, 18; L. Brown, 18; P. Petite, 18; S. Keefe, 16; A. Brown, 12; A. Nichols, 10; H. Knee, 8.

Patriotic Hockey.

The "Old Boys"—East End vs. the West End—will play their hockey match at the Prince's Rink to-night for patriotic purposes. A lady's match will also take place and this item alone will be well worth the admission fee. The C. C. C. Band will be present and the ladies who have given their services on other occasions to help swell the W. P. A. Fund will serve refreshments.

Horse Races.

A series of horse races were held on Quidi Vidi Lake yesterday afternoon and were thoroughly enjoyed by the large concourse of people who witnessed them. Four heats were run from the eastern to the western ends of the pond. The winners of the three prizes, three, two and one bag of oats, respectively, were won by W. Wiley, M. McDonald and J. Judge. The officials were Messrs. Macpherson and Parkins.

At an early date, not yet arranged, Cabmen M. Kelly and J. Judge will race for the benefit of the W. P. A. Fund.

What Are You Doing for that Eczema?

"Nothing; I've about given up trying to cure it."

"That is not wise. Do as I did and you will probably be cured in a short time. I used Zylex and Zylex Soap with it and my Eczema began to improve at once. A couple of boxes cured. You can get Zylez at your druggists."

Zylex, 50c. a box; Zylez Soap, 25c. a cake.

Zylex, London. eod,tf

SANTA FRICK

While Christmas shoppers, rank on rank were thronging to the stores, the head push of a Pittsburgh bank quite calmly closed its doors. Some forty thousand children had their savings treasured there, and many a little girl and lad was filled with black despair. "Perhaps," the urbane cashier cried, "in seven years or so, the grim receivers will divide the assets—I don't know." The heartsick little children wept, their cheeks with tears were soiled, as warily they homeward crept — their Christmas time was spoiled. Then Henry Frick reared up and said, "This will not do, I swow; the kids sha'n't weeping go to bed—they'll have their money now!" Aladdin rubbed his wondrous lamp, in smoky old Pittsgrad, and bade the children's woes decamp, and made their Christmas glad! The children, rescued from the hole by him, no doubt declare: "A man may have a large white soul, e'en though a millionaire!"

Here and There.

CURLING.—The Blue and Red Divisions will compete for the T. & A. K. Cup at the Curling Rink to-night.

FIRE ENQUIRY. — A further enquiry into the Thompson grocery fire will be continued this afternoon in the Magistrate's Office.

"Stafford's Liniment" cures Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia and all Aches and Pains. Sold in over 500 stores—jan5,tf

LEAGUE HOCKEY.—The Victorias and St. Bon's hockey teams did not play last night, having decided to run off their game to-morrow night.

HALIFAX SEALERS.—It is now a likelihood that the Halifax steamers Seal and Sable I will prosecute the sealfishery in the Gulf this spring.

PIANOS and ORGANS.— The famous Kohler and Tonk Pianos. The Needham, Godrich and Mason & Hamlin Organs. CHESLEY WOODS, 282 Duckworth Street.—aug.7.tf

ANOTHER COAL CARGO.—The S. S. Eagle, Capt. Couch, arrived back here from North Sydney this morning with a cargo of coal to Bowring Bros., Ltd.