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YOU are offered savings of a character and volume not possible to replace

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Very Extensive Price Reductions have been made on heaps of beautiful Wash Silks and White Muslins. People who are thrifty have been flocking to this department to buy their needs for Spring and Summer as well as for present use.

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Habutai Silks. 33 inches wide, white grounds with broad colored stripes; assorted colorings and de-Crepe Silks. 33 inches wide; various striped patterns. Regular \$3.90 yard for\$1.95

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White Dotted Muslins.

26 inch; Polka and Shower of Hail patterns.

In assorted colors, Pink and Blue; Rosebud

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Regular \$1.25 yard for 63c.

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Reg. \$3.00

White Cambric, finished

All nicely trimmed with

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and Underwear will find our January Sale a worthy effort to keep prices within reason. Men's Negligee Shirts. White grounds with colored stripes, soft Tunic Shirts. With laundered cuff: assorted With laundered cun, associate patterns; in sizes 14 to 16½. Reg. \$2.25 each for ... \$1.96 Reg. \$2.90 each for ... \$2.60 Reg. \$3.50 each for ... \$8,15 Pyjama Suits. In High Grade Flette, military ollar, braid, &c., on jacket. Reg. \$6.50 suit for \$5.20 Reg. \$5.50 suit for \$4.40 Men's Nightshirts, All sizes; Fancy Striped Flannelette. Reg. \$2.50 each for Reg. \$4.0 0each for \$3.20 Reg. \$5.00 each for \$4.00 Flannelette Shirts. With Collars. Reg. \$2.50 each for \$2.00 With Bands. Reg. \$3.25 each for Wool Shirts. All sizes. All Wool Vests.

Attractive Prices on

Furnishings

Men looking for bed-rock prices on Shirts

Two Steeples. All Wool Underwear for Men; Heavy, medium and light weights; all sizes.

Heavy weight, in all sizes Shirts and Drawers. \$2.50 Caribou Underwear. Heavy Knit Underwear is of-fered at Special Prices during this Sale; 4 different grades, Special, per garment, \$2.10, \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.10. Stanfield's Underwear.

Women's

Wool-Knit Underwear

Stanfield's Combinations. Reg. \$4.50 each for \$4.05 Reg. \$6.50 each for Reg. 11.75 each for 10.58

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Wool Combinations.

White, V neck, short sleeves,

ankle length; sizes 36 and 38.

Reg. \$7.00 each for \$6.15

Reg. \$8.25 each for\$7.32 High neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes 38 to 42.

White Curtain Nets.

36 in. Reg. 65c. yd. for 56c.

36 in. Reg. 50c. yd. for 68c. 42 in. Reg. 70c. yd. for 68c. 48 in. Reg. 90c, yd. for 79c. 60 in. Reg. \$1.10 yd. for 97c. 50 in. Reg. \$1.35 yd. for \$1.20

(Gream, tasseled edge.) 36 in. Reg. \$1.35 yd. for \$1.20 (Cream Frilled.)

36 in. Reg. 90c, yd. for 79c. 51 in. Reg. \$1.75 yd. for \$1.58 36 in. Reg. \$1.10 yd. for \$7c.

Madras Muslin.

3 dozen only Heavy Knit Vests

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Reg. \$6.00 garment for....\$4.80 Reg. \$8.25 garment for....\$6.60

Boys' Underwear. Winter weight; all wool. Size 24 in. Reg. 1.75 ea. for \$1.58 Size 26 in. Reg. 1.85 ea. for \$1.67 Size 28 in. Reg. 1.95 ea. for \$1.76 Size 30 in. Reg. 2.20 ea. for \$1.98 Size 34 in. Reg. 2.50 ea. for \$2.25

Medium weight Vests and Reg. \$3.50 each for \$3.15 Reg. \$4.10 each for . Reg. \$6.50 each for .

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White Nainzook.

White Jean. White Pique. (27 inches wide.) e and medium cords.) Reg. 85c. yd. for 71c. Reg. \$1.65 yd. for \$1.38 Reg. \$1.75 yd. for \$1.46

Bishop's Lawn,

Reg. 75c. yard for 62c. Reg. 90c. yard for 75c.

Reg. 80c. yard for 66c. Reg. \$1.10 yard for 92c. Reg. \$1.50 yard for \$1.25

We always have a complete showing of Smart Neckwear. Every liece in stock has been re-priced for this Sale. There are many new lects among them that have only recently arrived. Dainty designs Georgette, Lacc, Net, Flannel, Silk, Muslin and Linen. Prices range from 15c. each to \$2.00.

Prices from 10c. each to \$2.50.

Lawns, Nainzooks and Piques

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36 in. Reg. 60c. yard for 50c.

Newest of Neckwear

Dainty Handkerchiefs

The White Sale would be very incomplete without the inclusion of dainty Handkerchiefs. Plain, Hemstitched and Embroidered in Silk, Muslin, Linen and Lawn. We have hosts of every kind to choose from

Children's White Dressess. Fine White Muslin, trimmed with lace and em-

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Infants' Pelisses.

In White Bear and Ripple Cloth,

with lace and embroidery. Infants' Long Slips. Reg. \$1.30 each for ..\$1.04 (Flannelette.) Lace trimmed and em-Reg. \$1.50 each for ..\$1.20 Reg. \$1.75 each for ..\$1.40 broidered edge. Reg. \$1.30 each for ..\$1.04 Reg. \$1.50 each for ..\$1.20 Reg. \$1.50 each for ..\$1.20 Reg. \$2.25 each for ..\$1.80 Infants' Flette Barras.

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with lace and embroidery. Reg. \$1.50 each for ..\$1.20 Reg. \$1.90 each for ..\$1.52

Infants' White Polkas

White Flette, trimmed with Pink and Blue em-

Reg. 55c. each for44c.

(Cream Cashmere.) Reg. \$1.30 each for ..\$1.04

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Cambric Pinafores.

(Sizes 18 to 22 inches.)

Reg. 80c. each for .. 64c. Reg. 95c. each for .. 76c.

Reg. \$1.10 each for .. \$8c. Reg. \$1.25 each for .. \$1.00

Reg. 45c. each for ..

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Regular \$3.75 each for \$3.15 Infants' Winter Coats. White Lamb, Bear, &c., in a variety of pretty

Regular \$13.65 each for \$7.00 Infants' Robes. White Cambric, Lace and Embroidery trimmed.

Regular \$5.25 each for \$4.35

White and Cream Scrims. (With colored borders.)

In mercerized Cotton and arti-Reg. 80e. pair for ... \$2c. Reg. \$1.30 pair for ... \$1.15 Reg. \$1.80 pair for ... \$1.63

Curtain Materials Plain and Fancy Scrims. (White with dainty designs.)

Reg. \$ 7.50 each for\$6.59 Reg. \$ 9.00 each for\$7.99 Reg. \$10.00 each for\$8.92

Lace strap, knee length; sizes

Reg. \$17.90 each for \$15.93

Reg. \$15.50 each for\$13.63

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Wool Combinations.

Other prices in White Scrims are: 88c., 97c. and \$1.05 Cream Scrims.

40 in. Reg. \$1.90 yd. for \$1.45

(36 inches wide; plain.) Reg. 27c. yard for 23c. Reg. 35c. yard for ., ., 30c. Reg. \$1.00 yard for 88c. Reg. \$1.20 yard for\$1,05

White Hosiery

Blue Ribbon, Shirting The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

The needle. Reg. 450. yard for ... 35 cts. The ROYAL STORES, Ltd.

White Flannelette

Soft finished, absolutely no dressing, 29 cts.

B. I. S. Players in "Old Homestead."

ACHIEVED HUGE SUCCESS.

Played to crowded houses at yesterday's matinee and last night's regular performance, "The Old Homestead," about which much has been written, did not fail to capture the vast audiences assembled in the Casino Theatre. The B.I.S. Dramatic Troupe have every reason to be proud of the success which characterized the presentation of this delightful comedy-drama, and in their respective roles the performers left nothing to be desired, either in acting, elecution or enunciation. The motif of the play has been so often told that it would be superfluous to repeat it, and the players themselves & so well known, that no amount of praise could add anything to the histrionic reputation already acquired by the "Dramatis personae" of "The Old Homestead." The comedy part was well produced, being in the capable care of Miss M. Horan (Ricketty Ann), Dr. M. S. Power (Eb the Ganzy Boy), Peter O'Mara (Mister Clancy). Geo. Jackman (Francois the French foetman). Miss M. Viguers, as Tilda, sister to Josh Whitcome (Mr. W. B. Comeford), was, as is her wont, in the finest form, whilst Josh himself was the pivot upon which the whole play revolved. Mr. Comerford had a most difficult role which he well sustained. Misses Ida Howlett, F. Ryan, K. Byrne, E. Shea. A McGrath and P. Brown were thoroughly at home in their respective parts, and carried them through in such a manner as to delight all present. The male members of the cast Messrs. (Lieut.) W. Grace (Frank Hopkins), (Major) J. J. O'Grady (Cy Prince), P. F. Moore (Happy Jack), who as usual excelled himself. Karl Trapnell (John Freeman), J. C. Pippy (Henry Hopkins), Gordon Muir (Judge Peterson), P. J. Dobbin (Reuben Whitcome-the errant son). Max Channing (Officer McCann), Gordon Caul (The Hoboken Terror), John Phelan (Len Holbrook), Hal Walsh (Cousin Stratton), Patrick Grace (Seth Tibbs), all contributed to the grand success of the performance, and the applause evoked certainly showed that their delineations were highly appreciated. The "Village Orchestra," Messrs. Phelan and Walsh furnished music for the very clever exhibition of step-dancing by Master Phippard, of Mount Cashel, which aroused memories of old days, and communicated itself to the toes of many in the audience. The house vent over the top in applauding this

vere magnificent, and the rendition of that familiar old favorite "The Old Oaken Bucket" by Professor Mc-Carthy, Messrs. Murphy, Hickey and McCarthy, brought a demand for an encore which was given. "Where is my Wandering Boy To-night," and "Nearer My God to Thee" by the choristers of St. Patrick's, were sung with such expression that many av eye dropped tears. "Carry me back to Ole Virginny" by Miss Ida Howlett, with chorus, and Mr. Carl Trapnell's solo, "When my Ship Comes Home" each received a full measure of applause. Music by the C.C.C. Band was particularly good. The stage settings were in keeping with the theme of the story, the Grace Church scene being particularly beautiful. The performance, which will run for three presentations more, to-night, Wednesday and Thursday nights, is given in aid of that grand cause-EDUCATION-and we can say without hesitation that any who miss seeing "The Old Homestead," with its humor and pathos, its social and religious atmosphere, will have cause for regret, not only because they have omitted to help along a worthy cause, but as well because another opportunity to witness a most brilliantly acted play of the "Old Homestead" type will not be again available for some time.

The choral features of the play

Caught Red-Handed.

POLICE ARREST THIEVES.

Shortly before midnight Saturday Constables Pitcher and Brace caught a woman and a man, both named Walsh, in the act of stealing property from the drug store of M. Connors, which was recently damaged by fire. It is said that when arrested the thieves had on their persons enough drugs, which if improperly used, were sufficient to kill half a well-populated city. The woman's name is Alice Walsh, and she, it is alleged, was induced to visit the store by the nightwatchman. The police thought that something was wrong and after seeing the girl enter the premises, they stayed to await developments. Looking through an opening in the glass pane fronting Water Street they saw the man Walsh taking possession of everything he could lay his hands on, and when he came on the street they placed him under arrest. Later the constables also arrested the girl. After those two had been locked up the police again proceeded to the drug store and arrested the watchman. The three accused appeared before the Magistrate this merning, their case being reported in the Police Court Column,

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