

**For Spring Showers,
Ladies' Umbrellas.**

Strong serviceable Umbrellas with the new long handle, assorted, rigid frames, fast black covering, suitable for sun shade. Reg. \$1.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.18**

**A LINE-UP of VALUES
Unbeatable, that will add
LUSTRE**

**You Need These
SHOPPING BAGS.**

A new stock of these serviceable little bags, made of fine Japanese Straw, stout draw string, and lined throughout, a handy bag when you go marketing. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 22c**



**Style and Efficiency in
Smart
Soft Felts.**

Lightweight easy-fitting soft felt hats for men, the style is becoming more popular every day. A pleasing range of wanted shades, such as Grey, Green, Navy and Brown, first showing Friday, Saturday and Monday. Reg. \$1.10. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 95c**

**to our reputation
for Supremacy in
VALUE-GIVING
FRIDAY,
SATURDAY
MONDAY.**

**No Need to Pay
Extravagant Prices for
Neckwear**

This lot offers you all to be desired in Smart London Neckwear at a very moderate price, plain and fancy mixtures in the popular wide flowing end style. We have never shown better value. Your Summer Neckwear—3 pretty Ties for \$1.00. **Special, each, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 35c**



BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.
In White only, assorted sizes, with cap to match. Values here to \$1.80. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.45**

YOUTHS' BRACES.
Of the better make, with broad elastic webs and all leather fastenings. Improved finish. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 19c**



**Sample Line of
BLOUSES.**

Sample lines are always inviting, variety and a generous price concession is always expected. You'll find that particularly strong in this small showing. The newest in Crepes, Lawns and Jeans, etc.; some in White, others in Black and White spot, and shades of Grey, Tan and Saxe, etc. Values to \$1.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 87c**

**For Millinery
and Other Purposes.**

Rich Taffeta and **Silk Ribbons**. Boxes upon boxes of brand new brilliant Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 4 inches wide; a pleasing range of shades, offering Ribbons of brilliant hues for every purpose. Sky, Saxe, Navy, Pink, Cardinal, Brown, Green and White, etc. Reg. 22c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 19c PER YARD.**

**FLAGS for
EMPIRE DAY**

We have a huge selection of these Red Ensigns, Jacks, Tri-colours and others; some of these on sticks. Prices 3, 4, 8, 12, 20c. up.

BOYS' FELT HATS.
Another shipment of Boys' American soft felt Hats, in assorted shades and shapes, with broad band and bow at side. Reg. 55c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 49c**

BOYS' SAILOR COLLARS.
Just a couple of dozen of these in light blue and Navy with 3 rows of white braiding around collar, may be worn with Navy, Tweed or White Suit. Reg. 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 32c**

KEEN-CUT PRICES

Offering exceptional advantages on those things needed for Home **FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.
Extra long white linen sideboard cloths, neatly hemstitched and profusely embroidered, showing very pretty floral spray at other end; these are the newest from across the water, excellent value. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 42c**

NEW TOILET COVERS.
Something new in Toilet Covers, white linen centre with row of Torchon insertion and feather stitching end edging of Heavy Torchon lace. A dainty cloth to grace the bedroom Toilet Table; size 26 x 45. Regular 70 cents. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 64c**

BUREAU CLOTHS.
Distinctive looking Bureau Cloths in the White Linen with a generous lot of white embroidered work showing very pretty floral spray, broad hemstitched edge. Reg. 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 83c**

PILLOW SLIPS.
A 20 dozen lot of "Champion" brand pillow cases, size 22 x 24, made of strong White Cotton, finished with broad hem at open end, great wearers. Reg. 22c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 18c**

DOOR MATS, 45c.
Another shipment of these pretty little Door Mats, made from leftovers of good carpets, each with fringed ends; mats for every room in the house. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 45c**

BLIND LACE.
Several pieces of new Applique Lace for trimming Buff blinds, 26 inches wide, well defined patterns, easy to attach. Per yard, **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 8c**

TABLE CLOTHS.
Serviceable Table Cloths in half bleached English Damasks, with Crimson border and fringed edge; size 50 x 58, makes a very handy breakfast cloth. Reg. \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 89c**

PIANO SQUARES.
We have been asked for these over and over again and are pleased to announce the arrival of a select stock in good Tapestry make; size 54 x 72; beautiful new patterns and rich colour blendings. Reg. \$5.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$6.25**

**28c. Never before brought
such values in
Pretty Curtain Materials**

Summer looking hangings showing Scrims in profusion, Madras Muslins and Art Muslins, mostly fancy. Our regular lines up to 35c. per yard find a place in this special Sale. Description here would be too lengthy. See the variety. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special per 28c**

HEARTH RUGS.
12 only large Axminster Hearth Rugs, showing nice vivid colourings and very pleasing patterns, extra heavy rugs with wool fringed ends. Regular \$5.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$4.60**

DOYLEYS.
A job line, some in White Muslin, others in fine White Cotton, circular shape, nicely braided, scalloped and braided edges; values to 15c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, Special . . . 5c**

Velvet Hats.
Smart becoming headwear for the little girl or boy for spring wear, in plain velvet; shades of Saxe, Navy and Brown; others in Corduroy Velvets, Brown, Grey and Fawn. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 35c**

Waterproof Hats.
These are intended for boys or girls. Fawn shades to suit raglan or rain coat; guaranteed waterproof; some with tassel and cord, others self band and bow at side. Reg. 45c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 38c**

Ladies' Black Silk GLOVES.
Real Milanese Silk Gloves, wrist length, with showing Tan, Grey and 2 dome fasteners; invisible double tips; excellent value. Reg. 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 84c**

Ladies' Gloves.
Summer weight Lisle Gloves, with 2 dome fasteners; shades of Black, Tan, Grey and White. These came along with our newest gloves. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 62c**

SHOW-ROOM CALLS,

Attesting Their Worthiness, Timeliness and Economies for **FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY.**

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES.
A lot of pretty little Gingham Dresses, showing Stripes, Checks, and fancy patterns, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, plain linen facings and pearl button trimmings; to fit girls from 2 to 6 years; these are all this season's newest styles. Reg. 45 cts. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 39c**

THE 'CRUSHER' HAT
Janty style in a knockabout hat, it comes in a coarse crash make crushable crown and stitched brim, shades of Green, Gold, Rose, Saxe and White, can be folded and carried in the pocket; a hat for holiday and everyday wear; going to be popular this season. Reg. 70c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 64c**

NIGHTGOWNS.
Nice, light, Crepe Night Gowns, prettily trimmed with Torchon Lace and Ribbon heading; these are all low neck style and 1/2 sleeve, ideal for summer wear. Reg. 85c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 78c**

GINGHAM OVERALLS
Ladies' strong gingham overalls, in generous sizes, striped and checked patterns, in pink and blue, large bib to fasten behind; best cap to match. Just what you need for spring cleaning. Reg. 60c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 52c**

LAWN COMBINATIONS.
Lighter under apparel you will like for summer wear, very daintily finished with Swiss embroidery yoke, ribbon heading, lace insertion and edging; full sizes. Reg. \$1.40 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.29**

HAND BAGS.
Black Leather hand bags for constant wear, with good rigid frame and strong steel clasps, equipped with small mirror inside. Just two dozen of these available, they will move quickly. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 39c**

Children's Coats
Just the little coat you want for the children for Spring wear. Dressy looking, Shepherds Check with white Pique collar and cuffs, black Buster Belt and large pearl buttons; sizes to fit from 2 to 6 years. Reg. \$2.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . \$1.85**

SILK MOTOR SCARVES
Handsome Scarves, 1/2 yard wide and 2 1/2 yards long, rather pretty shades of Reseda, Saxe Emerald, Royal, Sky, Purple, Cream and White; you'll need one of these. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 34c**

KNITTED BANDS.
For Infants, these are intended to be worn over singlet; light Cream shade, finely fleeced, sleeveless, to fit from 3 months to 2 years. Reg. 22c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 18c**

HONEST HOSIERY VALUES

Where 15c. and 23c. Vie for Value Supremacy.

'Wonder' Hosiery.
This line embraces Ladies' Children's and Misses' Fast Black Hosiery in fine and heavy ribs; also a line of Ladies' Fine Pleeced Hosiery in Black; excellent value. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 23c**

Children's & Misses' HOSE.
Summer Hosiery, heavy enough for present wear; also Mercerized finish, fine rib make, sizes 4 to 7; shades of Sky, Pink, Cardinal and White. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 23c**

Infants' Socks.
Pretty little Socks with a fine mercerized finish; shades of Navy, Tan, Pink, Champagne, Cardinal, Black and White, and a variety of others with striped tops; all sizes. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 15c**

Children's & Misses' HOSE.
These are fast sellers, surprising value; sizes from 5 to 9 1/2 inch, in plain, fine and heavy ribs; all Black. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday 15c**

LADIES' HOSE.
This is a special lot in a plain make, with a fine fleecy lining; Black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 10 inch. **Clearing, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 15c**

INFANTS' BOOTS.
Neat little soft sole Boots for the baby of the house; sizes 1, 2 and 3, in buttoned style; Tan and White. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 32c**

**A CLEARING LINE OF
Tea Cloths
and Sideboard Cloths.**
See this assortment if you are looking for values. Dainty Snow White Cloths, neatly embroidered and hemstitched on strong White Linen. Values to 50c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . 32c**

Mail Your Orders



TOWEL SNAPS.

WHITE.
Good value Towels in pure White Turkish quality with striped border and fringed ends; sizes 16 x 36. Serviceable Towels for long wear. Reg. 22c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each 19c**

UNBLEACHED.
Extra heavy Unbleached Turkish make; a large family Towel, size 19 x 40, with white striped border. Usual 35c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each . . . 30c**

War News.

**Messages Received
Previous to 9 A.M.**

**RUSSIAN MINISTERS WITHDRAW
RESIGNATIONS.**

PETROGRAD, May 17.
As a result of the meeting in Petrograd of the Commanders-in-Chief from all the fronts except the Caucasus, Generals Brusiloff and Guerko have withdrawn their resignations, and report of further resignations have been refuted by a definite announcement that all commanders have decided to remain at their posts. Thus the crisis in the army, which formed an alarming accompaniment of the political crisis, has been averted. Discussing with the temporary government the serious condition of affairs at the front, the commanders declared that the unfortunate phrase "Peace without annexation" had found its way to the Army and was there translated into an argument against offensive warfare. This and other harmful doctrines were pervading the army, and the inability of the officers to satisfactorily explain them ruined discipline and destroyed the authority and prestige of the officers. The discord at Petrograd naturally found an echo everywhere at the front, but the spirit of the soldiers was slowly recovering. The power of the Russian army was by no means lost. General Alexieff, Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, during the course of an interview said, the whole gist of the new idea of reforms can't be properly understood by the army. This brought about dangerous results. We can overcome the consequent loss of authority if irresponsible persons and organizations will cease further to interfere with our work. I feel assured under the new coalition government it will be possible to conduct the military affairs in a more energetic manner. It is time to wake up and stop shouting peace without annexation. Let us leave peace negotiations to the Government.
During the sitting of the Council, H. L. Chernoff, Nationalist Socialist, was appointed Minister of Agriculture and M. Skobeleff, Vice-President of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, was appointed Minister of Labor. It was also decided to include in the government Fedor Kokoshine, Constitutional Democrat and Professor at the University of Moscow, and M. Tseretelli, member of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. The duty of these men will be to prepare for the Constitutional Assembly.
The Cabinet crisis may be considered as settled. A declaration of the Government's policy, accepted by the representatives of the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates with merely verbal alterations, will be signed by both parties without delay. It has been decided to take into the cabinet five representatives of the different Socialist groups with A. F. Kerensky, who assumes the war portfolio.

Generals Alexieff, Dragomiroff, Gurke and Brussiloff arrived in Petrograd to-day for a conference on the military situation. They declared the formation of a coalition ministry was indispensable as it would make possible strong measures to re-establish discipline and the fighting spirit in the army. The Generals expressed the opinion that the appointment of Kerensky as Minister of War would be received by the army with great enthusiasm as he is very popular among the soldiers. There are rumors that General Alexieff has resigned as Commander-in-Chief, or that his resignation is impending.

AUSTRIANS ATTACK POSITIONS.

ROME, May 17.
Austrian troops strongly counter-attacked the positions the Italians had gained in carrying out their offensive movement. The enemy reaction, however, has failed, the war office announces. The prisoners taken by the Italians since Monday now number 4,021. Five additional small calibre guns have been captured. The Italians made further progress in their drive, pushing ahead on Mount Vodice, also south of Gragnana, northeast of Gorizia.

TALK OF PEACE OFFERS.

ROME, May 17.
The Vatican is convinced there will be peace overtures soon from the Central Powers. Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is determined to make peace soon, as his government is cultivating better relations with its peoples through promises in this direction. These promises, however, no longer satisfy the people who insist upon quick action.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.