

# A HOST OF FRIDAY BARGAINS

Friday offers many attractions for the thrifty person. A sale of samples of Children's Garments is one of the attractions. Then the last of the Linoleum Sale starts, and some splendid values in Enamel Beds are offered. The sale of Whitewear samples still continues, and we offer a lot of new goods just opened at prices that are sure to attract you. Altogether there is no doubt about Friday being an interesting day at THE BIG STORE.

## The Last of the Linoleum Sale

Friday morning starts the final of the Linoleum Sale. We offer the balance of our Printed Linoleums and Oilcloths at clearing prices for two days to make room for our new assortment now to hand. This chance is too good a one to let pass. You don't often get the chance to buy these goods at less than the regular price, and in addition you have a good assortment to choose from.

- 50c and 65c Linoleums, 35c
- 300 Yards Printed Linoleums in a good assortment of colorings and designs, including blue and white and green and white bathroom tiles. Regular 50c and 65c per square yard. Friday, per square yard . . . . . **35c**
- Oilcloth Remnants
- All Remnants of Oilcloth, in lengths from 2 to 10 square yards. Regular 25c and 35c. Friday, per square yard . . . . . **20c**

## Extra Good Friday Bargains

- \$30.00 Brussels Carpet Squares, \$20.00
- 15 Only best grade English Brussels Carpet Squares, in reds, greens, blues and fawns, in a variety of designs. Size 11 ft. 3 in x 12 ft. Regular \$30.00 each. Friday, each . . . . . **\$20.00**
- \$11.25 All-Wool Carpet Squares, \$7.90
- 10 Only All-Wool Reversible Carpet Squares, in an assortment of colorings and designs. Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$11.25 each. Friday, each . . . . . **\$7.90**
- \$21.00 Brussels Carpet Squares \$13.75
- 20 Only Brussels Carpet Squares, in a variety of colorings and designs. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular \$17.50 to \$21.00. Friday, each . . . . . **\$13.75**
- \$14.00 and \$16.00 Tapestry Squares, \$9.00
- 8 Only best grade English Tapestry Squares, in a variety of Oriental and Floral designs. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. and 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular \$14.00 and \$16.00. Friday, each. **\$9.00**
- 25c Extension Rods 15c
- 10 Dozen Brass Extension Rods, can be adjusted to any window up to 50 in. Regular 25c. each. Friday, each . . . **15c**
- 50c Brass Pole Ends, 25c
- 5 Dozen Pairs Brass Pole Ends, in a variety of designs, suitable for 1 1/2 and 2 inch poles. Regular, per pair, 50c. Friday, per pair . . . . . **25c**
- 50c Brass Pole Brackets, 25c
- 5 Dozen Pairs Brass Pole Brackets, in 1 1/2 and 2 inch sizes. Regular 50c per pair. Friday, per pair . . . . . **25c**
- Fancy Picture Nails
- 200 Dozen Fancy Picture Nails, in a variety of shades. Regular 25c per dozen. Friday, per dozen . . . . . **12 1/2c**
- Regular 50c per dozen. Friday, per dozen . . . . . **25c**
- 25c and 35c Cretonnes, 17 1/2c
- 300 Yards English Cretonnes, in a large assortment of colorings and designs, suitable for draping covering, etc., etc. Regular 25c and 35c. Friday, per yard . . . . . **17 1/2c**
- \$3.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains, \$2.50
- 250 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in fine lacey and also heavy double net effects, in a variety of designs. Regular \$3.75 per pair. Friday . . . . . **\$2.50**

## Friday a Sale of Samples of Children's Wear

We have a manufacturer's set of sample Garments for Children that we will offer for sale on Friday. These samples include the following garments—Pinafores, Skirts, Drawers, Nightdresses, Slips, and White and Colored Muslin Dresses, Print Dresses, and some Cloth Dresses. These samples will be offered at very special prices, many being marked at half the regular figure. It will pay you to attend this sale.

At 25c, Worth to 60c WHITE PINAFORES WHITE UNDERSKIRTS DRAWERS NIGHT DRESSES	At \$1.00, Worth to \$2.25 UNDERSKIRTS WITH WAISTS COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES NIGHT DRESSES COLORED LINEN DRESSES INFANTS' SLIPS	At \$1.75, Worth to \$4.00 INFANTS' SLIPS NAVY PRINT DRESSES COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES
At 50c, Worth to \$1.25 WHITE PINAFORES UNDERSKIRTS WITH WAISTS NIGHT DRESSES COLORED PRINT DRESSES INFANTS' SLIPS DRAWERS WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES	At \$1.25, Worth to \$2.75 WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES COLORED LINEN DRESSES COLORED MUSLIN DRESSES COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES	At \$2.00, Worth to \$4.50 NAVY SERGE DRESSES COLORED MUSLIN DRESSES WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES COLORED DUCK DRESSES
At 75c, Worth to \$1.75 WHITE PINAFORES UNDERSKIRTS WITH WAIST COLORED PRINT DRESSES INFANTS' SLIPS WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES COLORED DUCK DRESSES	At \$1.50, Worth to \$3.25 INFANTS' SLIPS WHITE MUSLIN DRESSES COLORED DUCK DRESSES NAVY LUSTRE DRESSES COLORED GINGHAM DRESSES	At \$2.50, Worth to \$5.75 Some very pretty White Muslin Dresses, made of fine quality muslins and daintily trimmed.

## Early Spring Footwear Special

WOMEN'S BOOTS come in good quality, patent colt, vicid kid with patent tips, and in gun metal calf skin. Medium Weight Sewn Soles, Cuban heels, a good grade of American made footwear, on a smart dressy last. Friday, per pair . . . . . **\$2.50**

## Wash Dress Goods Specials

Attractive values are the Wash Goods this season. All kinds of cotton goods are lower in price than they have been for a long time, and Wash Dress Goods in particular. We have opened many very handsome lines, that are the very newest ideas and are wonderfully low in price. The attractiveness of the patterns and the attractiveness of the prices make it worth your while to look these over.

- LINEN FINISHED SUITINGS, tan, brown, light, medium and dark blue, green and pink, with very fine stripe, fancy borders to be used for trimming, 27 in. to 32 in. wide . . . . . **25c**
- HOLLY BATISTE, white ground with fancy dot and border for trimming, also mid-blue, pink and tan, with fancy stripe border, 30 in. wide . . . . . **25c**
- COTTON FOULARD, black and navy, with small white dots and rings, light blue and mauve, with fancy borders . . . . . **25c**
- POPLENE, in tan, brown, light blue, mauve and rose pink, plain, striped and checks, with and without borders, 28 in. wide . . . . . **35c**
- COTTON VOILE, in green, light blue, pink and rose, floral designs, a very handsome, soft material, 28 in. wide . . . . . **50c**
- FRENCH CHAMBRAYS, with wide striped border, in green, sky, mauve, grey and tan, 48 in. wide . . . . . **50c**
- NEW DRESS GINGHAMS AND CHAMBRAYS, in large variety of style, checks, stripes and cross-bars, in all the best washing colors, also plain, in light blue, grey-blue, pink, tan and dark grey . . . . . **12 1/2c and 15c**
- NEW PRINTS light and dark colors, nice, soft finish, pure indigo colorings . . . . . **10c and 15c**

## Samples of Women's Dressing Jackets at Small Prices

About seventy-five of these jackets to offer and at great savings, as they are marked at very attractive prices.

- WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKETS, made of colored print, regular 75c and 90c. Friday's price . . . . . **50c**
- WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKETS, made of white and colored muslins, regular values up to \$5.00. Friday . . . . . **\$1.00**
- WOMEN'S DRESSING JACKETS, made of white and colored muslins, regular values up to \$5.00. Friday . . . . . **\$1.25**

## Some Friday Bargains for Men

- Good Linen Collars, 12 1/2c
- MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, fine imported goods, made of good linen, all the most fashionable and popular styles and heights and all sizes, far ahead of any other collars that you can buy at this price. Each . . . . . **12 1/2c**
- MEN'S SHIRTS, fine print and chambray shirts, a large delivery of new styles and patterns, in pretty shades, the best we have ever had for the price. Special . . . . . **\$1.00**
- MEN'S SHIRTS, very superior quality, Oxford, Zephyr and Print shirts in different styles, with cuffs attached or separate, many of the coat cut. Special . . . . . **\$1.50**
- MEN'S SHIRTS, soft tennis or outing shirts, with collars attached and made to turn inside for use with a starched collar, soft cream cotton material, with stripes and fancy patterns. Special . . . . . **75c**
- MEN'S SHIRTS, with collars attached and reversible to fold inside, in fawn, black and blue stripes, nice, clean-looking shirt. Special . . . . . **75c**
- MEN'S SHIRTS, soft tennis or outing shirts in strong cream cotton with colored silk stripes collar attached and reversible. Special . . . . . **\$1.00**
- MEN'S SHIRTS, imported English flannel shirts, full cut, made with sateen collar bands for use with a starched collar, large and comfortable. Special . . . . . **\$1.75**
- MEN'S SHIRTS, imported English woven Oxford shirts, collar attached, special large cut and double stitched, made in check patterns. Special 75c and . . . . . **65c**
- MEN'S SHIRTS, strong English flannellette shirts, very full cut and double stitched in medium stripes. Special 75c, and . . . . . **50c**
- MEN'S SOX, special value in Men's black cashmere sox, our seamless black cashmere sox spliced with red silk at the toe and heel. Special, per pair . . . . . **25c**
- MEN'S SOX, English fine black cashmere seamless sox. Splendid quality. Special, per pair . . . . . **35c**
- MEN'S SOX, imported black llama cashmere sox, full fashioned and good serviceable weight. Special, per pair . . . . . **50c**
- MEN'S SOX, fine grade black and tan seamless cotton sox, medium weight, very strong. Special, per pair . . . . . **12 1/2c**
- MEN'S SOX—Scotch heather mixture pure wool, ribbed sox, a warm sox and splendid quality for hard wear. Special. **50c**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Heavy striped wool shirts and drawers. Shirts double breasted. Special, per garment. **50c**
- MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Natural shade heavy weight shirts and drawers. Shirts double breasted. Special, per garment **35c**

## Friday Values in the Annex

- ELECTRIC LIGHT PAPER SHADES, assorted colors. Friday Special . . . . . **25c**
- WIRE COAT HANGERS. Regular 10c. Friday Special . . . . . **5c**
- CLOTHES WRINGERS, iron frame, solid rubber rolls. Regular \$4.00. Friday Special . . . . . **\$3.25**
- DOVER EGG BEATERS, large size. Regular 35c. Friday Special . . . . . **25c**
- SELF-WRINGING FLOOR MOPS. Regular 50c. Friday Special . . . . . **35c**
- FLOOR MOP CLOTHS. Regular 25c. Friday Special. **15c**
- FANCY DECORATED JARDINIERS, assorted shapes. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday Special . . . . . **75c**
- PLAIN EARTHEN SLOP JARS, with the anti-splash top. Regular \$2.00. Friday Special . . . . . **\$1.25**
- PLAIN WHITE ENAMEL TOILET SETS, 5 pieces. Regular \$2.00. Friday Special . . . . . **\$1.60**
- CEILING BROOMS, 12 ft. handles. Regular 50c. Friday Special . . . . . **35c**
- WHITE AND GOLD TEA PLATES. Regular 10c. Friday Special, each . . . . . **5c**
- FOLDING IRONING BOARDS, 5 in. x 15 in. wide. Regular \$2.50. Friday Special . . . . . **\$1.75**
- STEP-LADDERS—Good attachments:
  - 4-Step. Regular \$1.45. Friday Special . . . . . **\$1.00**
  - 5-Step. Regular \$1.75. Friday Special . . . . . **\$1.25**
  - 6-Step. Regular \$2.10. Friday Special . . . . . **\$1.50**
  - 7-Step. Regular \$1.85. Friday Special . . . . . **\$1.75**
  - 8-Step. Regular \$2.80. Friday Special . . . . . **\$2.00**
- CUT GLASS SPECIMEN VASES assorted styles:
  - 5-inch. Regular 25c. Friday Special . . . . . **20c**
  - 6-inch. Regular 40c. Friday Special . . . . . **25c**
- PASTRY BOARDS, clear wood, three sizes. Regular 50c, 35c, 25c. Friday Special, 35c, 25c and . . . . . **15c**
- CUT GLASS CREAM JUG, half pint size. Regular 25c. Friday Special . . . . . **15c**

## FRIDAY OFFERS SPECIAL VALUES IN ENAMEL BEDSTEADS

- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$24.00. Friday . . . . . **\$19.50**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$18.00. Friday . . . . . **\$13.50**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$17.00. Friday . . . . . **\$13.00**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$25.00. Friday . . . . . **\$18.75**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$16.00. Friday . . . . . **\$14.75**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$14.00. Friday . . . . . **\$12.00**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$13.00. Friday . . . . . **\$11.75**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$14.50. Friday . . . . . **\$12.90**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$8.50. Friday . . . . . **\$6.90**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$8.50. Friday . . . . . **\$6.90**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$6.75. Friday . . . . . **\$5.50**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$6.75. Friday . . . . . **\$5.50**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 4 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$5.75. Friday . . . . . **\$4.50**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$5.75. Friday . . . . . **\$4.50**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$5.75. Friday . . . . . **\$4.50**
- ENAMEL BEDSTEAD, 3 ft. 6 in. wide, regular value \$4.90. Friday . . . . . **\$3.90**

## Pillow Slips, Sheetings, and Honeycomb Quilts

- HONEYCOMB QUILTS—For single or 3/4 size beds. Hemmed ready for use, at \$1.25 and . . . . . **1.00**
- HONEYCOMB QUILTS—Full size, hemmed ready for use. Nice, heavy quality, at \$1.50 and . . . . . **1.35**
- PILLOW SLIPS—Nice, soft finished cotton, sizes 42 and 44 inches. Per dozen . . . . . **\$1.50**
- BLEACHED SHEETING, 8-4, for full size beds, plain or twilled. Per yd., 40c, 35c and 25c
- PILLOW SLIPS—Nicely hemstitched, good grade of cotton. Sizes 40 to 46 inches. Per dozen . . . . . **\$1.80**
- BLEACHED SHEETING, 6-4 and 7-4, for single and 3/4 bed size. Plain finish. Per yard, 35c and . . . . . **25c**
- BLEACHED SHEETING, 9-4, makes very full sized sheets, plain or twilled finish. Per yard, 50c, 45c, 40c and . . . . . **30c**
- BLEACHED SHEETING, 10-4, makes extra large sized sheets, plain or twilled. Per yard, 50c and . . . . . **45c**
- PILLOW SLIPS—Nicely hemstitched, heavy soft cotton. Sizes 40 to 46 inches. Per dozen, \$3.00 and . . . . . **\$2.40**

## Clothing for Men and Boys

- NEW SPRING SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUTHS—A big assortment just to hand. To make Friday and Saturday busy days in the Men's Store, we will offer Suits that were bought to sell at \$10.00 and \$12.50, at special low prices. These suits are authoritative Spring Styles, the newest ideas in both cut and cloth. The special prices will be \$8.75 and . . . . . **\$7.50**
- BOY'S NEW SUITS, very nobby two-piece suits, finished with straps and pockets, and buttons on sleeves. Sizes 24 to 34. Prices \$8.50, down to . . . . . **\$3.75**
- MEN'S HATS, a big line of new Spring Styles in both stiff and crush, including all the newest shades. Priced from \$5.00 down to . . . . . **\$2.00**

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## SEVERE REBUKE FOR PRESIDENT

Senate Sub-Committee's Report on Merger of Tennessee Company

## ABSORPTION IS ILLEGAL

Senators Fear That Reflection on President is Too Severe

Washington, Feb. 20.—By a vote of 8 to 2 the sub-committee of the committee on judiciary, which has been investigating the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and the United States Steel Corporation today decided to report to the full committee that the President was not authorized to permit the absorption. The committee found also that the President was equally unauthorized to direct the attorney general not to interfere with the merger, and not to enforce federal statutes against it. It was decided also that as both companies were engaged in interstate commerce the absorption was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. It was found that the effect and purpose of the absorption were to monopolize the iron ore supply of the country, and generally eliminate the Tennessee Company as a competitor of the United States Steel Corporation.

The fact that such a report was made created consternation in the senate. It was realized that if the full committee subscribed to the findings of the sub-committee, the effect would be to administer the severest of rebukes to President Roosevelt, and practically to direct the attorney-general to bring proceedings against the steel corporation under the Sherman law. Leaders of the senate make no secret of the fact that they are unwilling to go that far. Under these circumstances the full committee, when it meets on Monday will vote to consider very carefully the possible effect of the report before deciding to adopt it. It is considered that the deliberations of the committee must extend over many days, and it is likely that action cannot be had before the end of the month.

The report acted upon was drafted by Senator Culberson, author of a resolution providing for the inquiry. The report quotes from the President's message declaring that the absorption was necessary, according to the representative of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, E. H. Gary and H. C. Frick, on behalf of the steel corporation, and that certain business firms of real importance in New York circles would be doubtfully fall unless the deal was made. From the testimony of a number of witnesses, the report declares that the firm of Gary and Frick, stock brokers of New York City was the one referred to by Messrs. Gary and Frick. This firm was one of the financiers who bought a major part of the stock of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company in 1907, and was asserted by the report that bar in New York, some of the most successful Morgan banks, pressed loans of Tennessee stock vigorously, and that these demands were met successfully until, fearful of the result on account of the business unpopularity in regard to the Tennessee stock deal, was made by the steel corporation.

Sarcastic references are made to the sub-committee's report to statements of Judge Gary and Frick, in their interview with the President, that they did not want to buy the Tennessee concern and that little benefit would come to the steel corporation from the purchase. From the testimony it is asserted that the Tennessee property is very valuable, worth probably several hundred million dollars, and would give the steel corporation ultimate control of the iron ore supply of the United States, a practical monopoly of the iron and steel trade of the south. It was found on the opinion of the President's sub-committee that the President's communication to Attorney-General Sharp was not intended to direct not to interfere with the merger, but was pointed out that under the federal constitution the President has no one official who is expressly enjoined to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed."

## Reprimed at Scaffold

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—After warden had announced that "All ready," and the guards had prepared to lead R. Moan Shumway to the scaffold, the supreme court this afternoon suspended sentence until March 1. Scumway was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin.

## Low Water at Niagara

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 19.—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the Niagara river has not assumed its normal level. The American fall last night was practically only two small streams flowing of the brink. The power companies securing enough water to operate their plant. The falls will not return to their usual appearance before the week, at the present rate.

## Presidents Confer

Montreal, Feb. 19.—Jas. Ross, president of the Dominion Coal company and J. H. Plummer, president of Dominion Iron and Steel company had a conference today in the Windsor hotel in reference to the judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council. No definite understanding was arrived at, Mr. Plummer leaving in the evening for Halifax where he is to consult Premier Gray of Nova Scotia. It is stated that the Dominion Iron and Steel company has decided to advertise for tenders for the supply of coal required for the Dominion Steel company for next six months, a year or years.