



# WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO-DAY

To Sincerely Thank the Buying Public for Their Very Generous Response to Our FRIDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY Sales During 1917.

Herewith We Present Our Last Appeal—OUR LAST



Friday, Sat. and Monday Bargain Budget for '17

## HOME NEEDS Are MANY Cut Prices are here to interest the Housewife.

- TABLE CENTRES**—Strong White Cotton Centre Pieces for your table, circular shape, fringed edging and coloured centre, showing violets, sprays and birds, etc.; very dainty looking. Special, each, Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . **16c**
- SIDEBOARD COVERS**—In fine White Linen; these are neatly embroidered and finished with a hemstitched border. These Cloths were much admired and eagerly sought for during our Xmas Sale. We offer the balance of these Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday, each . . . **55c**
- SIDEBOARD CLOTHS**—A new lot of extra strong White Cotton Sideboard Cloths, embroidered at each end, trimmed with a strong lace insertion and lace edging. These offer excellent value at their regular price, 55c. Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday . . . **49c**
- PILLOW CUSHION COVERS**—Something particularly strong and serviceable, yet very dainty looking; comes in that old-fashioned bird's eye diaper, with permanent stamped designs in fast colours, fringed pillow shape. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday . . . **36c**
- ART SERGES**—54 inch Art Serges in shades of Maroon and Purple. These are extra heavy and make good serviceable winter Curtains of excellent Portier Curtains; fast shades; make the living room cosy winter time. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **\$2.38**
- PILLOW SHAMS**—Very dainty Pillow Shams made of heavy White Cotton; Shams that will give years of service; embroidered at corners and trimmed with lace insertion and all lace edging. Reg. 55c. each. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . **49c**
- CHINTZ COVERINGS**—36 inch Chintz Coverings and others a little narrower, showing well covered patterns in light, medium and dark mixtures; just a piece of each pattern. We would like to show you these if you are contemplating covering a piece or two of furniture now. Reg. 50c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **45c**
- SIDEBOARD SCARVING**—This is convenient, as you can have any desired length you want to suit your sideboard; plain White Linen surface, with imitation drawn thread work border. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **13c**
- TURKISH TOWELING**—A good heavy pure White Turkish Toweling, 15 inches wide, for hand towels or roller use. This will be found equally serviceable. Reg. 22c. value. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per yard . . . **19c**
- TOILET COVERS**—Just a dozen or so of White Honeycomb Toilet Covers, nicely patterned, fringed edge, size 20 x 36, old value, Reg. 25c. each. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **26c**
- WHITE TABLE CLOTHS**—Excellent value in good White Damask Table Cloths, sizes 54 x 65. These are finished with a hemstitched border and would make a nice New Year's Gift for mother. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . **\$1.39**
- STAIR OIL CLOTHS**—18 inch White Duck Back Stair Oil Cloths, in pleasing patterns, nicely patterned. Brighten up the home for New Year's. We offer you a special price on these. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard . . . **28c**

## LIKE the OTHERS, this Bargain List Will Be Found Helpful to the last!

### Heed THE SHOWROOM Has to Offer!

- DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS**.—Heavy winter weight directoire knickers in Navy or Grey shade, with elastic at waist and knee, others with shaped waist band and band at knee. A really serviceable and warm undergarment for the coldest weather. Regular \$1.50 pair. Fri., Sat. and Monday . . . **\$1.32**
- CHILDREN'S NIGHTGOWNS**.—In all white or striped Flannel, trimmed with galon. Sizes here to fit Infants also. Just the little night garments for present wear, about 3 doz. in the lot, assorted sizes. Reg. 45c. Fri., Sat. and Monday . . . **37c**
- BOXED HANKERCHIEFS**.—These are the better kind, 6 very dainty Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, prettily embroidered and hemstitched, artistically arranged in a very neat gift box, need we say more. Reg. \$1.40 box. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **\$1.29**
- \$1.00 UNDERWEAR FOR 72c**.—Yes! these fine ribbed Jersey Vests and Pants are regular Dollar values, but we wish to lighten the quantity before stock taking, hence the big cut in price for this week. Pure White, extra good quality, high or low neck vests; pants knicker or ankle length. Reg. \$1.00 per garment. Fri., Sat. and Monday . . . **72c**
- LADIES' COLLARS**—Up to the minute styles in Muslin, Silk and Poplin makes, lace trimmed, others in fine Net, in Cream and White, quite a variety of styles here that will make choosing easy. Reg. 25c. each. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday . . . **20c**



### Special Sale of Ladies' Silk Dresses.

Some of the prettiest we have on sale this week; must clear out before stock-taking; assorted shades, excellent styles. Here is an opportunity to get a handsome Silk Dress for New Year's Day. Regular to \$14.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$12.48**



### GLOVES from the Glove House

- MEN'S KID GLOVES**.—Late in arriving, but here they are for New Year's Day. In that likeable Tan shade, 1 dome wrist, a fine wool lined glove that any man would wish to own. Dent's best quality. Special, per pair. Fri., Sat. and Monday . . . **\$3.40**
- MEN'S WOOL GLOVES**.—Best quality all wool Gloves for men, pretty greys and mixed neutrals, the warmest and best wearing gloves that come into the country. We were very fortunate in securing a special lot at very favourable prices, this lot for instance. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Fri., Sat. & Mon. . . **\$1.38**

## Let the New Year see your Windows Bright and Cheerful.

Here are Lace Curtains and Blinds at Reduced Prices.

- LACE CURTAINS**—24 pairs of best quality Nottingham Lace Curtains, pure White. These are very lacy looking, 3 yards long, has that nice soft limp finish and prettily patterned. Some of these were regular \$3.25 pair. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . **\$2.78**
- WHITE LACE CURTAINS**—We have 30 pairs of good-looking White Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, that we are clearing this week previous to stock-taking at a special price. They come nicely patterned, mostly plain centres and pretty floral borders. Values to \$2.30 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$1.10**
- PRETTY CASEMENT CLOTHS**—In a faint Cream shade. These materials are closely woven, 45 ins. wide. One particularly good-looking piece took our eye. It has a heavy mesh, lace insertion and lace edging to match; another has a hemstitched edge. Reg. 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **48c**
- Window Blinds**.—36 inch Opaque Window Blinds in light and dark greens, mounted on dependable rollers, plain hems; these are fadeless and trustworthy blinds, extra strong; we have 12 doz. left over. Special, each (complete with fittings, Friday, Sat. & Mon. . . **59c**
- STAIR PADS**—Easy tread, round nose Stair Pads, 22 inches wide, well padded. They stay in position and make easy stair climbing. A save on your stair carpets and oil cloths. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each . . . **15c**
- LARGE ART SQUARES**—Here is something nice for your room New Year's Day; large size Tapestry Squares, size 54 x 78, nicely patterned, pleasing shades; a good serviceable rug for the bedroom also. Reg. \$9.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **\$8.95**
- HEARTH RUGS**.—A great run on our Hearth Rugs last week. We have a line of \$6.50 Rugs to-day, sizeable Rugs for your dining-room or parlor; extra heavy quality in good rich-looking colour combinations. Reg. \$9.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$6.30**

### SPECIAL SALE OF Fancy Table Covers.

\$6.00 VALUE FOR \$5.35. Here is an opportunity that you should avail of: full size Tapestry Table Covers, plain or fringed edges in Green, Crimson and other warm tones. The most of these are marked regularly \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$5.35**

**BOYS' TWEED PANTS**—Just a few dozen pairs of Boys' Knicker Pants in striped Tweeds, very neat; to fit from 3 to 8 years; strapped at knee. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **78c**

## Curious Case in Court.

Westminster Gazette: Two King's Bench Judges, sitting as a Divisional Court, had to decide a case in which the facts were substantially as follows: A and B live together. Each has a dog. One night these two sad dogs went out together and worried the sheep of a farmer, C, doing damage to the extent of £2x. A, sued in the County Court, paid £x into court; B had judgment entered against him for £x. C was not content, and appealed to the Divisional Court, claiming judgment for the full amount of £2x against both A and B or a new trial. The argument advanced on C's behalf was "the dogs were joint tortfeasors," who had engaged in a joint adventure, for the full consequences of which each dog owner was fully liable. The Divisional Court supported the view taken by the County Court judge that a reasonable inference was that each dog had done half the damage. There is no presumption in law or fact that the dogs acted jointly.

## Nova Scotia Against the Government.

Popular Vote Shows 8,585 Majority Against Union Candidates. Complete returns of nine of the eleven contested counties in Nova Scotia show a large majority against the Union Government. In Cape Breton South, where every voter had two men to vote for, the figures given are those of the highest candidate on each ticket, Union, Liberal and Labor. The totals for the nine counties show 27,889 for Union Government candidates, 36,135 against. To the latter are to be added an Opposition majority of 206 in Pictou and 133 in Cumberland, thus making a majority of 8,585 against Union in Nova Scotia. The Nova Scotia standing is 5 Unionists, 9 Liberals.

The figures for the nine counties are:

|                               | For Union.    | Against Union. |
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| Annapolis-Digby . . . . .     | 3,801         | 3,719          |
| Antigonish Guysboro . . . . . | 2,941         | 3,819          |
| Hants . . . . .               | 2,475         | 2,646          |
| Inverness . . . . .           | 1,869         | 3,267          |
| Kings . . . . .               | 3,140         | 2,090          |
| Lunenburg . . . . .           | 3,366         | 4,582          |
| North Cape Breton . . . . .   | 1,117         | 2,329          |
| South Cape Breton . . . . .   |               |                |
| Richmond . . . . .            | 6,149         | 10,231         |
| Yarmouth-Clare . . . . .      | 3,931         | 3,442          |
| <b>Total</b> . . . . .        | <b>27,889</b> | <b>36,135</b>  |

## Milady's Boudoir.

FACIAL CONTORTIONS. Girls starting out in social life sometimes cherish the mistaken idea that all sorts of facial gymnastics and contortions are interesting expressions. They wish to have a "speaking countenance," they desire to sparkle and bloom, fascinate and enhance all beholders with the kaleidoscopic variety of expressions which they undertake to exhibit upon their faces.

All of which is but affectation, of course, but you can hardly expect a



very young girl to know this. As she grows older she gives up such foolishness, but sometimes the mischief is done and she has acquired habits of facial expressions that refuse to leave her. She wonders why she has more lines and wrinkles than some of her friends, and in many cases seeks the aid of massage to remove them. But, as she continues in the habits that form the lines, she manufactures fresh blemishes faster than the old ones can be smoothed out.

On all sides we see faces puckered with some trifling anxiety, constrained indeed, as if this mere anxiety was one of life's tragedies. We see eyebrows raised in perpetual astonishment when their owner is not astonished. We see deep frowns between well shaped eyebrows, marks which hint of bad temper and petulance, when perhaps no such disposition is present. We see lips drawn down at the corners or tightly pursed up in a nervous grimace. Eyes are rolled about, or eyelids are drawn up almost to conceal them, in a vindictive squint which seems to show that some dark deed is an idle wonder whether blue or black shall be chosen for the new dress.

Avoid these facial grimaces and you will find your face will soon appear smooth and calm and you will find that all for you will be still classed among the young women.

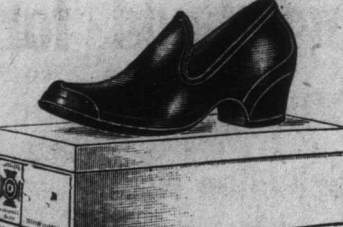
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARTIC IN COWS.

## of Corsets. Corset or Dress.

Corsets are made to trust, break or tear. but you will never find a better fitting, a better more comfortable a Warner's.

Give you any Warn—that is correct for your figure, and we expect to fill every requirement with a pair up.

- LADIES' WOOL GLOVES**.—One of the most serviceable gloves you can buy, comes in mixed greys and pretty Heather mixtures, one dome wrist, leather bound. A glove that looks well, and keeps the hand warm even the coldest day that comes. Reg. to 90c. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **79c**
- CHILDREN'S SPATS**.—Extra long, shaped to go over the knee, 11 to 13, button length, in Navy shade, a splendid spat for the little school goer. We have only the smaller sizes left. Reg. \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . **85c**
- CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' RUBBERS**.—High cut storm rubbers for little girls and misses, something they must have during winter season; these are dependably good. We make a special cut for this Friday, Saturday and Monday Sale. Children's, 4 to 10. . . **47c**  
Misses 11 to 2 . . . **58c**



## Don Something New on New Year's Day

- NECKWEAR**.—For New Year's Day we have some real pretty Silk Scarves, in plain shades, shot effects and others in pretty fancy mixtures, wide end style, easy to tie, easy to fit. Reg. to 70c. Fri., Sat. and Monday . . . **59c**
- NEW CAPS!**—All new Caps in Light and Medium Tweeds, Silk-lined, latest London shape. If a felt hat is beyond your reach here is satisfying headwear at a price easy to pay. Reg. \$1.00 Caps. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **89c**
- SAFETY RAZORS**.—A few special Safety Razors in oval case, handy size for the kit, best English make, 6 spare blades with each Razor. Some Gift! Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, complete . . . **\$2.15**
- TOP SHIRTS**.—All over Neglige Shirts in Coat Style, short American cuffs, soft bosom and laundered neck-band and cuffs. True to fit sizes in neat striped patterns; sizes from 14 to 16 1/2. Reg. \$1.50. Fri., Sat. and Sunday . . . **\$1.45**
- Officers' Walking Sticks**.—We have a lot of the very newest in Officers' Walking Sticks, with leather covered top and wrist strap, others with the turned handle for the city man, good stout walking sticks and everyone of them price cut for Friday, Saturday and Monday.



## Smallwares in Every Day Use.

- SHADE PULLS**—Buff Shade Pulls, with long tassel and silk body. Special \$6. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **3 for 13c**
- NECKLETS**—Imitation Pearl Necklets for the little girls. We have several prices. This lot at . . . **34c**
- BOXED STATIONERY**—Very neat boxes containing 2 dozen sheets of paper and envelopes. Special per box . . . **28c**
- PENCIL ASSORTMENT**—For the school children, handy box of pencils, pens and eraser complete. Fri., Sat. & Mon. . . **33c**
- PIN CUSHION**—An endless variety; many such covered in assorted shapes. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **23c**
- HANDY TOILET PACKAGE**—Col-gates weekend package of needed things in neat case, dome fastened. Ladies' and Gent's . . . **38c**
- FACE CLOTHS**—In fine White Jersey, square shape with Pink or Blue edging. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **6c**
- STERG DUSTERS**.—In fancy checks, hemmed, extra strong, a permanent duster for the housewife. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **11c**
- ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS**.—Generous bunches, very suitable for table decorations; nice assortment; per bunch . . . **60c**



Special Cut Price on MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—The Hat that is becoming more and more popular daily. Shades of mixed Greys, Green and Brown, self-conforming shapes, easy fitting, in the best of Felts. The newest shapes are here. Your friends all wear the Soft Felt Hat. Why not you? You'll like them at once. Reg. \$3.20. Friday, Saturday, and Monday . . . **\$2.75**

**HARD FELT HATS**—A new hat is almost an essential for New Year's Day. These come in shape you will like. Good Black Felt; far better value than you would expect for such a small price. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . **\$1.25**

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