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Household Needs

Pure White, 80 inches wide, fine

twill Sheeting, absolutely free from any filling; a Job line, well worth 60c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 48c

Made of strong White Cotton, plain

Soft mercerized finish, made of fine

Pure White, 54 inches wide; you

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Good strong English Damask, size 58 x 60; only 2 dozen of these at this

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Colgate's "Octagon"

Scouring Cleanser.

Big 1 lb. tin8c. each

To Shopkeepers 80c. doz.

The best value on the market to-day, ideal for

Spring cleaning, as it scours and cleanses Oilcloth.

China, Pots, Baths, Tubs, Glass, Sinks, Ironware,

Brassware, Steelware, Aluminum, Porcelain, Enamel-

ware, Tiling, Linoleum, Kettles, Floors and all kinds

of woodwork. It works for you; put up with sifter top,

Per tin - - - 8c.

Per doz - - 80c.

25 doz. of nice plain Cashmere Hose, a mid weight for Spring wear; seamless, assorted sizes. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

Trouters' Sweaters

12 only of Sample Sweaters, excellent for trouters,

being all wool, not too heavy, snug fitting neck, new

\$1.60 up to \$2.50

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PILLOW SLIPS.

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TABLE CLOTHS.

Fri., Sat. & Monday

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Striped Linings.

For Costumes and Ladies' Coats, high grade finish; very neat stripe effects in Grey, Brown, Navy and Black; usually sold for 45c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday 36c

"Anderson's" Ginghams,

22c. per yard.

To use a present day expression, "They're some Ging-hams." 32 inches wide, a very pleasing lot of pretty blendings in stripes and checks; the very best of summer wash goods, fadeless colors. Friday, Saturday & Monday, per yard,

22 cts.

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HUCK TOWELS.

BATH TOWELS.

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CRIB BLANKETS.

TICKINGS.

50 x 60, unbleached Damask, making it easy to stitch, assorted

with Crimson border and frayed stripes; we guarantee this to give edge; a great save on your better every satisfaction. Special, Friday,

cloths. Special, Friday, 69c Saturdlay and Monday, pe. 21:

For hard wear these stand the

test; size 25 x 44, deep hemstitched ends, all linen finish; worth 40 cents.

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Pure White Turkish with deep hem-

money. Reg. 70c. Friday, 58c Saturday and Monday, each

ONE GROSS ONLY.

They're small, but the quality is good; these were made for a London

barber, but he gave up the razor for

40 pairs Cotton Blankets, crib size,

28 x39, extra heavy fleece, pale blue

A superior grade of English bed Tickings, 32 inches wide, a soft finish

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These come in Lace and

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"D. & A." CORSETS.

Corsets in the popular D. &

A. make, long, medium and

topless busts, long and medium hips, 4 suspenders at-

tached, some of these with elastic at front; full range

day, Saturday & \$1.29

RIBBON VELVET.

CHILDREN'S HATS.

Reg. \$1.40. Fri-

They come in Jean and Repp, trim

med with cord and anchor, in colours of Navy, Saxe, Champagne and White; nice smart shape. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday & Monday 20c med with cord and anchor, in col

A line of faultless fitting

or pink striped border, worked edge. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair 39c

JOB LINE.

ends; size 20 x 33, good enough for ordinary wear. Special, Fri... 15c Pure White Turkish with deep hemotic stitched ends, very superior quality, nice bath size, extra weight for the

BATH MATS, 68 cts.

These come in Blue and White, Red and White, and Green and White mixtures, leaf border and centre marked "Bath Mat"; size 20 x 36; a decided acquisition to your bath room. Special, Friday, Saturday & 68c

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Glass TOWELING. Towels.

The best to buy for kitchen 27 inches wide, nice even wear, proof against the hardest usage: heavy linen crash cloth, blue cross stripes, high effects, 27 inches wide; they wash perfectly. Reg. 15c. values. Special, Friday, Sat. & Mon., yd. 10c special, Friday, Saturday, Sat. & Mon., yd. 10c special, Friday, Saturday, Sat. & Mon., yd. 14c

Send one of these packets to your boy at the front.

KHAKI SERVICE HANDKERCHIEFS

Put in large official size envelope, stamped No., rank, name and regiment; each envelope contains 3 Khaki Handkerchiefs; a welcome change for that boy of yours. Friday, Saturday and Monday, Handkerchiefs for the Regiment a packets of .. .

WEATHER REPORT. WHAT IS THE WEATHER MAN GOING TO GIVE US TO-DAY? Winds shift to W.; showery. Friday —W. winds, fair and a little warmer. ROPER'S, Nodn. Bar. 28.75; ther.

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In all St. John's no place like BAIRD'S for VALUE, and no such place for GENEROUS AS-SORTMENTS. Our aim is to always feature the newest at popular prices. As we are busy opening up Spring Goods, we cannot give a detailed list of the many offers coming to hand. However, you have a brief outline here for

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

FANCY

WHITE MUSLINS.

For summer "make-ups," a

nice variety of weaves, fine

checks, pin stripes and spot

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

A long season ahead for these, all the newest stripe effects, soft bosom fronts and laundered cuffs, snug fitting sizes. Regular 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday

WIDE END SCARFS FOR MEN, 15c.

A ridiculous price no doubt, but they came our way and we jumped at

PATRIOTIC HANDKERCHIEFS.

The latest from the "Old Country," a nice line of finely mercerized silk handkerchiefs, some with large Union Jack stamped in corner and British Lion, others with the flags of the Al-

"PRESIDENT" BRACES, Neatly Boxed, 54c.

Men prefer this make, they're neat-y finished, extra fine elastics and gilt mountings, white cord fastenings, easy fitting. Reg. 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, this grade 540

SPRING

SHOWING

of Ladies, Misses

London Straw Hats

and Children's

CHILDREN'S

LADIES'

SAILOR COLLARS.

In Tan Linen, with red and black trimmings, others in all

White Lawn with Black, Sky, Navy, etc., Sailor Tie. Reg. 15c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 11c

KNICKERS.

Made of fine White Lawn, wide leg style, embroidery

trimmed and showing fine pin

tuckings; open and closed

styles; all new styles. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday 39c

MEN'S HALF HOSE. Mostly Black and Navy Cashmere, plain and ribbed, others with silk embroidered ankles; a nice weight for summer wear; usual 40c. value. Friday. Saturday and Monday......... SMART FOOTWEAR FOR CHILDREN.

CHILDREN'S

STRAP SHOES. Sizes 2 to 6 only, patent leather sprigged soles. strap over instep, Special, Friday, Saturday & 32c

CHILDREN'S BOOTS. Strongly made, Tan stock, laced or buttoned, with heel, plain toe; sizes 3 to 6. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 72c

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

New arrivals in soft white lawn, 1

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Full size, plain edge, Irish lawn, a serviceable handkerchief for every day. Reg. 9c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 3 for 22c

BLIND LACE.

PINAFORES.

INFANTS'

Our Blouse Special

Shows a variety of winsome styles. See the range of

pretty Roman stripes, all the rage this season: they

have high necks with Pique and Velvet collar, trimmed

black and white; others with Pique front, turned

down collar, pear button trimmings; also fancy all

White Ratine trimmed, embroidery and insertion, Ma-

dici collar. See this very attractive line of new

Blouses; sizes range from 34 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$1.50 values. Friday, Sat. & Monday \$1.28

PETTICOATS.

A nice range of White Mus-

lin Pinafores, with fine Swiss

Insertion yoke and all em-

broidery front, edging of lace at neck; assorted sizes. Reg.

Pretty little White Lawn

Petticoats with body, plain

flounce at skirt; cheaper

than you can make them. Reg. 20c. Friday, Saturday & Monday.... 16c

day, per yard ...

LADIES'

ELBOW GLOVES, 40c. A nice assortment in Suede, Lisle and Taffeta, in Natural, Beaver and Fawn shades, elbow length; sized same as kid gloves, perfect fitting. as kid gloves, persons 50c. Friday, Saturday 40c and Monday

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS.

For street wear or house wear, fine Dongola make, 2 strap style; size 3 to 5 only. Special, Friday, Sat. and Monday, per pair .. 52c

INFANTS' SOFT SOLE BOOTS.

These are nice for the little ones; in Tan with White Kid Uppers and pink with white uppers, assorted sizes. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday ..., ... 38c

BOYS' WORKING SHIRTS, 37c.

All new stock, 5 inches deep, extra strong design, assorted shades tra strong design, assorted shades strongly made, assorted sizes. for buff or cream blindings. Special, strongly made, assorted sizes. Friday, Saturday and Mon- 14c Special, Friday, Saturday & 37c

WE SELL FOR LESS

Blouse Pin Sets. Handsome colored enam-

3 on each card for 15c **Patriotic Buttons** All the newest get-ups.

Egg Cups. White China finish, gold lined. Special, 7 10c

Crepe Tissue Paper Assorted colors, 21 inches wide; per roll 5c 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 37c

> The 'Clutch' Pencil Simplest yet, nickel case and vest pocket clip.
> Special 9c

Safety Pins. Gilt and nickel, assorted size; 2 doz. for

Toilet Table Trays. Nickel and Glass; contains 1 round tray holding 3 smaller ones, for pins or rings, etc. Set 17c

Mending Wool. Extraordinary of fer; shades limited; 15 5c cards for

Hydrogen Peroxide.

should have a bottle to hand. Small bottles.. .. опан bottles.. .. 10c Large bottles.. ..

Nail Brushes. A great variety of these

Chamois Skins.

ware, etc.; each 15c., 5c

sented; per string 10c Toilet Paper.

Rolls or pads; 3 12c

Child's Table Sets: Knife, Fork and Spoon,

Grey shade, 17 qt. 49c size. Special

2 sizes. Every house el finish, assorted shapes

Special, 2 for 5c

to pick from. Special 14c

Genuine, the best for polishing Silverware, Brass-

Coloured Beads Long strings; pretty

Extra large 16 oz rolls. Special.... 12c

obxed. Special, per set 10c **Enamel Wrinsing Pans**

RIBBONS, Per Yard, 10c.

bons, widths up to 31/2 inches, in all the leading shades of Tan, Navy, Saxe, Brown, Sky, Mill Green, Crimson, Pink, Scarlet, Yellow, Black and White, etc., all marked specially for Friday, Saturday and Mon- 10c



Window Blinds.

Deep Cream and Pale Green Shades with strong insertion and fringe, put up on tested rollers, each blind six feet long, 3 feet wide. Special, 43c worry.' Leave it to us and you worry.' Leave it to us and you

With 3 inch lace and insertion.
Reg. 60c. value. Friday, Saturday & Monday, complete, 49c

port vessels with their freight of troops, guns and provisions have steamed to and fro across the Channel with the regularity of clock work. At the outbreak of war hundreds of ships which were commandeered for this purpose, cargo-boats, cattle boats steamers and emigrant vessels being pressed into service. Each transport has been fitted so as to carry horses, guns, motor-cars, aeroplanes, and the hundred-and-one necessities of war which are required on the Continent. Great cranes on the quayside hoist the guns, with their waterproof covers, on to the transport, and they are firmly stacked in the hold with other heavy objects where weight does not perceptibly interfere with the balance of the ship. When possible, horses are led on to the transports through covered-in gangways, but those who prove vicious are coaxed into a wooden cage and are slung on board by cranes. Each horse on the vessel is placed in a narrow stall only 2ft. 5in. in width. It is not possible for the animal to lie down in his narrow prison, so, to provide the horse with some means of esting his legs, a canvas sling like a hammock is placed under his body. On this the animal can rest his whole weight and can sleep without falling.

TRANSPORT SHIPS.

During the last six months trans-

The captain of a transport has to convey the troops on board safely to their destination, and there his responsibility ends. The feeding of the soldiers is in the hands of the Covernment, who supply the food and drink necessary for men and horses during the voyage. A military commander sails with every transport and controls the troops. In the present war the troop-transports cast off from the English shore with little excitement or fuss. There is no shrieking of sirens, playing of bands, or crowds of hand-waving friends to give the ships a "send-off," when voyages considerably longer than that cross the Channel had to be nego-

ORIGIN OF WAR TERMS.

With the exception of shrapnel, amed after its inventor, an English colonel, there are very few war terms now in use which have a British

origin. Sword, musket, grenadier, dragoon are all alien terms. "Grenadier" is generally supposed to come from the French. The word is, however, of German birth, and originally was "grenatier," the force owing their name to the hand-grenades with

which they were armed. The word "musket" has an Italian derivation-"moschetto," which was really a species of small sparrowhawk. In ancient times and in the Middle Ages the name musket was used to designate a small mortar

which threw arrows. When gunpowder was invented small cannon was baptized "musket." and later the rifle of the ordinary infantryman earned the name, while the whole unit was called "musket-

eers.' Both "dragoon" and "cuirassier" come from the French. The dragoons had a dragon painted on their shields, and the cuirassiers carried a breast-protector made of copper-in

French "cuivre." "Hussar" comes from the Hungarian word "husz," which means "twenty." The force derived its name from the fact that long ago every twentieth recruit in Hungary was placed in one of the mounted regiments.

Turks. It comes from the Turkish word "oglan," youth. "Sword" comes from the Polish word "szabla," and "pistol" from the Italian town Pistoja, which was fanous in the Middle Ages for its arms

The Uhlans owe their name to the

factories. The bayonet takes its name from the French town Bayonne, where the inventor lived some 125 years ago. "Howitzer" is derived from the Czech word "houfinice," a wooden apparatus used in ancient times for the purpose of throwing stones. We meet with the word also in the Hussite war in the fifteenth century, where the weapon figures as "hau-

The officer's rank of major was derived originally from the Spanish word "mayor," signifying great or high.

Even "war" itself springs from a foreign source, coming down with the Italian and Spanish "guerra," and the French "guerre" from the old German "werra."

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