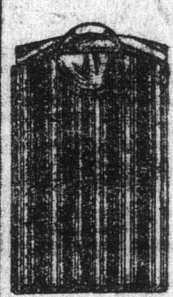


There is Satisfaction in Buying at This Store



Special Line of Men's Stripe Shirts Tomorrow at 50c

This special lot includes a splendid range in Men's Stripe Shirts. These are all new, fresh, crisp merchandise, just the thing for Summer use. They are made of striped print and cambric and have cuffs detached and attached. Special Friday **50c**

Aminster Rugs for Friday's Selling Each \$2.00

24 SAXONY AXMINSTER RUGS, size 27 in. x 54 in., in all designs and coloring. Have deep, rich wool pile and a beautiful Rug. Special price for Friday at **\$2.00**

Send for Our New Spring and Summer Catalogue

Our new Spring and Summer catalogue is now ready, and will be gladly mailed to out of town residents, who send in their name and address. It is profusely illustrated, showing the most up to date styles in millinery, women's and men's ready to wear apparel, and also contains a splendid list of staple articles, small ware, furniture, hardware, kitchen utensils, stoves, ranges, groceries, etc., and will be found a most interesting and wonderful help to all out of town residents.

How About Your House Cleaning? Let us Give an Estimate

The time to be thinking about doing your house cleaning is now at hand, and there is no better way of having it done than with

The Vacuum House Cleaner

It is the most up-to-date system as yet known, no dirt or distasteful work necessary when having it done by this system. We are at present doing a number of houses, and we suggest that you put your order in as early as possible, owing to the season advancing. For particulars of this system ring up 1685, Carpet Department. You will find it most reasonable and satisfactory.

And the more you get acquainted with the store the more you will realize this fact. No matter what price you pay you will find that in conformity with good quality it is lower than can be met with elsewhere. No matter whether you have much or little to spend it's soundest economy to spend it here. We are firm believers in the theory that we benefit ourselves most when we serve you best and it is our aim to see that our customers leave the store perfectly satisfied in every respect. We can assure you that no complaint is too small for us to attend to.

A FEW WEEK-END BARGAINS WHICH WILL REACH EVERY EXPECTATION

Special in Black Sateen Underskirts

Tomorrow we are placing on sale a splendid range of Ladies' Sateen Underskirts. These are all this season's goods and are exceptionally fine quality and splendid values.

Ladies' Underskirts Priced at \$1.25

This lot includes Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, made with 10-inch flounce, flounce is accordin pleated, skirt made of extra good quality sateen. Priced for tomorrow's selling at **\$1.25**

Ladies' Underskirts Priced at \$1.50

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, made with deep flounce, 14 inches wide and finished with four small ruffles, is a splendid wearing article and priced for tomorrow at **\$1.50**

Ladies' Underskirts Priced at \$1.75

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRT, made of extra heavy quality sateen, with 14-inch shirred flounce and finished with two accordin pleated frills, priced for tomorrow at **\$1.75**

Special Bargains in Corset Covers

FOR **25c** Friday. Reg. Values **75c to \$1.25** FOR **25c**

This lot comprises a number of sizes in 32 and 34-inch, and for a person who is able to make use of them is a bargain extraordinary. They are slightly soiled through being shown and handled, but a few minutes in the wash will soon remedy this little obstacle. The regular values were 75c to \$1.25. Special for tomorrow at **25c**

White Net Bed Setts. Reg. \$6.50 Friday \$3.75

deep ruffle on spread and bolster cover, with medallion to WHITE NET BED SETTS, lace edge and insertion, centre. Regular \$6.50. Friday special **\$3.75**

Friday's Offering in Men's Underwear at \$1.00 Each

Tomorrow we are offering a splendid bargain in Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Sizes of shirts are 34, 36 and 38. Drawers are 32, 34 and 36, and are exceptionally good values. They are not the kind that will cause you to complain, but instead make you wish you had bought more. The special price for tomorrow is, each **\$1.00**



The Spirit of New Merchandise

There's a hypnotic influence about new merchandise whenever it appears, no matter how forehanded may be the showing. Every change in style and fabric seems imbued with a magical suggestion, and an insinuating charm that few women can resist. Our Spring showing of Waists are by far the most attractive we have ever had on show, and which demonstrates the store's supremacy in matters of style and fashion.

The Best Is None Too Good When Purchasing a Range

and for that reason alone, we urge you to inspect the stock of Stoves, Ranges, etc., which are on display in our stove department (annex). The Stoves and Ranges which we keep are the Best that money can produce, the materials used in their construction is the Highest quality, while the workmanship cannot be excelled.

Albion Stoves and Ranges

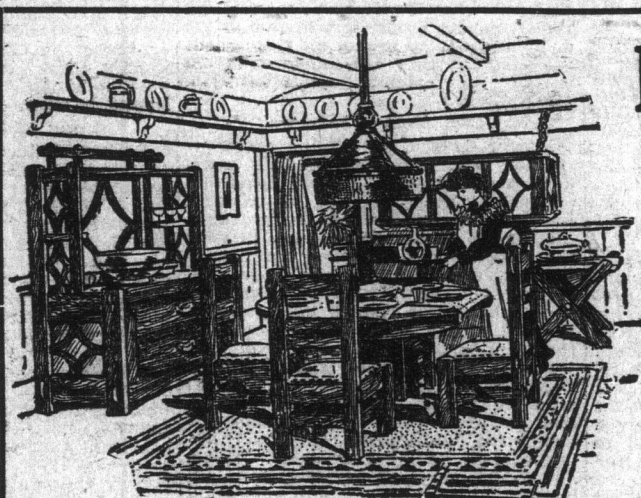
have stood the test for the past 30 years, and are reputed for their excellent baking qualities, as well as being ornamental, and are manufactured in the City of Victoria. Thus by buying one you get it direct from the factory. Another feature is that duplicate parts can always be obtained in quick order.



Spring Newness in Our Men's Clothing Department

Our showing of moderately-priced Men's Clothing for Spring wear is most comprehensive, and are all up to the minute-mark. Long experience in handling Men's Ready-to-wear Apparel puts us in a position to supply the wants of the most fastidious dresser, and by coming here you are assured of extra satisfaction. We have created a most exacting standard for our department of apparel for men. To desire a real good, tasty suit of clothes is not a sign of weakness, rather it is an indication of personal pride and character. A well-groomed man evokes favorable comment always, and human nature is just vain enough to like it. Our Spring Suits inspire confidence because they are correct. They are cut correctly, tailored perfectly and fit accurately, and it will require but a few moments for us to settle the Spring Suit question. See the ones ranging in prices from—

\$8.75 to \$12.50



Furniture Bargains for Friday

Our February Furniture Sale, which is merrily going along, still offers a multitude of excellent money-saving opportunities, and we are listing in today's ad. some very special values in Mission Dining-room Furniture. This class of Furniture is rapidly growing in popularity, and deservedly so. It is simple in outline, restful, artistic and thoroughly practical, while the finish harmonizes with any color scheme you may desire. The workmanship put into these pieces from the "arts and crafts" is the best, while the prices quoted here are decidedly low.

Early English Sideboard, Reg. \$100 for \$80

EARLY ENGLISH SIDEBOARD, with full size base surmounted with two leaded glass cabinets affixed to back, British bevel plate mirror at back. Regular value \$100.00, for **\$80.00**

Early English Buffet, Regular \$60 for \$48

EARLY ENGLISH BUFFET, with three-quarter cabinet base and long leaded glass cabinet above top. British beveled plate mirror. Regular value \$60.00, for **\$48.00**

Early English China Cabinet, Reg. \$30 for \$24

EARLY ENGLISH CHINA CABINET, with square ends and leaded glass top, panels in door and sides, 4-grooved shelves. Regular value was \$30.00, for **\$24.00**

Mission Dining Room Suites

These Suites consist of one buffet, one dining table, one china closet and one serving table, made of best selected ash and very nicely finished in early English style, and are exceptionally stirring values, which will no doubt move quickly. The prices for tomorrow are as follows:

Regular \$60.00. Tomorrow **\$45**
for
Regular \$69.00. Tomorrow **\$49**
for
Regular \$82.00. Tomorrow **\$64**
for

Large and Varied Stock of Boys' Clothing

The section devoted to Boys' Clothing is a well filled place. Goods from the most reliable makers are to be found here in choice array and mothers will do well to come in and inspect the many splendid lines before purchasing elsewhere. Made of the most favored materials and at prices you'll be glad to pay. Boys' Norfolk Suits in tweeds and worsteds from **\$2.75**

Some Great Underpricings in Office Furniture

Roll Top Desk. Regular Value \$45. Special Tomorrow **\$36**

ROLL TOP DESK, made of birch, mahogany finish, has deep base and fitting cabinets, has two pedestals, contains 4 drawers each. Regular value of this fine desk was \$45.00. Special tomorrow at **\$36.00**

Flat Top Desk. Regular Value \$17. Special Tomorrow **\$13.50**

This is a splendid Desk for the money we are offering it at. It is made of solid oak, well finished, and should leave the store in quick order. The regular value was \$17, but for tomorrow it is marked at **\$13.50**

Flat Top Desk. Regular \$14 for **\$11.50**

Flat Top Office Desk, made of selected elm, well finished and which we venture to say cannot be duplicated elsewhere for the same price. The regular price of this piece of furniture was \$14.00. Specially priced for tomorrow at **\$11.50**

Splendid Range of Spring Head Dress

awaits you here. We have just received and have on show a splendid range of Stetson's famous Soft and Stiff Hats. Both will be worn this Spring and both are here in perfection. Stetson Hats are too widely known for their splendid wearing qualities and up to the minute styles to bear much comment. But in our showing will be found hats to suit all faces and priced so as to meet all purses, **\$4.00**

Runners and Squares at 90c

Tomorrow we are placing on sale a splendid assortment of Runners and Squares. These are made of Muslin and Applique. Size of Runners are 18 x 72 and Squares are 36 x 36. Specially priced for tomorrow at **90c**

Men's Socks—3 Pairs for 50c

A splendid line of Men's Heavy Woolen Socks go on sale tomorrow at a very enticing figure. These are in grey and brown and it is safe to say that they will clear quickly at this enticing price. Special for tomorrow, 3 pairs for **50c**

The Tell-Tale Milk Jugs at 25c

This is just the kind of jug which you need, is marked in measurements of half pint, 1 pint, 1-2 pints and one quart. Short measure is next to impossible when using one of these jugs, and which is specially priced at **25c**

Men's Trousers \$2.00 to \$1.00

A specially strong line of Men's Pants go on sale tomorrow at special prices. These are all mostly in tweeds and will no doubt interest every man who wishes a good pair of pants at a small price. Special for tomorrow, \$2.00 and **\$1.00**

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Reports Sent fro That President Will Prot

FOREIGN OFFICE

Matter of Railwa May Come Up Parliame

Paris, Feb. 21.—Aproy cent stories in the E concerning the open d churia. Stephen Lanzan Paris paper, who ar York, telegraphs his learned on the highest as a consequence of offic tionist that he has reach concerning the violation of the open door understa churia, President Rogo to despatch a note of powers, accompanied that they join with the in reminding Japan of ments.

M. Lanzanne adds tha sent as soon as the arrives at San Franco that Japan does not ch tude.

Doubted in Lo London, Feb. 21.—Con tent has been arouse commercial circles by th over here by the Americ dents of certain London the United States is alw the powers with a testing against the polle Japan in Manchuria, it ed that Japan's course own merchants advanta ing is known here offic this proposed protest, an Office doubts the reliabi port. Some complaints received from Englishme Manchuria, and in some it has been shown that merce in that territory. But on the whole, the c that it would be most dis ish the fact that Japan served the policy of the With regard to the e the contract held by a s the extension of Hsin-M men railroad, the Fo has advised the contrac case is one in which c cannot interfere; that i consideration of Japan When the contract was John Jordan, the British China, was instructed to Chinese government in t as soon as he learned t agreed with Japan not any road which would the South Manchurian r held that this projecte compete, the matter v The contractors' interes influential, and the que raised in the house of c

Chronicle's Com London, Feb. 21.—The icle in a long article and testing against Japan's h in shutting the door of veting the Hsin-Min railroad which was hel by a British firm (this time that a British firm such a contract in Chin the view of the British that Japan must decide such matters, makes Je arbiter of any steps Ch for the development of industry in Manchuria, a far-reaching effect in the Chinese government with British contractors. "One wonders," says whether, if the contract cured by a Japanese fir objections to improved tions would have been fe The Chronicle asks the be ventilated by parliame

ROME'S ANCIENT

Excavations at Its Site D Interesting Relics Old City

Rome, Feb. 23.—W. D. author, was present tode vitation of Signor Baul the excavation work at the opening up of a ne the ruins, which brought relics of the greatest int the foundations of t justice, built there cent Christ. Mr. Howells rec that he visited the Foru when it was nothing m cattle field. It was from stance that the Forum t of Campo Vaccino.

Rescued Sailors F

New York, Feb. 22.—C eight sailors of the Amer Edward J. Borwind, were today on the steamer C Liverpool. They were p mid-ocean by the Br Mercedes de Larringa, a Liverpool. The Edward was bound from New Or adolph, when her crew abandon her.

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 22.

fatigue and after facin of times on the teache Maumee bay, the rescue men arrived in the city the lighthouse bearing Capt. Delos Hayden, w Wednesday of last week traveled fourteen miles and narrowly escaped the numerous open place