

BACK TO THE REGULAR BUSINESS AGAIN.

DOOR MATS.

A big variety of Scotch Door Mats in all colors and designs, made with a good wide hem at the sides that will prevent the corners turning up when in use. This is one of our old standard lines that has always given good satisfaction. Regular \$1.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . . 90c

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In either Olive or Crimson, made with fine curl centres and plain wide borders. A mat of good appearance and sturdy wearing qualities; size 23½ x 11 in. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . \$1.10

Our Xmas and New Year's trade is a thing of the past, for 12 months, and now we will be busy for some time getting our stocks replenished after what has been by far, the biggest holiday trade we have ever encountered.

We hope to accomplish even greater things in 1918, and we would again remind our many customers that the smallest as well as the largest purchase they make here will receive the same courteous and prompt attention.

Read this Bargain List

For the First Friday and Saturday of the New Year.



The Departments devoted to Needs & Requirements of Men

offer decided advantages to those making their purchases Friday and Saturday.

MEN'S TIES—Made in the wide, open end style, in a splendid wearing silk. Come in the most popular plain shades. Reg. 85c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . 79c

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—A very popular seller among smart dressers. Principally pin stripes in a big range of colors on plain white grounds. Sizes 14½ to 18. Stiff cuffs and collar bands. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday & Sat., 90c

MEN'S SWEATER COATS—Made from a hard wearing cotton and wool yarn with two side pockets, double cuffs and high, close-fitting collar. In a serviceable dark grey only. Will prove very comfortable in cold weather. Reg. \$1.75. Friday and Saturday . . . \$1.55

PRESIDENT BRACES—The most popular brace in St. John's to-day. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory service. Reg. 60c. each. Friday and Saturday 54c

MEN'S PIPES—Hard rubber and imitation amber stems, in straight and curved. A good variety of medium and large bowls in various shapes. Regular 45c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . 39c

MEN'S PAD GARTERS—Of strong elastic web, with small rubber buttons and nickel plated metal fittings that will not touch the leg. All the desired colors. Reg. 12c. 15c. pair. Friday & Sat., 12c

WAYS MUFFLERS—Pearl, Grey and Black only, knit in a fine stitch and finished with a strong dome fastener to button firmly about the neck. Suitable for men, women, boys and girls. Reg. 25c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . 20c

MEN'S HIGH QUALITY HANDKERCHIEFS—That will prove a most excellent value. They come in a neat cord and hemmed border in an extra large size. Reg. 40c. each. Friday and Saturday 38c

WRAPPERETTE.

CHECK WRAPPERETTE—This is a very heavy, soft, well made material, colorings of which are blue and white in a neat check design. Garments made of this will insure warmth and comfort during the long winter months. Regular 60c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . 50c

RIPPLE WRAPPERETTE—A soft fleecy cloth with splendid warmth for house wear. Made in plain shades of Pink, Pale Blue and Rose, with a soft nap finish that forms a pretty ripple appearance, 29 inches wide. Reg. 85c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . 80c

The Showroom Depts.

Aglow with Saving Opportunities.

MISSIES AND CHILDREN'S VELOUR FELT HATS—Extra good quality hats of fine Velour Felt, made with plain or firm double edge and trimmed with bands and bows of corded silk ribbon in light shades. Colors: Brown, Saxe, Navy. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . \$1.90

DRESSING JACKETS—Very comfortable Dressing Jackets of soft ripple flannel-ette. The necks and fronts are edged with paisley satinette trimming to match the sleeves. Colors: Saxe, Crimson, and Cream. Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and Saturday . . . \$1.00

VOLLE BLOUSES—Unusually good values are these charming Blouses of soft, white voile which washes and wears so well. They are designed in the latest styles with large sailor collars and trimmings of hand worked embroidery, lace and hemstitching. Ten different styles to choose from. Reg. \$3.50 each. Friday and Saturday . . . \$3.00

WOMEN'S STORM COLLARS—Of Black Hair Coney fur in the latest Canadian cut. Designed in a close-fitting effect that will prove very comfortable and stylish for winter wear. Reg. \$4.00 each. Friday and Saturday . . . \$3.60

"ROSALIND" SKIRT SUPPORTS—Holds the skirt and waist securely together without pinning. Saves time and temper. Regular 12c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . 10c

CHILDREN'S COLORED VELVET BONNETS—Trimmed with maribou fur and accordion pleated merv silk ribbon and rosettes. Very pretty styles for children up to 3 years. Colors: Red, Brown, Tan, Saxe and V. Rose. Reg. \$1.50 each. Friday and Sat., 1.25

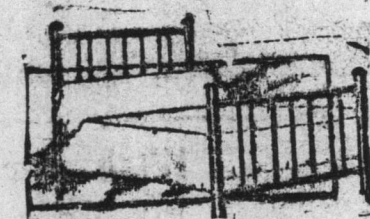
WOMEN'S SKIRTS—Made from heavy navy cloth in a plain tailored style with wide skirt, double stitched seams and wide hem at bottom. A weight that will prove very satisfactory for present wear. Regular \$4.20 each. Friday and Saturday . . . \$3.40

WOMEN'S COLLARS—Made from a fine quality silk Crepe-de-Chene in the newest sailor style, trimmed with frilled edge and rows of fine tucks. Shades of Pale Blue, Champagne, Cream and Black. Regular \$1.35 each. Friday and Saturday . . . \$1.20

MERVE RIBBON—In a very serviceable width for hair ribbons, sashes or millinery purposes. All the desired shades of Champagne, Pale Blue, Saxe, Navy, Orange, Mole, Helle, etc., etc.; 5½ inches wide. Reg. 35c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . 30c

BEADED TRIMMING—Made with small and medium size glass beads in contrasting shades, on knotted gold cord of a good strong make. Suitable for necklets, dress trimming or millinery purposes. Reg. 60c. yard. Friday and Saturday . . . 48c

Household Goods. Make it a point to share in these wonderful offerings.



WHITE CROCHET BED SPREADS—For double bed. A nicely made spread of well twisted American Cotton, in patterns that are sure to please. Neatly hemmed ends. Reg. \$2.40 each. Friday and Saturday . . . \$2.05

DUCHESSE SETS—With centres of wide eyelet and solid embroidery, wide hemmed edge with a row of openwork insertion; also a good variety of lace trimmed sets in assorted sizes. This class of goods is very scarce at the present time, so take advantage of this bargain. Regular 80c. set. Friday and Saturday . . . 40c

TWILLED SHEETS—Made from a very close, twilled sheeting that will give most satisfactory wear. Every woman knows how this class of goods have advanced in price, and will readily realize the splendid value we are offering here; size 2 x 3½ yards. Regular \$3.75 pair. Friday and Saturday . . . \$3.20

PILLOW CASES—Very special value in this splendid wearing case of fine cotton, with handsomely embroidered corners and frilled or hemstitched edge. Popular medium size. Regular 50c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . 38c

SIDEBOARD CLOTHS.

Of fine English Cotton in a very close make, with handsomely embroidered corners and wide hemstitched edge. Size 14 x 66 inches. Regular 90c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . 75c

CUSHION PADS.

Soft cotton batting neatly covered with fine saten in Red, Green or White, good full make; well stuffed. Regular 85c. each. Friday and Saturday . . . 72c

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Very artistic designs in a size most suitable for 5 o'clock tea cloths. Will launder perfectly and give great wear. Reg. \$1.25. Friday and Saturday . . . \$1.10

HEARTH RUGS.

Most useful and clean looking patterns that have always been general favorites. The designs are equally suited for sitting room, dining room, kitchen or bedroom use; size 27 x 54 inches. Reg. \$3.90 each. Friday and Saturday . . . \$3.50

The Royal Stores Ltd.

Hosiery and Underwear

VALUES

that will suit the most exacting tastes and at prices that mean big savings.



WOMEN'S HOSE—Plain and assorted ribbed Cashmere in a hard-wearing quality made with spliced heels, double toes, wide and narrow garter tops and shaped legs. The plain make is of a soft Lama finish. Reg. 40c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . 35c

WOMEN'S JOB HOSE—A variety of splendid qualities, including the over-popular Jason brand. Some are slightly imperfect, a stitch dropped here or there, but nothing to effect the wear and appearance more than that. They are worth up to \$1.30 pair. Special for Friday and Saturday . . . 78c

GAITERS, BOOTALKINS AND INFANTEES—Gaiters in soft cream wool knit in fancy contrasting stitches with strap to go under the foot. Bootalkins of the same quality, and Infantees of Khaki, White or Plain Red Wool. Beautiful qualities, correct for infants and children's year. Regular 35c. pair. Friday and Saturday . . . 30c

FLEECE UNDERWEARS—Of the very finest quality, really finished at the neck and front openings with fancy silk binding. The material used for these is of an extra fine Jersey in pure White; it is thickly fleeced and will give great warmth and wear. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Friday & Saturday . . . \$1.10

Nip \$1,000,000 Bad Money Plot.

Power Printing Plant Working on Great Sheets of \$10 Reserve Notes, Seized—Six Men Put Under Arrest—Planned to Put Full Million into Circulation Throughout the Country at Once.

One of the biggest counterfeiting plots of recent years was exposed late yesterday afternoon when Secret Service agents raided an elaborately equipped plant in lower Sixth Avenue, gathered in six men whom they accused of having been chief conspirators, and grabbed \$140,000 in spurious \$10 Federal Reserve notes.

Chief William A. Flynn of the Secret Service, who came from Washington to give the raid his personal attention, asserted last night that the six men, all apparently Italians, had made elaborate, detailed preparations such as he could not recall having been duplicated in twenty years, and that had they succeeded in their plan to float in wholesale lots a million dollars of the currency they were well equipped to produce, they might have demoralized for a time currency

conditions in a dozen big cities at once.

The Chief added that as a result of eight months' vigilance the Secret Service was satisfied it had sprung its own coup just in time to prevent a single counterfeit note from getting into circulation. He added that four of the six men arrested had confessed and said the Government's case was so complete that his operatives were satisfied they could convict in every case.

The men arrested are: Melchione Gildo Lauria, 148 Houston Street; Antonio Pulici, 180 Ocean Avenue, South Beach, S. I.; Giovan Battista Infantino, a jeweller of 11 Prince St.; Salvatore D'Allesio of 16 Sixth Ave., where he ran the Commercial Printing Company; Anton Catella, 149 Bleeker Street, and Antonio Suterria, of 800 East 17th Street, with a real estate office at 2 East 17th Street. So sudden was the descent of the Secret Service men upon them that all were taken, in the alleged counterfeiting plant, at 395 Sixth Avenue, in their homes, and in other places not disclosed, without a struggle. They were rushed to the service's headquarters in the Custom House and, after a grilling there, isolated not

only in separate cells but in different station houses so that there might be no chance for them to confer. They will be arraigned this morning before United States Commissioner Hitchcock in the Federal Building. At least four are expected to plead guilty unless they recant the alleged confessions of last night.

Crisp Bundles of Notes.
It was at 395 Sixth Avenue that the principal raid took place yesterday afternoon. There, when a half dozen operatives under Captain Henry, head of the local office, suddenly dashed in, the agents say they found a currency producing plant of surprising completeness, including a power press weighing more than a ton. There were in addition all the accessories, plates, acids, and engraving tools, and, done up neatly in bundles, 10,000 crisp, new, genuine-looking \$10 Federal Reserve notes—\$100,000 worth in all, which were not quite finished. The notes were described last night by a man with long experience in judging bad money as unusually good examples of the counterfeiter's skill.

While Captain Henry and his men were taking possession of the notes and of such prisoners as they took there (they would not tell which

ones) other operatives smashed into Catella's Bleeker Street flat and found, they say, \$40,000 more in Federal Reserve notes of the same denomination. These, it is alleged, were ready for circulation.

The various raids, with the yield of the six prisoners, the notes, and one of the bulkiest and most elaborate plants of recent years marked the end of an anxious two weeks for the Secret Service men. It was just two weeks ago, they said, that the plotters actually started turning out the bad currency. Two nights of the present week, they say, the big press rumbled all night, turning off sheet after sheet of the spurious paper.—N. Y. Times, Dec. 22.

Forget the Eight Ounces, it's only throwing your money away. But don't forget to have your suit or overcoat Cleaned and Pressed for the holiday season, as it is going to be very DRY weather, and you need good clothes. Phone 574 or send to SPURRELL the Tailor, 365 Water St.—dec19,ed,tf

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