

# Pre-Regatta Sale

Strong Values make the Event interesting.  
Needables for those who would be fittingly attired for the day of days on the Green.



**"BLUE BIRD" CREPES**—Pink and White grounds, showing the popular Blue Bird design, and others in large Butterfly pattern; sizes for wraps, kimono and such like; all new. Special the yard ..... **35c.**

**TABLE NAPKINS**—Beautiful quality White Damask Table Napkins, 18 x 18 size; Hemmed. Regular 50c. value. Pre-Regatta Sale Price **39c.** each

## Friday, Sat., Monday & Tuesday

Come and see—Seeing does not obligate in the least. Lets have your opinion of these values.

**10.00 Tricolette Coat Jerseys for 3.98**

These are certainly high grade goods down to a commonplace price; beautiful coats showing Tuxedo front, girle and pockets; shades of Buff, Lavender, Navy, American Beauty, Jade, Brown, Honey Dew and Black; sizes 38 to 44. Reg. \$10.00 for ..... **\$3.98**

**BOYS 3.00 Wash Suits 1.98**

This line is made up of splendid styles in White Sailor Striped Linens, Dark Linens and two-tone Suits; becoming styles for boys from 3 to 8 years. Special to clear ..... **\$1.98**

### NEW ARRIVALS

Since last issue Things you really need



Frying Pans, medium size ..... **85c.**  
Frying Pans, smaller size ..... **15c.**  
Japanned Trays, floral centres ..... **25c.**  
Galvanized Buckets, 10 inch ..... **85c.**  
Galvanized Buckets, 12 inch ..... **45c.**  
Enamel Buckets, each ..... **75c.**  
Tin Buckets, each ..... **85c.**  
Enamel Bolders, 5 quart ..... **75c.**  
Enamel Tea Kettles ..... **75c.**

### Hosiery Sale!

Value You May Not See Again. Every Price Special.



**COLOURED SILK HOSE**—Another lot of this popular Hosiery opened up; shades of Navy, Silver Grey, Champagne, Cordovan, Saxe and Black. Dollar value. Special ..... **69c.**  
**LACE LEG HOSIERY**—Handsome Lace Silk Hosiery in pretty mixtures. Reg. \$2.50. Special for this Sale ..... **98c.**  
**CASHMERE HOSIERY**—Summer weight plain Cashmere Hosiery; Fawn, Beaver and Grey. Reg. \$2.50. Special ..... **88c.**  
**LISLE HOSIERY**—Fast Black and Cordovan Hosiery, with double arab tops; real summer weight. Reg. 80c. Special ..... **69c.**  
**BROAD RIBBED HOSIERY**—In finest grade English Cashmere; shades of Brown, Grey and pretty Fawns. Regular \$1.40. Special ..... **\$1.19**

### FINE FOOTWEAR Bids for your patronage, moderately priced.



**WHITE POPLIN PUMPS**—These are popular in style and serviceable in wear; semi-pointed toe, all first quality; spool heel. Reg. \$3.50. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$2.19**  
**RUBBER SOLED SHOES (for Girls or Boys)**—Brown or White Canvas Shoes, rubber soled and heeled. These were late in coming to hand, and as a result we have reduced them for this Sale.  
Children's sizes ..... **\$1.14**  
Youths & Misses' ..... **\$1.24**  
Boys' ..... **\$1.42**  
**MEN'S CANVAS OXFORDS**—Sizes 6 to 9 in cool looking Canvas Oxfords; shades of Grey and Palm Beach, pointed toe; a few pairs of each size to clear. Reg. \$3.50. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$2.98**  
**GIRLS' PLAY OXFORDS**—These are great wearers, stout soles and uppers of good Calcutta, pretty Dark Tan shade; Children's and Misses' sizes; all specially reduced for this Pre-Regatta Sale.  
Sizes 5 to 8 ..... **\$2.15**  
Special ..... **\$2.32**  
Special ..... **\$2.65**

### Sale of beautiful quality

**Table Damasks White Towels**  
Some very Special Values offering in Pure White Table Damasks; values made for the occasion.  
68 inch. Special the yard ..... **79c.**  
64 inch. Special the yard ..... **95c.**  
70 inch. Special the yard ..... **\$1.48**  
**WHITE TOWELS**—Pure White Turkish Towels, 36 inch size, makes excellent individual Towels. Special for Pre-Regatta Sale, ea. **46c.**  
**HUCK TOWELING**—18 inch Huck Toweling, very strong, last for seasons; stands rubbing and washing remarkably well. Reg. 80c. yard. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **49c.**

### NICKED PRICES ON NEEDFUL things for the Home

**WHITE SCRIMS**—Several pieces of self-bordered White Curtains Scrims, new arrivals, and they bring good value for you. Special the yard ..... **33c.**  
**COCONUT MATS**—Handy size for front door, or vestibule; heavy make, in assorted designs. Special Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$1.18**  
**FELT HEARTH RUGS**—These are extra thick and come in assorted mixed shades; good looking rugs for any room. Special Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$2.35**  
**GLASS CLOTHS**—Some splendid quality cross-barred Glass Cloths; size 20 x 28; sensible, serviceable and strong. Rge. 40c. each. Special Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **32c.**  
**TOWELING ENDS**—All one yard pieces; convenient size for kitchen use. Each ..... **9c.**  
**CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR**—Pure fine White Jersey Vests and Underpants in assorted sizes, for little girls or boys. Special the yard ..... **19c.**  
**BOYS' STRAW HATS**—Little Boys' Straw Hats for Regatta Day; White Straw with band and ties. Reg. 80c. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **59c.**

### Pre-Regatta Sale in the Showroom

Many items, many opportunities every one of them worthy of your consideration.

**GIRLS' "PRINCESS" UNDERSKIRTS**—Cheaper than you can make them to-day; White Lawn make, trimmed at neck and arm and finished with embroidery; to fit 6 to 12 years. Reg. 90c. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **65c.**  
**CHILDREN'S SUN HATS**—Cute little Cotton Sun Hats in shades of Pink and White, Blue and White, Green and White, Rose and White, etc.; others in plain shades, showing white pipings. Regular 40c. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **29c.**  
**"CRUISER" HATS**—Popular Hats for the season, cruiser style and others in sailor style, with coloured bands. You should have one for Regatta Day. Reg. \$2.20. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **98c.**  
**LADIES' KNICKERS**—White Lawn Knickers, showing pin tucks and Swiss embroidery trimmings; open or closed; assorted sizes. Regular \$2.50. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$1.79**  
**LADIES' VESTS**—Sleeveless White Jersey Vests, strap only, and draw string at neck. Reg. 40c. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **26c.**  
**CHILDREN'S UNDERPANTS**—In Pink and White Jersey; very nice make; elastic waist and knee. To clear ..... **17c.**  
**PATENT BELTS**—Misses' and Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, suitable for costume or dress; Black or White. Special ..... **20c.**  
**HAT TRIMMINGS**—Charming assortment of Hat Flowers, Sprays and Wreaths, in all the newest shades; effective and easily attached to your summer hats. Special, each ..... **45c.**

**WHITE SKIRTS**—Graceful hanging Skirts for Regatta Day; some in White Gabardine, others in Poplin; several grades, all specially reduced for this Pre-Regatta Sale.  
**LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS**—Several dozen of these indispensable, nicely trimmed with wide Swiss embroidery; full sized too. Reg. \$2.00. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$1.69**  
**BATHING SUITS**—Ladies' Jersey Bathing Suits, pants attached; shades of Blue only, with trimmings of White, Green and Honey Dew. Regular \$3.75. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$2.98**  
**GIRLS' UNDERSKIRTS**—Some very serviceable simple style Coloured Voile and Gingham Dresses on sale this week, showing long or short sleeves with cuffs and collars to match. Reg. \$3.00. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$1.85**



### TRICOLETTE JUMPERS

All new and very stylish this summer; round neck, short sleeve, trimmings of fancy gold and silver; look swell; tied at back with girle; shades show Nile Green, Honey Dew, Navy, Brown, Sand, Henna, White and Black. Reg. \$4.00. Pre-Regatta Sale Price, ..... **3.39**

### Sale of Wash Dresses

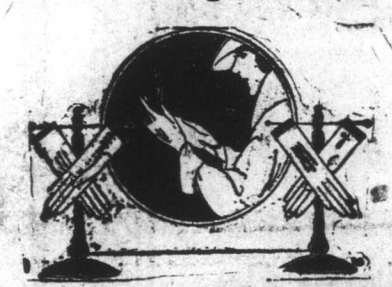
**COLOURED GINGHAM DRESSES**—These are a special lot grouped to a special price for this occasion; round and square neck styles; short sleeves trimmed with white pipings, and white heart at waist; they're a pretty bunch of dresses. Regular \$7.00. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$4.95**  
**EMBROIDERED VOILE DRESSES**—A very well assortment, showing long sleeve and overkirt. If you want something different for Regatta Day it's here, and away under regular price, \$5.50. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$3.15**  
**LADIES' WASH DRESSES**—Some very serviceable simple style Coloured Voile and Gingham Dresses on sale this week, showing long or short sleeves with cuffs and collars to match. Reg. \$3.00. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$1.85**

### Miscellaneous

**WHITE SHIRTINGS**—A nice soft finish White Shirting; suitable for home needs or table coverings for Regatta Day. The yard ..... **15c.**  
**AMERICAN FLANNELS**—Pure White with a fine nap; washes well; suitable for underwear and boys' shirts etc. The yard ..... **18c.**  
**WHITE SCRIMS**—Single width pure White Scrims, suitable where narrow curtains are required; ideal for Sash Curtains; self border. The yard ..... **10c.**  
**TABLE OIL CLOTHS**—White and fancy coloured Table Oil Cloths, with a nice soft rubber-like finish; perfect goods. The yard ..... **39c.**  
**CARRY-ALLS**—Strong dyed Hessian Bags with painted floral design, double handle; simple, serviceable and strong. Special each ..... **19c.**  
**CARRIAGE WRAPS**—Plaid Linen Carriage Wraps; fringed; in assorted colours, ample size; suits motor as well; up to \$1.60 each. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$1.39**

### Gloves

Three Special Values for Pre-Regatta Sale



**LADIES' SILK GLOVES**—Wrist length, best grade Silk Gloves, with two dome fasteners, double tipped; shades of Grey and Ponceau, as well as Black and White. Reg. \$2.00. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$1.85**  
**LISLE GLOVES**—Serviceable Gloves, finely finished and offering superior values; shades of Slate, Chamois and White; washable; 90c. value. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **70c.**  
**WHITE GLOVES**—Always a need of these; they are an excellent Suede fabric make, washable of course, almost indistinguishable from real Chamois. Special ..... **59c.**

### Origin of Newmarket and Ascot.

Horse racing has been the favorite sport of British Sovereigns ever since Hugh the Great brought over some "running horses as a gift to Athelstan, whose daughter he came to woo. In the time of Richard the "Lion Heart," horse racing had established itself firmly as a sport, highly popular not only with Kings, but with Lords and Commons, great nobles acting as jockeys in races, the guerdon of which was "forty pounds of red gold." Henry VIII, we are told, was as fond of horse-breeding as he was of matrimony. He imported the finest animals money could buy, and founded the Royal Paddocks at Hampton Court. The Stuart Kings took the turf still more enthusiastically under their wings. Under the Merry Monarch horse racing assumed a popularity and splendour it had never before approached. It is to him that Newmarket owes its splendid history; for it was him that rescued it from obscurity and made it the mecca of the world of rank and fashion. Never, in fact, has any sporting town so basked in the sunshine of royal favor as Newmarket in the rollicking days of Charles II, who, year after year, transported his court there, to "dance and feast and revel." William III, who was a patron of the turf running his horses at Newmarket, founding an academy for riding, and giving pieces of plate to be raced for in all parts of the kingdom. It was Queen Anne as whose bidding Ascot was cradled, and who offered the first plate of 100 guineas that was run for on the Ascot Course on July 28, 1711, and her last dying wish was to live long enough to learn the result of a race for which she had entered her favorite horse, "Star." King Edward VII, did more for the British turf than any other man in its long history. He had to wait a long time for his own success, but when at last the tide of fortune turned it began to flow richly royally. Florizel II. reaped a rich harvest of stakes for him in 1894 and 1895, and "Perseus" brought him laurels, such as few others have even won—winning the Derby, St. Leger, Ascot Cup, the Eclipse stakes, and three other classic races in succession, and putting \$34,700 in stakes alone in his owners pocket. Success followed fast on these and, as was fittingly, the turf crowned with all its chief laurels the King to whom it owed more than to any of his Royal predecessors.

### Wellington's Season.

The battle of Tanvalera, fought on July 27 and 28, 1809, converted Sir Arthur Wellesley into Lord Wellington; but owing to the incapacity of the Spanish General, Cuesta, and the incompetence of the Spanish Government, it had no material influence on the Peninsula War. The French, nominally under Napoleon's brother, King Joseph, but really directed by Marshal Jourdan and Victor, were repulsed in all their attacks and ultimately retired from the Allied front; but Wellington was unable to follow them, and soon, being threatened by the junction of all the French armies in that part of Spain, he was compelled to retreat into Portugal, leaving many of his wounded in the hospitals in the care of the French. In the two days fighting, the Allies had lost 6,268 killed, wounded and missing, the French 7,238 killed and wounded, 156 prisoners, and 17 guns. Nor had any tangible benefit accrued from so much bloodshed. The normal result however, was valuable to Wellington, for the battle established the truth, overshadowed by the miscarriage of many of the English Government's ill-considered expeditions, that the English infantry could contend successfully against Europe's best soldiers. It at once gave them confidence in their leader and in themselves, and taught their enemies to respect them. Also, the campaign taught Wellington just how much value was to be attached to Spanish promises and made him resolve never again to expose his army to dire peril by placing reliance upon them. "I have fished in many troubled waters," he said, "but Spanish troubles have overcome difficulties enough, as to those of Spain, I will have no more to do with them." Thenceforward he was not to be beguiled into hazardous adventures by flimsy words but kept his own counsel and took his own course.

### Not Guilty.

A clergyman, taking occasional duty for a friend in one of the moorland churches of a remote part of England, was greatly scandalized on observing the old vergor, who had been collecting the offertory, quietly abstract a half-crown before presenting the plate at the altar rails. After service he called the old man into the vestry, and told him with emotion that his crime had been discovered. The vergor looked puzzled. Then a sudden light dawned on him. "Why, sir, you don't mean that gold half-crown of mine? Why, I've 'led off' with it the last fifteen years."

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread—april 22

### A Real Snap in Ladies White Boots

All sizes represented and your choice of low or high heel; every pair perfect and marked away below their regular price, \$3.50. Pre-Regatta Sale Price, ..... **\$2.38**



### MEN'S OXFORD SHOES Two Really Good Values.

**MEN'S OXFORD SHOES**—Smart, well made Gun Metal Oxfords for Men; guaranteed all leather sole; rubber heel. Reg. \$7.00. Pre-Regatta Sale Price ..... **\$6.45**  
**MEN'S VICI OXFORDS**—Solid leather throughout; semi-pointed toe, military heel; Blucher style; worth its price ..... **\$4.75**  
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at will create Sensation. .50 year the Only, tionally se. .90c. .35c. .35c. \$1.80 iced; per .75c. AR— \$1.18 .40c. .30c. from \$1.40 King Buno's Army. BUNO RULED IN AFRICA. JOINING HIS ARMY WAS AN ORDEAL. In the story of how three men were made officials in the Kingdom of Buno. Buno reigned over Swaziland, a beautiful country in the centre of Africa. He had to go through a terrible ordeal before they were granted their position as "Indunas" in the "army." But they were stripped of their own clothes and dressed in the costume of a Swazi warrior. They were taken to a lonely place in the mountains, and told to reside there in silence and solitude day and nights, their only food was what they could gather or kill in the wilderness. They lived through it, they were considered worthy of the position that was intended to be conferred on them. If they died, well, that was an end of the matter. Looked Like Stage Tramps. They were very nearly did die! Food was so scarce that it was impossible to obtain, they were on the verge of starvation when some native girls travelled across the mountains took pity on them and gave them some mealies, and some poisonous insects, scratched by the sun during the day and frozen at night, they present a very sorry spectacle at the end of their ordeal. Each had a ten days' beard and a famished look about his eyes, so that they would have been very well for typical stage actors. The King received them at the door of his army with evident pleasure and appreciation, and with all regal honours. The King's Speech. The Indunas of the royal army, addressing them in a loud voice, "You have proved yourselves blood brothers of the warrior who guard the king. You have sacrificed and have borne the hardships without flinching. From now on you are Swazis, and entitled to all privileges of my chosen Indunas." They were each fitted with a headress, the insignia of a warrior, and do you know, a number of wives that custom demands for notables such as you were. But they had had enough according to one of the three—Mr. Rowe O'Neill, who tells the story in his book, "Adventures in Africa." The next morning saw the only white men who have ever been in Swaziland, across the frontier to Delagoa Bay and civilization. Timing a Race. THE MAN THAT CAN MEASURE A BULLET'S FLIGHT. One of the most difficult things in the world is to time races correctly, reason being that before the finisher presses the button of the chronometer which must first receive a signal from the eye. The time which these two men take to travel varies considerably by different people, and often in the same person from day to day. Hence it is almost impossible for any human being to be timing a race correctly to a cent of a second. The only thing can be obtained accurately only by means of the chronometer. At the starting end of the course the wire which is broken as the bullet is fired. At the winning post is a wire which the winner's feet breaks the tape. The first sets electric recording clock in motion the second stops it. The clock consists of a drum making certain number of revolutions around, on whose surface rests the pen. As the drum is set in motion by breaking of the starting wire the pen traces a spiral line up and continues to do so until the wire is stopped by the breaking of the second wire. The length of the line traced on the drum gives the time of the race. Accurate and so accurate is this method that it takes the time of a bullet to the muscle of a rifle; but for purposes of sport, one-tenth of a second is the smallest division in time. Breaking it Gently. It had been told that the minister was waiting patiently till he was called at meals, and not very long ago he or grab for his food? one day, while dining out with a party, the little fellow was actually overlooked. He was very hungry for a time, but at last he was called, the strain no longer! He was called across to his brother, who was a loud whisperer, "Go to Heaven!"