THURSDAY MORNING

Wemen's 16.00

Suits 4.95

Women's and Misses' Suits of all-wool diagonal serges, and French Panamas, in navy, black brown green and rose, also of invests, in mixtures of grey tones, coats are single and double-breasted, fastens with novelty or bone buttons, zome have velvet collar and cuffs, others are plain tailored or braid trimmed, skirts are pleated and plain effects, Regular prices from \$8.50 to \$16. Friday, 8 a.m., \$4.95.

Winter Coats, made in full length, up-to-date styles, semi-atted backs, double and single-breasted fronts. college, shawl and plain tailored collars, trimmed with silk, velvet braid, the material is a good quity, beaver and Kersey cloth, a of diagonal serges and twee regular prices from \$8.50 \$16.50. Friday, 8 a.m., \$5.21

Store opens 8 a.m. Closes to-day, to-morrow and Saturday at 10 p.m H. H. Fudger, President. J. Wood, Manager.

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Rubber Foo wear To-Night at 7.30

jet black jersey cloth, fleece lined, storm front, all sizes:
Men's, \$1.19, Women's 95c; Men's oversiness on buckle, best No. 1 grade for wear, fine jet black jersey cloth, black fleece lining, 6 to 11, \$1.59. Men's over-shoe, jet black heavy weight cravenette, black fleece lined, and buckle, all sizes, 6 to 11, \$1.39. Women's overshoes, button style, jet black jersey cloth, soles and

heels are extra thick where the wear comes, 2½ to 7, \$1.69.

7.30 P.M. Girls' \$4.75 and

Smart double breasted styles, made of

all-wool blanket cloth; shoulders lined

with self; military collar, trimmed with

medallion and fancy buttons; warm, and

strong to wear; colors navy, brown, wine

and green; all sizes from 8 to 14 years. Regular prices range from \$4.75 to

\$6.50. On sale to-night 7.30. 1.95

any of these garments.

No phone or mail orders accepted for

2.50 Waists for 1.00

500 perfectly new and charming lawn, mull and muslin Waists, in solid em-broidery; dainty Swiss work, and fine

Ferman Val. laces; these are beautiful

valsts, and have never been shown be-

1. e. Regular prices this coming spring w. be \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Thursday at 7.30 p.m.... 1.00

Toilet Sets Reduced

Regular \$3.49. Thursday at 7.30 p.m.,

the best odors. Regular 35c and 50c.

Fancy Goods Circle, in the new build-

250 Table Cloths at 1.00 each

Cloths, very pretty, new bordered designs,

about 2 x 21/2 yards; fine, closely woven,

durable quality; such table cloths as will make an ideal Christmas present. Regu-

lar prices \$1,35, \$1.50, \$1.75 **1.00** \$4.50. To-night at 7.30 **1.00**

No mail or phone orders.

600 Pieces Glassware

each 2.98

Basement. 600 pieces Rich Cut Glassware, also

gold decorated Venetian glass, compris-ing Fruit Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets,

Rose Bowls, Footed Comports, Flower

Vases, Decanters, Water Bottles, 7-piece

Fruit Sets, Nut Bowls, Bon-bon 2.98
Dishes. To-night at 7.30 o'clock 2.98

Leather Goods Bargains

On the west end of the Leather Goods

Counter you'll find a lot of odd leather goods, including Bags, Folios, Jewel Boxes and Trinket Cases. Marked half-

price for to-night's selling at 7.30 o'clock.

Lace Collars & Jabots Reduced

400 dozen Sample Lace Collars, direct

from the manufacturers in Plauen, to sell

at one-half their regular value; these are

afternoon and evening wear. Our price

149 dozen Lace Jabots, in eight differ-

ent patterns. Regular 25c and 35c. To-night at 7.30, 19c.

Fire Place Brasses

Brass Kerbs, complete with shovel

tongs and poker, some with dogs and stop; regular to \$45.00, for \$15.00. Fire

Screens, regular \$15.00, for \$5.00. Copper Coal Scuttle, regular \$15.00, for \$5.00.

Black and Brass Coal Hods, regular \$9.00.

for \$3.00. Brass Jardiniere, regular \$25, for \$10.00. Brass Jardiniere, regular \$20,

for \$7.50. Brass Jardinlere, regular \$15,

for \$5.00. Other odd pieces selling at an

Fourth Floor.

Hockey Boots

Boots, black pebble and box calf leathers, fleece lined, low

heel, a solid, strong, easy-fit-

To-night 1.79

180 pairs Women's Hockey

equal reduction.

all the latest styles in Dutch collars for

for to-night at 7.30, 35c.

Snow White Satin Damask Table

Thursday 7.30 p.m.. 2 for 25c.

50 three-piece Women's Toilet Sets.

only Women's Three-piece Toilet

Set. Regular \$1.50. Thursday 7.30 p.m., Cushions, in 22 and 24 inches, covered

\$6.50 Winter

Coats \$1.95

Store Open This Evening Till 10 o'clock

To-day, to-morrow and Xmas Eve you may shop in this store till 10 o'clock p.m.

This gives more time in which to be served, more pay to those who serve and the following list of holiday bargains for those who find evening shopping a convenience.

> Please take small parcels with you,

> > Keep to the Right

In Fancy Box.

Women's Fine Imported Real French

Glace Kid Gloves, made from good qual-

ity skins, two dome fasteners, gusset fin-

gers, oversewn seams; all sizes, in black,

white, tan, grey, brown, green, navy. Regular \$1.00, each pair in fancy box. 75

Umbrelias to go at each 2.88

93 only Umbrellas for men and women,

fine silk mixed tops, close rolling frames,

with a splendid range of popular handles,

beautifully mounted in rolled gold and

sterling silver, all silk cases; a useful

\$4 Cushions for \$1

We place on sale 100 Beautiful Sofa

with rich silk brocades and tapestries.

and filled best Russian down. Regular

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. **1.00**To-night at 7.30 o'clock **1.00**

Women's Wool Felf Slippers

49 cents

400 pairs only Women's Colored Plaid

Wool Felt House Slippers, lap over top,

dainty silk pom pone on samp, leather

covered, felt sole; all popular sizes 3 to

8. Special at 7.30 to-night ... 49

No telephone orders filled.

1.50 Painting Outfits 99c

200 Little Folks' Painting and Crayon

Sets. These sets are complete with oil

and water color paints, crayons, embossed

and printed plates. \$1.50 value. .99

19c Toy Bargain

3,000 Mechanical Wind-up Autos, fine

furnished cars, delivery style, racers and

cabs; fine, big, massive cars; painted in

gay colors; bought at a great reduction.

Worth up to 50c. To-night at .19

Laundry Sets 39c

machine, wringer, clothes horse and

washboard; just like the kind that mo-

ther uses on a wash day. 75c is the reg-

Books and Annuals

The "Rosebud" Annual, beautifully il-

lustrated and printed in clear type. Reg-

25 sets Robert Louis Stevenson's

Works, 9 vols., half leather. Regular

1,000 Booklets, The Poets' Flower Gar-

den series; each in a box. Regular 25c.

Sleighs and Doll Folders

Reduced

Fifth Floor. Girls' Sleighs, 55c for 39c; 80c for

Boys' Sleds, \$1.25 for 99c; \$3.00

Doll Folders, \$4.50 for \$2.99.

ular 50c. To-night at 7.30, each 43c.

\$4.75. To-night at 7.30, \$4.25.

To-night at 7.30, 19c.

200 Wash-day Laundry Sets, washing

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7.30 P.M.

TO-NIGHT

Real Kid

Gloves



HaveDinner To-night in Our **Spacious Palm Room**

A special evening dinner will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. Ice cream, ho cold drinks, oysters served all evening.

Afternoon Orchestra

gramme by the Strads String Orchestra with plane accompani-ment every afternoon in the Palm Room from 3.30 to 5 p.m. After-noon refreshment: Ice Creatercake or toast fingers and tea.

\$3.98 Leather TO-NIGHT

Women's Seal Goat Leather Bag, 9 in. metal frame, leather lined, extra change purse, beliows bottom, solid double strap handle; this is one of our leaders at \$3.98. On sale to-night at 7.30 for .. 2.19

Handkerchiefs from Switzerland

Women's Swiss Embroidered and Valenciennes Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitch borders, large variety of patterns. To-night at 7.30, three in Christmas Greeting box for 40c.

Women's Swiss Embroidered and Valenciennes Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, in pretty floral designs, large assortment of patterns. To-night at 7.30, three i Christmas Greeting box, for 70c.

Handkerchiefs from Ireland Women's Pure Irish Linen Handker-

chiefs, 4-inch hem, extra good quality of linen. Special to-night at 7.30, six in Christmas Greeting Box, for 35c.

Women's Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/8, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hem, extra fine quality of linen. Special to-night at 7.30, three in Christmas Greeting box for 40c.

Children's Winter Underwear

Department Third Floor West. Children's Vests and Drawers, Stralian brand; fine, heavy, plain natural or white wool mixture; unshrinkable. Vests are high neck, long sleeves, button front. Drawers to match ankle length. Sizes for ages 2 to 12 years. Regular prices

Jewelry Reduced

9k. Gold Bracelets, plain band, beautifully hand engraved bands, pearl and amethyst stone set, turquoise or fancy stone set; a number of dainty designs to select from. Reg. prices \$9.95 7.95 amethyst set; a number

Silverware at Less

Silver-plated Tea Sets, plain and floral designs, four-pieced sets, tea pot, cream and sugar, and spoon holder. Regular value \$14.00. To-night at 7.30 7.95

Men's Bath Robes Special \$5.50

A Combination Bath Robe and Dressing ets; thick, soft-finished materials, in handsome dark grey, brown, green and red grounds, with neat striped figure and large scroll designs; long and roomy; girdle to match. Sizes 36 to 5.50

Men's Neckwear and Suspenders

2,000 Men's Neckties, newest shapes and designs; a special purchase, in fancy boxes, from the largest manufacturer in Toronto. Not one worth less than 50c To-night at 7.30, 29c a box.

1,000 boxes of Men's Suspenders, castoff white kid leather ends, fancy gilt trim-mings, etastic in the back. Worth 50c. To-night at 7.30, each 29c.

Men's Slippers

300 pairs Men's House Slippers, Opera, Everett and Romeo styles, flexible lea-ther soles, chocolate, black and wine kid, 6 to 14. To-night at 7.30, 99c.

Everett Style Slippers, fancy trim, lea-ther sole, 6 to 11. To-night at 7.30, 69c.

Bountiful Bargains To-morrow Just what you'd expect at Christ-

mastide. The cut prices are cut generously—a great big slice off. Manufacturers overstocked have dealt liberally with us, and their munificence is passed on to you in these

Holiday Bargains

All ready at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Buy on a Transfer Card



Furs

White Thibet Muffs, pillow shape, ed with cream satin, lown beds. Regular 5,50. Friday, 8 a.m.,

Women's Q.00 A.M. \$5.00 Sk.rts O TO-MORROW

gore styles, with banded effects, reg-y sold at \$4 to \$5, Friday 8 a.m., \$2,79. \$3 Heatherbloom Petticoats

Heatherbloom Petticoats, in new graduled stripe effects, navy, grey, green and urdinal, with black, deep sectional flounce, immed with two pleated frills, underlece finished with frill. Regular \$3, Friay 8 a.m. \$1.49.

(No phone or mail orders.)

Women's Underwear

Women's Vests and Drawers, extra fine heavy white ribbed cotton and white and natural wool and coton mixture, every garment guaranteed, vests high neck, long sleeves, button front, drawers are ankle length, in both styles, sizes 32 to 42 in the lot. Regular prices 50c to 75c each. Friday, 8 a.m., each, 35e.

Little Girls' Coals Little Girls' Coats, fine velvet, sarcloth and grey lamb's wool clott throughout neatly trimmed, clot

years, Regular prices \$2,50 Friday, 8 a.m., \$1.75, Silks 47c yard

Length left to be bought at the last min-ute, will be just in time if selected from this choice collection of new and fashion-able silks, including all of the latest weaves and colors for afternoon or even-ing wear. Qualities regularly worth 75c yard, plenty of ivory and black, Friday, 8 a.m., yard, 47c.

Lace Curtains 98c

This Nottingham Lace Curtain showing is of a well assorted range of designs, in conventional, floral, scroli and striped effects, overlocked edges, good wearing qualities, white and ivory, 48, 52 and 54 inches wide, 3 and 3½ yards long. Special bargain at Friday's reduced price, per pair, 28c.

Tapestry Curtains 1.98

Of special interest is this selling of Tapestry Curtains. The assortment includes the maker's entire range of colorings, which makes it almost certain to supply your particular color. They are nicely made in reversible patterns, neat fringe top and bottom, 40 inches wide. 3 yards long good value at regular selling price, \$2.56. Very special Friday at, per pair, \$1.98. CUSHION FORMS REDUCED.

We are selling Friday, well-made Cushion Forms at close prices. Russian down filled, fine white cambric casing. Following sizes only: 18 x 18 inches, 24c; 26 x 20 inches, 33c; 22 x 22 inches, 33c; 24 x 24 inches, 49c; 26 x 26 inches, 59c. (Fourth floor.)

\$4.50 Suit Cases for \$2.98

Top Floer.

45 Smooth Leather Suit Cases, made on English steel frame centre, lock and two end clasps, inside pocket and straps, some with umbrella straps. Regular \$4.50. Friday, 8 a.m., \$2.98.

10 only, High-class Club Bags of best manufacture, Regular selling \$10.80. Friday, 8 a.m., \$7.95.

Manieure Sets, etc.

36 Women's Six-piece Manicure Sets, in rich satin lined cases, fittings are if ebony, and have sterling silver mounts; regular \$5.50; Friday, 8 a.m., \$3.48. Women's Brush and Comb Sets, in satin lined case; regular \$2.50; Friday, 8 a.m., \$1.75. Men's Brush Set. consisting of two military brushes, cloth brush, comb and mirror; regular \$2.00; Friday, 8 a.m., \$1.48. Men's High Shaving Stands, with adjustable mirrors; regular \$4.50; Friday, 5 a.m., \$2.98.

Fancy China

2,000 pieces Bric-a-brac, useful and decorative Art Pottery, Brass and Glassware, Brass Jardinieres, Porcelain Fruits, Cabarets, Salad Bowls, Fancy Vases, Trby Jugs, Spoon Trays, Nut Bowls, Butter Dishes, Teapots, Rail Plates, Doulton Plates, Wedgwood Cream Jugs, etc.; greatly reduced at this price, Friday, 8 a.m., 75c.

Sleighs (Fifth Floor.)

Girls' Sleighs, regular 25c, for 19c; 49c for 35c; 55c for 43c; \$1.00 for 86c; \$1.50 for S1.20. Sleds, 25c for 19c; 45c for 39c; \$1.25 for \$1.89; \$2 for \$1.79. Toy Waggons, regular 40c, for 17c. Doll Folders, steel and leatherette, with hood. Regular \$4.50, for \$2.90.

Gift Looks

Through the Heart of Canada, by Frank Yeigh. Friday 8 a.m., \$2.00.

"Edison, His Life and Inventions," by F. L. Dyer and T. C. Martin. Friday, 8 a.m., 2 vois. \$4.00.

"The Heart of the Antarctic," by Sir Ernest Shackelton, C.V.O. Friday, 8 a.m., 2 50.

Q.00 A.M. O TO-MORROW

5.00 Wool Eiderdown Gowns

Millinery Bargains

10.00 Umbrelias 3.45

and beautiful rolled gold and sterling ell-ver mountings. All \$10 lines. Friday, 8 a.m., \$5.45.

A Rush Bag Sale

No phone or mail orders accepted. Not more than one bag to any one customer. Bag is made of imitation seal leather, git frame, silk lined and fitted with purse and smelling salts bottle. Friday, 8 a.m., 33

7.00 Opera Glasses 4.98 12 pairs sample Opera, Glasses, regular \$7.00. Friday \$4.98.

Doll Bargains 1.500 beautiful Kid Dolls, closing eyes, a clearing line from a manufacturer who had too many. Regular up to 75c. Friday, 8 a.m., 30c.

(No phone or mail orders.)

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300 Games of Turnover, very amusing game for youngsters. Friday, 8 a.m., 15e Horses on platform 2 styles. and 25e.

Horses on platform. 2 styles. Friday, 8 a.m., 15e.

400 Cotton Books of Dolls and Animals.
Regular 75c. Friday, 8 a.m., 53e.
1,500 Toy Furniture Sets, nicely varnished, just the thing for a dolls' tea party.
Friday, per set, 15c.

Cutiery and Skates

1.000 Children's 3-piece Nickel Silver Sets, of knife, fork and spoon, nicely boxed, 35c value. Friday, 8 a.m., 19c; 50 Shef. field Steel Carving Sets, in lined boxes, \$1.75 value. Friday, 8 a.m., \$120; 500 pairs Children's Box Skates, strongly made; any child can use them Friday, per pair, 8 a.m., 45c; Boker's Single-end Hockey Skates, well tempered steel blades, strongly braced, high puck stop, nickel-plated, sizes 10 to 111-2. Friday, 8 a.m., 85c.

Wall Papers

650 yards Border, floral and scenic, Regular 5c, 10c, 15c per yard, Friday 3c, 2,420 Rolls Mica and Grounded Paper, for kitchens and bedrooms, assorted colors. Regular to 8c and 10c. Friday 41-2c, 1,900 rolls Imported Parlor and Dining Room Papers, in greens, browns, red, blue and light shades. Regular to 50c. Friday 21c.

Lunch Room Programme 11.30 to 2 Musical Programme o'clock Friday. Musical March—Winter Waltz—Pensees Intimes Selection—Chocolate Soldier Gavotte—Les Cloches de St. Malo Rimmere

5 Overture—Dramatic, op. 131. Keler Bela 6 Duet—l'Encore Herbert 7 Song—Ring of Roses Leo. Fall 8 March—Bird Man Conrad

Groceries

2,000 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, per lb., 30e; 4 lbs. Loaf Sugar, 4 lbs. 25e; Canned Corn, 2 tins 25e; California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 25e; Finest Mixed Peel, Orange, Lemon and Citron, per lb., 15e; Heather Brand Flovoring Extract, 2½ oz. bottles, assorted, 3 bottles 25e; Choice Red Cranberries, 2 quarts, 25e; Grape Wine, Sterling Brand, reputed quart bottle, 23e; one car Choice Mexican Oranges, good size, per dozen, 19e; choice Table Raisins, clusters, per lb., 15e; Mixed Nuts, aimonds, walnuts and filberts, best quality, per lb., 17e; Choice Layer Table Figs, 6 crown, per lb., 12e; Christmas poultry, prices right, 2½ LBS. PURE CELONA TEA.

A blend of Indian and Ceylon mixed, 2½ lbs. 50c. Friday, black or mixed, 2½ lbs. 50c.

Q.00 A.M. \$2.00 and \$2.50

100 Fine Net Waists, made in pretty, dressy styles; also some have tailored tucking front, box pleat collar and sleeves piped with dainty Dresden silk; silk lined throughout; black, ecru, navy and grey; all sizes in the collection; regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday \$1.39.

300 Splendid House Waists, of heavy fiannelette, in neat shirt waist style, cardinal, green, grey, tan and blue, sizes 34 to 42; regular 98c. Friday 39c.

Handkerchiefs

Boys' Jap Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 0c each, 3 for 25c. 1,500 Women's, Girls' and Ross' Defeat

Rare Ribbon Bargains

Doylies 5c

\$2 AND \$2.50 CREAM BEAR SKIN, \$1.48. JAPANESE TENERIPFE DOYLIES Se 6 x 6 inch round, drawn linen centre, seven teneriffe wheels. Half price Friday, 3 a.m., 5c. 600 JJAPANESE TENERIFFE DOYLIES Se 81.00 EACH. Fine Fancy Ceylon Fiannel, in newest ripes and colorings, each length in ristmas box. Your choice Friday. 8 a.m., ch, \$1.00.

Hosiery and Gloves

Boys' and Girls' Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings, double spliced heel, toe and sole, good weight, sizes 6 to 10; regular 25c. Friday, 8 a.m., 19c. Women's All-wool English-made Ring-wood Gloves; regular 25c, 25c. Friday, 8 a.m., 19c. Men's Tan Suede Wool-lined Gioves, dome fasteners, Bolton thumb: regular 71. Friday, 8 a.m., 79c.

Chesterfield Overcoats

REGULAR \$10.50, \$12, \$13.50 AND \$14, FOR \$7.05. Men's Fine Quality Black Beaver, Cheviots, and Fancy Tweed Overcoats, latest Chesterfield models, carefully tailored, neat black velvet collar, broad shoulders, full chest effect, Al quality linings and trimmings, perfect fitting, sizes 35 to 44. Friday, 8 a.m., \$7.05. **Boys' College Ulsters**

REGULAR \$5.00 TO \$6.50, FOR \$3.05.

Boys' Heavy Weight Fancy Tweed
Ulsters, in greenish grey herring-bone
weave and rich dark striped patterns,
latest single-breasted style, neat military
collar, lined throughout with strong durable linings, sizes 27 to 24. Friday, 8 a.m.,
\$3.05.

Men's Hats and Furs

Men's and Youths' Derby or Stiff Hats, grey, brown and black. Regular \$2 and \$2.50. Friday, 8 a.m., 8De.

Children's Wool Toques, worth up to 35c. Friday, 8 a.m., 19e.

Children's Carriage or Sleigh Robes, pocket style, imitation white bearskin. Regular \$1.75. Friday, 8 a.m., \$1.39.

Men's Fur-lined Coats, regular \$25. Friday, 8 a.m., \$1.39.

Palms, Ferns, Belts, etc. Kentia Palms at 75c and \$1.25. Rubber Plants, large size, at 75c. Xmas Begonias, full of flower, at 35c. Japanese Primulia, flower all year, at

Hyacinthe or Fern Pans, in green jar-dinleres, at 75c.

Also a large stocks of Bells. Stars, Poin-settias. Immortelles, Air Fern, etc., at

Original Paintings and Watercolors

AT HALF-PRICE. 80 original Paintings will be offered at 50 per cent, discount off our regular selling prices.

Now on view in our Picture Gallery.

Xmas Neckwear and Armbands 500 dozen men's neckwear in

Christmas boxes, hundreds of different patterns and colors to choose from, Friday, 8 a.m., 25c. 750 Men's Silk Armbands in fancy Christmas boxes with mica tops which give them a very effective appearance. Reg. 50c, Friday, 3 a.m., 39e.



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