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10 pieces, all new patterns. White and Cream grounds, some with fancy borders and plain centres, others showing dainty little patterns throughout. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard . . . . .**

**AMERICAN SCRIMS AND ART MUSLINS.**

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**Children's Irish Linen Dresses**

has been a great success. Have you seen these handsome little Dresses yet? The best of materials used in their make-ups, and such a variety of styles. Values run up to \$1.20 each. Our price to-day is ridiculously low, only

**59c. each.**

**HOUSE FURNISHINGS OF ALL KINDS AT SPECIAL PRICES DURING OUR SPRING SALES.**

**TABLE CENTRES.**

These are very dainty, star shape White Linen centre, with deep edge of Battenburg showing 20 points; wash perfectly. Reg. 70c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 24c**

**PILLOW CASES.**

These are full size, 22 x 33, soft-finish. White Linen, deep hemstitched hem at open end and prettily embroidered floral spray. Reg. 40c. **Special Friday, Sat. & Monday 29c**

**Household Goods at Saving Prices.**

**STAIR CARPETS, 62c.**

2 pieces of Tapestry Stair Carpet, 22 and 23 inches wide, fawn with self border, and fawn with rich crimson border; pretty patterns. Reg. 70c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard . . . . . 62c**

**ROPE DOOR MATS.**

Just what you want for present wear, suitable for front door or vestibule, heavy coconut fibre, in openwork pattern. Regular \$1.10. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 95c**

**VESTIBULE MAT.**

Two makes in these, size 18 x 19, heavy coconut fibre, with magenta border and centre design; a good serviceable mat for present wear. Regular \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 88c**

**WINDOW SHADES**



**Two Blind Specials.**

These come in Buff and Pale Green shades, 36 inches wide, mounted on dependable rollers, each completely equipped at the price quoted. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 29c** with fringe **47c**

**SHEETINGS.**

2 pieces of unbleached Sheetting, 68 inches wide, fine twill, very soft finish; you will be renewing your sheets soon, take advantage of this offer. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard . . . . . 32c**

**TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS.**

18 only of 8-4 Tapestry Table Covers, rather nice shades of Crimson and Green, pretty floral designs, finished with heavy knotted fringe; values up to \$2.40. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 1.98**

**WATER BUCKETS.**

**Tin.**

8 quart size. The ideal Kitchen Bucket. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, 10c.**



**Galvanized.**

8 quart size. For hard wear these are best. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, 19c.**

**NOVELTIES In Washable Dress Fabrics**

**MERCERIZED TUSSOLENE.**

The material would make handsome summer dresses for children's or grown-ups, 28 inches wide; a high-class mercerized finish; four or five pretty patterns to decide from, and a most serviceable material for summer wear. Reg. 22c. per yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 18c**

**More Dress Fabrics.**

30 inch goods, showing fancy border for trimming purposes. This makes up very nice; Cream ground with very fine spot, and others with stripes; very neat and serviceable for Spring or Summer wear. Reg. 20c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 16c**

**AMERICAN GINGHAMS.**

They come in convenient lengths up to 10 yards; very nice range of stripes and checks, others in plain shades, no dressing; just that soft finish you like, and wash perfectly. Reg. 15c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 11c.**

**American Flannelettes, 14 cents per yard.**

Positively one of the best Flannelette values we have ever offered, your choice of plain shades or nice stripe effects; would make up nicely for ladies' and children's wear, extra fine finish. Our Special Price for **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard . . . . . 14c**

**JOB LINE.**

**Turkish Towels.**

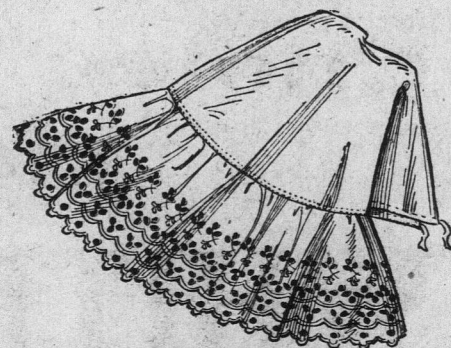
Pure White, very superior quality, much heavier than you usually pay 25c. each for; large size, plain ends. If you are hunting for Towel values you'll find them here. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, each . . . . . 22c**

**Skipping Ropes.**

The season is here for skipping and we are supplied with a line which is sure to take, fine plaited rope, set in patent ball attachment in handle. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 19c**

**Amer. Merceda Quilts \$2.25**

Very soft finish, wear surprisingly well; these are extra size, measuring 2 1/2 x 2 3/4 yards. Our regular \$2.50 line. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . \$2.25**



**LADIES' BOUDOIR CAPS. JOB LINE.**

Made of fine net, lace trimmed, with rosette at side and across the top; others in plain white Muslin, embroidery trimmed. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, only . . . . . 17c**

**FANCY NET VEILS.**

With finished ends, plain nets with fancy edge; others in spot effect in black and white only. Reg. up to 75c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 49c**

**HAND BAGS.**

A very nice assortment in suede and plain leather, with strap and brass mountings, strong rigid frame. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 63c**

**JAPANESE DRESSING JACKETS**

Real Oriental style, very uncommon patterns, generously made, in shades of Pink, Blue, Lavender and White, facing of white in front and around sleeves. Regular 90c. **Friday, 54c** Saturday and Monday

**SPRING SALE.**

**Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

Realizing the many needs in Springtime, we have endeavoured to feature all kinds of WEARING APPAREL and HOUSEHOLD GOODS AT COMPELLING PRICES. Splendid opportunities await week-end shoppers. If you don't see the particular item you need mentioned here, come down and ask for it; if it comes under the heading of Spring needs, you'll get the rock-bottom price. Our Sales are a success. Why? Because we advertise facts and quote prices that our competitors call ruinous.

What is the little weather man going to give us?

TORONTO, Noon, to-day - Moderate winds and generally fair to-day and on Friday.

ROPER'S, Noon - Bar. 29.95; ther. 41.



**Items for Spring Wear for Men.**



**MEN'S KID GLOVES.**

About 4 doz. pairs in nice Tan shade. Come early for these as sizes run out mighty quick. Values to \$1.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 75c**

**MEN'S SOCKS.**

12 doz. pairs, including fancy ribbed Cashmere; and for those who want heavier, a nice line of Black Worsted, assorted sizes; our regular lines up to 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 29c**

**SOFT FELT HATS.**

For those who prefer the Soft Felt Hat we recommend this line; fashionable shades of Brown and Green, wide silk band, bow behind; easy fitting. Reg. \$1.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 98c**

**Men's Overalls.**

A new lot of Blue Denim Overalls, with bib and braces, patent buttons; full sizes, strongly finished. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 69c**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR.**

The latest London styles in wide-end Scarfs; a great variety of mixed shades; all high-class stock, and our regular 60c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 48c**

**HARD FELT HATS.**

Right from our London Hatters; good Black Felt, smart shapes, light weight and comfortable fitting. Reg. \$2.20. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 1.75**

**MEN'S BOOTS.**

These come in fine Vic Kid, Blucher shape, military heel; a dependable Boot in every way; half sizes to decide from. Reg. \$3.00. **Friday, Saturday & Monday 2.75**

**Spring Caps.**

In all the newest Spring shades, light, medium and dark mixtures, silk lined, fashionable shapes await you up to 90c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 75c**

**CUSHION TOPS.**

Rather pretty strong Linen Crash, with all-over printed top and fancy border. These are very durable for ordinary use. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . 32c**

**CUSHION COVER.**

Pillow shape, deep Linen shade, with painted design in natural colors, ready for working, buttonhole edge; strong and serviceable. **Special Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . 12c**

**3 SNAPS IN GLOVES.**

**LADIES' GLOVES.**

Mostly in shades of Navy, Fawn & Beaver. Lisle and Cashmere makes, self stitched backs, and others with contrasty effects, 2 dome fasteners; a nice Glove for the cool evenings. Reg. 50c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 42c.**

**LADIES' TAN KID GLOVES.**

We offer two lines of nice fine Tan Kid Gloves, 2 dome fasteners; all sizes represented here. Reg. up to \$1.25. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 1.08**

**CHILDREN'S GLOVES.**

These come in summer weight Lisle and in shades of Navy, Brown, Grey, and Beaver; assorted sizes. Reg. up to 15c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per pair . . . . . 11c.**

**BOYS!**

**'TIS BASEBALL WEATHER.**

We are headquarters for outfits. Is your outfit complete?  
Baseballs . . . . . 5c  
Mitts . . . . . 15c  
Masks . . . . . 15c  
Bats . . . . . 8c  
Come down, all the boys are buying now.

**Dress Goods Special.**

For Your Spring Costume Choose WHIPCORD.

It's fashionable, it's dressey, it makes up well, and wears well, we offer you the very newest in BLACK OR NAVY, 58 inches wide, our regular \$2.00 line. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard . . . . . 1.75**

**Men's and Boys' Working Shirts.**

**BLACK & WHITE STRIPED SHIRTS.**

10 dozen of these in fine American Drill, correct sizes; a good all round working shirt. **Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 68c**

**BOYS' WORKING SHIRTS, 37c.**

These come in Black Drill with fine white stripe collar attached, strongly made, assorted sizes. **Special, Friday, Saturday and Mon. 37c**



**German Story of The Surrender.**

Austrian Aviation Lieutenant's Tale of the Last Days of the Garrison.

Berlin, March 31.—(Via London). A striking story of the last days of the Austrian stronghold of Przemysl has been sent in by the correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger at Austrian press headquarters, who obtained his information from an Austrian aviator lieutenant named Stanger.

The Lieutenant, with Pilot-Capt. Lehmann, were the only aviators who left Przemysl fortress on the last day of its resistance who have as yet reported to the Austrian authorities. According to Lieut. Stanger, the Russians at first had six reserve divisions around the fort. Later this force was reduced to four divisions, but subsequently it received some reinforcements.

Troops from a division of Hungarian reserve militia, known as the Honved, undertook the first sortie from the fortress on December 14. They reached Birea, half way to Sankok. Another Austrian division worked its way toward this place from the Carpathians, and the two divisions were near each other when they were compelled to return by a strong gathering of Russian troops.

As early as December the rations of the defenders grew scarce, and the allotments were cut down. They gave out virtually entirely March 18th. Bread had long since been unknown. Horse meat and rice lasted the longest.

The condition of the defenders was in every way precarious. Two hundred died a day during the last few days of the siege, and there were no fewer than 28,000 men in hospital. It was consequently decided on March 18th to make a final attempt to break through the Russian line, but the attempt was doomed to failure before it was undertaken. Each soldier received two cans of preserved meat, the last of the rations remaining on hand. At the same time he was forbidden under severe penalties to use both these cans on the same day. The men who violated this order, and there were many, suffered for the reason that their weakened stomachs were unable to digest the unwanted amount of food.

The Honveds and some of the other older troops sallied out on the last expedition singing, but the flesh was weaker than the spirit. It took them seven hours to march seven kilometres (four miles) and many exhausted men were left along the way.

The Russians had plenty of time to prepare for the meeting with these hungry and weary soldiers. The expedition fought bravely, but it was forced to retreat at 10 o'clock in the morning. It had to return a distance of sixteen kilometres (ten miles) before it reached the protection of the forts. Nevertheless the Honveds came back singing as they had gone out.

The Russians who saw from the condition of the captives made by them how desperate was the plight of the garrison, made an effort to take at least one of the Austrian forts. In the beginning they had only old cannon but latterly they had been supplied with modern pieces of artillery. They began their bombardment the night of March 20, only a few hours after the exhausted members of the expeditionary force had returned to the forts.

The attack against the east front followed, but it was repulsed with sanguinary results. The commandant decided that the fortress must be held until 5 o'clock of the morning of March 22.

Preparations were made to destroy the fortifications and the artillery. The infantry regiments were withdrawn from their positions and the civilian population of Przemysl was assembled outside the zone of danger. Then the work of destruction began. Fuses were so scarce that lengths burning only three minutes had to be used to set off all the charges. Some of these contained as much as 1,500 kilograms (over 3,000 pounds) of explosives. The method was this: A motor howitzer was loaded, as usual, and then the gun was filled with sand. It was then fired, with the result that the explosive force thrown back into the gun, wrecked it and its immediate surroundings.

Four balloons with ten men and four aeroplanes with eight men left the Przemysl fortress during the last days of the siege. Only Captain Lehmann and Lieut. Stanger have been heard from.

Five Russian officers and 2,000 soldiers, prisoners of war, were in the fortress when it fell.

An Austrian officer was posted on the ruins of each fort, and provided with a white flag. He was instructed to make this announcement to the Russians: "His Excellency cannot hold the fort any longer on account of the lack of provisions, and he leaves everything to the chivalry of the enemy."

Przemysl finally fell, the correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger declares, but not a single stone had been captured by armed force.