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pire Day the Crescent is an extra big bill, the great picture: "Anthony and the settings in this picgorgeous. Mr. Delmonico a vaudeville act of fifteen luration, and the pianist, se, is preparing a special ne of music for that day. Crescent in your mind for

## BRITAIN'S FORCES.

to the tremendous reception the Boer War picture at the Theatre the past three management has decided to was arrived at by the so many saw and nd that so many others not the opportunity of seethe greatest war pictures ere, might be given 3 Let then the opportunity be rantage of to-night by those ed this picture, of and seeing a realistic prof a struggle that raged be-itain and Boer in South et everyone get an impres ealization of war. of masses of soldiers, of the ver onward charge of cavinfantry in their desire to Grand Old Flag in captured and thereby let its folds unefiance to the enemy.

IN THE WEST END.

change of programme and best pictures only are ere will be a special prot Ours on Empire Day with new singer in the Nation's g: "Oh, we don't want to out we think you ought to is a little dandy. The clev-Squires' sisters will appear ey's East End in the potted ne: "The old woman who shoe." This is a condensed costumes are positively Don't forget the great Friday night, there are a names and lots of talent.

GREAT COMPETITION.

test on Friday night prom-the best yet. The reserved ts are on sale at the Ross End Theatre from 11 a.m. t. There are lots of names the tholders and reserve seat till be admitted by the side seats are reserved, so that be seats for all who are in ne extra seats will be pro-ne dramatic sketch by Mr. Brown and Miss Madge he Heart of a Civil Brown and Miss Madge
'The Heart of a Girl' will be
tion, for a better act could
een. The pictures also are
d. The great military featwo reels: "The Army Surdelightful photoplay, and
others, all first class." onday there will be a great otted pantomime: "The old who lived in a shoe;" ele-

BRITISH THEATRE.

ew theatre is steadily in in popularity, and yesterrformances were attended by and appreciative addlences. It is a second of the boys of Mount Cashel of England or phans were on Saturday last, and spent a afternoon. The Counter which is being shown to a picture of exceptional independent of the boys of the boys of the boys of the boys of the being shown to a picture of exceptional independent of the boys of t

# Satisfying BARGAINS for Friday, Saturday and Tuesday.



White

PIQUE.

# Dress PLAIDS.

7 pretty patterns in nice Dress Plaids, very suitable for children's dresses, 40 inches wide, fast colours, showing the newest and most popular weaves. Reg. 35c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday...

30c.

2 pieces of this always fashionable goods, for summer "make-ups" perhaps there is

nothing more popular and nothing more satisfying in wear, 34-inches wide. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday . . . . .

Owing to Monday being observed as Empire Day, this Sale will be continued on TUESDAY.

You Always Get Your Moneys Worth Here.

not afford to have dissatisfied customers. Get the habit of shopping here and reading

our weekly ads. 'Tis surprising what you save on your purchases, and how interesting

your shopping becomes. Just glance through this week's list and notice how timely

each offering is, and make up your mind to come down for Bargains FRIDAY, SATUR-

In deciding the question of "WHERE TO BUY", don't forget that this store can-

# Velveteens, 48c. yard.

You can't get valu like this every day, think of it, rich lustrous Velveteens in Navy, Prune, Purple, Cardinal, assort-Browns and Green etc., at our special day and Tuesday, per

48c.

# WHAT IS THE WEATHER MAN GOING TO GIVE US TO-DAY?

TORONTO, Noon.
—Strong N. W.
winds, fair; Friday, fresh N.W.,
fair and cool. ROPER'S. Noon. —Bar. 28.90; ther.

price. Friday, Satur- COTTON BATTING. Fine plump 1 lb. rolls,

useful for quilt fillings, cushion filling, or top filling when upholstering. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, per 226

# 18-inch FLOOR CANVAS.

Made especially for Bordering for Carpet Squares.

It often happens that you are looking for a Canvas for this purpose. We have assorted oak patterns, 18 inches wide, extra heavy, painted back. This Canvas may be used for stairs or hall also. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, per yard ..... 18c

# Wht. Table Damask.

Men's ALL-WOOL UNDERWEAR

Reg. up to \$1.50 garment for 87c.

shrinkable high grade Underwear, the kind you usually pay \$1.50 for, offered to you to-

day for such a ridiculous low price; full sizes, every garment perfect. Don't put it off. De-

cide now that you will get your summer Un derwear Friday, Saturday or Tues- 87c

day here at, per garment .....

For Summer Wear.

Gentlemen, this is an opportunity you ould avail of. Think of it, all wool un-

2 pieces of pure White English Table Damask, 60 inches wide, nice check pattern, with 

## White Shirting.

1,100 yards of Job White Shirtings, 32 inches wide, a much better quality than you get now a days; if you want value in Shirting come our way. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, per yard .... 11c

## Marcella Quilts.

DAY and TUESDAY.

Only 18 of these, extra high grade finish, handsome patterns, full size, 21/4 x 23/4 yards, our regular \$5.50 line. Friday, Sat-4.65

## **Bed Sheets.**

40 pairs of heavy twilled English Sheets, unbleached quality, soft finish; sizes 60 x 78; usually sold at \$1.30. Friday, Saturday & Tues-day, per pair . . . .

## Plush Door Mats.

Only 2 dozen, in the latest size, 11 x 34, plain border with crushed centre and long fringed ends, shades of Crimson, Green

# LINEN

Carriage Wraps. 18 only nice striped patterns

on linen ground with fringed ends, extra strong make; size 46 x 56. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Tues-

# TIME WELL SPENT, WHEN PURCHASING HERE.

SASH MUSLINS, 36 inches wide, 14c.

A lot of nice patterns, very

### LINEN TABLE DAMASK.

Only 1 piece of this, not an Damask, 54 inches wide, with the old fashion pattern; this is bound to give you satisfactory wear; get a cloth now for

## Chair Bottoms, 7c.

Assorted sizes, perforated, 

New arrivals, handsome rich

colour blendings, each rug measuring 27 x 54, and woo

fringe ends; so many enquiring for hearth rugs compelled us to

# MARKET BAGS.

These are very handy and 

# CRASH

crash, with deep knotted fringe edge, each drape 80 inches long wear; get a construction worked design in construction of these to hand. Reg. yard. Friday, Satur- 54c 1 dozen of these to hand. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday . . . . 90c and Tuesday .. .. .

they make an old chair look like new, suitable also for re-seat ng small go-carts, etc.; don't delay, come along early; some

MANTEL DRAPES. New arrivals in strong linen

# Boys' Khaki Pants.

LADIES' BOOTS.

A stylish boot at a very low

price in Dongola Leather,

Blucher cut, patent leather toe

cap; sizes from 3½ to 7. Reg. \$1.80. Friday, Sat-

GLOVES, 12c.

herring bone worked centre; size 15 x 55; Battenburg lace

BOYS' OVERALLS.

# 18c. Pair.

# LADIES and CHILDREN'S

# SIDEBOARD COVERS

A superior make, with fancy

# BOYS'

A new lot of these just to

# size 15 x 55; Battenburg dege; no nicer. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and 62c

New arrivals in Blue Denim bib and straps, well made: the best for boys' wear; assorted sizes. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday, per pr. 33c

# T. O'S. CAPS.

LADIES'

BUTTON BOOTS.

Friday, Saturday and Tuesday . . .

The new and popular style

with fine cloth uppers and patent leather vamp, the up-

pers come in Fawn and Grey; sizes from 2½ to 6. Reg. \$3.20.

Saturday

# Union Jacks, size 27 x 23c

Reg. Ensigns, 2 yd. Special .. .. .. French Ensigns, 2 yard. Special ... Belgian Ensigns, 2 yard. Special ... 2.28 White Ensigns, 2.38 yard, Special Scotch Ensigns, yard. Special 2.38 Green Ensigns, 2

For Empire Day. This is the year of all to show your Colours.

FLAGS!

Red Ensigns, White Ensigns, Blue Ensigns .. .. Size 17 x 30. Red Ensigns, White En-18c signs, Blue Ensigns ...

Size 24 x 35. Red Ensigns and Blue Ensigns, mounted on poles 4 feet long. 

# UNION JACKS.

Size 52 x 88, a special make, imitation of wool bunting though much lighter in weight; vivid colorings Special for Empire Day, 98c each ..... Union Jacks, size 32 x 69c 46 .....

# **Bunting FLAGS.**

Red Ensigns, 2½ yards. Special ... 2.58 Red Ensigns, 3 yards. Special

and Gold. Reg. up \*to \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and 92c

# MEN'S NECKWEAR.

A stunning lot of smart Neckwear for men in wide end style, nice fancy xtures; only 6 dozen in this lot. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday .. .. MEN'S GLOVES.

### In Cream shade, washable Chamois, dome fastener; a good Glove for Spring wear. Reg. 90c. Friday, Sat-

MEN'S BRACES. A finely made Brace with appearance able elastics and fine white cord fittings; every pair tested, every pair Reg. 35c. Friday, Saturday

urday & Tuesday .....

## and Tuesday .. .. .. ..

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS, 69c. A splendid line of these in Black Drill, Black and White Drill, Striped Drill and Black Sateen, with collars, snug fitting, well made; all sizes.

Reg. up to 80c. Friday, Saturday and

Briar Pipes. Assorted shapes in straight Bull dog and bent stems, good black vulcanate mouth pieces, new shape, round edge. Special, Friday, Saturday and 28c.

# Men's and Boys' Job Vests, 52c.

Values up to \$1.50

for 52c. 10 dozen of Men's and Boys' Fancy Tweed, Serge and Cloth Vests, first class tailored, light, medium and dark mixtures, Navy, Grey and Black Serge; values up to \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Tues- 52c

# " SPICK and SPAN."

The New Brass, Nicke and Copper Polish. Try It.

In tins, convenient size, with screw top, no waste, won't stain the hands, contains no grease, acids, or injurious ingredients. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, per tin . . . . 15c

# Children's Boots.

Button style, in good Dongola leather, easy fitting boots for tiny feet. Reg. 65 cents. Fri-



HEARTH RUGS.

# Japenese Cotton Crepe

A nice summer fabric, 30 inches wide, in shades of Reseda, Pale Blue, Helio, Champagne, Brown and White; washes well. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday & Tuesday, per yard ..... 23c

urday and Tuesday

# GINGHAMS.

360 yards of dainty Striped and Checked Ginghams, 27 inches wide; no dressing in these; just that nice soft, wear well finish; will wash well and make up prettily. Value for 12c. per yard. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday . . . . .

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# HANDKERCHIEFS AT CUT PRICES

Men's Irish Linen

Handkerchiefs. wide, narrow and plain hemmed. Reg. up to 25c. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, 17c

## LADIES' WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS.

Ladies' and children's size, in fine White muslin, hemstitched edge. Special, Friday, Saturday and Tuesday, 15c



# WHITE UNDERSKIRTS.

made of extra fine White Lawn, with wide embroidery flounce and insertion to match, and pretty pin tucks, dust frill. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday . . . . . .

# Children's Cotton Dresses, 29 cents.

A very striking line of smart Dresses for the children, and such a variety of styles, pretty plaids, checks and stripes, with dainty 

# LADIES' SCARVES,

JOB, 45c. In fine mercerized silks, 214 yards long, 22 inches wide, pretty shades of Emeralds, Navy, Resseda, Brown, Cerise, Purple, Saxe, Sky, Grey, Black and White, etc., with pretty silk stripes at sides and ends. A Job Line. Special, Friday, Sat. and Tuesday

## CREPE DRESSING JACKETS.

Made of good washing materials, mostly white grounds with small floral patterns, shirred at waist, trimmings are Oriental and run down the front and around sleeves; full sizes; good value for 50c. Friday, 39c Saturday and Tuesday,

EASY WAISTS. with tapes, buttons attached for fastening suspenders, to fit children from 2 to 6 years. Reg. 15. Friday, Saturday and Tuesday. 12c

CHILDREN'S

### Fashionable Spring Headwear, MILADY "NU-CAP."

These stylish knockabout caps come in a variety of pretty shades in Navy, Royal, Grey, Wine, Reseda, V Rose, Saxe, Electric, etc. They it snugly, and come in Silk and Velvet, suitable for street wear, seaside, sporting and motoring, etc. See those, they are considerably underpriced. Friday, Saturday & Tues., Special 35c

# CHALLIE BLOUSES.

Reg. \$2.00 line for \$1.59. These are very fetching, a rare exhibit of this year's most rare exhibit of this year's most fascinating styles, low neck and long sleeves, new style roll collar, trimmings of dainty buttons and plain silk, Black and White, Navy and White, Sky Blue, Helio and Green; these blouses are made of good washing material, a feature not to be overlooked. Reg. up to \$2.00. Friday, Saturday & 1.59

# How Warships **Cut Cables**

IT IS NOT SO SIMPLE AS IT

The plucky dash of H.M.S. Amethyst through the Dardanelles, in order to cut the submarine cable linking up the Turkish forts on the European with those on the Asiatic side of the Straits, serves as a reminder that despite the advent of wireless telegraphy, cable cutting in war is still under certain circumstances, a matter of great importance, worth sacrificing valuable lives to accomplish. In the days before Marconi had perfected his wonderful invention, it was, of course, even more vital than it is now. To sever an enemy's submarine cables, and to thereby isolate from the rest of the world, including its own colonies, was then one of the prime objects of a naval com-

Thus when war broke out between Spain and the United States of America on April 23rd, 1898 Admiral Dewey immediately cut the cable between Hong Kong and Manila, and hurrying with his battleships to the latter place, attacked and destroyed the Spanish fleet lying at anchor off the city before its commander was aware of his presence in the neigh-

## Cables are Cut in Two Places.

Dewey's feat in this instance was indoubtedly a smart piece of work, for cable cutting is by no means so easy a job as it sounds.

Briefly the method is as follows: The cruiser detailed for the work steams slowly at right angles to the cable route, dragging after her a special kind of grapnel, like a fivepronged anchor with shears attached, which grip and cut the cable at the same time. This grapnel is connected with the cable-cutting ship by a strong rope formed of strands of steel and hemp interwoven and attached to which is an instrument called a dynamometer, that shows

when the cable is hooked. By steaming once or twice backwards and forwards, the cable can be cut in two places at, say, half a mile apart, and the severed portion can then be dragged away by another kind of non-cutting grapnel, and left lying on the ocean bed at some distance away, where it is, of course, impossible to locate it, rendering any attempt to repair the damage a very

difficult and laborious operation. Such is the usual method adopted for destroying an enemy's cable in comparatively shallow water and was probably that followed by the Amethyst, with possibly certain modifications due to the proximity of hostile forts, and the presence of mines. In the case of ocean cables submerged at great depths, however, the mode of procedure is somewhat

They Take Many Months to Repair. A similar five-pronged grapuel is used but it is a non-cutting one, and simply grips the cable, holding it fast. The fact that it has been hooked is, of course, notified to those on board by the dynomometer, when the ship is immediately stopped and the cable

hoisted up towards the surface. It never reaches the surface, however, for presently the lifting strain becomes too great, the cable snaps of its own accord, and the two ends flying wide apart, the severed cable settles back to the ocean bottom obliquely, leaving a gap of possibly a thousand yards or more between the

Of course the wilful destruction of a deep-sea cable after this fashion is a very serious matter; how serious may be gathered from the fact that it cost somewhere about £60,000 to properly repair the damage done by Dewey to the Hong-Kong-Manila cable mentioned above. The Aden-Bombay cable, again, broken accidently in a depth of 1,900 fathoms. was only repaired after 251 days of strenuous work, in the course of which 176 miles of new cable were used. While a repair of the Lisbon-Cornwall cable, broken in the Bay of Biscay in 2,700 fathoms, took 215 days and used up over 300 miles of

new cable. In view of these figures it is not surprising that several attempts have been made to arrive at an international agreement for making all ubmarine cables neutral in time of war. So long ago as 1883, indeed, a conference having this end in view was held in Paris, and in the following year a convention was signed at London by the representatives of no fewer than twenty-six States, including all the great European Powers. Nevertheless, the experience of the

pretty conclusively that there can be no such thing in practice, however beautiful in theory may be the principle involved. The New Brunswick Legislature

present war, as well as that of others

which have preceded it, has shown

ha samended the liquor license act by making the hours that bars may sell from eight a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, except Saturdays, when closing is at four p.m. It was also made illegal to sell liquor to soldiers or officers in uniform, or partly in uniform.