

It Pays To Pay Cash

Still EXCELLING in SELLING

The Much Talked of Store

Because we are excelling in value. Never a week passes but this Store flaunts some needed article of merchandise at an extraordinary price—a price that is peculiarly our own. For instance, this week you will find several very special offerings, if you will but peruse the following columns—the Baird Columns of the Newsy Budget from the Beneficial Store.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY-

Sale of Ladies' Smartly Tailored Spring Costumes
Regular \$50.00 for
\$32.75

Not alone the goodness of the materials, but their very neat simple styles at once arrest your attention. Your choice of Mixed Tweeds, also Striped and Plain Browns and Greys. You will see these in our Showroom, grouped and displayed on one stand for this sale. Reg. \$50.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday Special **\$32.75**

Clearing Lines of Footwear

LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—Sizes 3 to 7 in coloured Leather Slippers for home wear; shades of Cardinal, Pink, Brown, Blue and Black. Reg. \$3.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.86**

LADIES' HIGH LACED BOOTS—Sizing: 9 or 11 inch height in laced Vici Kid; sizes 4 to 6½. We have given these Special Prices for clearance. 9 inch. Friday, Saturday and Monday Special **\$5.46**

11 inch. Friday, Saturday and Monday Special **\$6.46**

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS—High cut Storm Rubbers, with red rubber rolled sole and heel; nobby style; best grade. Reg. \$1.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.21**

LADIES' FELT SPATS—Coloured Felt Spats in Fawn, Grey, Brown and Black. 10 and 12 button height; very trim looking. Reg. \$3.25 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.16**

SILKS!

Beautiful Silks hold the centre of the stage this week

We want every lady from far and near to attend this very important SILK SALE.

Important—because the values we offer have not been matched for years.

Important—because the choicest of Silks are in the offerings.

Truly a rich display—one that no woman would care to miss. All the newest weaves and designs affording a splendid forecast of the silken fabrics that will lead in fashion's favour for 1921.



the Meh's & Boys' Department

MEN'S RUBBER COATS—Men's Black Rubber Coats, double backed, corduroy tipped collar, patent clip fasteners; all sizes. Reg. \$10.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$8.90**

BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS—English Wool Tweed Norfolk Suits for boys from 7 to 12 years. These are excellent quality; Blue, Grey and Brown mixtures; lined Pants, open knee. Reg. up to \$16.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$12.75**

BOYS' TOP SHIRTS—Blue Linen Shirts, coat style, laundered neck band; splendid shirts for school wear; will not soil easily. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday **89c.**

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' HIGH LACED BOOTS—The best and strongest boot we have seen for years; solid leather all through; extra heavy double sole, pegged sole, 10 eyelet height. The ideal boot for Spring wear. Youths' sizes, 9 to 13 **\$5.15**
Boys' sizes, 1 to 5 **\$5.75**



Favour-finding Values from

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS—Assorted Cashmere Heather Socks, plain finish; fine ribbed tops. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.08**

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—Pretty check pattern Shirts with soft cuffs and soft detachable collar to match; full fitting sizes. Reg. \$4.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.19**

MEN'S STORM RUBBERS—This is a neat fitting Rubber with heavy roll sole and heel; high cut storm; all sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.68**

MEN'S SPRING CAPS—Light and Medium Tweed mixtures in smart styles; some silk lined, others unlined. Reg. up to \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.45**

MEN'S BLACK SHIRTS—Best Black Sateen Shirts, collared, double and triple stitched seams, reinforced shoulder, buttoned pockets; well made. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.98**

KNITTED NECKWEAR—Long Knitted Neckwear in very pretty mixtures; Neckwear that lasts, looks well and ties up nicely. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **98c.**

MEN'S WATERPROOFS—Finest Texture Waterproof Coats, belted style, vertical pockets, storm collar, strap cuffs, lined shoulder. Reg. \$12.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$10.75**

Clearing Sale of Pillow Cases, etc.

PILLOW CASES—Plain American Pillow Cases made from strong Beach American Cottons. Reg. 52c. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **58c.**

TURKISH TOWELINGS—Fawn and White striped Turkish Towelings; soft finish; good wearing quality. Reg. 50c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **42c.**



DANAK TABLE CLOTHS—32 pairs of pretty White Lace Table Cloths in 2½ yard size; value for \$3.60 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.95**

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—32 pairs of pretty White Lace Curtains in 2½ yard size; value for \$3.60 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.95**

TURKISH TOWELS—Extra full size and very superior quality; half black finish; value for \$1.60 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **\$1.35**

GINGHAM DUSTERS—Hemmed Blue and White Check Dusters; others in a heavy Crash make. Reg. 35c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **25c.**

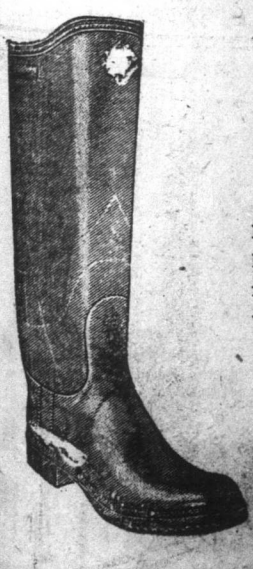
CHAMOISETTE POLISHERS—A chamois-like fabric, makes an ideal polishing cloth for the housekeeper. Reg. 25c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c.**

Men's Long Rubbers

You will need a pair this Spring

Dependable quality in Black or Red Rubber, knee height, heavily lined. Remember these Rubbers are value to-day for \$7.00 a pair.

Special—
\$4.20



Middies, Dresses and Blouses

Priced for their
FINAL CLEARANCE

Friday, Saturday & Monday

5 only Nigger Brown shade with White Silk Collars, pear button trimmings, elastic at waist; sizes 40 to 46 inch bust. Reg. \$10.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$5.98**

LADIES' COMBINATIONS—White Jersey Combinations with square neck, ¾ sleeve, ankle length; sizes 36 to 38 inch. Reg. \$3.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.78**

MISSES' JERSEY VESTS—White Jersey Ribbed Vests; high neck; long sleeves; medium weight; to fit 10 to 14 years. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **67c.**

SILK MILITARY BRAIDS—An assortment in half inch to inch widths in Black only; the quality is perfect but the black is a bit off; a dip in black dye and you have a perfect braiding. Reg. 22c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **9c.**

CORSET COVERS—A few dozen of these in fine ribbed Jersey; high neck, long and short sleeves, shaped, buttoned front; sizes 36 and 38 inch bust. Reg. \$1.00 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **79c.**

LADIES' PALM BEACH DRESSES—Distinctive Dresses for street wear or house wear; pretty styles in high or low neck, belt and pockets; pearl button trimmings; assorted shades. Grey, Tan and some attractive check patterns. Reg. \$25.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$11.98**

MISSES' JERSEY BLOOMERS—Grey Jersey Bloomers, to fit 10 to 12 years; elastic at waist and knee. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.32**

MARABOUT TRIMMING—Suitable for millinery purposes, as well as dresses; shades of Pink, Pale Green, Sky, Grey, Emerald, Lavender, Brown, White and Black. Reg. 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **44c.**

CHILDREN'S KHAKI MIDDIES, HALF PRICE—Very strong Khaki Drill Middies, coat style, with belt, pocket and straps; roll collar; long sleeves; to fit 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.10**

CHILDREN'S JERSEY KILTED DRESSES—Sizes to fit 1 to 3 years, in Navy, Sage and White; roll collar, buttoned front, pleated skirt; dear little dresses. Reg. \$2.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.29**

Underpricing 2 LINES OF CURTAININGS

CURTAIN LACES—36 inch White; very neat small pattern design with a pretty border. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **74c.**

CURTAIN DANAKS—Similar to the old-fashioned Satin Damask in appearance; mercerized bar and floral spray pattern; V. Rose and Electric shades; 50 inches wide. Reg. \$1.90 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.48**

James Baird LIMITED

Distinctive Costume Lengths

No Two Alike

COSTUME LENGTHS—Distinctive looking Costume lengths; no two alike, in Tricotines, Broad Cloths, Taffetas, Melroes and others. A parcel of these arrived some time ago, and we have made some very special and attractive prices for this showing. Each piece came to us 5 yards in length. See these for their distinctiveness.

64-inch DRESS SERGES—English Wool Dress Serges in shades of Sage, Myrtle, Light and Dark Browns, Grey and Black; value for \$5.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.35**

DRESS TWEEDS—64-inch all Wool Dress Tweeds, very suitable for Suits, Costumes and Skirts. We have no hesitation in saying these are unmatched for value and suitability. Reg. up to \$6.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.75**

SILK POPLINS—Several pieces of very superior quality Silk Poplins. Just the very thing for that Special Dress you have been thinking about. Likeable shades Bridal Grey, Fawn, Nigger, Navy, Myrtle and Brown; only 2 Dresses in each piece. Reg. \$4.00 yd. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.98**



Smallwares

MEN'S TALCUM POWDER—Assorted odors in best Borated Talcum, tin **25c.**

MARIENE BABY TALCUM—Scientifically compounded, soothing and inexpensive, tin **15c.**

TOOTH POWDER—Carbolic Tooth Powder, best English make, tin **8c.**

STEARATE OF ZINC—With all the merits of a good Talcum Powder. Physicians recommend it. Box **20c.**

MEN'S SHAVING CREAM—Large tubes; give a rich generous lather; tube **45c.**

CARRARA TOILET SOAP—A Pure Soap; a face cloth with each cake, for **22c.**

"TORO" WASHING TABLETS—Removes dirt like magic; economical, quick and sure; each **9c.**

GLITZO WASHING POWDER—Cleans and polishes everything from attic to cellar; a package **9c.**

WHITE PINE-TAN SHRUB—For throat and lung affections; relieves bronchitis; bottle **25c.**

YASERINE—Blue Seal Yaserine. Keep a pot in the home; each **10c.**

RUBBER SPONGES—Oval shape; lasting and easy to keep clean. Special, each **15c.**

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

NO MORE YIELDING.

LONDON, March 2.
After a meeting of the Allies to-day a statement was issued by the Conference, embodying a summary of the German reparations proposal, and comment thereon. "The plan prepared by the Allies at Paris for payment of reparations," says the statement, "relieves Germany of a substantial proportion of the amount payable by her under the Treaty of Versailles." Then follows a summary of the German proposal, and the statement says, this proposal does (not) merit either examination or discussion. To demonstrate its due character it is sufficient to note the following: "First—The German Government assumes they are at liberty to calculate the present value of fixed annuities on an eight per cent basis. This table is applicable, in the Paris plan only, to discounts of fixed annuities made in the first two years." "Second—The German Government ignores the value of variable annuities provided for in the Paris plan, the amount of which depends upon the value of German exports." "Third—Annuities payable under the Paris plan are in addition to whatever sums may be found to have been paid on account of reparations." "Fourth—The German Government assesses at twenty billions, the value of deliveries made by them on account of various obligations imposed upon them by Treaty. The Reparations Commission assesses their value at less than half that sum. The amount to be credited to the German Government in respect of these deliveries on reparation account, will be found to be very small." "Fifth—Germany uses an eight per cent table for the purpose of arriving at the amount due from them; they propose at the same time that interest upon their debt shall be limited to five per cent." "Sixth—The German Government proposes that their securities shall be relieved of taxation in the country of issue, thus burdening the country of issue with a part of their liabilities." The Germans at noon to-morrow will hear the unanimous decision of the Allies on counter proposals, which Dr. Simons, German Foreign Secretary, and head of the German delegation, presented yesterday at the reparations conference in Lancaster House, and the consequences which will follow their failure to comply with the Allied terms.

CONFIDENCE IN GOVERNMENT.

MONTREAL, March 2.
A London cable to the Montreal Star says: "A vote of confidence forced to-day by the opposition, concerning the Government's policy regarding General Crozier, who recently resigned as Commander-in-Chief of the Black and Tan troops in Ireland, resulted in a victory for the Government by 250 to 36."

RAMSAY MACDONALD DEFEATED.

LONDON, March 2.
The Coalition Party had a narrow escape from defeat in the Woolwich bye-election to choose a successor to Wm. Crooks, retired Labor Member of Parliament. Captain Geo. Coaffionist, was elected over James Ramsay MacDonald, former Chairman of the Labor Party, who was the candidate of the Independent Laborites.

H.C.L. MUST COME DOWN.

WASHINGTON, March 3.
A strong tone of business confidence and industrial optimism was expressed in a statement, yesterday, by E. H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in which he emphasized the necessity for a still greater cut in the cost of living.

U.S. WILL INTER UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.
The House last night adopted a resolution directing the War Department to bring back from France the body of an unidentified soldier, and to inter it with suitable ceremonies in Arlington Cemetery.

NEW RADIO INVENTION.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.
The discovery of a new wireless invention, by which ships may be guided during dense fog, was announced here last night, by William Marconi, at the annual British Shipmasters' dinner.

RESPONSIBILITY FIXED.

CHICAGO, March 2.
Responsibility for the wreck at Porter, Indiana, last Sunday in which thirty-seven persons were killed, has been fixed so far as officials of the railroad involved are concerned, upon engineer W. S. Long and fireman George Block of the Michigan Central passenger train. The General Manager of the Michigan Central in a statement, says that Long and Block "violated the rules and regulations in failing to observe, and properly obey, signal indications."

OLD MAN SHOT.

CORK, March 2.
Several revolver shots were fired to-night by Curfew patrols. A man, seventy years of age, was shot dead as a result in one of the main streets.

TEMPS SARCASM.

PARIS, March 2.
The Temps comments on "moderate terms" of German counter proposals concerning reparations, and

points out that if such propositions were accepted, the Germans, who were the aggressors, would progress, bearing only a moderate burden, while the French nation, victims of German aggression, would be forced to struggle painfully under a colossal weight of taxation.

THE MINE OF THE HUN.

BERLIN, March 2.
Newspapers, in their editorials to-day, are unanimous in declaring that Germany's counter proposals to the Allied reparations demands go to the extreme limit of Germany's economic capacity.

REVOLT QUELLED.

Stockholm, March 2.
Russian, Soviet authorities have quelled the revolt in Petrograd after bringing troops from the front according to advices from Helsingfors.

ALLIES DETERMINED.

LONDON, March 3.
Germany was to-day given until noon, to accept the fundamental conditions laid down by the Supreme Council at Paris. German delegates were informed by Allied representatives to-day that if Germany does not accept these terms, the Allies will take immediate steps. The first will be the occupation by Allied troops of Duisburg, Düsseldorf and Ruhr regions, containing important mines and iron plants. The second is that each Allied country will place such tax on Germany's merchandise as it may deem proper. The third, a customs boundary along the Rhine under Allied control will be established. The German delegation was informed the Allies would not reduce the period of forty-two years allotted for the total amount of reparations by Germany.

SKIRMISHING.

PANAMA, March 3.
Costa Rican forces are being rushed to Coto District, between this country and Costa Rica, where Panama and Costa Rican troops have been engaged in hostilities. It is said in despatches to the Government here.

UNTRUE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 3.
A formal denial was made to-day by the Minister of the Kingdom of Serbia, Croats and Slovenes that Montenegrins had declared a Holy war in Serbia, as recently reported, or that fighting was going on in Montenegro against Serbian troops, as had been reported from Arona.

The PARADE RINK will NOT be open this Thursday night.

ROSALIND SAILS.—S.S. Rosalind sailed at daylight this morning. Captain Mitchell reported that the wrecked schooner Elizabeth Fearn is in the fairway, a danger to navigation. A broken piece of spar, about 7 feet long, is adrift, but is being held by the vessel's rigging.

Fashion Plates.

A NEW AND PLEASING DRESS FOR BREAKFAST OR SERVICE.



Pattern 3465 was used to develop this style. It is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, 32-34; Medium, 36-38; Large, 40-42; Extra Large, 44-46 inches bust measure. The width of the skirt at the foot is 2 yards. It will require 7½ yards of 27 inch material for this model in a Medium size.

Chambray, crepe, linen, lawn, gingham, silk, washable satin, and seersucker could be used for this style.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 15c. in silver or stamps.

Size

Address in full:—

Name

Street

City

State

Post Office

NOTE:—Owing to the continual advance in price of paper, wages, etc., we are compelled to advance the price of patterns to 15c. each.