

Look To This Store as a sure guide to Prudent Shopping

BAIRD'S BARGAIN NEWS!

FRIDAY, SAT. & MONDAY



LARGE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS

Large Fancy Checked Damask Table Cloths in
Crimson and White and Blue and White; very
strong; size 90 x 74; hemmed. Reg. \$3.29
Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.75
CURTAINS—36 only of Odd Curtains, White
and Cream; nice lace patterns; 2 1/2 and 3 yard
size. Value for \$1.25 each. Clearing Fri-
day, Saturday and Monday 59c.
CHINTZ REMNANTS—Innumerable Remnants offer-
ing suitable pieces for curtains, furniture
slips, cushion covers and such like; any desired
shade to be found here. See these Friday, Satur-
day and Monday

BEEDROOM MATTING—36 inches wide; reversible;
wears splendidly; waterproof and sunproof.
Reg. \$1.20 yard. Friday, Saturday and
Monday 98c.

GIRLS' HATS & CAPS—
The Hats are in good
values. Crimson and
Black; the Caps, nice
knitted wool with turn-
over top, with silk but-
tons. Special Friday,
Saturday and Monday 39c.
CUSHION CORDS—Long
twisted Cords with tassels
ends; shades Green,
Navy, Maroon. Regular
40c. Friday, Saturday
and Monday 29c.

Now more so than ever you will find
us ready to aid you with your shop-
ping problems. We have a gener-
ous stock in every department, capa-
ble hands to serve you faithfully and
well. We have a reputation to sus-
tain—a reputation for GOOD HONEST
VALUE, GOOD GOODS, and plenty of
them, and—realizing all this, we again
look to our numerous patrons for a con-
tinuance of their favors as in the past.

Our New Year's Resolve
is to produce values a step in advance of
what you expect to find.



Hosiery Values Too Good to Miss

LADIES' BLACK HOSE—
All plain, closely woven.
Cashmere finish; spliced
heel and toe. Reg. 70c.
Friday, Saturday
& Monday 59c.
LADIES' BLACK HOSE—
4 dozen pairs only good
Black, Cashmere finish;
superior value. Special
Friday, Saturday
& Monday 29c.
CHINTZ BUREAU
CLOTHS—Laced edged
pretty Chintz cloths,
suitable for bureau
trunk top or small
table, etc. Spe-
cial 65c.
COLOURED TOWELS—
Handy size Unbleached
Turkish Towels; soft
thick make. Very du-
rable. Special. Friday,
Saturday and Monday
each 49c.



Men's Winter Caps, Gloves, Under- wear and Other Needs Under-priced

MEAN'S WOOL SOCKS—Dark Shelland, Steel Grey
and Black stout ribbed Socks in assorted sizes.
Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.25
MEAN'S WINTER CAPS—Moderately priced Caps in
Dark Brown and Grey; warm ear protection
band tucked snugly inside. Reg. \$3.00. \$1.80
MEAN'S UNDERWEAR—Fleeced Lined Underwear in
all sizes, in Shirts and Pants; this line offers you
value. Special, per garment, Friday, Saturday
and Monday \$1.25
MEAN'S WHITE GLOVES—Double weight White
Woolen Gloves in full fitting sizes for
men. The best value yet. Special \$1.60
MEAN'S PYJAMA SUITS—Best grade English Twill
Pyjama Suits, in extra large sizes if required;
assorted broad stripes, deep turnover collar.
Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$5.85
MEAN'S SWEATERS—Fine Fleeced Jersey Sweaters
with deep roll collar; Dark Navy shade; up to
46 inch size. Special to clear, Friday,
Saturday and Monday \$1.25
HOCKEY BOOTS—Strong Black Calf Hockey Boots that
you can rely upon for endurance and fit.
Special Friday, Saturday and Mon-
day \$6.25

PYJAMA CLOTHS That Endure

30 inch Striped Pyjama
Cloths; best English qual-
ity; narrow and broad
stripes. Value for 80c.
Friday, Saturday 68c.
CUSHION COVERS—
Handsome White Muslin
Cushion Covers, showing
colored embroidered cen-
tre, wide frilled border.
Value for 90c. each.
Friday, Sat. and Monday 59c.
SCOTCH WINCEY—Cream and
White Scotch Wincey, up to
40 inches wide; nothing bet-
ter for wear; suitable for
slumber garments, waists and
underwear. Reg. 90c. yard.
Friday, Saturday & Monday 84c.
PORTIER CURTAININGS—Heavy Turkish make, wash-
able, light and dark pattern, suitable for bedroom,
dining or parlor; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$2.35
\$2.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$2.35
CURTAIN DAMASKS—50 inch Curtains, fancy Dam-
ask materials in V Rose and Sage shades, cheerful
looking Curtains for winter time. Reg. \$1.59
\$1.80 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$1.59
PAISLEY COTTONS—Paisley Quilt Cottons, a couple of
pieces to clear. Reg. 57c. yard. Friday,
Saturday and Monday 49c.

Cutting PRICES ON BOYS' Warm, Comfortable, Well-Made OVERCOATS

A special lot in Heavy Wool Tweeds, warmly
lined; storm collar; mostly belted style. Manly
looking Top Coats. Reg. values from \$12.00 to
\$15.00. Special (all one price) Friday, Saturday
and Monday \$10.45
BIGGER BOYS' OVERCOATS—To fit from 14 to 20
years. Many different styles, in heavy Cloths and
Tweeds, etc.; some excellent Coats. Here
to \$20.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday \$13.75
BOYS' WOOL GLOVES—Scotch knit, heavy woolen
make, with ribbed wrist; shades of Green, Brown
and Greys; assorted sizes. Reg. 90c. 75c.
Friday, Saturday and Monday
BOYS' FLEECE JERSEYS—These are warm and
very comfortable; half buttoned front turnover
collar; shades of Brown, Navy, Sage; sizes up to
28 inch. Reg. to \$3.50. Friday, Sat-
urday and Monday \$2.65

Good Values in SPATS, Slippers, etc.

MISSIE'S SPATS—Long, warm
Felt Spats in shades of Grey,
Fawn and Black, up to 12
button height, leather band
inside; superior quality; val-
ue for \$3.00 pair. \$2.59
Friday, Saturday & Monday
CHILDREN'S and MISSIE'S
BOOTS—Laced and buttoned
styles; some in pebbled lea-
ther, others vicl kid, and
others with cloth tops; just
what they need to wear in
rubbers; sizes from 7 to 2;
values to \$2.00. Special.
Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.49
CHILDREN'S and MISSIE'S
SLIPPERS—Warm Crim-
son Felt House Slippers, with
leather sole and heel; a de-
lightful change from wet
boots; sizes 4 1/2 to 11.
Special \$1.49

The SHOWROOM with Every Offering Well Worthy of Your Consideration

KNITTED SILK SCARVES—In
shades of Sage, Tangerine, Cer-
ise, Helio, Khaki, Grey and
Black; fringed ends. Slight de-
fects knock these \$1.00 69c.
Scarf down to
MISSIE'S COAT SWEATERS—
Comfort Wool Coat Sweaters,
in shades of Sage, Rose and Pur-
ple, roll collar, pocket and bel-
to fit 8 to 12 years. Reg. \$7.00.
Friday, Saturday & Monday \$5.18
LADIES' UNDERPANTS—Fleeced
Underpants, ankle length, open;
sizes to 44. Regular \$1.40.
Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.19
COLOURED CORDS—Suitable for Hat Cords and
for wearing with Shirtwaists; made of knitted
silk with tassels; assorted shades. Reg. 9c.
15c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 9c.
JOB LINED LADIES' COLLARS—Embroidered
and lace edged, Voile and Muslin collars; all
the popular styles of the day. Values
to 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday 19c.

Something Very Pretty Black Poplin Waists

Serviceable Black Poplin
Waists, square front, long
sleeved, trimmed with crocheted
buttons, hemstitched; sizes 36
to 42. Reg. \$4.00. \$3.59
Fri. Sat. & Mon.
NAVY SERGE—Devonshire
Navy Serge, especially good
for boys' wear; makes ideal
Brigade pants; warm and
wear-resisting. Reg. \$1.70 yd.
Friday, Saturday & Monday \$1.48
COLD-DEFYING
PLAID
BLANKETS



Full size 68 x 80, splendid weight, thorough-
ly fleeced and good looking; a grand blanket
for your own bed and ideal for the children's
bed; value for \$6.50 pair. Friday,
Saturday and Monday \$5.40
AND ORIB BLANKETS, TOO—Fleeced Col-
ton Orib Blankets, Pink or Pale Blue strip-
ed borders. To clear Friday,
Saturday and Monday, the pair \$1.39

Supreme Court

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
In the matter of the petition of
George Skinner, of Boken, Fortuna,
insolvent, praying that ANFR Stone,
of St. John's, Commission Merchant,
be insolvent, and praying that he be
declared Mr. P. Mewa, for the
alleged insolvent, states that an
agreement is in course of execution
and moves for a postponement until
January 25th at 11 a.m. Mr. Winter,
for petitioner, consents. It is ordered
accordingly.

Soldiers Entertained.

St. Thomas's Choir Visits Convales-
cents.
Last night, St. Thomas's choir, led
by Mr. H. W. Shilling, visited the Sud-
bury Convalescent Home and enter-
tained the inmates by rendering a
selection of Christmas Carols. Solos
were also sung by Misses Jones and
Major and Messrs. J. Cornick, C. Ellis
and T. J. Seymour. After the carols
had been sung the visitors were ser-
ved with refreshments by the Matron,
Miss Tremlett, following which a lit-
tle dance was held. During the evening
the visitors were conducted over
the Hospital by Dr. Knight and Miss
Tremlett. The inmates appreciated
very much the thoughtfulness of St.
Thomas's Choir in coming to entertain
them with its delightful singing.

Gone for Coal.

S.S. Viking sailed yesterday for Syd-
ney to take coal for the sailing ves-
sels. The Terra Nova was to sail to-
day for Sydney for the same purpose. Be-
sides these two ships, the Ranger and
Eagle will represent Messrs. Bowring's
at the seal fishery this year. Whether
the two last named boats will go for
coal is not yet decided as it is possible
the Viking and Terra Nova will bring
down enough for all four.

Exchange Rates.

Sterling rates to-day are: Buying,
60 days, \$4.16; sight, \$4.21 1/2. Selling,
60 days, \$4.18; sight, \$4.27 1/2. Yester-
day: buying, 60 days, \$4.10; sight,
\$4.15 1/2. Selling, 60 days, \$4.16; sight,
\$4.21 1/2.
American exchange: Selling, 17 1/2;
buying 18 1/2. Yesterday: Selling, 18 1/2;
buying 17 1/2.

Drop in Coal Freight Rates.

It is stated on good authority that
the freight rates on coal coming from
Sydney by steamer has dropped near-
ly two dollars per ton and is now
quoted at \$4.00. So far as can be
learned, there is yet no drop in the
price coming to the consumer.

The Argentinia Terminal.

We learn that work on the Argentinia
terminal has ceased and that the
sheds necessary for the handling of
freight have not been erected. There
is quite a lot of dissatisfaction said
to exist over payment for land appro-
priated, and one party is said to have
been offered \$20 for a plot which he
never, be later dealt with by arbitra-
tion.

Sugar From Sawdust.

One of the latest triumphs of science
is the production of glucose, or grape
sugar, from sawdust.
The sawdust is treated with acid by
a new process, and enormous supplies
of sugar may be anticipated from the
results obtained.
Quantities of motor spirit are ob-
tained from sawdust and wood, and the
production of sugar is only another
example of the way in which chemists
to-day are obtaining useful products
from almost every kind of waste ma-
terial.

The Fateful Ring.

"Take back your ring!"
The man winced at the hot words
issued from her sweet lips. She was
beautiful to gaze upon, and her love-
liness seemed to be enhanced by the
flush of her anger and scorn.
"Take back your ring!"
As in a trance, he took the ring
from her fair hands, and strove val-
iantly to find suitable words.
"Take back your ring"—she seemed
to hiss the words this time—"and if
I cannot have one as good as Mrs.
Johnson's, I'll do my cooking on the
fire!"
And she bounced out of the gas
company's office.

Here and There.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY—To-day the
Feast of the Epiphany is a holy day of
obligation in the Roman Catholic
Church and Masses were celebrated at
the same hour as on Sunday.
OUTHOUSE BURNED.—It was re-
ported at noon to-day that James
Camp had been destroyed by fire. Upon
enquiry, however, we learn that the
report was not true. There was a fire
at the place and an outhouse was de-
stroyed. No other damage was done.

An Empress

Eugenie Story.
In "Blackwood's Magazine," Dr.
Ethel Smyth tells the following re-
markable story of the late Empress
Eugenie:
"I do not know whether the story
of how they found the exact spot
where the Prince Imperial was killed
in Zululand is well known. I had
heard it many years ago, both from
Sir Evelyn Wood and Dr. Scott, who
accompanied the Empress on her sad
tour to South Africa; but I question-
ed her about it, and all was just as
they had related.
"The search party that had been
sent out after the disaster to recover
the state Prince's body had marked
the spot with a cairn of stones; but
by the time the Empress was able to
go to Zululand the jungle had en-
croached. Some of the guides hired
to lead her to the scene of the disas-
ter had been of the attacking party
on that day, and they said her son
would never have been killed had
they realized who he was, which Sir
Evelyn thought probably true. But
even these were at a loss to find the
cairn.
"It appears that the Prince had a
passion for violet scents; it was the
only toilet accessory of the kind he
used—and to think of 'mon petit
garçon' was to think of that perfume.
Suddenly the Empress became aware
of a strong smell of violet. 'This is
the way,' she cried, and went off on
a line of her own. Sir Evelyn said
she tore along like a bound on a
trail, stumbling over deadwood and
tussocks, her face beaten by the high
areas that parted and closed behind
her, until, with a loud cry, she fell
upon her knees, crying 'O God! let
' And there hid in almost
impenetrable brushwood they found
the cairn!
"The Empress told me that the first
whiff of perfume had been so unex-
pected, so overwhelming, that she
thought she was going to faint. But
it seemed to drag her along with it;
she felt no fatigue, and could have
fought her way through that jungle
for hours. As I have said, hers was
the least imaginative, and apparent-
ly the least 'psychic' of temperaments,
for which reason the story is doubly
impressive."

UNEMPLOYMENT SPEEDING.

LONDON, Jan. 6.
From all parts of the country come
accounts of growing unemployment
and a depressing outlook in all
branches of industry. In London
alone nearly one hundred thousand
unemployed persons are registered
at labor exchanges, and all over the
country the same doleful story is re-
peated. Meantime neither employes
nor employers seem prepared to
adopt the government scheme for
workmen to work shorter hours, so
that work can be spread over the
largest number of people.

BOTH WILL BENEFIT.

BOSTON, Jan. 6.
Business and industry generally
will benefit by the present commercial
let up, said Charles M. Schwab, chair-
man of the Bethlehem Steel Corpora-
tion, last night. Schwab called the
slackening in trade a lesson in
economy.

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT. AIR. Beats Electric or Gas.

A new oil lamp that gives an amaz-
ingly brilliant, soft, white light, even
better than gas or electricity, has
been tested by the U. S. Government
and 35 leading universities and found
to be superior to 10 ordinary oil
lamps. It burns without odor, smoke
or noise—no pumping up, is simple,
clean, safe. Burns 94% air and
6% common kerosene (coal-oil).
The inventor T. W. Johnson, 246
Craig St., West, Montreal, is offering
to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE
trial or even to give one FREE to the
first user in each locality who will
help him introduce it. Write him to-
day for full particulars. Also ask
him to explain how you can get the
agency, and without experience or
money make \$250 to \$500 per month.
Dewey and satin make an ex-
cellent combination.

EXPRESS DUE.—The incoming ex- press is due at 6 p.m.

HOCKEY PRACTICES TO-NIGHT.

Provided that the ice is in good
enough condition, there will be two
hockey practices to-night. The Saints
will practice at 6.30 and the St. Bon's
at 10 p.m.

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Fox, Marion Harris, Van & Schenck, Frank Crumit and
Ted Lewis' Jazz Band are the headliners on this bill.
All these popular stars of the stage make records ex-
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