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LARGE FANCY CHECKED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS in Crimson and White and Blue and White; very strong; size 60 x 74; Hemmed. Reg. \$3.29. Friday, Saturday and Monday. Special. Value for \$1.25 each. Clearing Fri. 59c. day, Saturday and Monday. CHINTZ REMNANTS—Innumerable Remnants offering suitable pieces for curtains, furniture slips, cushion covers and such like; any desired shade to be found here. See these Friday, Saturday and Monday. BEDROOM 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 velvet, crimson and black; the caps, nice knitted wool with turn-over top, with silk buttons. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. 39c.

CUSHION CORDS—Long twisted cords with tassels; shades Green, Navy, Maroon. Regular 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 29c.

BAIRD'S BARGAIN NEWS!

FRIDAY, SAT. & MONDAY

NOW more so than ever you will find us ready to aid you with your shopping problems. We have a generous stock in every department, capable hands to serve you faithfully and well. We have a reputation to sustain—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 continuance 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.



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Hosiery Values

Too Good to Miss

LADIES' BLACK HOSE—All plain, closely woven, Cashmere finish; spilled heel and toe. Reg. 70c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 59c.

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GIRLS' WOOL GLOVES—Soft warm make in assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.10. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 89c.

LADIES' WASHABLE CHAMOIS GLOVES—Natural Chamolite Gloves of excellent quality; 2 button wrist; good wearing. Reg. \$3.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.97.

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CHINTZ BUREAU CLOTHS—Laced edged pretty Chintz cloths, suitable for bureau trunk top or small table, etc. Spe. 65c. day, Saturday and Monday. 49c.

COLOURED TOWELS—Handy size Unbleached Turkish Towels; soft thick make; very durable. Special. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each. 49c.

SCOTCH WINCEY—Cream and White Scotch Wincey, up to 40 inches wide; nothing better for wear; suitable for slumber garments, waists and underwear. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 84c.

PORTIER CURTAININGS—Heavy Turkish make, washable, light and dark pattern, suitable for bedroom, dining or parlor; 36 inches wide. Reg. \$2.35. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.35.

CURTAIN DAMASKS—50 inch Curtains, fancy Damask materials in V Rose and Saxe shades, cheerful looking Curtains for winter time. Reg. \$1.59. 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.

KNITTED SILK SCARVES—In shades of Saxe, Tangerine, Cerise, Helio, Khaki, Grey and Black; fringed ends. Slight defects knock these \$1.00. 69c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.00.

MISSIE'S COAT SWEATERS—Comfort Wool Coat Sweaters, in shades of Saxe, Rose and Purple, roll collar, pocket and belt; to fit 8 to 12 years. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.94.

CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS—Jersey Combinations, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; sizes to fit 6 to 12 years. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$1.94.

CHILDREN'S OVERALLS—Several dozen of nice Gingham Overall, assorted shades and stripes; sizes to fit 2 to 6 years. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 79c.

CORSET COVERS—Fine Jersey ribbed Corset Covers; high necked, long and short sleeves; buttoned front; sizes 36 and 38. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 78c.

LADIES' EIDER DRESSING JACQUETS—Very wearable for immediate wear, in Crimson and Grey, button hole edged, sailor collar and pocket. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. \$2.49.

AND ORIS BLANKETS, TOO—Fleeced Cotton Orb Blankets, Pink or Pale Blue striped borders. To clear. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair \$1.39.



HOUSE SLIPPERS—Warm fabric slippers with stitched wool carpet sole; an inexpensive House Slipper. Special. Friday, Saturday and Monday. 49c.

ORK SOLES—Put a pair of these Cork Soles in your boots if you suffer from cold feet; light mass, Samite topped, with cork layer between; all sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday the pair. 8c.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.) In the matter of the petition of George Skinner, of Boker, Fortune, merchant, praying that ANTON STONE, of St. John's, Commission Merchant, be declared insolvent, and that an agreement 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 Convalescents. Last night, St. Thomas's choir, led by Mr. H. W. Stirling, visited the St. Thomas's Convalescent Home and entertained 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 served with refreshments by the Matron, Miss Tremlett, following which a little 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 Sydney to take coal for the sailing voyage. The Terra Nova was to sail to-day for Sydney for the same purpose. Besides 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. Selling, 60 days, \$4.32; sight, \$4.37. Yesterday: buying, 60 days, \$4.10; sight, \$4.15. Selling, 60 days, \$4.16; sight, \$4.21. American exchange: Selling, 17 1/2; buying 18 1/2. Yesterday: Selling, 18 1/2; buying 17 1/2.

Drop in Coal

It is stated on good authority that the freight rates on coal coming from Sydney by steamer has dropped nearly by 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 appropriated, and one party is said to have been offered \$20 for a plot which he has been offered \$20 for a plot which he ever, be later dealt with by arbitration.

Sugar From Sawdust.

One of the latest triumphs of science in 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 obtained 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 material.

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 loveliness 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 vainly 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, 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 reported at noon to-day that Jensen 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 destroyed. No other damage was done.

An Empress

Eugenie Story.

In "Blackwood's Magazine" Dr. Ethel Smyth tells the following remarkable 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 last tour to South Africa; but I questioned 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 slain 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 encroached. Some of the guides hired to lead her to the scene of the disaster 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 garcon' 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 grass that parted and closed behind her, until, with a loud cry, she fell upon her knees, crying 'C'est lui!'

"And there hidden in almost impenetrable brushwood they found the cairn! "The Empress told me that the first whiff of perfume had been so unexpected, 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 apparently the least 'psychic' of temperaments, for which reason the story is doubly impressive."

EXPRESS DUE—The incoming express 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.

Dwight and satin make an excellent combination.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CAN BE SALVED. PAKAMA, Jan. 6. The port authorities at Chizotoli announce that the British steamer Sussex, which went ashore near the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal on Monday night, is not in a dangerous position, and will probably be moved Saturday.

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 repeated. Meantime neither employers nor employers are 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, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, 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 amazingly 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.

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