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Oval shapes with Paris, lace edge
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Light and dark shades, embroidered in white or colored designs. If you want handsome cushion covers at a ridiculously low price, here is your opportunity. Reg. 60c. ea. 48c

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Exceptional value is offered here in fine Dress Cottons. The

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Some Footwear

Bargains

MEN'S DONGOLA FLEXIBLE SOLE

BOOTS-The sole leather is treated

by a special process, rendering

same soft, pliable and durable, they

have antiseptic felt fillers which

give ease and comfort to the wear-

er. Reg. \$4.35 pair. \$4.00

MEN'S RUSSIA CALF BOTS-Blu-

cher style in a mid chocolate shade.

Perforated self tip; wide shapes:

medium high heels. All sizes. Reg.

\$5.10 pair. Friday & \$4.75

MEN'S VICI KID BOOTS-A very easy

fitting, dressy boot for fine wear.

FAWN MUSLIN CUSHION COVERS-



Dozens of Unadver-

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"Clean Up" Helps

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Low Prices.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS-Plain net

PRINTED COTTON BED SPREADS

—Made from a close, even weave American cotton with printed floral borders in blue, green and red. Size 2 x 2½ yards. Regular \$2.25 each. Friday and Sat. \$2.05

urday.

TAPED PILLOW CASES—Of seft,

English pillow cotton, with hem-med and taped ends. The remark-

med and taped ends. The remarkably low prices quoted here should interest hundreds of economy seekers Friday and Saturday. Size 17 x 28 inches. Reg. 25c. each, 20c for

Size 2 x 2½ yards, with neatly hemmed edge. Regular \$2.90 each. Friday and Sat- \$2.55

TAPESTRY MANTLE DRAPERY

AMERICAN CROCHET QUILTS-A serviceable light weight that will launder easily and improve in use.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY FANCY LINENS.

SUMMER DRESSES for this and that Occasion. **All Smart Models From** Our New Stock.



WOMEN'S STRIPED GINGHAM DRESSES—These jaunty summer dresses are made in the very new-est styles, the trimmings are of plain

MUSLIN HOUSE DRESSES-Striped and fancy patterns made with % sleeves. Cuffs, vestee fronts and sailor collars of fine white muslin. from our recent arrivals of summer dresses. You will surely find a style to suit you in this collection. Sizes to fit from 2 to 6 years. Reg. The V neck can be adjusted to any height desired. Regular \$1.90 each. Friday and Sat- \$1.60 \$2.25 each. Friday and \$1.80

STYLISH SUMMER BLOUSES.

MISSES' MIDDIES Made for service from good American Drill in White only, with cuffs and collars in bright colors and stripes; sizes to fit from 14 to to 18 years. Also a few small women's sizes; splendid values. Reg. \$2.25 each. \$1.80 WOMEN'S WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES-Ladies who like comfort, fit and niceness in Blouses, combined with low price and quality, would do well to see

and buy from the lot we offer here Friday and Saturday. The styles are delightful. Reg. \$1.90 each. Friday & Saturday



CHILDREN'S MIDDIES-White Drill with plain colored and striped cuffs, collars and pocket tops; elbow sleeves; one breast pocket; wide hem at bottom and laced front; sizes to fit from 4 75c to 14 years. Reg. 90c. ea. Friday & Sat.

WHITE MARQUISETTE BLOUSES-Here are Blouses that you will be delighted with; the latest summer styles from our new stock, all marked at a Friday & Saturday bargain price. We feel pleased to be able to offer such a good value as a sale item. Reg. \$3.50 each. Friday and \$3.15

TAPESTRY MANTLE DRAPERY—Green and red scroll designs, with gold tinsel interwoven to give a bright finish; 5 inches wide with fringe. Reg. 7c. yard. Fri. 5C and Saturday. MARCELLA AND HONEYCOMBE TOULET COVERS—Good qualities, finished with looped and fringed edge. Assorted sizes. Regular 35c. each. Friday and Satur-30C CHILDREN'S AND

MISSES HOSE. Soft, elastic Cashmerette with ribbed legs and plain feet that will fit perfectly. At the low price quoted below you should take immediate advantage of this bargain and lay in enough to fill your needs for several months to come. Regular values to 40c. a pair. 32c

Four Rousing Specials in MEN'S HEADWEAR.

MEN'S "CHRISTY" HATS Soft hat that will always retin its shaplines and color. shades: calf brown, grey, myrtle and black. Reg. \$4.50 \$3.95

AMERICAN TWEED CAPS-A big collection of up-to-date checks, stripes and plain solors. Absolutely the finest line of caps offered in St. John's today. Reg. \$2.00 ea. \$1.70

women's underskirts—Moire, a remarkably low price when you consider the quality of these garments. Made wide with accordeon pleated flounce and drawstring waist to fit up to 36 inches. Regular \$1.50 each. Friday 31.25

smart sports' Hats—of Linen, Cotton, Bedford Cord and Canvas Cloth in plain colors; two-tone effects and wide blazer stripes. Crushable American Hats that can be worn turned up or down as required. Special for Friday and Saturday

WOMEN'S WHITE CAMBRIC OVERALL

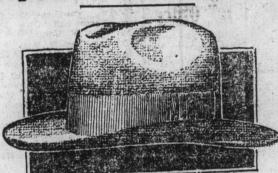
APRONS—Made with sleeves, fancy embroidery yoke and frill of pretty embroidery at shoulders. They are old stock imported more than twelve months ago and represent the cream Reg. \$1.25 each. Friday and \$1.00

WOMEN'S BLACK SILK SCARFS-With

coloured satin lining and fancy fringed ends. Particularly smart styles; 48 inches long and 5 inches wide. Reg. 32C

GIRLS' WHITE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS

Saturday



SOME STRIKING SHOWROOM VALUES for Friday and Saturday.

Hair Accessories.

DARK SHELL SIDE CAMBS—Well polished. Assorted styles and sizes. Reg. 30c. pair. 24c

HAIR NETS—The "Queensway" shaped hairnet with a special hand meshed edge. Extra strong. Reg. 22c. each. Friday and Sat- 18C pressing Combs—with coarse, or pressing coarse, or pressing coarse, and pressing coarse, or pressing coarse, and pressing coarse, or pressing

MEN'S HARD FELT HATS .-- A quality that will be difficult to equal at the low price quoted here. We invite you to see these early. The shapes are all up-to-date. Regular \$1.40 each. Friday and Satur- \$1.40

MEN'S TWEED CAPS - With values like this its no wonder why all the young men flock here for their headwear. This lot includes a big variety of English tweeds in a good color range. All sizes. Regular 45 cents. each. Friday and 38C Saturday

BEAD TRIMMING-For Necklets, fancy

evening dresses, etc. Made from oval and round beads in Amber and Red, Amber and Black, Amber and Mauve, and Am-

ber and Royal Blue. Reg. 60c. 48c each. Friday and Saturday ...

WOMEN'S LONG SLEEVE SUMMER WEIGHT VESTS—Of closely ribbed unfon material with snug-fitting drawstring necks, finished with fancy crochet edge. Size 36 and 38. Reg. 95c. 76c each. Friday and Saturday 76c

WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS VESTS-A large

supply of these ever-popular vests. The sleeve holes and neck are finished with

fancy edging and silk drawstrings, with bow at shoulders and front. Reg. 75c. each. Friday and Saturday 68C

TAFFETA SILK RIBBON-31/2 inches

wide in White, Cream, Pink, V'Rose, Crimson, Helio, Purple, Pale Blue, Saxe, Navy, Emerald Moss, Myrtle, Tabac, Tan, Grey and Black. Reg. 35c. yard. 28c

WOMEN'S JAVA CANVAS HATS-Made with corded Velvet underbrim and white mull muslin trimmings with little band

mull muslin trimmings with little band of corduroy at side. The shapes are charming and the price is very inviting. Cream Hats with underbrims of Pink, V'Rose, Champagne, Saxe, Pale Blue and Beige. Regular \$2.75 each Friday and Saturday \$2.30

Women's Summer

Foot-Wear at Friday & Saturday



Prices. WOMEN'S DONGOLA BOOTS-Blucher style with patent leather tip and comfortable broad toe. Your chance to get a good serviceable boot at a low price. Regular \$3.50 pair. Friday and Saturday \$3.25

WOMEN'S CLOTH TOP BOOTS -With plain toes and kid finished cloth tops; sizes 21/2 to 7. Regular \$3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday .. \$2.75

WOMEN'S HOSE-Plain and Ribbed Cashmere in Black, lace ankle in Black and Tan and fancy silk seconds. Reg. 45c. pair. Friday and Saturday 40c

—A beautiful soft quality that will launder splendidly. Plain bodies with drawstring neck and waist. The skirt is neatly finished with narrow tucks and embroidery edging. Reg. 65c. 55C each. Friday and Saturday... Will give great satisfaction and comfort. Reg. \$5.60 pr. \$5.20 Friday & Saturday ...



with strong metal frames, nickelled and brassed; assorted, up-to-date styles. Reg. 85c. and 90c. each. Friday 75C and Saturday.......

BOY'S WEAR.

WEAR-A summer weight underwear in the natural Balbriggan shade. Well made and finished throughout. Sizes to fit from 10 to 15 years Reg. up to 65c garment 58C Friday and Saturday

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNDER- BOYS' TWEED HATS-American Job Hats in a big range of plaids, stripes and mixed tweeds in Fawns and Greys. A crushable style with stitched rim; for boys from 6 to 10 years. Reg. \$1.25 each. \$1.00

BOYS' BOOK BAGS_Large sizes, with separate lunch compartment. Strongly made and bound with Tan Morocco edging; assorted checks and colors. Reg. 70c. each. 55C

SHOE LACES-Black and Tan Mohair and Cotton in assorted widths and qualities. Values up to 10c. pair. Friday & Saturday, 10c

Cable News.

SOISONS BOMBARDED.

PARIS, May 29.
Soissons, which the Germans began
to bombard severely on Monday, has
been evacuated by the civilian popbeen evacuated by the civilian population under advice of the military authority, the correspondent of the Intrasigeant reports. More than 1,200 shells fell in Soissons on Monday, the correspondent's message shows, and the patients in the hospitals there were hastily removed by American light cars to places of safety, the evacuation beginning as soon as the shelling started. The nursing and medical staffs remained in the town until Tuesday. The population got until Tuesday. The population got away as best it could. At the latest report up to mid-day yesterday, the ombardment was still continuing.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 29.—German prisoners captured to-day by the Americans in-clude men from a Bavarian and a Silesian regiment, some of them as young as 17 or 18 and others between 45 and 50. The Germans trooped out of their dugouts when they saw the futility of resistance, their hands held up shouting "Kamarad." Apparently they were glad to surrender. One of them said he didn't want to fight but garrison at Contigny was well ac-counted for; the men either surren-dered or were killed. Many German lead were strewn over the ground.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

(Official.)—On the battlefront from the Yser to the Oise the increased fighting activity continued. French local attacks south of Ypres failed. West of Mont Didier the enemy during a local advance penetrated into Cantigny yesterday. The armies of General Boehm and General Von Below have victoriously continued their attack. French and English reserves, rushed up, were defeated. On the right wing the divisions of General Larrish, after repelling a French counter attack, captured the Terny-Sorny Ridge and the heights north of Soissons. After hard fight-ing the troops of General Wichura also broke the resistance of the enemy on the plateau of Conde. Fort Conde was taken by storm. Vregny and Missy also were taken on the south bank of the Aisne, and the Vesle heights to the west of Liry were occupied. The corps of General Von Winkdler, General Von Conta and Vesle. Brains and Fismes have been captured and we are standing on the heights due south of the Vesle. The troops of General Isle have taken the hills northeast of Prouilly by storm and have captured Villers Tranqueux and Courcy and now are fighting for the heights of Theirry. The energet-ic labors of the pioneers and railway equipment and construction troops have rendered possible the conquest of the field of attack and the bringing up of fighting men by columns unin-terruptedly. In self-sacrificing activity doctors and stretcher-bearers are looking after the wounded on the weather our aerial forces are attack-ing the enemy again and again with bombs and machine guns, while the aviators have surveyed without interruption our progressing attacks, and the effect of our ortillery fire. The number of prisoners has increased to 25,000, including one French and one English General. Near Soissons and between Soissons and Rheims we made fresh progress.

FRENCH TROOPS FALL BACK.

PARIS, May 29. The French troops have fallen back to the eastern outskirts of Soissons where the battle continues with bitterness, the Fernch War Office anounces this afternoon. Franco-British troops, the statement adds and southeast of St. Thieray where they are holding positions between the Vesle and the Aisne Canal. American troops to the west of Mont Didier have repulsed two German counter attacks against the village of Cantigny. In the center, continues the announcement, fighting is going on with varying success on the neights of the southern bank of the Vesle River where the French troops are bravely and admirably defending

SOME OF OURS IN HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, May 29.
The record between the front line trenches and Halifax has just been made by Lieut. A. L. Summers of the Royal Nfid. Regiment. It is just seven days to the minute since I started from my regiment, said the Lieut. as the ship on which he arrived docked in Halifax this morning. Summers went overseas in 1914 and has seen continuous service. Our men were never more confident than they are now, he says, and while they still expect some severe fighting they know that we have got Fritz's measure and believe that there will be no need of spending another winter in the trenches. The Lieut, has great and justified pride in his regiment. wounded in the recent drive and also Lieuts. K. Smith and H. M. Maddock. Together with 17 of other ranks, they will leave for Newfoundland orrow morning.

PLOT TO DESTROY OIL WELLS. WASHINGTON, May 29.

Reports of a Germain plot to destroy the Tampioca oil wells from which the American and British navies draw a large part of their oil supplies, reached the State Department to-day. They said an attempt to destroy the wells was to be made to moreow. Many reports of a similar to-morrow. Many reports of a similar nature have reached Washington.
Officials here are depending on the Mexican authorities to protect the oil wells, as a large part of the Mexican Government's revenues are de-rived from oil taxes.

PRAISE FOR AMERICANS. PRAISE FOR AMERICANS.

LONDON, May 29.

The afternoon payers, while not seeking to minimize the seriousness of the German blow on the Aisne, assures the public that the Allies' reserves are coming into action. They feature the success of the Americans near Mont Didier, publishing long accounts from British correspondents who credit the Americans with brilliant fighting.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Asserted jobs in stripes, checks, spotted and fancy patterns on white and colored grounds. Made with coat fronts, stiff cellar bands and soft cuffs. Reg. \$1.50 each. \$1.30

MEN'S PARIS GARTERS—Wide cotton elastic in assorted colors, with satin pad rubber buttons, and nickel strings. A splendid quality at the satin pad rubber buttons, and nickel strings. A splendid quality at the satin pad rubber buttons, and nickel strings. A splendid quality at the satin pad rubber buttons, and nickel strings. A splendid quality at the satin pad rubber buttons, and nickel strings. A splendid quality at the satin pad rubber buttons, and nickel strings.

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STANFIELD'S UNSHRINKABLE UNDERWEAR—The desirable weight for present season's wear. This is an extra good quality of fine wool, and will prove very satisfactory to the man desiring a soft non-itchable underwear of superior quality. Reg. \$3.30 garment. Friday 53.00

date colors. Reg. 25c. 21c

coarse and fine teeth. Black and white. 75c. values. Fri. 48C WOMEN'S LEATHERETTE HAND BAGS-Black pebbled grain

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