

Already the New Things for Spring Are Tumbling in on Wareroom Floors and Already Eager Shoppers are seeking the New.

So This Week We Offer **ESPECIALLY STRONG VALUES** From Every Department

Final Clearance Prices Are Much in Evidence on Clean-Up Lines. This Week's List is One of the Strongest We Have Offered to Shoppers for

**Friday, Saturday and Monday.**

**Clearance**  
**SALE of**  
**Curtains.**  
**SUPERIOR VALUES.**

**RUFFLED CURTAINS.**—We offer a few dozen pairs of White Muslin Curtains, with a wide ruffled border and Dattenburg insertion; these are two and a half yards long, ideally suited for bedroom, they wash and do up easily. Old value, Reg. \$2.40 pr. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.98**

**LACE CURTAINS.**—Select now the Curtains you want for Spring and Summer, we have about 100 pairs in Cream and White Nottingham Lace, nice fine lacy patterns, 3½ yards long; others shorter if required. Curtains value for \$2.70 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.25**

**DUTCH CURTAINS.**—Very handsome White Muslin Dutch Curtains, plain centre with broad hemstitched border and strong lace edge; they make very effective looking window hangings and are moderately priced even at their regular \$2.60 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.35**



**Special**  
**VALUES**  
in  
**Spring Footwear.**

**WOMEN'S LACED BOOTS.**—Best Vic Kid in Blucher style, self Tipped Toe, Cuban Heel, 15 eyelet height; a shapely boot in half sizes. Regular \$5.50. Friday, Saturday **\$6.30** and Monday . . . . .

**MEN'S TAN CALF BOOTS.**—You could not wish for a better boot for Spring wear; it comes in a dark chocolate shade, and easy fitting shape. Reg. \$6.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$6.00**

**INFANTS' BOOTS.**—Laced or buttoned style in good wearing Donzola Kid, with Cloth Uppers; sizes 3 to 6; this boot is well finished. Reg. \$1.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.29**

**LADIES' LACED SHOES.**—A nobby shoe in fine Donzola, plain toe, leather lined. A shoe you'll like for comfortable walking; Cuban heel; half size are here. Reg. \$3.40. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$3.40**

**Interest Centres in the New Arrivals in the SHOWROOM.**  
And a **STRONG LIST OF SPECIALS** for the Week End.

**LADIES' COLLARS.**—Innumerable styles in Plain and Corded Silk, Georgeanne Crepe, Brilliant Lave and Pique, etc. The very newest arrivals beautifully finished. Just in time for Easter. Reg. \$3.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **69c.**

**OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS.**—Always fashionable, we have a few to clear this week; shades of Navy, Brown and Black and Mixed Grey and White and Brown and White tipped; very suitable for spring wear. Reg. \$3.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$3.25**

**SILK CAMISOLES.**—Include one of those handsome Silk Camisoles in your shopping list here this week; pink and black and mixed with finest Val lace and insertion, ribbon heading, elastic at waist, shoulder straps; any size. Reg. \$1.35. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.08**

**UNDERSKIRTS.**—Good quality Black Sateen Underskirts with wide fluted rounce; underskirts that give you the greatest amount of wear; assorted sizes. Regular \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.78**

**RIBBON HAT BANDINGS.**—Corded and Striped ribbon bandings, 2½ inches wide; shades of Gold, Taupe, Green, Pawn and Apricot. Just the bands for your Spring Hat. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **19c.**

**CHILDREN'S HATS.**—In a style that is becoming, Silk Poplin make with velvet crown and stitched brim, turned up at the side; it's a Spring Hat; shades of Tan, Saxe, and Crimson. Reg. \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.19**

**CHILDREN'S MACINTOSHES.**—In Grey shade only, sizes to fit girls from 5 to 14 years, belted style, pockets; we are clearing this week. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.57**

**PINK UNDERWEAR.**—Extra fine quality all Pink Underwear. The vests have ribbon strap, the knickers elastic at waist and knee; a very suitable weight for spring and summer wear; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.10 garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **98c.**

**GINGHAM ROMPERS.**—Good washing Gingham Rompers in striped and plain, with white pipings, roll collar, belt and pocket; sizes to fit from 2 to 6 years. Reg. 50c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **42c.**

**Oil Cloth Specials.**

**STAIR OIL CLOTHS.**—A new lot of Stair Oil Cloths in bordered white and others in fancy; these have a nice rubbery finish, will not crack easily; we make two special prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday.

15 inch . . . . . **19c.**  
Special, yard . . . . . **24c.**

**SHELVINGS.**—12 inch Oil Cloth Shelvings, in plain and fancy, bordered and scalloped edge. You'll need some cleaning-up time. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **9c.**

**TABLE OIL CLOTHS.**—Our selection of these offers you an almost unlimited selection of fancy patterns, checks, cross-barred, floral and other patterns; also marbled and plain white. Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard . . . . . **53c.**

**Spring Cleaning-time Calls for Renewals in Home Linens.**

Reason for us presenting these Values for the Week-End.

**FILLED PILLOW CASES.**—This is a nice dressy looking Pillow Case, frilled and hemstitched border and embroidered, linen buttoned. Reg. 70c. ea. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **64c.**

**PILLOW CASES.**—Best quality American Cotton Pillow Cases, plain finish, deep hemstitched end; full size, 21 x 32. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **93c.**

**WHITE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.**—These are not new, they offer you 1917 value in good wearing White Damask Cloths, assorted patterns, medium size. Value to-day for \$3.40 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.10**

**BUREAU CLOTHS.**—A pretty White Lawn Hemstitched Bureau Cloth, profusely embroidered, in a size that is handy. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **69c.**

**TENERIFFE CENTRES.**—Medium size, with white linen centre, showing drawn work and medallion, Teneriffe edge; very handsome centres for a little price. Reg. 30c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **25c.**

**BRUSH AND COMB BAGS.**—Strong white linen make, with scalloped buttonhole edge, fancy stitching and medallion front; last for years. Regular 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **69c.**

**WHITE TURKISH TOWELS.**—Pure White, plain end, Turkish Towels of real good quality; they came to us JOB. Some may have a little imperfection here or there, but nothing to impair their value. They are a good size Towel for family use. Values up to 45c. ea. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **36c.**

**SALE of SUMMER DRESS FABRICS THAT WOMEN WILL ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOME.**

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY, THE VALUES ARE STRONG.**

**DRESS MUSLINS.**—In this assortment you will find some of the prettiest Dress Muslins that you have ever seen; large, fancy check plaid patterns, others in stripes and others again that would suit for older folks, fast colors and extra fine texture Double Width Muslins. Reg. 70c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **45c.**

**GINGHAM CHECK MUSLINS.**—These are very uncommon looking and readily suited for light, airy summertime Dresses; a very nice range of patterns with a rich blending of colorings; double width goods. Reg. 70c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **65c.**

**PALE BLUE WOOL DE-LANE.**—Just one piece of this fine Wool De-lane, pre-war value; a very desirable fabric for Children's Dresses and just as suitable for Ladies' Blouses, 29 inches wide. Reg. 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **55c.**

**WHITE PIQUE.**—This is a very serviceable width, and shows a finer cord than usual, soft finish; here is just the goods for a nice Summer Skirt; this is the last piece of this worthy goods in stock. Reg. 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **49c.**

**HERE IS REMARKABLE VALUE IN WHITE LAWNS 35c.**

A remarkable gathering of pure White Lawns, some of which are 42 inches wide, Lawns for every purpose, for Dresses, Underwear, Robes and other uses. They offer you the best value that we have seen for some time. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday, per yard.

**Ladies' Silk Gloves.**

Gloves for Easter. Your choice of white with black points or black with white white points; 2 dome wrists, double tipped gloves that wear; all sizes. Regular \$1.40 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.10**

**LADIES' UMBRELLAS.**—Straight and turned handles, good black coverings. These Umbrellas have a generous covering; some with wrist cord. Reg. to \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.75**

**ITALIAN CLOTHS.**—54 inch Fast Black Italian Cloths; a couple of pieces of which we place on sale Friday, Sat. & Monday, per yard . . . . . **\$1.55**

**BOYS' COTTON TWEED PANTS.**—The Pants that he can wear all spring and summer; good looking striped patterns; good wearing, well made; a Pants he can rough it in; sizes to fit from 6 to 14 years. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . **\$1.58**

**BOYS' SPRING SUITS.**—Smart little belted styles, with small turn over collar, mock breast pockets; very neat in Greys and Browns; to fit boys from 3 to 6 years. Reg. \$4.48 \$4.80 suit. Friday, Sat. & Monday . . . . . **\$4.48**

**BOYS' CORD VELVET SUITS.**—Nothing better to wear than these. We are told this every day. Navy and Brown shades, belted style, lined throughout; will outwear any tweed suit at anything near the price. We make a special price on these. Reg. \$5.50 for Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$7.20**

**BOYS' TWEED CAPS.**—Mixed Tweed Caps, light, medium and dark patterns. Just the Cap for boys from 4 to 12 years. Reg. 45c. ea. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **33c.**

**BOYS' NIGHT SHIRTS.**—Striped Flannellette Night Shirts of the very best quality for the bigger boys; turn-over collar, well stitched and well made. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.28**

**BOYS' TAN KID GLOVES.**—The best of wearing Tan Cape Kid, in sizes 4, 5 and 6. Misses find these Gloves more serviceable than any other make, and buy them regularly here. Regular \$1.80 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . **\$1.65**

**BOYS' LINEN COLLARS.**—The improved Eton shape Collars for boys, finished with rounded corners at front; sizes 12½ to 14; best quality linen. Special Friday, Saturday 28c. and Monday . . . . .

**MEN'S COTTON TWEED PANTS.**  
A good wearing Pants for the working man, well finished, very strong, in assorted striped patterns. Reg. \$2.90. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.70**

**Men's PYJAMA SUITS.**  
Correct weight for present wear, fine quality American Flannellette in neat striped patterns; small collar, pocket, pearl buttons, and finished finish. Reg. \$3.00 suit. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.80**

**MAIL ORDERS Filled to your satisfaction in every instance.**

**James Baird LIMITED**

**MEN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.**

Excellent weight for spring wear, and it comes in nice Cream shade; a fine Jersey rib make with light fleece topping; all sizes in Shirts and Pants. Regular \$1.70 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the garment . . . . . **\$1.48**

**MEN'S FLANNELLETTE SHIRTS.**  
Splendid striped patterns in good quality fine English Flannellette, without collar. These are made in roomy sizes and shirts you will like for spring wear; all sizes. Reg. \$2.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.45**

**No Cabinet Minister There**

Lloyd George is fond of telling the following story against himself. A hungry man (he says) noticed that a lark pudding figured on the menu at this favorite restaurant. It sounded good, and he ordered some. But the result was not up to his expectations. He rapped angrily of the table with the handle of his knife "Waiter!" he cried to the alien nondescript who came sliding up in answer to his summons. "Waiter, there's not a single lark in this alleged lark pudding." "Well," replied the waiter slyly, "what about it? We serve cabine puddings, but you don't expect to find Lloyd George or Bonar Law inside one, do you?"

**M. P.'s Roll-Call.**

Members of Parliament who smiled at the recent proposal of Mr. Bottomley for a Call of the House, with a view to the arrest of absent members must take a more frivolous view of the obligations than tradition warrants. Constitutionally the absence from the House of a member is as grave an offence as that of the soldier absent without leave. There is a statute of Richard II which provides that any member who cannot reasonably and honestly excuse himself to our lord the King "shall be amerced or otherwise punished, according as of old time hath been used to be done." During the Commonwealth the usual fine was £20, a large sum in those days, but there was always the option of imprisonment.

**Scientific Athletics.**

According to leading physicians who are eager to make the next generation into an A1 nation, all branches of athletics must be re-classified on the basis of their effects on the heart and other vital organs, and we must discard the old classification of popularity. In the grammar school the form of athletics to which a boy could be assigned would depend on (1) his family history; (2) his personal history; (3) his physical status; (4) his particular type, height, weight, etc. Every class would have its specially prescribed athletics, and under no circumstances would a lad be allowed to engage in competitive sports assigned to a class above or below his own.

**Missing!**

The thousands of missing British prisoners in Germany constitute one of the most pathetic tragedies of the war. The number unaccounted for would doubtless be greater still had it not been for the thoughtfulness of some who have suffered in German prisons but survived. One recently returned prisoner, who served as orderly in a German hospital kept a record of all the British patients who died there, and since his homecoming has written to their kinsfolk enclosing a copy of a photograph, which he had specially taken for the purpose, of the English corner of the hospital cemetery.

**Equality.**

We know something about heckling in this country, but the Russians can give us points. Professor Ross, in "Russia in Upheaval," relates a most amusing example enacted before him within a few hours of his arrival on Russian soil. A peasant interrupted the speaker at an Anarchists' meeting by shouting:—"Fifteen years ago I came here with only two roubles in my pocket, but now I own a house, a garden, and a cow. If they are divided up now, and fifteen years from now some fellow who has spent his share comes round and wants me to divide up the next house, garden and cow that I have, must I do it?" "Yes," said the orator, and then the old man hit him.

**Why Women Wear Veils.**

The custom of wearing veils came from the East, but it appeared early among Roman women, who laid great stress on the bridal veil. The newly-married Roman woman always wore a red veil, or a veil with red stripes, to distinguish her from the unmarried girls. Vestal virgins wore white veils as a sign of their being wedded to the god, or devoted to the service of Vesta. Early in the history of Christianity priests were permitted to give veils to widows. There lies the origin of the "widow's weeds." Most persons know that in the Roman Catholic Church the white veil is given to novices upon entering a convent, followed by a black veil years later, when the maiden has become satisfied that the convent life is her real vocation. It is not until she receives the black veil that her vows become irrevocable, or that she takes the great vows and becomes a nun.—Tit-Bits.

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