

1000 Pounds for a Postage Stamp.

The one-cent postage-stamp of British Columbia is worth over \$2,000. There is only one known specimen. It was issued in 1856, and is at present in the collection of a Canadian stamp collector. The philatelic treasure is the "Post Office" Mauritius. The specimen in King George's collection sold in 1904 for \$1,450. To-day it would fetch a much bigger amount. The history of the issue of this stamp is curious. Mauritius, in 1847, decided to follow the lead of the Mother Country and issue stamps. A local printer was commissioned to make two dies—one for a penny and the other for a two-penny stamp. By mistake the "Post Office" were engraved on the plate instead of "Post Paid." The hundred impressions of each stamp were taken, and as soon as they were used up the dies were destroyed. Only twenty-two specimens are known to-day. The Hawaiian Islands two-cent stamp of 1851, of which there are only a dozen in existence, are worth at least \$200 each. The Milbury Postmaster stamp, issued in the early years of the United States, when postmasters printed their own stamps, is to-day worth \$100. Among stamps issued in Great Britain there are a number worth between \$20 and \$100 each. The deep green shilling of 1862, unused, fetches \$100 and a used nineteen-penny stamp, the £5 orange of 1882, unused, worth about £100, and the £1 green lilac of the same year varies in value from £20 to £100.

Wireless Called Help for Mutiny.

Copenhagen, August 18.—The wireless stations at Lyngby and the naval signal station Monday evening received a message for the American Express company agency at Copenhagen from an American steamer Hoxie, which said it was due at Copenhagen Monday night and added: "Help, mutiny on board!" The message did not give details of what had happened. The firm advised the police, which sent out an armed patrol boat to meet the steamer, but in spite of a thorough search several hours the Hoxie was not sighted. The naval wireless station sent out stations during the night without result and it was unknown whether a message which was received had any on board the Hoxie. At the request of the police, the naval authorities this morning sent a hydro-airplane to look for the steamer. The aviator found the steamer, which is an American coal boat of 2,500 tons, some twenty miles south of Copenhagen steaming slowly. The Minister of Marine then sent into wireless communication with Captain Kampholdt, of the Hoxie, who replied: "Everything now is on board, the ringleader of the mutiny being in irons." The danger apparently is over, but the situation must have been critical. The ship came through the Kiel Canal and draws too deep to enter Copenhagen from the south. As soon as part of her cargo is discharged on shore she will enter the port.

Who Invented Ice Cream?

Ice-cream is not such a modern product as many people imagine. The ancients first used ice for the cooling of iced drinks. The first record of Alexander of Macedon, during the heat of his Asiatic campaigns, is of this is found in the records supposed to have been left by him as maceoedone. The more complicated product of today—ice cream—was first invented by Marco Polo, who visited the East in the thirteenth century and brought back tales of water and milk which were among the delicacies known to the people of the East. The sixteenth century we hear of a Frenchman in connection with Queen Marie de Medicis, who introduced fruit juices and water from Italy to France, while later her employed a special cook to invent kinds of ices, the latter installing a refrigerator for the purpose of securing the aristocracy. A popular confection was first made in this country by Demiro, one of the cooks in the household of King Louis I. His royal master so much liked his "frozen milk" that he gave Demiro an annuity of £20. There is an account of a gorgeous banquet given by Louis XIV. of France, which was laid before each guest a gilt cup containing a fresh creamed custard to resemble those prepared at Versailles. But to their surprise it was a delicious sweetmeat, and compact as marble.

THE BALSAM.—The following guests at The Balsam:—Mr. Fred Halling, J. Bowell Davies, Montreal; and Mrs. Roston, Jamaica; Mrs. Perry, Whitbourne.

McGuire's Ice Cream is now ready for delivery. Please send your orders.—aug21

Winding Up Our August Clean-Up Sale

with an entirely new presentation from each and every department in this mighty store. Bringing forward New Attractions, New Values CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS THESE VALUES?

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

SHEETS, SHEETINGS, WHITE QUILTS and PILLOW CASES, Etc., Provide Abundant Opportunities to Save Money RIGHT HERE

PLAIN SHEETS—American Linen Sheetings; these are plain, light weight and assure you good service; 18 pairs remaining over since last season. Regular \$7.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$6.65**

WHITE SHEETS—English Twilled Sheets and Plain American Sheets. Values up to \$9.00 pair. These are all full size; a limited supply, about 26 pairs. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$8.48**

HAMPTON CRETONNES—Splendid materials for quilting; large leaf and floral patterns, well covered; the assortment shows some nice colour blendings. Reg. 65c yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c.**

90 INCH WHITE SHEETINGS—68 yards of best quality English White Sheetings; plain finish, nice fine make. Value for \$2.30 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.98**

PLAIN PILLOW CASES—Strong American Cotton Pillow Cases, plain; excellent wearing quality for family use; a dozen lot. Value for 65c each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **57c.**

AMERICAN SCRIMS—White and Cream Curtain Scrims, 36 inch width; these have a neat self striped border. Regular 55c yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c.**



BRUSH AND COMB BAGS—Slightly soiled, just need their first washing to freshen them up; embroidered and hemstitched. Value for 75c each. Friday, Saturday and Monday **55c.**

MARCELA QUILTS—Lightweight White Marcella Quilts in a good usable size, 72 x 90; plain edge; just the right weight for a summer and early fall quilt. Reg. value for \$3.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.35**

NIGHTDRESS CASES—Handsome Lace and Insertion Trimmed Nightdress Cases; plain linen back, embroidered medallion centre; a nice embellishment to your boudoir. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.18**

FILLED PILLOW CASES—Another clearing line of 47 Pillow Cases; these have a wide frilled border, linen butt'd back. Reg. \$1.10. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **89c.**

CREAM SCRIMS, 27-36 inch Cream Cross-hatched Scrims with a fancy self border; this is a very moderately priced curtain. Special, per yard, Friday, Saturday and Monday **27c.**

CASEMENT MUSLINS—Single width Casement Muslins; white with a plain striped border at foot; inexpensive window dressing. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **29c.**

MORE PILLOW CASES—Another batch of 4 dozen, larger and heavier material. Value for 80c. to-day. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each **69c.**

As the Season Advances Prices Recede on HOSIERY, Here. Notice!

LADIES' HALF SILK HOSE—A mixed line in almost every wanted shade; this sale brings extraordinary value in reputable Hosiery; in fact our better grades to \$1.30 are all thrown in at the one price. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.05**

LADIES' BLACK LISLE HOSE—Faint Black Durham Hosiery, double top, high spliced heel; splendid Lisle make. Reg. 75c. day. Friday, Saturday & Monday **65c.**

GIRLS' AND BOYS' HOSIERY—Fine ribbed, fast black, good wearing Hosiery for girls or boys. All sizes. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **32c.**

BOYS' KNICKER HOSE—Assorted Heather Wool Stockings with fancy knit tops; these are last year's importation; assorted sizes; splendid for fall wear with knickers. Value for \$1.80 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.58**

SAVINGS on Boots and Shoes

LADIES' HIGH LACED BOOTS—Finest quality Vic Kid, Bal. shape, plain pointed toe, spoon heel; an elegant piece of footwear. Reg. \$10.50 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$9.78**

LADIES' VIC OXFORDS—Another pretty piece of footwear, pointed toe, military heel, kid lined; very comfortable looking as a walking shoe. Reg. \$7.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$7.25**

THE BABY'S BOOT—Here is a lovely Dark Chocolate or Black Vic Boot for the wee ones; sizes 3, 4 and 5; laced or buttoned; flexible sole, very soft. Regular \$2.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.65**

CHILDREN'S STRAP SHOES—Here are some lovely looking Sunday Shoes; some all patent leather, others patent and vic; single and double strap, low buckle and ornamented front; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Reg. \$2.20 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.85**

OH, LOOK! DR. HUNT'S NEW CORN CURE—Simple, effective and sure in its performance; removes corns, bunions and callouses, and does it quickly. Friday, Saturday and Monday, 2 box **15c.**

High-Grade Toilet Soaps, Boxed

COLOGNE BOUQUET TOILET SOAP—Delightfully fragrant; nicely gotten up; 3 cakes in a box. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the box **65c.**

BAY RUM TOILET SOAP—Large solid cakes, Colgate's reputable make; fragrant and lasting; 3 cakes in box. Friday, Saturday and Monday **85c.**

KIRK'S TOILET SOAP—Kirk's own large size cakes of Toilet Soap; a delightful bath soap; 3 cakes in box. Friday, Saturday and Monday **75c.**

VELVET SKIN TOILET SOAP—Best English quality Toilet Soaps; velvet skin brand; an old favorite; assorted; 3 cakes in box. Friday, Saturday & Monday **42c.**

BLAZER FLANNELETTES—Broad striped finest quality Flannelettes—for making pyjama suits. Pink and White and Green and White stripes. Value for 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **49c.**

TABLE NAPKINS—These are good enough for everyday use; beautiful White Mercerized Damask make, hemmed ready for use; just 1 dozen in the lot. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday **16c.**

The Latest Arrival from the Rendezvous of Fashion--

Shantung Waists

It's a pleasure to show these exquisite waists, and apart from their appearance must be considered their service ability. Shantung wears better than fine silks. Your choice of round neck with short sleeve, or long sleeved with convertible collar; may be worn high or low; sizes 36 to 44 inch bust. Reg. \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$6.70**

BOYS' BRACES—This is a well made brace, neat elastic webbing and white kid fastenings, particularly a boy's brace. Reg. value for 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **42c.**

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTE of these Values, Sir, and Act Right Away. Here is just what you want at just what you wish to pay



Suit Cases.

SUIT CASES—Here is a neat Straw covered Suit Case, with metal covered corners and metal binding; double strapped, double clasped, spring lock. Special **\$4.69**

OTHER SUIT CASES—With Dark Tan covering, and in a larger size than usual; also double strapped and clasped; spacious and convenient; spring lock. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.95**

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—American Soft Felts, lightweight, jaunty looking, in shades of Brown, Green, Dark Grey and Black; just the style a smart dresser like. Reg. \$6.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$6.25**

MEN'S CREPE-DE-CHENE NECKWEAR—Plain shades of Silk Crepe-de-Chene Neckwear, long flowing-end style; ties that tie up nicely. Crimson, Navy, Brown, Saxe and Black. Value for \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.28**

MEN'S FANCY TOP SHIRTS—Large fitting sizes in Men's Top Shirts, showing coloured cross-barred effects, in Black and White, Blue and White, Pink and White, etc.; double soft cuffs; assorted sizes. Regular \$4.30. Friday, Saturday & Monday **\$4.00**

MEN'S GARTERS—Very comfortable; will not cramp nor bind the leg; assorted elastic; easy to fasten and sure grip. Friday, Saturday and Monday **42c.**

MEN'S WAIST BELTS—The latest American Waist Belts, very neat make; some in a mottled grey, others in fawn, soft kid finish and bright nickel buckles; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.10**

MEN'S MAHOGANY BOOTS—Here is the Boot a man likes, Dark Mahogany Tan; Bal shape, rubber sole and rubber heel, extra thick; it's a magnificent boot in lightweight calf. Special, Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$12.25**

MEN'S MEDIUM UNDERWEAR—Natural Wool Underwear; a delightful weight for wearing now right up to the end of the year. It's value to-day for \$3.50 a garment; all sizes in Shirts and Pants. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$3.10**

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Extra Strong Black Drill Shirts with white pin stripe; all reinforced seams, collar and pocket; guaranteed not to rip. Reg. \$3.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.80**

Ladies' AMERICAN CORSETS and Other Interesting Values in the Showroom. Let's have your opinion of these.

LADIES' AMERICAN CORSETS—Sizes 26 to 30 inch only, in true-fitting American Pink Brocade Corsets, with lace tops, medium bust and hips; 4 suspenders. Reg. \$2.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.69**

TEA APRONS—White Muslin Tea Aprons in plain or spotted Muslins, trimmed with valenciennes lace and Swiss insertion; others in coloured Muslin with white facings. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Sat'y. and Mon. **94c.**

FANCY HAT BUCKLES—Assorted shapes in round, square and oval; a very nice variety of shades to suit your hats. Reg. 39c. Friday, Saturday & Monday **19c.**

PIPING—Coloured Piping edges for trimming blouses, dresses, lingerie and all fancy work; shades of Helle, Navy, Pink, Sand, Crimson and White. Regular 15c. piece. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the **10c.**

LADIES' JERSEY KNICKERS—Lace trimmed fine Jersey Knickers, umbrella legs; sizes 35 to 44 inch. Reg. \$1.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday **89c.**

DRESSING JACKETS—Fancy Silk Muslin Dressing Jackets, in Navy, Saxe, Sky, Lavender, Pink; pretty Oriental patterns with silk facings in plain shades. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.69**

SILK TAFFETA RIBBONS.

These are 4 inch Ribbons and show shades of Pink, Sky, Navy, Saxe, Crimson, Green, White and Black; rich looking Ribbons in Silk Taffeta. Regular 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday **59c.**

SILK TIES.

SILK TIES—Suitable Silk Ties for Middy and Sailor Dresses or Blouses; plain shades of Crimson, Green, Sky, Saxe and others in plain and stripes. Reg. 45c. Friday, Saturday and Monday **39c.**

