

Read carefully our carefully prepared Bargain Budget for Friday and Saturday shoppers, flowing over with added attractions only a few of which we here mention, as space won't permit of a more lengthy description.

Shop early, and incidentally have the first of the choosing.

James Baird LIMITED

SPECIAL To be Sold at Cost to Clear.

Two Turkish designed Brussels Carpet Squares.
No. 1 size, 12 1/2 feet by 11 1/2 feet.
No. 2 size, 15 1/2 feet by 13 1/2 feet.
Must be sold to make room for other goods.

A Few Specials FROM OUR SHOWROOM Offerings for Friday and Saturday

BLouses.

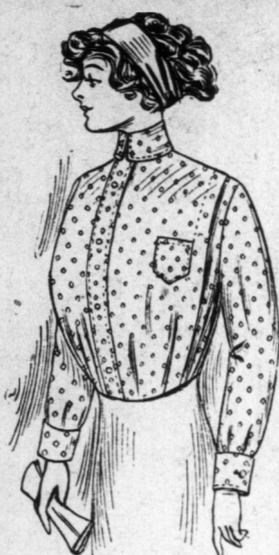
4 1/2 doz. of Ladies' White, Cream and Navy Lustre Blouses, high neck and long sleeves; braided fronts. Reg. \$1.50. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.32**

UNDERSKIRTS.

3 1/2 doz. of Striped Sateen Underskirts, with accordion pleated frill and hem of satin, in all the regular shades. Reg. \$1.40. Friday & Saturday **\$1.15**

LADIES' DRESSES.

23 only of Ladies' one-piece Navy Cloth Dresses, yoke over lace, and daintily trimmed with braid and buttons; select styles. Reg. \$3.30. Friday and Saturday **\$2.95**



SHOW ROOM.

FANCY HAT PINS, 19c. ea.

6 doz. of Strong Hat Pins, with secure settings of brilliants, pearls and fancy stones; some aluminum finish with brilliants and various makes. Specially priced for Friday and Saturday shoppers. **19c**

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Only a limited stock of these, which we are offering this week at a tempting price, fitting from 1 to 3 years. Colored Cloths, Serges and Cream Bear; all handsomely trimmed. Reg. \$1.80. Friday and Saturday **\$1.60**

CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS

6 doz. sets of these, including Toupe, Mitts and Sash, in colors of Scarlet, Scarlet and White, Navy, Navy and White, Cardinal, Cardinal and White, etc. Friday and Saturday **99c** per set

FRILLINGS.

A big assortment of these in the newest makes and much favoured styles of Black, White and Cream, Lace and Net, Single and Double Frillings. Reg. 20c. Friday and Saturday **16c**

SWANSDOWN. (For Trimming Purposes.)

The only make of Feather or Swan Trimming that will clean; English manufacture. We offer two widths in this for Friday and Saturday. Narrow, per yard **27c** Wide, per yard **37c**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE UNDER-SKIRTS.

5 doz. of these handy and serviceable articles for the little ones, each Underskirt with body; American make, in colors of Pink, Pale Blue; fitting from 2 to 4 years. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday **29c**

LADIES' BODICES.

13 doz. of Natural Wool Bodices, with high neck, long sleeves, buttoned at front. Linen, Torchon Lace trimmed at neck; reasonable apparel for present wear. Reg. 60c. Friday and Saturday **54c**

LADIES' COLLARS.

8 doz. of Linen Collars, neatly embroidered in fashion's newest effects; very dainty. Friday and Saturday, each **9c**

NIGHT GOWNS.

6 doz. of Pink, Cream and Striped Flannelette Night Gowns, neatly trimmed with embroidery & insertion; wide collars, some with hemstitched frill. Reg. \$1.30. Friday and Saturday **\$1.15**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, 59c. garment.

16 doz. of extra quality Flannelette Vests & Pants, heavy make, warm and comfortable; reasonable requirement. Special for Friday and Saturday, per garment **59c**

CUSHION CORDS.

16 doz. of Silk Finished Twisted Cushion Cords, 58 inches long, with Tassels at ends; big range of colors to choose from. Reg. 15c. Friday and Saturday **12c**

CUSHION TOPS.

22 doz. of Colored Printed Cushion Tops, very neat floral designs; sizes 21 x 21 inches. Friday and Saturday, each **10c**
Also 12 doz. of Colored Printed American Cushion Tops, size 23 x 23 inches; handsome colored settings and neat picture combinations. Reg. 15c. Friday and Saturday **12c**

33c. Pillow Cases of Quality Popular Prices. 47c.

10 doz. of English manufacture Pillow Cases, made of extra fine quality longcloth; size 21 x 33 inches; hemstitched. Reg. 37c. Friday and Saturday **33c**

Also 12 doz. of another line, also English make, but in a better grade and heavier cloth, neatly hemstitched; size 21 x 33 inches. Reg. 55c. Friday and Saturday **47c**



DRESS GOODS

SPECIAL.

We have something very special in Dress Goods this week to offer at tempting prices—new arrivals. We are always adding to this department, and can assure you all goods to be reliable.

36 pieces of New Dress Materials, in all the leading shades in Wool Serges, Cloths and Tweeds, etc. Reg. 90c. **77c** Special for Friday and Saturday

27 pieces of Dress Materials, containing a variety of excellent makes in colors of Navy, Saxe, Myrtle, Olive, Greys, Browns, etc. Regular 45c. **37c** Special for Friday and Saturday

Boots Specials in Seasonable Footwear. Shoes

LADIES', \$2.19.

46 pairs of Women's American "Sovereign" Dongola Kid Top, Blucher Cut, medium heel, patent toe; all sizes, including halves; very stylish footwear. Reg. \$2.50. Friday and Saturday **\$2.19**

LADIES', 56c.

36 pairs of Knitted Bedroom Slippers, soft flexible leather soles, in colors of Red, Pink, Pale Blue, Grey and Black. Reg. 65c. Friday and Saturday **56c**

MEN'S, \$2.90.

52 pairs of seasonable Boots for men in Box Calf and Velour Calf, Blucher Cut. A few pairs in this lot of lighter make, suitable for wearing with rubbers; others heavy leather lined. Reg. \$3.20. Friday and Saturday **\$2.90**

HOSIERY.

CHILDREN'S.

23 1/2 doz. of Children's Black and Tan Ashmere Hose, all plain. This is a nice line, close finish; each price representing a range of sizes. Friday and Saturday, No. 1—Sizes 0 to 3. **16c.** pair No. 2—Sizes 4 to 6. **20c.** pair

WOMEN'S.

16 doz. of these in Black and Tan Cashmere; plains only in Tan, plain and ribbed in Black; fine value. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday **29c**

MEN'S HALF HOSE.

10 1/2 doz. of Men's Black Worsted Half Hose, ribbed; assorted sizes. Reg. 35c. Friday and Saturday **31c**

NOTICE!

Your attention is called to our big selection of

DOOR MATS,

which we are offering at most attractive prices.
18 only of Rope Door Mats, dyed centre; size 57 x 27 inches; good 49c. Friday & Saturday. **35c** weight, well made. Reg. **35c**

26 only of Cocoa Door Mats, dyed border and scroll centre. A fine heavy Door Mat, excellent weaving. Reg. 95c. **86c** Friday and Saturday

PARLOR DOOR MATS.

46 only of special Mohair Curl Mats, not unlike plush; size 11 x 27. This is a splendid make Pile, warranted pure Mohair and free from Jute, in colors of Green, Gold and Crimson. Reg. 75c. Friday and Saturday **66c**

MEN'S AMERICAN NECKWEAR.

Only 8 dozen in this selection, containing the latest shades in high-class Neckwear; the popular "four-in-hand" style. Reg. 30c. **24c** Friday and Saturday

MEN'S WHITE INITIAL HAND-KERCHIEFS.

14 doz. of the favourite "Excelida" Handkerchief for men, hemstitched; famed for its soft finish and wearing quality. Reg. 20c. **17c** Friday and Saturday

KNITTED MUFLERS, 12c.

10 doz. of this line in a full range of colors, newly opened; a choice selection; exceptionally cheap. Friday & Saturday **12c**

STRIKING VALUES IN FLANNELETTES, Etc.

16 pieces of superior make of extra fine finish Flannelettes, in Cream, White and Pink; 35 ins. wide. This is certainly amazing value. Come, if you require Flannelettes of quality at a tempting price. Friday and Saturday, per yard **15c.**

APRON GINGHAMS.

12 pieces of domestic Gingham, in widths up to 35 inches; assorted checks; quality unsurpassed at the price. Friday and Saturday, per yard **10c**

BROWN HOLLAND.

233 yards of dependable Brown Holland, 30 ins. wide; soft finish, even cloth. Reg. 17c. **15c** Friday and Saturday

BE DTICKS.

239 yards of English Ticking, 29 inches wide; firm finish, durable; bought from a reliable house. Reg. 38c. **34c** Friday and Saturday

BLOUSE FLANNELS.

11 pieces of superfine Blouse Flannels, in a range of desirable colours, plain and fancy; some finished with wide border for trimming purpose; 35 inches wide. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard **20c**

69 Trays of Small Wares and Notions.

These are so popular no need to itemize here.

MEN'S CAPS

For Fall and Winter Wear.

We are showing for this week a monster line of Tweed Caps, the pick of our Cap Dept., light and dark colors; assorted shapes. Positively the best value ever shown in Men's Caps. Friday and Saturday, your choice **48c**

MEN'S BLUE OVERALL PANTS & JACKETS, 48c. garment.

16 doz. of these, job line; all sizes, made of American drill; well finished. Friday and Saturday **49c**

RIBBONS

at Tempting Prices

109 pieces of Plain Colored Ribbons, in assorted widths in all the much asked for shades. Special display for Friday and Saturday, per yard **11c**

96 pieces of Plain and Fancy Ribbon, beautiful shot effects, fancy stripes, assorted widths; excellent value. Special for Friday and Saturday, per yard **15c**

LADIES' WOOLLEN GLOVES.

24 doz. of these in plain and fancy Ringwood; splendid weight, seasonable; assorted sizes. Reg. 22c. Friday and Saturday, per pair **19c**

HEARTH RUGS.

Two specials for this week, fine selection of colorings and patterns.

No. 1	No. 2
Size	Size
27 x 54.	30 x 66.

\$1.40 \$2.55

RUBBERS BIG JOB LINE

960 pairs of Women's Rubbers, all sizes including halves; storm and low cut, each pair boxed. We offer these Friday & Saturday, Low Cut, **42c. pair.**

Storm, High Cut, **48c. pair.**

NEW ARRIVALS In High Class TOILET Preparations, etc

Fuller's Earth, extra large packet; 3 for **7c.**
Violet Powder, extra large packet; 3 for **7c.**
Smelling Salts, Lavender perfumed, extra strong; per bottle **13c, 22c, 32c.**
Cream of Lilies. Special preparation for chapped hands, freckles, roughness of the skin, etc., per bottle **12c.**
Hair Lotion. Specially prepared, per bot. **13c.**
Violet Water Softener, per box **12c.**
Violet Oatmeal Powder, delicately perfumed; specially prepared for cleansing and beautifying the skin and prevent chapping, per box **12c.**
Eucalyptus and Camphor Ice, per tin **5c.**
Bay Rum and Hair Tonic, 2 sizes, per bottle; **17c.** and **24c.**
Fancy Puff Boxes, with puff included **14c.**
Violet Water, fancy bottle in Holy box **25c.**
Handkerchief Perfumes in fancy bottles **14c.**
Handkerchief Perfumes in presentation boxes, **18c.**

NO WORD OF LEAVING.—No word of the barq. Lake Simcoe—the arrival of which will be awaited with interest—leaving Parnambuco has yet been received although it is thought she has already done so.

MARONITE PRIEST HERE.—Rev. Father R. Antoni, a priest of the Maronite rite, arrived here from Syria a couple of days ago via Detroit, Mich. He travelled through the greater part of the United States before coming

here, was also in Cuba and Mexico, and some years ago before his ordination was in St. John's. Father Antoni celebrated last Mass at St. Patrick's Church to-day.
Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Electric Restorer for Men
Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body to its proper tension; restores strength and vitality. Premature decay and all sexual weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$2 a box, or two for \$5. Mailed to any address. The Seabell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.
Serious news has been received from the front. A council of ministers are discussing the question of concluding peace with the Balkan States.

BROKE TEMPERANCE LAW.—A resident of the East End will be summoned to Court to-morrow for a breach of the Temperance Act in supplying liquor to a person who has been prohibited from getting it himself.

CHURCH DANCE.—Last night a largely attended dance, arranged by Mrs. P. Butler, was held in the British Hall. Dancing commenced at 9.30. At midnight Caudal Cannon was taken of and greatly enjoyed. The music was performed by Myron's orchestra. The proceeds of the dance which must have netted a handsome sum will be devoted to the Restoration Fund of St. Patrick's Church.
Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Leader of White Slave Traffic Captured!

Recent Raid By Inspector O'Keefe and His Morality Squad May Have Far Reaching Result—The Terrible History of Emile Mustique, Wanted in Almost Every Civilized Country for His Leadership in the Terrible Traffic Among Women.

While slavery in its most revolting form is now rampant in the Dominion of Canada, and Montreal is suffering from the plague as much as any other city.

An Important Arrest.

A short time ago Detective Lajole arrested a man named Birgnoll, now in Quebec awaiting trial for importing girls to Canada for immoral purposes. About the same time two other agents of this man were captured at Quebec and held there for deportation with twenty women.

Then came the raid of last Monday, when 15 houses of ill-fame came under the scrutiny of the local police. There did not seem anything out of the ordinary in the raid of Monday, with the exception that the number of places was large. Out of that round-up came the very thing needed to fasten the power of the law on the man higher up, Emile Mustique, of France, leader and financier of the whole white slave traffic, not only here, but in the United States and France.

A Terrible History.

His history is an open book to Chief McCaskill of the provincial detectives, to the Municipal police at Ottawa and to the secret service men of America, who are prepared to lay hands on him any day within the week. Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Halifax, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, all know him, and there are in that list of cities houses rented from him at enormous profits; furniture brought over from France and sold to fit up these places. He levies tribute for the privilege of his protection. Several times, at least in one city, he bought a house outright and sold it to a woman at a tremendous increase.

It took a large amount of money for this illegal enterprise. In one city he bought a house for \$12,000, paying \$40 a week to the seller, charging the woman who rented \$120 a week, and a big profit for the fittings. At another place a \$10,000 house was purchased on similar terms, and all this time the police of three countries were fastening a drag net around the disappearing and elusive human tantalus with lines stretching from ocean to ocean and beyond.

The Last Link.

All this information is in the hands of the police clerk of Quebec, Mr. Talbot, in documentary form, and is known by every department of police in Canada, provincial and civil, to the heads of the police system in France, and the secret service men in America.

The last link was soldered on Monday by the local police force when Detective O'Keefe on his successful round-up secured three women whose story settled the fate of the one man hunted for years and who have furnished clues that will lead to houses in Montreal bought by his money and filled with women, some of whom were sold outright at prices said to be from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The arrest of Mustique, it is claimed, will sound the death knell of the white slave industry, as this one man alone was responsible for the inglorious calling becoming a flourishing institution, according to the police of many countries.

To Canada is the glory of this culmination coming, and in the long and relentless hunt he was being shadowed by the provincial detectives of this city under Chief McCaskill's scrutiny, who tracked him from a prominent hotel in Halifax by a letter sent to one of his agents, telling him to keep going, and again at Toronto, where he wired his busy agent to send all his letters to Kansas City. This was his undoing as far as evading the police drag net of three countries was concerned.

Washington and Ottawa are acting in harmony with every lower branch of the service, pulling hard on the last round of a spiral sleuthing that for a long time ended where it started, in Paris, France, leading to Emile Mustique, alias Durand, situated in the United States, within a few days of capture, to face the bar of justice in three countries, one after another.—Montreal Standard, Oct. 26.