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96 dozen high grade Collars, English make, White Linen; all sizes and all shapes. Regularly sold at \$2.25 a dozen. Clearing dOZ



Jap Silk Blouses and

Shirtwaists.

In White and Ivory; all new designs; sizes 34 to 44.

Reg. \$4.25 each for\$3.15 Reg. \$5.00 each for\$4.00

Georgette Blouses.

In pretty colorings and in

White; all Silk embroidered and Lace trimmed.

Reg. \$6.25 each for ... Reg. \$7.50 each for ...

In Black and Navy. Reg. \$5.25 each for\$3.70 Reg. \$7.00 each for\$4.90 Reg. \$9.50 each for \$6.65 Serge Skirts.

Cloth Skirts.

In Black and Navy; Winter Summer Weights. Reg. \$ 7.50 each for \$ 5.25 Reg. \$ 8.50 each for \$ 5.95 Reg. \$10.00 each for \$ 7.00 Reg. \$11.50 each for \$ 8.05 Reg. \$14.50 each for \$10.15

Plaid Skirts. Latest designs in assorted Reg. \$10.50 each for \$ 7.35 Reg. \$12.25 each for \$ 8.58 Reg. \$16.00 each for ... \$11.20

Reg. \$13.75 each for \$ 9.20

A Splendid Selection of

Dress Materials

The outstanding features of this offer is the quality of every yard of material.

here are no "job lines" but regular goods, many of them newly arrived—all lling at Reduced Prices.

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Check Tweeds.

Pebble Cords.

In Black, Fawn, Grey, Navy and

4 in. Regular \$4.65 yard. \$3.10

Broadcloths.

In Navy, Brown and Black

Tricotines.

In shades of Russian Blue, Black, rey, Brown and Navy.

50 in. Regular \$7.50 yard. \$5.60 Sale Price

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English Costume Tweeds.

Reg. \$15.30 each for . . .\$10.00 Reg. \$17.85 each for . . .\$11.00 Reg. \$18.00 each for . . .\$12.65 Cepea Serge Shirtwaists. English made, striped effects Reg. \$3.25 each for \$2.60

Etamine Serges.

Saxe, Brown and Green.

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all the newest shades for spring

Jade and Pumice.

Sale Price ...

In colors of Black, Grey, Navy,

Lustres and Alpacas.

Fawn. 40 in. Regular \$2.20 yard. \$1.47

Sale Price ... \$4.00 yard. \$2.60

Dress Lengths.

Sylvan Suitings and Corded Silk

materials in 5 yard lengths; in shades

of Saxe, Henna, Taupe, Fawn, Brown,

50 in. Regular \$8.00 yard. \$5.20

Fine Serges and Gabardines, plain

or pin striped, in 5 yard lengths; in

all the newest shades for 52 in. Regular \$9.00 yard. \$6.00

Black Silk Grenadines.

44 in. Regular \$5.75 yard. \$3.80

Sale Price \$6.40 yard. \$4.27

"Rocanno" Serges.

38 in. Regular \$2.25 yard. \$1.50

In shades of Saxe, Brown and Faw:

In Black, Navy, Brown, Taupe and

Regular \$2.55 yard. \$1.70

Just What You Need for the Children

seekers who know how to make the most of these materials.

Cotton Ginghams Thousands of yards of strong serviceable Ginghams in short

lengths, averaging about 6 yards each; 30 inches wide, plain Blue and striped patterns.

Regular 45c. a yard for $22^{1/2}c.$

White Shirtings Over 2,000 yards Superfine Shirtwide; finished smooth for

Regular 40c. yard for

24c. "Blue Ribbon" Shirting 36 inches wide; extra special quality; finished soft for the need-

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yards. Reg. \$1.00 a yard. 50c. Self Striped Madras. Of fine grade, 36 inches wide, for Men's Shirts, Ladies' Blouses, etc.; assorted cord stripes Reg. 80c. yard. Sale Price 40c.

White Turkish Towels. 40 dozen superior make and inish, to be cleared at once. Special Clearance Price each 39c.



Men's Half Hose

All Wool Socks-In Cashmere dan Worsted; all sizes. Reg. \$1.35 pair. Sale Price 95c. Reg. \$1.80 pair. Sale Price \$1.26 Reg. \$2.65 pair. Sale Price \$1.70

Men's Velour Hats 20 dozen High Grade Velour

Hats in shades of Navy, Green,

Bronze, Fawn and Black; latest

shapes; all sizes. Reg. \$9.35

\$14.00 each for

Flannelettes. 7,000 yards Striped Flette, in assorted colors, 30 inches wide; in short lengths averaging between 6 o 10 yards. Reg. price 23c. 2,000 yards White Flette, 30 inches wide; soft even quality. Reg. 55c. yard for 29c. 1.500 yards Mottled Flette, Pink and Grey; 30 inches wide. 27c. Reg. 60c. yard for

White Cambric. 4,000 yards Fine White Cambric of superior quality; 36 inches wide. Reg. 55c. yard 44c. 2.000 yards Extra Special Quality White Cambric. Reg. 60c. 75c. yard for

Blue Chambrays. 36 inches wide; plain Blue, strong, serviceable weave. Reg. 45c. yard for :... 33c. Check Ginghams.

Numerous designs in Checks; also Stripes. Reg. 55c. 39c. Ceylonette. High grade Union Flannel in

assorted stripes; 30 inches wide. Reg. \$1.40 yd. for **70c.** Women's

Heather Hose 250 pairs all Wool Heather Hose

in mixtures of Brown, Grey and Green, double heels and toes, seamless; in all sizes. Regular \$3.00 pair. Sale Price \$2.25

Men's Suspenders

President Braces - Superior make, good elastic webbing cords and pulleys. Reg. 80c. 64c. Prince Braces-Extra quality; strong webbing and fast-eners. Reg. 65c. pair for 51c.

> Congoleum Squares

Handsome Carpet and Tile designs in various colorings; size 6 ft. x 9 ft. These Squares will give excellent service. Reg. \$6.75 \$10.0 Oeach for

at the **Royal Stores**

To accommodate those who were prevented by the inclement weather from taking advantage of the Price Reductions at the Annual February Sale, we have arranged a series of Clearance Sales to take place during the month of March. The weather and the lateness of the season have tempted us to make extraordinary price reductions in every department.

White **Ouilts**

Handsome Crotcheted Quilts of superior make and finish; sizes 2 yards x 21/2 yards; hemmed ends. Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price

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Great Values in Stair Carpet

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Still Further Reductions



Silk Fabrics offered at extraordinary Price Reductions—Prices that are a real concession to the public. In a wealth

of beautiful colorings and textures. Taffeta Silks. 22 inch Taffetas in Royal Blue only; \$1.01 lustrous finish. Reg. \$1.36 yard for

Nippon Taffetas. Biscuit and White. Reg. \$4.00 yard for

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In Navy, Black and White. Regular \$3.60 \$2.70 Surah Silks.

In Navy, Brown and Black. Regular \$6.50 \$4.87 Shot Taffetas. Japanese Silks.

In Navy and Black, Purple and Black; 36 in. wide. Reg. \$3.56 36 inches wide. Reg. \$3.25 yard for Reg. \$3.50 yard for\$2.62 Reg. \$4.90 yard for\$3.67 Reg. \$5.50 yard for \$4.12 Reg. \$5.80 yard for . . \$4.35 Pailette Silks.

Colored. 150 yards in shades of Green, Reseda and Apricot. 36 in. Reg. \$3.30 yard for \$2.47

250 yards in shades of Taupe, Navy 36 in. Reg. \$3.75 yard for .. 500 yards in shades of Pale Blue, Pink, Navy and Saxe. 36 in. Reg. \$4.25 yard for\$3.19
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36 in. Reg. \$3.50 yard for\$2.62 36 in. Reg. \$3.85 yard for ...\$2.89 36 in. Reg. \$4.25 yard for ...\$3.19 Shantung Silks. Natural shades.

Reg. \$1.20 yard for Colored Shantungs. Grey and White. Reg. \$2.50 \$1.87 White Duchesse Satins. 36 inches wide.

Reg. \$4.75 yard for \$5.56

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Navy, Brown, Yellow, Saxe, Green, Black and White. Reg. \$1.50 \$1.12 yard for White Jap Silks. 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.90 yard for \$1.42 Reg. \$2.60 yard for \$1.95 Reg. \$3.25 yard for \$2.44

Black Jap Silks. 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.95 yard for \$1.46
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36 inches wide in shades of Coral, Sky and Fawn. Reg. \$4.00 \$3.00 nal, Pink, Mauve, Beige and Apricot. Reg. \$4.75 yard for \$3.56 36 inches wide in shades of Navy Taupe and Brown. Reg. \$4.31 \$5.75 yard for

New Spring Wall Papers

4,000 Pieces 2 Band Border; per piece 18c. Handsome Papers for all rooms.

Prices from 18c., 22c., 25c. to\$1.00 a Piece Tapestry Papers—70c. Piece to\$2.20

The Royal Stores, Ltd.

Striped Habutai Silks

1,000 yards High Grade Washing Silks, 36 inches wide; White and Ivory grounds with fancy colored stripes; all very fashionable. Regular \$3.90 yard. Sale Price \$1.00

Bank Note Forgeries.

A Clever Counterfeit.

Probably the nearest approach to a perfect substitute for Bank of England note paper was that produced by a wonderfu! mechanical genius named John Mathieson. This clever craftsman possessed exceptional gifts as an engraver, and, finding business bad and money scarce, he turned to manufacturing paper money on his own account. After trying his 'prentice hand on different bank-notes, he eventually concentrated the full force of his skill and attention on the venerable and world-famed institution in Threadneedle Street.

Displaying almost incredible industry, Mathieson in a comparatively short time had fabricated a large number of worthless bank notes, and so skilfully did he imitate the paper, the engraving, the watermark, and the general appearance of the Bank of England paper money that his forgeries were first suspected because they were actually better than the originals!

So confident was he that he frequently went to the Bank himself, and was finally detected because of his carnestness in declaring that a certain note was genuine. He was taken into the directors' room and questioned, but would admit nothing. So strenuous were his denials that the directors were about to dismiss him when he attempted to escape through an open window, He was caught, cross-examined, and finally confessed his guilt. Without this confession it was generally thought he could not have been convicted. Mathieson offered to reveal his methods of bank note manufacture if his life was spared. but the offer was declined, and he paid the penalty of his crime upon the scaf-

"The Good Old Days."

It will doubtless be a surprise to many people to learn that the death penalty was the old-time method of "making the punishment fit the crime" -when bank note forgery was the proved indictment. In the closing years of the eighteenth century and the beginning of the nineteenth, a regular epidemic of forgery was at work, and between 1797 and 1801 no less than 80 persons were hanged in England for counterfeiting bank notes. In 1820 40 men were hanged at Newgate for this crime alone, and about 200 were awaiting trial.

These astonishing figures reveal how wide and rampant was the crime of bank note forgery in the so-called "good oid days."

Ever since its establishment in 1695, the Bank of England has been the victim of innumerable swindles, some organised by outsiders, some by its own trusted officials. But though, even in its early days, it suffered many things at the hands of sharpers, up to 1759 it had never fallen a pray to a forger.

A Notorious Forger. Despite the terrible penalty for such a crime, Vaughan and Mathieson had many imitators (as the figures already given indubitably prove) who followed them either to prison or the scaffold. It is generally conceded that one of the most notorious and skilful of these was undoubtedly "Old Patch." ctherwise Charles Price, whose misapplied talents caused the Bank an enormous amount of anxiety and trouble. "Old Patch" took the mostt remarkable precautions, studying every detail, and going so far as to manufacture his own paper and ink. So successfully did he work that the Bank of England itself had no hesitation in cashing his counterfeit notes, and in a single day paid away £1000 for worthless paper.

By a simple method of checking the forgeries were detected, but for many years this astute old criminal continued to beat the Bank. In spite of the fact that the smartest detectives of the day .. ere on his track, while the Bank offered large rewards, "Old Patch" never fell into the hands of the authorities, as, when he was finally traced, he destroyed the whole of his plant and counterfeits before putting an end to his own life.-Glasgow Weekly Herald.

Old Sealers' Day.

To morrow (Tuesday) March 1st is Old Scaler's Day, and it is peculiarly appropriate that the .Telegram. begins the publication of a four installment article on "The Sealing Fleet at the Zenith of its Glory" from the pen of Mr. H. F. Shortis. Old sealers will be highly interested in the familiar descriptions and sayings of the days when oak, hemp canvas and cordage, battled with the elemental forces of nature in many a sucessful combat.

Personal.

Purser Ryan, of S.S. Kyle, who is off on a holiday, met with an accident when sliding. Mr. Walter Martin, assistant fore-

man of the Reid Nfld. Co., Ltd., Port aux aBsques, went to North Sydney by last Kyle to receive medical attention.

Miss Maud Pike of Channel crossed by last trip of Kyle to Sydney, via Louisburg, John H. Pike, -who has been in Hamilton Hospital. North Sydney, undergoing an operation, Capt. Pike, we are pleased to say, is improving. MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR COLDS.