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**Extraordinary Values,
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36-inch Table Damasks

Extra strong quality white. You could seam two widths of this for an everyday cloth or use it single width for smaller tables. Reg. 70c. 46c.

COMPARE OUR PRICES

And you will find this Sale one of the most important you have ever attended here. The items we present—the items we have rummaged for—are just the very needfuls you are looking for during Springtime. We have disregarded cost, so you can expect extraordinary values during this week.

Space will not permit of a fuller description. All we ask is that you come and rummage around and see for yourself what this Store is doing during this week.

More White Table Damasks

Pure White, splendid quality, came to us in long remnants. We will cut any length you like for 97c. yard

Boys' Cricket Shirts

A mixed line in Cream Flannelette, well made and finished; collar and pocket. Considerably less than have been paying for like Shirts. Reg. \$1.40. Now \$1.40.

Boys' Top Shirts

Khaki Shirts for knockabout wear later on; collared; assorted sizes. Reg. \$1.10. 49c.

Boys' Khaki Pants

A clearing line before newer ones arrive; strong Khaki Drill make, open knee; to fit 8 to 12 years. Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.10 pr. 79c.

DOUBLE-WIDTH TWEEDS

280 yards of strong wearing Tweeds; excellent for boys' wear; two very pretty mixed Greys. Original price \$3.50 yard. Special \$2.00.

Tweed Suitings

A very pretty mixed Grey for Men's or Boys' Summer Suits; will not show the dust. The quality is superior. Original price \$6.50. Special \$4.60.

Navy Serge

This is a grand make for boys; it wears well. Same as they use for Brigade pants; 27 inches wide. Original price \$1.70 yard. Special \$1.30.

MEN'S OVERALLS

Strong Black Drill Overall Pants and Jackets; all sizes. This value we cannot replace to-day. Reg. \$2.80 garment. Now \$1.59.

Men's Night Shirts

Men's American Flannelette Nightshirts; pretty striped patterns; collared; full sizes. Reg. \$3.50. Now \$2.25.

Men's Laced Boots

Fine Vici Kid, Gun Metal and other makes. We cannot guarantee all sizes in each. Reg. \$4.49 up to \$8.00 pair. Now \$4.49.

Men's Socks Half Price

Natural Cashmere finish, real summer weight. We would urge you to secure at least a half dozen pairs. Reg. 50c. last season. Now 25c.

SEE WINDOW.
25c

Curtains

99 Pairs of White Lace Curtains. These are nicely assorted, and you can pick some very charming Curtains right here for every room in the house. Reg. \$4.50 pair. Special pair \$3.35.

Lace Curtains

236 yards of White Nottingham Lace Curtains; assorted widths; all nice looking patterns. Reg. up to \$1.00 yard. Special yard 65c.

Curtain Laces

Pure White with a self-striped border; suitable for Sash or Curtain; easy to do up again. 18c.

Curtain Scrims

Pure White with a self-striped border; suitable for Sash or Curtain; easy to do up again. 18c.

WASH POPLINS

Beautiful materials for making up all sorts of Summer Dresses, Shirts, Waists and Mid-dies; wears like iron; the shades are really striking: Helio, Sky, Light Blue, Pink, Coral, Myrtle, Biscuit, Nigger, Black and White. Reg. 90c. yard. Special 64c.

Soft White CAMBRIC

Beautiful Soft White Cambric for ever so many purposes; nice for finer lingerie; a pleasure to stitch. We have several pieces of it. Reg. 37c. yard. Special 18c.

18c

We have arranged for a generous distribution of these

SPECIALS

to be also placed in our New Store—the Store lately vacated by WM. FREW. And we ask during busy hours that you call in there and inspect these values for yourself.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN ALL OUR STORES.

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LIMITED**

DRESS SERGES

54 inch Brown Wool Dress Serges, of exceptional good quality. These were bought under very favorable conditions and are good value at \$2.35. \$4.00 yard. Special \$2.35.

Shinerettes

Of best quality English makes; pretty shades of Pink, Rose, V. Rose, Navy, Tan, Fawn, Brown, Black, Cream and White. Regular 80c. yard. Special 63c.

Two Special Lines of HEARTH RUGS



TO CLEAR Reversible Turkish Patterned

You cannot equal these for value, serviceability and appearance for the very low prices they are offered for. Turkish patterned; reversible; fringed and full of color and cheerfulness.

Regular \$7.75. Now \$5.98.
Regular \$10.50. Now \$7.65.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS

Up to \$50.00 each, for \$23.68

42 only in well made, well tailored Summer Tweeds. Swell Suits to wear every day. Many of these range at about Half Price. Worth your while to look them over. \$23.68.

**Men's
3.00 Shirts 1.67**
Now is a good time to pick up a few Top Shirts for Summer wear. These we offer at top-notchers for value. Pretty striped patterns, full fitting sizes and well made. Values up to \$3.00. Now 1.67.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

MAYORAL DECLARATION.

TORONTO, April 24.
"We are not going to have any more nonsense from these people in this British city," declared T. L. Church to-night at a memorial service in honor of those who fell in the Zeebrugge raid. The Mayor referred to men who display the Red flag and talk appreciatively of Soviet Russia. Mayor Church also mentioned Sinn Feiners, Bolsheviks and Pogromers as disloyal elements, and said, "we have sympathy with these who are out of work, but our patience is nearly exhausted with those who are waving the red flag and preaching Soviet Government."

THE THUNDERER SPEAKS.

LONDON, April 24.
The Times makes the celebration of St. George's Day the occasion for an editorial on the present and future of the Empire, with special reference to misconception on implications involved in the raising of the Dominions to an international status. The paper thinks that difficulties will be solved, and solidarity of the Empire maintained by periodic meetings of an Imperial Cabinet.

APPROVES OF MAYFLOWER.

BOSTON, Mass., April 24.
Schr. Mayflower, handicapped by the weight of rain soaked rigging and sails, by heavy seas outside, and by a deckload of passengers, made a thirty-five mile trip out of this port to-day. When she returned to her berth, veteran fishermen, who sailed aboard her as a guest, said the schr. which will meet a Canadian challenger in the fishermen's races off Halifax next fall, met with their full approval. They expressed confidence that under better conditions the Mayflower, built to keep the cup, won last year by the Gloucester fishing vessel Esperanto, from the Halifax schr. Delawana, would measure up to the standard.

A GERMAN PROPOSAL.

BERLIN, April 25.
Payment by Germany of two hundred billion gold marks for reparations is roughly the proposal submitted by Germany for transmission to Allies, according to sources close to the Government. This payment would be spread over a period of from thirty to forty-two years or less, according to Germany's economic recovery. Economic pledges in the way of goods and participation in German industries are offered as guarantees, it is said.

TURKS AND GREEKS.

ATHENS, April 25.
Furious attacks by Turkish Nationalists against Greeks have been launched along the Meander River, in Western Anatolia, but have been repulsed, says an unofficial statement issued here.

DECISION DEFERRED.

LONDON, April 25.
Decision as to what action Allies will take in enforcing reparations demands on Germany has been deferred until next Saturday, on which date the Supreme Allied Council will meet, either in Paris or London.

WAITING ON HARDING.

BERLIN, April 25.
The German Government is refraining from making public to-day its note to the United States on reparations, in order to give President Harding an opportunity to consider and make enquiries regarding it if he desires, before forwarding it to the Allies.

WON'T CARRY THEM.

BERLIN, April 25.
Germany's counter proposals on reparations, it was learned to-day, refrain from proposing the assumption by Germany of Allied debts to the United States.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. R. Fabricius has arrived to T. H. Carter & Co., 21 days from Horta, in ballast.

Schr. Evelyn V. Miller, 60 days from New York, via Ferneseuse, with a cargo of hard coal, has arrived to Morey and Co.

Here and There.

Eat Mrs. Stewart's Home-made Bread.—april 18, 5mos

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS.—A consignment of liquor for the Controller, came in by the Sachem. Amongst the lot are 350 cases whiskey, and a quantity of beer and stout.

Mr. K. Way, of the firm of K. and J. Way, Newtown, B.B., arrived in the city by S.S. Watchful on Saturday. He is here in connection with the spring fishery business.

THAT'S FINDING 'EM.

The lonely Bach, asks with a sigh
Where can I meet the girls worth knowing?
And Echo answers C.E.I.
The Dance where everybody's going.—april 21, 25

CATTLE SALE.—Some fifty head of cattle, which arrived here by s.s. Canadian Sailor, were sold at auction to-day and fetched good prices.

Immediate Delivery

on the following:
1 50-H. P. Steam Boiler, new.
1 Mumford Shingle Machine, new, capacity 15,000 per day.
1 Double End Pedestal Grinder, complete with Countershaft,
And numerous other machines which you are in need of.

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FOR MEN—Stylish well-made suits in pinch and plain backs, with cuff bottom pants in Serges, Fancy Worsteds and Tweeds.
FOR BOYS—Rugby, Pinch-back and Suffolk Suits, strongly made from hard wearing Tweeds and Worsteds.

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On your Dealer showing you this popular line.

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The White Clothing Mfg. Co.,
april 19, tu, th, s, stf

Limited.

Hero of Two Novels Dies in Poverty.

Readers of Marion Crawford's novels, no less than those of Mr. Kipling's "Kim," will recall the description of a great Simla "dealer" in precious stones, china, antiquities and articles of vertu who was at the zenith of his fame in the late eighties and early nineties. By Marion Crawford the famous dealer, was designated "Mr. Isaac," and by Mr. Kipling "Lurgan Sahib." By the latter at Bombay, where he has just died in extreme poverty at the reputed age of 71, the famous man had for a decade or more been known as "Jacob of Simla."

At the last, "Jacob" was a little bent, wizened, poverty-stricken man, whose features impelled the skeptical query, "Was this the face that launched a thousand ships and burnt the topless towers of Ilium?" Of Mr. Isaac, Marion Crawford wrote that—
"His infinitely supple, swiftly-moving figure was but the pedestal, as it were, for the noble face and nobler brain to which it owed its life and majestic bearing." The long oval face was of a wondrously transparent olive tint, while a prominent brow and arched but delicate eyebrows fitly surmounted a "nose smoothly aquiline, but with the broad well-set nostrils that bespeak active courage."

Rooms Gifted with Jewels.
Of Jacob's rooms Mr. Crawford said—and Mr. Kipling's description of Lurgan Sahib's collection bore him out—that "every available space, nook and cranny was filled with gold and jeweled ornaments, shining weapons or uncouth but resplendent idols. There were sabres in scabbards set from end to end with diamonds and sapphires, with cross hilts of rubies in massive gold mounting, the spall of some worsted rajah or Nawab of Mutiny. There were narghiles four feet high, crusted with gems, and curiously wrought work from Bagdad or Herat; water flasks of gold and drinking cups of jade; yataghans from Roum and idols from the far East. Gorgeous lamps of the octagonal Oriental shape hung from the ceiling and fed by aromatic oils, shed their soothing light all around. The floor was covered with a rich soft pile, and low divans were heaped with cushions of deep-tinted silk and gold."

As the consequence of an expensive and unsuccessful lawsuit with the Nizam of Hyderabad "Jacob of Simla" embarked upon a too easy descent which brought him back almost to the point at which he embarked on his life's journey. By origin he was of Persian birth, but had been carried away at an early age to Constantinople by slave dealers. There he was sold to a wealthy Turk who increased his proficiency in Arabic and Persian. Ultimately he escaped from Constantinople with a caravan party travelling eastward to Mecca. There he performed the pilgrimage, and finally reached Bombay. Although in a penniless condition, the present of a few rupees from a young civil servant provided the nucleus of a fortune with

which he performed some useful "deals" in precious stones and articles of vertu.

Won Foremost Rank.
"Jacob's" success enabled him ultimately to start as an antiquary first in Delhi and later in Simla. At Simla his faultless taste, particularly in Oriental china, his refinement of manner, his charm of gesture and speech, and his extraordinary facility in English no less than in Oriental languages, combined to give him a position such as probably no other "dealer" has occupied before or since. By hunters, amazing achievements were attributed to "Jacob," who was also credited with a capacity for brilliant, political intrigue, skill in versification, a fine seat on a horse and the ability to carry out most achievements on which he set his heart.

Long before he died his great wealth had been completely dissipated and he was the humble pensioner of the Nizam, his quarrel with whom led to his ruin. "Jacob" accepted the reversal of his fortunes with the same fatalism with which he had accepted his success. He was a queer amalgam of East and West, and one such as is becoming progressively rarer in the now rapidly changing East.

My wife shall dance and I will sing
As merrily pass the day,
For I own it is one of the wisest things
To drive dull care away.

LOOKING FOR WORK.—The Spanish schooner Haelva is now loading fish at the former F.P.U. premises. To-day the wharf is so crowded with men looking for work that those employed have not room to move.

Please keep Wednesday, July 13, open for St. Patrick's Garden Party in aid of New Convent Schools. Particulars later. april 19, 3, eod

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