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## April is the Month for Rain Coats



No matter how bright the morning breaks you can almost bet it will rain before night. 'Tis the weeping month of the clouds, and no man is safe from a wetting unless he be protected with a good Rain Proof Coat. Every coat that is sold as a Rain Coat is not really so--there are so many inferior lines upon the market that you should be careful where and how you select a Rain Coat. For instance we never buy a coat from a manufacturer unless he will put his absolute guarantee of goodness upon each garment and stand behind it. We can then protect our customers in the only way that we believe in and that is your coat will do exactly as we say it will or you get a new coat in place of it. Of late seasons the Parametta Rubber Coats have replaced the Cravenettes, and to-day we are selling a cloth called Gabardine that has come to the front as a rain cloth without rubber. These are the two cloths now in use and we have positively the greatest range of Rain Coats, every one guaranteed, that has ever been placed in any house for your inspection. Priced from $\$ 5.00$ up to $\$ 35.00$. You will indeed be hard to please if we fail to do so with our magnificent stock.


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## "Can't Get Him to Look at Them"

## The busy, man, the waiting woman, and the

 fleeting days are all implied in the above headline. Let's help the solution by making an appointbest time in the week to get a man to do shopping with you. This is the best week in the year for the Home Furnishings. This is without doubt the most elegant department in Canada for their display.To make it definite, ask him to come and see the rug we describe below. You'll say it's the best
value in the city: An extra fine quality Wilton, in a most pleas-
ing shade of green; one of the most admired rugs ing shade of green; one of the most admired rugs ings we are now showing. The ground is plain,
with a green floral wreath border in shadow relief. The ground and the border being entirely green, gives the rug a "tone" that multi-colored rugs do not possess. This pattern will be sold out before the season is half over. You may now choose from these several sizes:
 9 ft . $x 10 \mathrm{ft} .6 \mathrm{in} ., \$ 32.50 ; 9 \mathrm{ft}$. $x 12 \mathrm{ft} ., \$ 37.50,11 \mathrm{ft}$. 3 While you are in looking at this rug, you shou
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see some new seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs in Persian designs, the very best quality made. There are three
sizes at these special prices for Saturday $3 \times 31 / 2$ yards, $\$ 15.99 ; 3 \times 4$ yards, $\$ 18.99 ; 31 / 2 \times$

## The Second Half of the $\$ 20,000.00$ Footwear Purchase has A rrived from Montreal and will be Sold Saturday as Follows : <br> Women's Patent Colt Boots <br> Men's Patent Colt Boots <br> Men's Black Calf Boots

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Women's Boots and Oxfords


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