



It Pays to Buy at Perkins'

WHITE GOODS

SALE Begins To-day

Our annual white goods sale commences to-day. We're been preparing for this sale for months back and we are now ready with the finest stock and lowest prices in the city. Read on.

CORSET COVERS.

- White cotton, untrimmed, good fitting, size 32 to 38, price.....18c
- Five white cotton with white lawn frills size 32 to 38, price.....2.
- Extra English cotton, trimmed round the neck and sleeves with white Hamburg, price.....38c
- Fine English cotton, trimmed round neck and sleeves with white Hamburg, pearl buttons size 32 to 40, price.....50c
- White lonsdale with muslin frills edged with valenciens lace and galeon finish, price.....75c
- Fine quality cotton with yoke of all embroidery and torchon insertion, trimmed round neck and sleeves with torchon lace, price.....\$1.15
- Queen's cloth with torchon lace and insertion and baby ribbon, price.....\$1.50

NIGHT GOWNS

- Good quality, white cotton, tucked yoke, trimmed with torchon edging, price.....59c
- Fine cotton, empire style, yoke and reverses of embroidery, white lawn frills and galeon finish, price.....95c
- Queen's cloth, empire style, frills on neck and sleeves, edged with embroidery and galeon finish, price.....\$1.35
- Fine lonsdale, empire style, finely tucked yoke, deep frills of embroidery, price.....\$2.25
- Extra fine lonsdale, wide sailor collar, trimmed with insertion with wide frills of Hamburg, price.....\$3.50

SKIRTS

- Good cotton, wide hems, with three rows of tucking, price.....45c
- Fine cotton, deep frills of embroidery, five rows of tucking, price.....90c
- Fine English Cotton, deep frills of embroidery, six rows of tucking, price.....\$1.15
- Extra fine cotton, with three tucks and frills of torchon lace, price.....\$1.55
- Queen's cloth with deep frill of same, insertion setting, deep frill of embroidery on bottom, finished with feather galeon, price.....\$2.10
- Queen's cloth, three rows of tucking, deep frill of embroidery, finished with feather galeon, price.....\$2.25

DRAWERS.

- Drawers with frill of lace, price 25c
 - Fine cotton, three tucks, frill of embroidery, closed, price 45c
 - Fine cotton, three tucks, frill of embroidery, finished with feather embroidery, closed, price 45c
 - Fine cotton, 2 rows of tucking and embroidery frills with feather galeon, closed, price 55c
 - Extra cotton, 5 tucks with frill of cotton and lace insertion, finished with feather galeon, price 58c
 - Extra fine cotton, five tucks and embroidery frills, finished with feather galeon, price 75c
 - Queen's cloth, 5 rows of tucking deep frill of torchon lace, finished with feather galeon, price 85c
 - Queen's cloth, three rows of tucking embroidery insertion with frills of embroidery, price \$1.15
 - Queen's cloth, two rows of tucking torchon insertion, frills of torchon lace finished with galeon, open, price \$1.50
- The above are a few prices; we have every price notch between.

F. Perkins & Co

We anticipate a visit from you.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

JANUARY 27, 1900

A BOER ADVANTAGE.

ONE of the advantages possessed by the Boers, lies in the absence of the critic. There is no one to upbraid their generals because Ladysmith and Kimberley were not taken by their great superior forces and the whole posse of British Outlanders driven into the sea. No one points out all their little mistakes or excites the people with fears of still greater disasters. Their casualties are not exaggerated and President Kruger is not attacked because he permits the Boer widows and mothers to imagine that their husbands and sons are still alive. Their chegrin at the unexpectedly slow movement of the campaign is carefully concealed. Their leaders know, now, of course, that they have undertaken a hopeless task; but the Boer people at large are not worried by the lamentations of the grumbling critic and the pessimist,—and they are to be congratulated upon the fact.

MILITARY CONCLUSIONS.

M. Bloch, in the unabridged edition of his famous work on "The Future of War," has summarized the conclusions of the most advanced school of European military science concerning battle tactics of the present and future. It is surprising to find how many of them have been borne out by Great Britain's South African experience. They are as follows:—

1. That the moral superiority of attack would be more than counterbalanced by the tremendous accession of strength to the defenders which results from improved small arms.
2. That battles would seldom be decisive.
3. That the victors would not be in a position to pursue, and that the retreating force would fall back on new positions a few miles to the rear and entrench themselves.
4. That infantry will be prostrated after battle, and not in a position to carry successes home.
5. That frontal attacks would be impossible without great superiority of numbers.
6. That night marches and night attacks would have to be resorted to.
7. That entrenchments properly adapted to modern fire would be invisible.
8. That troops on the defensive would be more likely to surprise than to be surprised.
9. That the future of war will be a war of sieges and entrenched positions.
10. That invisible sharpshooters would mow down hundreds.
11. That an abortive attack would lead to the attacker entrenching himself, and the exchange of shells.
12. That ambulance work would be carried on under almost impossible conditions owing to long-range fire which would lead to accusations of violation of the Red Cross.
13. That satisfactory reconnaissance would be much more difficult than formerly. (M. Bloch declared that only infantry could reconnoitre successfully.)
14. That the loss in officers would be disproportionate.
15. That troops could only advance along railway lines.
16. That with equal resolution wars would last longer than in the past.
17. That turning movements with immense numerical superiority would be the only means of gaining decisive victories.

These seventeen conclusions have, we are told, been scarcely noticed in England.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. H. H. Shaw will take place tomorrow, Sunday, at 4.00 p. m., to the People's cemetery

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—When the armbair critic is in doubt he abuses the War Office.
—It is reported that a fourth cavalry division will embark from England early in February.

—It is hoped that General Warren had not the same reason for leaving Spion Kop that the Boers had.

—It is announced that the Philippine war—which was begun over a year ago—is drawing to a conclusion. The terms of the settlement have not yet been stated.

—The report (from a Boer source) of the relief of Mafeking must be taken with a grain of salt until officially confirmed. Colonel Plumer was reported advancing upon Mafeking last week. If the report be true one cause of British anxiety is removed.

—It is stated that Mr. Macrum (who was erstwhile United States Consul at Pretoria) is the bearer of an important message from President Kruger, and that President McKinley will decline to receive it because Macrum left his post without leave and has no official standing.

—Referring to the recent meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association the Co-Operative Farmer says: "The officers and members of the Marshfield Farmers Club and the residents of the district generally are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to make the meeting a success, and have earned the warmest praise and gratitude from the visitors upon whom they lavished such genial hospitality."

—In once sense the strictness of the South African censorship has a silver lining for the big newspapers in Britain. The special despatches sent to the British metropolitan press cost, for cabling alone, something like \$925 a column. Sometimes, when a war correspondent has a "scoop," he sends it at "urgency" rates—12 shillings (or \$3) a word.

—The reference to interruption of cable communication in war despatches of to-day is this:

Mr. James was notified yesterday: "St. Thomas, Loanda, Cable interrupted. Telegrams for South Africa can only be forwarded by the east coast route."

[This cable is about 600 miles long running from Loanda in Portuguese South Africa to the Island of St. Thomas about 200 miles south of Guinea coast.]

—The Toronto Mail and Empire remarks that Mr. D. C. Fraser, M. P., is to be appointed commissioner of the Yukon Territory. Mr. George Casey, M. P., is to be appointed postmaster at St. Thomas. Mr. W. V. Pettet, M. P., is to be appointed postmaster at Pitou. Thirteen members of parliament have already received jobs, the three now named will bring the number up to sixteen. It is a curious circumstance that so many members should drop into post office. Mr. Mulock, who makes these appointments, was the great statesman who laid down the important Reform principle that members of parliament ought not to be awarded places in the public service. —The Guardian says that Mr. Martin "was no doubt elected by Liberal votes." However this may be, the Montreal Gazette remarked, before the election, that "Mr. Martin, who is the Liberal candidate in Winnipeg, was expelled by the Siftonites from the Winnipeg Liberal Association. His presence in the House of Commons will be a constant reminder to Parliament that Siftonism is not a paying business. Mr. Martin as an M. P., will not strengthen the opposition forces, but he will help the cause of straight administration. Conservatives can vote for him with good will." But could the supporters of the ministry vote for Mr. Martin, seeing that he was out in opposition to Mr. Sifton and all his works? We think it much more likely that the government votes were cast for the Sifton candidate.

NO AMOUNT of brilliant advertising will make a fraud finally successful. Men are fools to try it. As for us we merely tell a tame truth and say Adamson's Botanic Balm is splendid for coughs. 25c. All druggists.

LOST.—On Thursday evening, a black fur collar Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office



A Case of Action and Re-action

BIG things are not always the best things—but it's hard to imagine the best Dry Goods Store a small store. A very large store like this naturally meets your wants best; and meeting your wants best makes it a still larger store. And so we go on growing, growing.

Read to-day's Prices.

There is Money in it for You.

A Clean Sheet Movement of Sheetings

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| 80 in. English Plain Sheetting for..... | 25c | Glass Towelling 16 inches wide..... | 8c |
| 80 in. Extra Heavy English Plain Sheetting for.. | 27c | " " 19 " "..... | 6c |
| 80 in. " Fine " Soft Bound Thread | | " " 20 " "..... | 7c |
| Sheetting for..... | 26c | " " 23 " "..... | 7 1/2c |
| 81 in. Extra Heavy Twill Sheetting for..... | 24c | " " 23 " "..... | 8c |
| 81 in. Heavy Soft Thread English Twill for.... | 28c | " " 25 " "..... | 13c |
| 72 in. Plain Sheetting for..... | 19c | Huckaback Towelling 27 inches wide..... | 15c |
| 80 in. " " "..... | 27c | " " 26 " "..... | 18c |
| 72 in. " " "..... | 28c | " " 27 " "..... | 14c |
| 42 in. Circular Pillow Cotton for..... | 13c | " " with red border 26 inches wide..... | 16c |
- The above pieces have been reduced 25 per cent. Twenty dozen Disabled Towels, but not through soaking. Their selling power is crippled by being slightly soiled on the double ends. They go on our Bargain Table tomorrow morning sharp 10 o'clock, at 20 per cent; all pure Irish flax Linen.
- The following is our clearing prices on good reliable stock taken from reserve. We could not buy at the following prices:
- Heavy Huck Oatmeal design Irish Linen Towels 18 x 36..... \$1.44
 - This Towel is well worth 50c a dozen more.
 - 22 x 40 Huck Towel with fast color border.... \$1.92
 - This Towel is generally sold at 22c each.
 - 24 x 45 Huck Towel fast border fringed end at..... \$2.40 worth \$3.00

FULL BLEACHED TABLE DAMASK

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| Unbleached Table Damask, Daisy designs 48 in. wide at..... | 18c | design 60 in. wide at..... | 49 |
| Unbleached Table Damask Pansy design 52 in. wide at..... | 23c | Fine Bleached all pure Linen Table Damask Maple Leaf design 62 in. wide at..... | 49 |
| Half Bleached Table Damask Wild Rose design 52 in. wide at..... | 26c | Fine Bleached all pure Irish Linen Table Damask Lilly of the Valley design 62 in. wide at.... | 58 |
| Unbleached Table Damask Colored Border 50 in. wide at..... | 27c | Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Pansy design 64 in. wide at..... | 60 |
| Unbleached Table Damask Fern and Rose design 56 in. wide at..... | 27c | Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Buttercup design 68 in. wide at..... | 59 |
| Half Bleached Table Damask Clover Leaf design 56 in. wide at..... | 28c | Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Leaf design 62 in. wide at..... | 64 |
| Half Bleached Table Damask Rose Leaf design 60 in. wide at..... | 33c | Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Grape Vine design 72 in. wide at..... | 65 |
| Heavy Unbleached Table Damask Block design 62 in. wide at..... | 35c | Heavy Full Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Honey Suckle design 68 in. wide at.. | 69 |
| Unbleached Table Damask Fern design 56 in. wide at..... | 33 | Heavy Fine Bleached pure Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Ivy design 62 in. wide at.... | 76 |
| Full Bleached all pure Linen Table Damask 52 in. wide at..... | 39 | Heavy Fine Bleached pure Irish Linen Table Damask Maple Leaf design 68 in. wide at..... | 89 |
| Full Bleached all pure Linen Table Damask Rose Bud design 60 in. wide at..... | 39 | Heavy Fine Full Bleached pure Irish Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Heather and Poppy design 72 in. wide at..... | 84 |
| Fine Bleached all pure Linen Table Damask Leaf wide at..... | 35c | Extra Fine Full Bleached pure Irish Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Fern design 72 in. wide at..... | 96 |
| Heavy Unbleached Table Damask Block design 58 in. wide at..... | 35c | Extra Fine Full Bleached pure Irish Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Pansy and Fern design 68 in. wide at..... | 98 |
| Heavy Half Bleached Table Damask Rose and Clover design 60 in. wide at..... | 48c | Extra Fine Full Bleached pure Irish Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Shamrock and Fern design 72 in. wide at..... | \$1.05 |
| Heavy Half Bleached Table Damask Dalhin and Wheat design 58 in. wide at..... | 49c | Extra Fine Full Bleached pure Irish Linen Satin Finish Table Damask Pansy and Shamrock design 72 in. wide at..... | \$1.08 |
| Heavy Half Bleached Table Damask 64 in. wide at | 49c | | |
| Heavy Unbleached Table Damask Daisy design 58 in. wide at..... | 52c | | |
| Fine Half Bleached Table Damask Shamrock design 64 in. wide at..... | 59c | | |

Many of the above are placed 25 to 33 1/3 less than regular prices Hotel keepers and thrifty house wives will do well to inspect our lot before purchasing elsewhere.

- 23 doz Fine Bleached Linen Damask Table Napkins, Hemmed, Irish manufacture, all pure linen; sizes 12 x 12; prices per doz. 72c 96c, \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.32.
- 19 doz. Fine Bleached Linen Damask Table Napkins, unhemmed, superior quality and finish; Irish manufacture, oral and conventional patterns; size 12 x 12, price per doz. \$1.25, \$1.56, \$1.80.
- 11 doz. Fine Bleached pure Irish Linen Damask Table Napkins; assorted patterns, unhemmed, extra fine, Satin finish; size 12 x 12, \$2.15 and \$2.60.
- 9 doz. Fine Bleached Linen Damask Table Napkins, guaranteed pure Irish Linen, in new damask patterns; size 12 x 12, price per doz. \$2.50.
- 13 doz. Extra Heavy Full Bleached Double Damask Table Napkins, guaranteed pure linen, choice new patterns; size 12 x 12, price per doz. \$3 and \$3.50.
- 5 doz. Extra Fine Satin Finished Double Damask Table Napkins, full bleached and all pure linen, new exclusive patterns, size 12 x 12, price \$4.

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