

30 COPS FOOLED BY FERRY STRIKE TALE

Appear to Stoke Municipal Boats to Staten Island, but No Workers Go Out.

RUMOR PROVES MYSTERY

Advance in Wage Scale Reported as Not Satisfactory to Men.

A rumor of a threatened strike of forty-two stokers, who fire the Municipal ferries to Staten Island, brought thirty policemen, all of whom worked on the boats during the last strike, to the ferry house at South Ferry last night. They arrived in their old clothes, with gloves to protect their hands when they began to have coal into the furnaces, but there was nothing for them to do. The strike, which, according to untraced rumor, had been set for 9 o'clock, failed to materialize at that hour. The

policemen waited around until midnight, thinking perhaps their orders had not been quite correct and that the trouble would begin when the night crews were changed.

The strike report apparently came from nowhere and wound up in the same place. Several days ago Grover Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, posted a notice of a new wage schedule under which the stokers were to receive \$1,750 a year. It was this notice that started the rumor. It was reported that the men were dissatisfied with the new scale, and that they purposed to strike last night at 9 o'clock.

Soon after 7 o'clock the various police precincts began receiving an order, which apparently came direct from the Police Commissioner's office, instructing and commanding officers of the station houses to find the men who previously had worked on the boats and have them report at once to the Marine Division with their old clothes.

At headquarters the police professed to know nothing about the order or the reasons for it other than the fact that it had been issued. This was true also of the police in the various precincts. Mr. Whalen could not be located to give his version of the affair. It was said at the Hotel Earle, where he lives, that he had gone to Far Rockaway for the week end. In some quarters last night it was declared that the ferry-men, or whoever it was that started the rumor, merely were trying to have a little fun with the Mayor and Mr. Whalen.

Lamps and Shades

AT AUGUST DISCOUNTS



OVINGTON'S second floor is devoted to lamps and shades of quality and charm. The best lamps from the best sources are all that Ovington's try to show.

Yet always the prices are reasonable. Once a year, you will find them lower than they deserve to be. That time is now—and for the month of August all Ovington lamps and shades carry prices of 10 per cent to 50 per cent less than the usual fair prices.

All lamps reduced to 10% to 50% from old prices of \$7.50 to \$20.00

OVINGTON'S

"The Gift Shop of Fifth Avenue"

314 Fifth Avenue Near 32nd St.



Gibraltar LUGGAGE CORP'N.

Staunch Luggage

541 Fifth Avenue Below 45th Street

Clearance Sale of Wardrobe Trunks and Quality Luggage Before Inventory

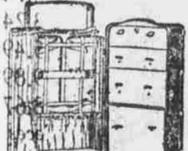
SAVINGS UP TO 40%



Three-quarter size Wardrobe Trunk made by the Independent folks. Four spacious well planned drawers. Reg. price \$70. Sale price... **\$42.50**

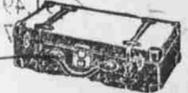


GIBRALTAR Wardrobe Trunk; fibre covered; 5 hang-ers. Reg. price \$45. Sale price... **\$29.75**



GIBRALTAR full size, open top Wardrobe Trunk, with built-in door. Vulcanized fibre construction. Laundry and shoe bags. Regular price \$85. Sale price... **\$55.00**

Included in this offering are a number of sample Wardrobe Trunks of nationally known makes, uniformly repriced at 40% reduction.



Cowhide Suitcase, heavy oak tanned sole leather, saddle stitched, linen lined, sole leather straps all around, 24 or 26 inch. Reg. price \$35. Sale price... **\$27.50**



Genuine Cowhide Traveling Bags; leather lined; reinforced corners; brown and tan; 16 and 18 inch sizes. Light yet extremely durable. Regular price \$30. Sale price... **\$17.50**

Proportionate Reductions throughout our Entire Stock of Trunks, Suit Cases, Ladies' Hat Boxes, Week-End Cases, and Leather Goods.

541 FIFTH AVE.

Below 45th Street

Silk Reductions!

WITH prices reduced everywhere during August Sales, you want to be sure of the quality you are getting at lower prices.

These Silks are from regular assortments—the higher type to which you are accustomed.

Colored Georgette Crepe in beautiful shades, 40 inches wide, yard **\$1.45**

Colored Washable Satin in handsome evening colors with high lustre; 36 inches wide... yard **\$1.68**

Colored Crepe de Chine in street and evening colors; 40 inches wide... yard **\$1.95**

Colored Dress Satin chiffon finish, high lustre; 36 inches wide... yard **\$1.95**

Black Dress Satin lovely lustre; 36 inches wide, yard **\$1.78**

Black Satin Sublime beautiful quality; 36 inches wide, yard **\$2.35**

Ground Floor

Store Closes at 5 P. M. Closed Saturdays during August.

Lord & Taylor

38th Street —FIFTH AVENUE— 39th Street

Telephone Orders Filled—Phone Fitzroy 1900—Ask for Telephone Desk

Manufacturer's Surplus Stock of Breakfast Coats and Negligees \$25.00

Beautiful models in soft, Brocaded Satin, pink, peach, American beauty, orchid, French blue and turquoise. Less than former wholesale cost.

Philippine and Porto Rican Lingerie

A new shipment of Night Gowns and Envelope Chemises, hand-made and hand-embroidered—exceptional values at

\$2.95



Domestic-Made Muslin Underwear

Envelope Chemises of fine quality Batiste

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95

Bloomers

Voile—**\$1.35**

Seco—**\$1.95**

Four Attractive Brassieres

50c 75c 95c \$1.00

Bandeau styles, of pink figured material, hook back with elastic insert; also one fitted Brassiere, lace yoke, V back and front, in white only—all unusual values.

Second Floor

Featuring Linens from John S. Brown Sons In the August Sale

TOMORROW we direct your attention to a very unusual assortment from the celebrated John S. Brown Sons of Belfast, Ireland, which we believe represents the largest assortment which has come to this market in many years. Prices are based on contracts placed a long time ago, and in consequence are greatly below present day value.

Included in this splendid assortment are table cloths, napkins, towels, sheets, pillow cases, and embroidered bedspreads.

Other special lines are also offered at reduced prices principally to close out.

Damask Table Cloths

Brown's Shamrock Brand 222 yards, **\$16.50 to \$45.00**

Larger sizes at proportionate prices.

Napkins, dozen, **\$19.50 to \$74.00**

Irish Embroidered Batiste Bedspreads

Brown's Shamrock Brand 72x108 in., **\$16.75 to \$69.00**

90x108 in., **\$21.00 to \$79.00**

Clearance of Table Cloths

Pure Linen Damask In sizes 22 1/2 and 23 yds. **\$5.95 each**

Cotton Huck Towels

Plain hemmed, special lot, size 18x36 inches. **\$3.75**

Union Huck Towels

Brown's Shamrock Brand dozen **\$13.50**

Kitchen & Glass Towels

Brown's Shamrock Brand dozen **\$11.50**

Hemmed Napkins

Pure Linen Damask dozen **\$5.95**

Second Floor

Unusual Sale of Fine Summer Hosiery For Men and Women

Thanks to a most fortunate buying opportunity we secured this large and comprehensive assortment of hosiery at extremely low prices. By marking all numbers very close we are able to offer in this sale values that are really exceptional, combining as they do good quality with moderate prices.

Every item makes a special appeal from the practical viewpoint. There are no freaks or fads in the group. It is a collection of good, serviceable hosiery, the kind you need every day. Today is the time to lay in a supply, at prices lower than any quoted during the last six months for merchandise of this high quality.

August Clearance! Women's Low Shoes

\$3.95

Six Hundred Pairs of Pumps and oxfords from our regular stocks. All originally very much higher-priced. In fact some were among our finest models. All sizes, but not in any one style.

None C. O. D.

Second Floor

No Returns

Ground Floor



For Women

Cloaked Thread Silk Hose—black on white, white on black, also navy, cordovan, black or white with self cloaks. Lisle soles and tops, pair **\$2.44**

All Silk Hose—sheer quality in black or white. Remarkably low price... pair **\$2.39**

Full Fashioned Silk Mixture Hose—black, white or brown... pair **\$1.45**

Openwork Fibre Hose—made with seamed back and seamless foot, black, white, brown and several mixtures... pair **95c**

Silk Lisle Hose—seamed back, seamless foot, black, white, cordovan, Russia calf... pair **58c**



For Men

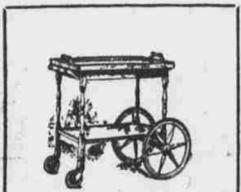
Silk Half Hose—fine in quality; these socks are full fashioned, with lisle tops and soles, black, white, cordovan, navy and grey... pair **\$1.39**

Fibre Silk Half Hose—made with reinforced toe and heel; these socks have a well earned reputation for durability; black, cordovan, suede and several other shades... pair **75c**

Mercedized Lisle Half Hose—reinforced soles assure practical serviceability, black only; marked very low at... pair **55c**

Mercedized Lisle Half Hose—fine seamless socks; black, navy and grey... pair **40c**

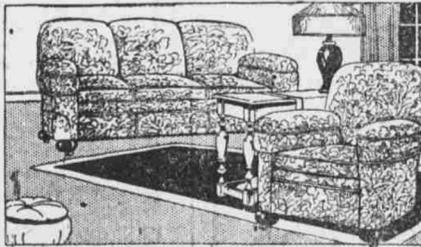
The Midsummer Furniture Sale



Mahogany Tea Wagon of generous proportions. Priced at... **\$22.75**



Martha Washington Sewing Table in Mahogany... **\$27.50**



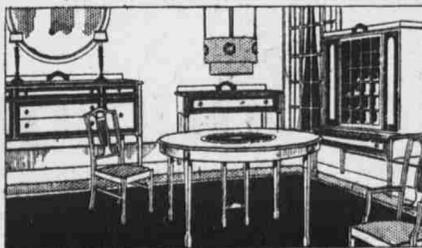
Two-piece Living Room Suite, made in the Lord & Taylor workshop. Sofa, **\$245.00** Arm Chair, **\$145.00**



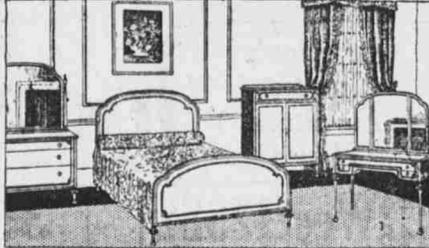
"Occasional" Table, solid Mahogany... **\$19.75**



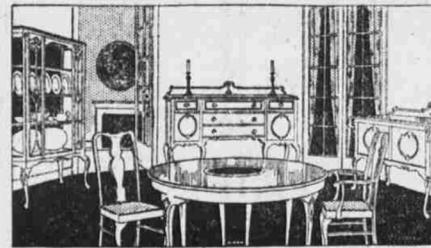
Mahogany Windsor Chair or Rocker, flag seats... **\$27.50**



Heppelwhite Dining Room Suite, 10 pieces, in mahogany... **\$675.00**



Louis XVI Mahogany Bedroom Suite. Priced, with full size bed... **\$475.00**



Queen Anne Dining Room Suite, 10 pieces, complete. Choice of Mahogany or American Walnut. Priced at... **\$750.00**

1st Floor