

Leader No. 1. 50c. Striped Flannelettes. Nice assortment of stripes. Note our Special Price, 35c Yard.	LEADER No. 2. 55c. Pale Blue Flannelette. Plain Pale Blue Flannelettes, soft fluffy finish. Special, 38c Yard.	LEADER No. 3. 55c. White Shirtings. Good width, best English quality; it's years since you had such a price. 42c Yard.	LEADER No. 4. 75c. White Shirtings. A finer grade of English Shirtings. Don't miss this Special. 59c Yard.	Leader No. 5. 60c. Fleece Calico. Half Bleached Fleece Calico with twilled back. Special, 48c Yard.
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As well as Scores of other inducements to direct shoppers to this WELL REGARDED SOURCE OF SUPPLY

Friday, Saturday & Monday



The SHOWROOM as always with important news for you.

MARABOUT TRIMMING—Soft, fluffy Marabout Trimming for millinery, dresses or coats; shades of Brown, Grey, Pink, Sky, Pale Green, Hello, Emerald, White and Black. Reg. 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **49c.**

LADIES' COMBINATIONS—Perfection Jersey Combinations, low neck, 3/4 sleeve, ankle length; all White. You will like the fit and feel of these seasonable garments. Reg. \$3.50. Fri., Sat. & Monday. **\$2.89**

SLIP-ON VELS—"Bonnie" Slip-on Vels with very fine plain mesh; shades of Navy and Brown, as well as Black. Reg. 15c. Friday, Sat. & Monday. **2 for 25c.**



Brocaded SILKS

3 pieces of heavy Brocaded Silks, in shades of Brown, Green and Purple; suitable for vestings or collars and ideal for fancy bags. Reg. \$4.25 yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$3.58**

Men's Underwear, Half Price

Fleece topped Underwear in all sizes; Shirts and Pants; a better grade than fleece lined, finer finish. A suit now for the price of one garment originally. Reg. \$1.10. \$2.20 garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.10**

BOYS' LACED BOOTS—Strong, sturdy looking Boots, Blucher cut, Gun Metal stock; sizes 1 to 5. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$2.97**

MEN'S WOOL SOCKS—Strout Ribbed Wool Socks in Black or Dark Shetland shade. These offer you exceptional value. Worth \$1.40 pair. Fri., Sat. & Mon. **\$1.17**

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS—Union Flannel Top Shirts, in full fitting sizes, without collar; a warm working shirt; mostly striped Greys. Reg. \$4.25. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$3.78**

MEN'S PLEATED FRONT SHIRTS—Pure White Shirts with all pleated front, laundered cuffs; dressy looking. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$3.25**

BOYS' WOOL SUITS—Assorted sizes in Knitted Wool Suits, with little cap to match; ankle length pants, cord waist fastening and tassels; shades of Saxe, Rose and White. Reg. to \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$5.45**

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS—25 pairs of Pebbled Leather House Slippers for men; sizes 8, 9 and 10 only; in Black or Marone. Reg. \$2.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.35**

BOYS' FALL HATS—Becoming shades in Beaver, Velvet and Tweeds, stitched leaf, crushable crown; some with ear protectors tucked neatly inside; stylish and new. Reg. \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.98**

MEN'S BRACES—Sensible English Braces with solid leather fastenings and nickel mountings; very best quality elastic. Reg. \$1.20 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **98c.**

BOYS' NAP OVERCOATS—Double breasted, plaid lined; belted; buttoned up close to chin; warm, snug and serviceable; shades of Grey and Navy. Regular \$16.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$15.75**

NEW CAPS.

Best looking London and New York styles, in placed and one-piece crowns; Light and Medium Tweeds, silk lined. See these Caps for value and for good looks. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.50**

MISSES' UNDERWEAR—To fit 12 to 14 years; a nice medium weight Jersey make; long sleeves, ankle length; pants closed. Reg. \$1.10 garment. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **93c.**

LADIES' DRESSING JACKETS—Soft Elder Dressing Jackets, with roll collar, pockets, button hole edged; shades of Rose, Cardinal and Pale Blue. Regular \$3.50. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$2.79**

SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS—Black Sateen Underskirts, pleated founce; excellent quality; full sizes. Reg. \$3.20. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$2.87**

CHILDREN'S WOOL CAPS—Seasonable and becoming Brushed Wool Caps; roll brim shape, tassel crown; shades of Rose, Saxe, Navy, Brown and mixed shades. Reg. 65c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **59c.**

Tricolette Jumpers

Stylish Silk Tricolette Jumpers; round, square and V neck, with or without collar; fringed, embroidered and girdled; three-quarter and long sleeves; pretty shades of Green, Sand, Henna, Bronze, Navy, Saxe, Rose and White. Simply delightful. Reg. \$2.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$8.59**

SHOPPING AT BAIRD'S---Means Shopping Wisely and Well---TEST IT!

FELT FOOTWEAR.

Ladies' \$3.00 Bedroom Slippers, \$1.49.

A mixed lot of Bedroom and House Slippers, broken lines and incomplete size ranges; shades of Navy, Brown, Marone, Cardinal and Grey, etc. Sizes 3, 3 1/2, 6, 7 and 8. Reg. to \$3.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.49**

MISSES' CRIMSON FELT SLIPPERS—A very desirable House Slipper, in Crimson Felt, trimmed with black fur; sizes 12 to 2. Regular to \$2.00 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **99c.**

WOMEN'S CORK SOLES—Fleece topped Cork Soles, damp proof. Ppt a pair in your boots to-day. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair **8c.**

LADIES' Washable Gloves. Suede Gloves.

In Lisle and Suede fabric; come or button wrist, shades of Beaver, Pastile, Chamola, Grey, Black and White. Reg. \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.10**

Ladies' Suede Gloves in a beautiful soft Pastile shade; 2 button wrist; extra fine make. Reg. \$3.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$3.40**

MOLETO CLOTH, BROWN CORDUROY and other YARD GOODS

worthy of your notice

BROWN CORDUROY—Dark Brown, Corduroy; particularly good for boys' clothes; extra strong and very best of wearing. Reg. \$2.75 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.58**

MOLETON CLOTHS—Similar to the very best grade Flannelette, soft, thick and fluffy. Cream shade, 32 inches wide, for underwear, night garments and such like. Reg. 75c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **69c.**



Knitting Wools.

Make up your own Sweaters, Scarves and Tams.

Large balls of Soft Spun Knitting Wools in any required shade, and mind you, we have some exceedingly pretty shades. Wools you would delight to finger, making up your own Sweater Coats, Jumpers, Scarves and Tams, etc. Two Special Prices for Friday, Saturday and Monday, **36c. and 40c.** Ball

Knitting Pins

In assorted sizes and makes for working up these wools.

Steel, 12 inch the pair. **17c.**
 Col'd White & Delupid, 12 in., the pr. **65c.**
 White Celluloid, 10 to 14 in., the pr. **55c.**



WORTHY HOSIERY

from top to toe UNDERPRICED.

LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE—Plain Black Cashmere Hose, fast; assorted sizes; value for \$1.30 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **94c.**

LADIES' FLEECE HOSIERY—This is a popular line and very suitable for fall wear; plain finish, fast black. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **49c.**

BOYS' KNICKER HOSE—Fancy topped, Heather Wool Hosiery for boys from 4 to 14 years; heavy ribbed finish. Reg. to \$2.80 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.58**

LADIES' RIBBED HOSE—Mostly the new Heather mixtures, broad rib finish, Cashmere weight assorted shades and sizes. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.15**

LADIES' PLAIN HOSE—Another lot of plain Black Cashmere Finest Hosiery, with long spliced knee; fall weight. Reg. 90c. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **75c.**

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY—Fine ribbed fast Black Hosiery for girls or boys. These are good wearing Stockings. Reg. to 40c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **32c.**



BORDERED CASEMENTS—Cream Caseмент Cloths, with a wide coloured floral border; several pieces to choose from. Reg. 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **59c.**

ROLLER TOWELINGS—Half-bleach Turkish Roller Towelings, soft undressed finish. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **27c.**

WHITE TOWELS—A heavy Honey Comb make, very serviceable; we have just three dozen of these. Reg. 75c. each. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **67c.**

BATH BRUSHES—Long handled Bath Brushes, detachable, may be used as hand brush as well. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$1.18**

DARK MADRAS CURTAININGS—35 inches wide, very uncommon looking, has a shadow finish pattern, pretty Old Gold, V Rose and Saxe shades; pretty winter curtainings. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **\$1.75**

CREAM MADRAS MUSLINS—These are good washers, and always look good as curtains, relieved with a sparsely colored floral band. Reg. 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **58c.**

WHITE ROLLERINGS—Plain White Turkish Rollerings, value for 35c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Monday. **29c.**

TURKISH TOWELS—Plain White, a good useable size; soft and thick. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday. **78c.**

MOTHER! I'm awful hard on SOCKS.

Buy me a Pair or Two of **To-Sox.**

The very newest; a web slip over Jersey Sock for your big toe; saves your sock from wear in that particular place; a boon to mothers. The pair Black or White. **15c.**



Costume Velvet.

Navy Costume Velvet in a Navy shade; 44 inches wide; this is a beauty. Reg. \$5.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday. **\$4.80**

Man in the Iron Mask Again

The mystery of the Man in the Iron Mask has been puzzling the world for two hundred years.

Theories, practical and extreme have been propounded and discarded upon the discovery of new evidence. And now comes further evidence from Paris confirming the popular theory that this famous political prisoner of Louis XIV was James de la Cloche, alias the Abbe Fregnan.

The Man in the Iron Mask did not wear an iron mask, according to the popular legend, but his face was covered with a mask of black velvet. He was brought to the Bastille in Paris, on September 18, 1686, by M. de Saint-Mars, the new governor, from the fortress of the Isle Ste. Marguerite. The prisoner had been in his keeping for many years.

The wearer of the mask was kept apart from the other prisoners, with special keepers guarding him. He was not permitted to speak or remove his mask under the penalty of death. Even when he fell ill and was attended by a doctor his face remained masked and M. de Saint-Mars stood over him lest he speak.

In the Journal of Etienne du Junca, one of the king's lieutenants in the Bastille, there is an account of this mysterious prisoner's death after thirty-three years of imprisonment, saying:

"On Monday, the 19th of November, masked with a black velvet mask whom M. de Saint-Mars had brought with him from the Isle Ste. Marguerite and had kept for a long time . . . died at about 10 o'clock in the evening."

There is a later entry describing the burial of the prisoner on the 20th in the parish cemetery of St. Paul, and a marginal note revealing the man's name as "M. de Marchiel, about 45." After the burial the governor personally supervised the destruction of all paper, furniture and clothing used by the prisoner. Even the walls of his cell were scraped to obliterate any hidden messages that might have been written on the stone.

But who was the Man in the Iron Mask?

Some of the Theories.

In 1711, the Princess Palatine wrote to Electress Sophia of Hanover and suggested that the mysterious man might be an English nobleman who disappeared after being involved in the Duke of Berwick's plot against William III. Voltaire described the man in the Iron Mask as the son of Mazarin and Anne of Austria.

Alexandre Dumas, in his book, "Viconte de Bragelonne," exploited the legend that the prisoner was none other than the twin brother of Louis XIV. Each twin would have had half a right to the throne, so Anne of Austria was forced to settle the controversy that would ultimately arise by disposing of one of the twins during their infancy.

Many who believed the prisoner was a member of the royal house claim that his son settled in Corsica under the name of De Bonna Parte, and was the ancestor of Napoleon.

Modern criticism of the many theories has narrowed the puzzling issue to two stories which have been frequently corroborated by historical fact.

The first is the Mattioli theory. It is believed by some that Ercole Antonio Mattioli, a minister of Charles IV, Duke of Mantua, was the Man in the Iron Mask. History tells us that Mattioli sold the plans of the fortress of Cassale to Louis XIV, and upon the occupation of the fortress by the French he betrayed the transaction to Austria, Spain, Venice and Savoy. In revenge Louis had him kidnapped, and it is said he was wearing a mask when arrested. Louis decided to make him wear the mask for life. It was reported in 1680 that Mattioli, now a prisoner of Saint-Mars in the Isle Ste. Marguerite, was almost mad, due to his solitary confinement.

The other popular version is that the prisoner was Eustache Dauger, a valet of Lauzun, who was a friend of Fouquet, the king's political enemy. It is thought that he was imprisoned because he knew too much for the safety of the empire.

Maurice Le Blanc, in his Arsene Lupin story of "The Hollow Needle," uses the story of the valet who pried into a secret communication and had to be imprisoned because of his dangerous knowledge of state affairs.

Andrew Lang propounded the theory in his book "The Valet's Tragedy," that Dauger was a French Huguenot, Roux de Mareilly, a name similar to that of the man who died in the Bastille, who was a secret agent for the Protestants in France. He was captured in Switzerland and reported executed, but it is believed he was taken to the Isle of Ste. Marguerite.

The latest evidence recalls the old theory that Dauger was James de la Cloche, the natural son of Charles II, of England. He frequently acted as messenger to the French court under the name of Abbe Fregnan. On one of these trips Charles II believed he was betrayed by his son and asked Louis XIV. to imprison him because he knew too much about their negotiations.

Ladies' Tan Calf Laced Boots, worth \$10.00, only \$7.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.—4-23512