Phone Exchange 1191

Sweeping Clearance via Decisive Price Cutting

Store Open 8.45

IS THE SLOGAN OF PRYCE JONES' PRE-STOCKTAKING SALE

IT'S A BIG EVENT—A HELPFUL EVENT—OFFERING ECONOMY OPPORTUNITIES ON SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE THAT OVERSHADOW EVEN OUR UNRIVALLED BARGAINS OF THE PAST—BUT REMEMBER THERE'S ONLY THREE DAYS MORE IN WHICH THESE WONDERFUL PRICE ADVANTAGES ARE YOURS. SALE POSITIVELY ENDS WHEN THE STORE CLOSES SATURDAY. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE STUPENDOUS VALUES WHILE YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY. THE PRE-STOCKTAKING CLEARANCE BRINGS THE LOWEST PRICES OF THE YEAR.

Thirty-Three and a Third Off Women's Black Dress Skirts

There isn't a woman anywhere but will gladly grasp this opportunity to add a handsome, stylish skirt to her wardrobe.

The assortment of handsome, stylish skirts involved in this clearance is a most comprehensive one.

Including Venetian, serges, panamas, voiles, broadcloths, and velvets; every skirt is a model of grace and distinctiveness; every black skirt in stock on sale: **Thursday at 33 1-3 OFF.**

Store Opens 8.45 a. m. Closes 6 p. m. Saturdays 9.30 p. m.

PRYCE JONES

GROCERY PHONE 1492 (CANADA) LIMITED PHONE EXCHANGE 1191.

STORE CLOSES EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 1 P. M.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS

Not possible to tell you of all the items offered at sale prices. These few will suffice, however, to show how great are the reductions.

Pure Linen Huckaback — Best numbers, three widths and qualities on sale, ideal for toweling, dresser covers, bureau scarfs and sideboard runners, 22-inch, 24-inch, 27-inch wide. Special yd. **29c**

Satin Bedspreads—Well raised patterns, good quality cotton, double bed size; splendid value at their regular price, $2.50. Special, each **$1.89**

Huckaback Towels—Extraordinary value, size 17x34. Sale price, pair **15c**

Sheets—Pure white, grand quality, hemmed ready for use: size 72x90. Sale price, pair **$1.35**

Sheeting—Plain or twilled, good, hard wearing quality, two yards wide. Sale price **25c**

Bedspreads—White honeycomb, size 88x96. Wonderful value. Special .. **$1.10**

Turkish Towels—Brown with red stripe, size 20x40. Special, pair **30c**

Great Clearance of Tailored Suits $25.00 to $35.00 Values for $12.50

What an important feature of the pre-stocktaking sale this is—the buying has grown greater every day since the sale began, past records have been surpassed, new records been made. Now we are going after still better records, and have planned to make Thursday the Banner Day of the sale.

To attain this end we have gone through our entire line of women's tailored suits and whether they be $25.00 or $35.00 we have made the price the same. Every garment in this season's latest style and thrifty women should certainly make a point of securing one of them for Fall wear. Make the most of this golden opportunity. Thursday, your choice **$12.50**

A small charge will be made for alterations.

$5.00 Trimmed Hats for $3.50

$10.00 Trimmed Hats for $7.50

Whenever we lay special stress upon hats to be offered at any particular price you have learned to expect extraordinary value.

These beautiful creations at $3.50 and $7.50 are no exceptions, see them Thursday. OTHER SPECIAL OFFERS ARE PATTERN HATS **HALF PRICE**

$2 and $2.50 Untrimmed Shapes for **75c**

The Marshall Shapke motor cap in black and colored, and shot silk, just the thing for long motor rides, **$2.50 and $3.00**

$2.00 Silks for 75c Yard

Is one of the most important sale specials for Thursday shoppers. 1 piece only of a very rich pure silk messaline of a very bright and heavy quality, wear guaranteed, 36 inches wide, perfect shade of sky only, worth $2.00, Thursday, yard..... **75c**

Messaline Silk—Heavy weight lustrous satin finish, pure silk good wearing line, for dresses, blouses, etc., regular $1.00. Sale Price, yard **50c**

Printed Velvets and Velveteens will be in great demand for Fall blouses, suits, etc. Here is an opportunity to buy new printed velvets, newest colorings and stylish patterns, at really reduced prices, Paisley, Chevron and fancy pile. Reg. $1.00, Sale Price, yd. **75c**

Small Quantity Still Available of Those Chene Silks, Orchid Design, 36 inches wide, regular $5.00, for **$1.00**

Also colored 36 inch messaline and duchesse satin, pure silk, very bright satin finish, big range of new French colors, regular $1.50 and $2.00 yard. Sale Price, yard **$1.00**

Need a Trunk, Suit Case or Club Bag

Buy it now, during the pre-stocktaking sale. We bought a maker's surplus stock of high grade travelling goods at a saving and now give you the opportunity to do likewise.

WARD ROBE
DEEP TRUNKS
STEAMER TRUNKS
DRESSER TRUNKS
SUIT CASES
CLUB BAGS

33 1/3 OFF

Of every size and description, goods embodying the newest innovations and up-to-date in every way—compare goods and prices.

Baby Carriages and Collapsible Carts

Large new consignments that include all the latest and important improvements such as the folding and reclining devices, parasol attachment and brakes, every style, excepting the Oriole go-baskets, on sale this week at **20 Per Cent. Discount.**

DESIRABLE DRESS GOODS AT LESS THAN COST OF PRODUCTION

The scope and variety of this group of dress goods, which includes many of the most popular weaves of the season, makes the task of selecting materials for a suitable dress very easy. Some of the lots are small, others large. They were bought from manufacturers who allowed us to name our own prices, that's why you can buy 65c to $2.50 dress fabrics at less than cost of production, per yd. **50c**

1 piece each only, of navy and black, all wool serge, superior quality, heavy weight, soap shrunk, ideal quality for Fall suits, etc., and wide widths, regular $1.00, Sale Price, per yard..... **50c**

Decisive Savings on Shoes

New, stylish, well made and seasonable footwear for men, women and children, all on sale this week at most decisive savings. Here is word of some new groups for Tomorrow.

Ladies' finest quality American made white canvas button boots, reg. $5.00, Sale Price, pr., **$2.75**

Ladies' tan calf, gun metal, patent colt or vici kid Oxfords, reg. $5.00, Sale price, pair **$2.95**

Ladies' tan calf, gun metal, or patent colt, Colonial pumps, regular $5.50, and $6.00, Sale price pair **$3.95**

Misses and Girls' patent colt, tan calf, or gun metal ankle or Colonial pumps, size 11 to 2, regular $2.50, Sale price **$1.85**

Size 8 to 10 1-2, regular $2.00, Sale price.. **$1.55**

Size 5 to 7 1-2, regular $1.75, Sale price.... **$1.35**

Boys' tan calf or black grain boots, Blucher cut, Boy Scout make, size 1 to 5 1-2, regular $3.50, Sale price **$2.60**

Size 11 to 13 1-2, regular $3.00, Sale price.. **$2.35**

Men's tan calf, patent colt, or gun metal calf Oxfords, regular $4.00, Sale Price, pair..... **$2.95**

Men's $5.00 Oxfords in all the newest leathers, colors are tan or black, Sale price, pair..... **$3.95**

Men's black or brown dongola kid house slippers, solid leather sewn soles, reg. $2.50, Sale price **$1.65**

Men's Nobby $20.00 Suits $14.95

It's not the price which we intend to emphasize so much in this line—it is the splendid quality at this price, in fact we have rarely seen suits of such excellent material, correct style and finish even at..... **$20.00**

Just what you need for business or vacation. They come in all wool English worsteds and tweeds, in fancy weave, that will wear well, keep its shape and good appearance, size 34 to 44, Regular value $20.00. Thursday Special **$14.95**

Men's English worsted trousers in black and white stripes, beautifully made and perfect fitting, regular $5.00 Thursday only..... **$3.95**

Men's Half Hose of Special Merit at Prices Specially Low

The pre-stocktaking sale is responsible for the best bargain in really good half hose ever offered to Calgery men.

In fact, as soon as you realize what extraordinary value they are, you'll buy them by the dozen pairs.

Men's colored silk lisle thread half hose in grey, black, navy, cadet, and green, no seams to hurt the feet, absolutely fast colors, every pair guaranteed. Regular 50c pair. Sale price 30c pair, or four pairs for..... **$1.00**

Noteworthy Sale Values from the Fancy Drapery Dept.

Fashionable Shoulder Scarves—

Best quality crepe de chene, some with broad satin edges, others fringed all very smart and on good colors, now offer at **Half Price.**

Ladies' parasols, a good number of the most fashionable styles all good colors, regular prices $1.00 to $4.25. **Half Marked Prices** .... **50¢** to **$2.00**

Our neckwear department has shown conclusively how our patrons appreciate fresh and fashionable goods at **Half Price.**

Lace collars, jabots, ties, bows, belts, etc., have been selling very freely. There is a beautiful lace collar, regular 35c which looks worth 50c, now selling at ..... **17 1-2¢**

There is also a wide range of designs from 25c to $2.00 each, all equally cheap.

You cannot afford to miss these cushion cases in good quality muslin or heavy linen frilled all round; there are many kinds and colors varying from 55c to $1.00 each. Sale price, 33 1-3 off, bringing them down to, ea., **37¢** to **66¢**

Gloves worth securing, they are of the highest class of their kind, fine Venetian lisle, cheap at the regular figure of 65c, special price..... **45¢**

Ladies' black cotton hose, with natural cool feet, all sizes, 8 1-2 to 10, worth 35c, Sale price..... **25¢**

Ladies' black cashmere hose, the very best offer at, 3 for..... **$1.00**

Irish Embroidery Robe Lengths

Just six left of these dainty summer gownings, and because of the limited number we've shorn the price to a mere shadow of the actual values; robes are semi-made and can be finished at home with but a few hours' work, reg. $7.00 and $8.50, Sale Price..... **$2.50**

Exclusive Robe Lengths

Of embroidered French mull for evening dresses, etc., all newest and stylish goods, the colorings are really perfect, being beautiful pompadour shadings, fine, very soft and silky, best quality Swiss mull, regular prices $15.50 to $39.75. Sale price, complete robe **$10**

Pre-Stocktaking Specials from the Basement

"Pryjo" Ready Mixed Paint—Special, per gallon ... **$1.50**

Humpty-Dumpty Egg Crates—Hold 12 dozen eggs. Regular 50c. Special ..... **25¢**

Hammocks, only about 30 left to clear at very special reductions; **HALF PRICE.**

Bungalow Swing Hammock Regular $2.75. Special **$1.00**

Pasteboards, with fitted wood rim. Regular 30c. Special ..... **20¢**

Steel Mop Sticks, slightly soiled. Regular 30c. Special ..... **15¢**

"Pryjo" Improved Electric Iron—Guaranteed for one year. Regular $5.00. Special **$3.69**

New Fruit Sealers—Pint size special, dozen ..... **75¢**
Quart size, special, dozen **85¢**
1-2 gallon size, special, dozen **$1.05**

English Flannelettes at Very Low Prices

These are perfectly pure closely woven and will wear and wash well, in very pretty stripes only. Regular 12 1-2c, for, yd **8¢**
Regular 15c, for, yd. **10¢**
Quantities are limited though, and 9 o'clock shopping will be necessary if you would share these very special offers.

Clothes Whisks—slightly soiled, reg. up to 40c., special **10¢** each

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BOYS' WASH SUITS $1.50

Neat little suits for summer—just the thing for the warm days spent out of doors, will wash a good many times before losing their shape and color, reg. $1.75, $1.95 and $2.50. Sale Price..... **$1.50**

Boys' Buster Brown suits cut on the newest models with or without collar, $2.95 and $3.50 in grey, blue, brown and fancy novelty tweeds.

Jersey suits to fit boys, 2 to 6 years, with 2 pairs of pants, $2.35, all colors, white, cardinal, reseda, myrtle, navy and brown.

Boys' Shirt Waists, in black, khaki and blue stripe..... **35¢**
Men's Overall Jumper. $1.25 and $1.50 value. All..... **$1.00**
Boys' light weight Wool Suits for summer wear. Regular $6.50 to $13.50 ..... **Less 25 Per Cent**

WOMEN WAGE EARNERS ARE BADLY TREATED

In order to discover the conditions of labor for women employment in German tobacco factories, Fraulein Keindel, an enthusiastic social reformer entered several factories as a worker. She found that in many factories, although the women's wages were scheduled at $2.50 and $4.25 a week, in reality they obtained but half that sum owing to a rigid system of fining for small offences practically unescapable by even the best and quickest of workers. Also, some factories further imposed upon their women staff by compelling them to purchase their mid-day meal on the factory premises, deducting the sum from their meagre wages, irrespective of whether they had had the meals or not.

The production of Dr. Richard Strauss's latest creation, "Ariadne at Naxos," at Stuttgart in October will be the occasion of an elaborate Strauss festival, during which all his works are to be produced, with himself in the conductor's chair. Professor Reinhardt and the Dutsches theatre ensemble are to be responsible for the purely dramatic features of the festival, and a number of imported operatic stars will deal with the music.

Terrorism by trade unions has received a severe rebuff from the German courts. The Social-Democrats of Reichenhall gave notice to the master bakers that they were not to employ non-union men, and in consequence one employer was reluctantly obliged to dismiss an elderly baker who refused point blank to join the union. The man found himself and his family deprive dof the means of livelihood and unable on account of his principles to get another job in the town.

He therefore sued the bakers' union for damages, and has won his case. The court ordered the union to indemnify him for his losses and pay him $7 for each week's unemployment, a ruling which will lead them to considerable expence if they persist in preventing non-union men from getting employment.

HOUSING LAW FOR WHOLE GERMAN EMPIRE

Berlin, July 17.—A strong agitation is going on in favor of a housing law for the whole empire; and for the institution of a real system of inspection of dwellings. At present Germany has very little housing legislation, and this only in minor states like Hesse and Hamburg. Machinery for the supervision of dwellings exists only in single districts and towns, of which Dusseldorf, Essen, and Charlottenburg are the most prominent. Elsewhere it is mostly a matter of penal police regulation. A project was prepared some time ago for establishing in Prussia a homogeneous system of inspection of dwellings, and for the creation of housing offices in municipal districts with over 100,000 inhabitants; but this has not become law; and the expectation of a single law for the empire has elsewhere retarded state action.

Berlin has no housing inspection at all, and depends upon the power of the police to enforce observance of certain hygienic minimums. This system is admittedly the worst possible, as all police action awakens suspicion. The city of Charlottenburg, for that reason, lately introduced a municipal system of housing control, a description of which has just been published. The municipality decided that the idea of compulsion must as far as possible be banished. It called its official "house curators" instead of "inspectors," and tried to give the innovation the coloring of social help. The "housing-curators" are technically trained officials, who work in collaboration with building experts. They are in touch with the municipal housing exchange, and all threa unite in a municipal housing office.

"I won't defend a man whom I believe to be guilty," remarked a young lawyer. "My boy," said an old practioner,—"you mustn't set up your judgement against that of the majority. I have defended plenty of men whom I believed to be guilty, but the jury decided otherwise!"

KNOWING HOW TO PACK

The Trunk Should Be Filled In With Plenty of Newspapers

(From Answers, London)

People often dread the packing of luggage consequent on the holiday season, though if method is exercised packing is not nearly so formidable a job as it is thought.

Some time before the holiday make out a list of things to be taken, subtracting from it and adding to it as time goes by. In this way a fairly sensible list is finally arrived at. Set aside for packing a day—or part of a day—when you will be sure of being undisturbed, and do not allow anything to interfere with the work in hand. First of all, collect together everything upon the prepared list taking off the things as they are brought out.

Then get ready the trunks or boxes, keeping the number down to as few as possible. In every case pack very heavy things at the bottom of the trunk, graduating upwards, so that the very filmsiest goods are on the top. Use plenty of tissue paper, or crumpled newspaper, for packing among clothes, and divide all "layers" of things with a plain linen cover. Pack bottles, first securely corked and wrapper in greaseproof paper, between clothes—not into the corners. Directly each box is packed, lock it, strap it and label it.

Beyond the heavy luggage, a small bag or hold-all should be packed with such things as will be wanted immediately on arriving at the journey's end—clean handkerchiefs, toilet soap, and so on.

This English of Ours.

(From the Musical American)

Otto Goritz, most amusing of operatic baritones, went into a haberdashery recently to purchase a flannel shirt, but found nothing to his liking.

"Wass ist das darunter?" he inquired of the salesman, pointing to some goods on a lower shelf.

"Underwear," explained the clerk.

"Under dere," said the singer with some impatience.

"Underwear," repeated the clerk.

"Dummkopf," shouted the exasperated baritone. "I keep showing you under here and you keep asking me under where!" and he left the place in high dudgeon.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT BRAIN

Perhaps the most interesting fact regarding the brains of men and animals is that weight does not always indicate a high state of mentality. Repeated tests have proved that the average male brain weighs about 49 ounces, and that the average female brain weighs about 44 ounces. However, the relative weight of the male and female brains to that of the body is about the same in both sexes.

The taller the individual the greater is his brain weight, but tests have shown that short persons have proportionately heavier brains than tall people. At birth the weight of the average male infant's brain is 11.65 ounces; of female infants, 10 ounces. After the age of 50 the brain loses an ounce in weight every 10 years.

According to some scientists, every human being gets a complete new outfit of brains about every two months. They estimate that the duration of a nerve's life is approximately 60 days and that every brain cell is destroyed and renewed that often. In other words, we all have six brand-new sets of brains each year.

The following figures, showing the comparative weights of brains of persons of different nationalities, are interesting. According to Bastian and other brain experts, the average Scotch brain weighs 50 ounces; German brain, 49.6 ounces; English brain, 49.5 ounces; French brain, 47.9 ounces; Irish brain, 47.5 ounces; Chinese brain, 47.2 ounces; Pawnee brain, 47.1 ounces; Italian brain 46.9 ounces; Hindoo brain, 45.1 ounces; Gypsy brain 44.8 ounces; Bushman's brain, 44.6 ounces; Eskimo's brain, 43.9 ounces.

While the weight of the individual brain of animals in each particular species, as compared with that of the entire system, may be said to have some bearing on the intelligence of the individual, there is no fixed proportion between the weight of the brain and the total weight of the body, as is shown by the following table:—

	Av. oz.	Proportion	Per Cent
Elephant	154.4	1-459	0.16
Whale	87.8	1-2500	0.04
Man	49.4	1-42	2.19
Horse	17.6	1-554	0.18
Gorilla	15.0	1-213	0.46
Orang-Outang	14.1	1-334	0.29
Sheep	4.7	1-377	0.26
Dog	3.7	1-200	0.50
Pigeon	..	1-150	0.67