ve-Letters of Famous Women.

hat man has no monopoly of passionate and extravagant letter-writing proved by a thousand letters penned by women under the intoxicating luence of love.

nd that Western women have no nopoly of beautiful thought, expression, and poetic fancy when writing the men they love is proved by the sionate letters of a Chinese lady ently published in book form by lis. These letters were written by el-li, the wife of a Chinese governor to her husband while he was accompanying his master, Prince Chung, his trip round the world.

wei-li "sends with each stroke of brush (the Chinese write with a sh) a part of her heart."

Dost thou remember when first raised my veil and looked long my eyes? I was thinking, 'Will ind me beautiful?' and in fear I d look but for a moment, then my fell, and I would not raise them hino again. But in that moment I that thou wert tall and beautiful, thine eyes were truly almond, thy skin was clear, and thy teeth pearls. I was secretly glad within heart, because I have known of es who, when they saw their husds for the first time wished to em in terror, as they were old and . . . . I long for thee. I love thee. n China. Thy wife."

bygone years women have poured their rhapsodies of love in letters ing with passion.

hat lovesick swain, for example, d write with more abandon than y Angela Murray in the following words addressed to Augustus, e of Sussex, son of George III.:—

ty treasure, my dearest life and , how can I refuse you? You shall s you like; my whole soul rejoices he assurance of your love. To be rs in a dream that I cannot make it is a felicity that is beyond my s of bliss. I am what you will; will must be mine, and no will ever be dearer to me, more mine, that of Augustus, my Lord, my

the Duke of Cumberland, Lady venor wrote:—

my dearest soul, how can I exs my feelings of gratitude and for you? Your dear heart is so with me and feels every emotion does. How happy will that day me that brings you back! I shall on for very joy. My dearest soul, nd you ten thousand kisses."

mong the most beautiful love-letin our language are those adsed by the Princess Adelaide, rge III.'s youngest daughter, to Hon. Charles Fitzroy.

lary you, my own dear angel," of them runs, "I really must and I glory in our attachment. I pine my dear Charles more and more y instant. O my precious darling, often do I say, would to God my husband and best friend and dian was here to protect and asme, as I am sure was destined in ven. My dearest angel, I am so of you. I shall go mad if I don't you soon."

he ill-starred love of Mary Wollecraft for Captain Imlay enriched world with some tender and beautiletters.

hy lips," she writes in one, "are r than sighs, and I rest my cheek hine, forgetting all the world. I not left the hue of love out of picture, the rosy glow; and fancy spread it over my own cheeks, I ve; for I feel them burning, while licious tear trembles in my eyes."

t among all these letters of wo- who have loved there are none oignant and passionate as those ten by the Russian Empress Eua to Major Glebof, who had ministed to her so tenderly in the convent on to which her husband's cruelty consigned her, and who had awakin her a passionate devotion.

y light, my soul, my joy," she s in one distracted letter, "has cruel hour of departure come aly? O my light, how can I live from thee? Rather would I see soul parted from my body. God e knows how dear thou art to me. do I love thee so much, my adore, that without thee life is so hless? Come to me; without thee all die. Do not let me die. Send but a crust of bread thou hast bitwith thy tooth, or the waistcoat hast often worn, that I may have thing to bring thee near to me."

sociation Can't Support Teamsters.

st night the teamsters' local of N.I.W.A. met to consider the Harstrike, which has not yet been factorily settled. After some dision the local decided that it could e no move in the matter, as the s had been called without conation with the N.I.W.A. executive.

reight Train Stalled.

tween Placentia Junction and enville it was drifting all day yesy and in places the snow was four and five feet high. A freight bound west to Bishop's Falls stalled near Placentia Junction.

Y puffs are as long as sleeves. Get ening gowns.

PRICES PITILESSLY PINCHED FOR

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & MONDAY

It's a pleasure to us to commend to your careful consideration the following exceptional good values. The new goods for Spring-time are already pouring in and we must of necessity reduce and clearaway present holdings, even at shattered prices.

There is many an item here that will interest you this week

BOYS' LONG RUBBERS

Protect his feet with a pair of trusty long Rubbers. It is just the season he needs a pair most. These we offer are of a heavy dull finish, reinforced, with heavy soles; sizes 3 to 6. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$3.85**

MEN'S COTTON TWEED PANTS

Striped Cotton Tweed Pants; not the usual stiffened up Cotton Tweed, but a soft wearing, well made up Pants for knockabout or a working pants. Reg. $3.00 value; assorted sizes. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$2.49**

In the Men's Outfitting Department

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS — Full Dress Shirts with extra fine tucked front and medium cuff. These are English make in full fitting sizes. Regular $3.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$2.78**

MEN'S BRACES—Police Braces; able to stand the hardest wear; double web back; they fit as comfortably as the finer makes. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday**.. .. .. **55c.**

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—Pretty Paisley Silk Handkerchiefs with plain stitched border; size 24 x 24; an assortment of nicely blended shades. Reg. $2.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.80**

MEN'S FIBRE SOLES—We offer all sizes in these popular easy-to-attach soles for men's boots. If the sole on your boot is anyways thin get a pair at once. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair** .. .. **39c.**

MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS—Fast Black, medium weight, special elastic garter top; a good Sock for spring wear. Reg. $1.20. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.05**

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS—A few boxes of English Soft Felt Hats with medium leaf; shades of Grey, Brown and Navy. Reg. $2.70. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$2.35**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Finest grade Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs; full size with narrow hemstitched border. Reg. 45c. value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **38c.**

MEN'S BOW TIES—Men's Bat Wing Bow Ties in assorted shades and stripes. These are 35 inches long and easy to tie. Reg. 90c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. .. **80c.**

MEN'S OVERALL PANTS AT $2.15. — Strong Black Drill Overall Pants for the workingman; well made and in full fitting sizes. Reg. $2.75 value. **Friday, Saturday and Monday Special** **$2.15**

33c

Never before bought such excellence in Hosiery, and that Hosiery of beautiful Silk with Lisle top, toe and heel. It's already going in threes and half-dozens. Knowing ones are laying in their summer supply. Shades Grey and Sky, all White, and others in fancy. It's one of our special offerings for **Friday, Saturday & Monday (don't miss it)** .. .. .. **33c.**

LADIES' PLAIN HOSE — Cashmere finish, some with Grey tips; a real good value Hose. Reg. 70c. **Friday, Sat. & Monday**.. .. **59c.**

BOYS' AND GIRLS' HOSE—The larger sizes in dark Tan shade; close fine ribbed finish; great wearers. Reg. 65c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **59c.**

INFANTS' HOSE—In assorted shades of Sky and Pink, and all White, mostly the smaller sizes. This line brings you superior value. **Special Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **29c.**

LADIES' PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE—One of our best grades in Plain Black Cashmere; a few dozen pairs, all that was left of this worthy Hosiery. Reg. $2.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. **$1.87**

CHILDREN'S BLACK HOSE—Broken sizes in one of our best selling lines, fine rib finish, fast black. Values to 65c. pair. **Clearing Friday, Saturday and Monday** **49c.**

You will find our Showroom a profitable place to loiter in Friday, Sat. and Monday

CHILDREN'S "EASY" WAISTS—Fine Ribbed Jersey "Easy" Waists, to fit 4 to 6 years; finished with lace around neck, buttoned in front, and buttons attached for band fastening. Regular value for 35c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **19c.**

NEAT FITTING BRASSIERES—Some with embroidery trimmings, others piped with bias tape, fastened at back or front; assorted makes in Poplin and plain linen; in Pink or White; sizes from 34 to 44. Reg. 55c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **49c.**

LADIES' GINGHAM OVERALLS — Large loose-fitting Gingham Overalls for about the house in pretty plaids with plain linen facings; elastic at waist; buttoned in front. Reg. $2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$2.29**

INFANTS' UNDERSKIRTS — Soft White Flannelette Underskirts with attached body, button hole edged at flounce; in shades of Rose, Pink, Saxe or White. Reg. 30c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday**.. .. .. **26c.**

TURKISH TOWELS—With stamped ends for fancy workers; instruction slip with each, telling of the different stitching and shades to be used. Reg. $1.00 ea. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. **93c.**

CHILDREN'S WORK BAGS — Fancy Cretonne Work Bags with covered handles, with plain blue, rose or green; very handy and very strong. Reg. 40c. each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. **29c.**

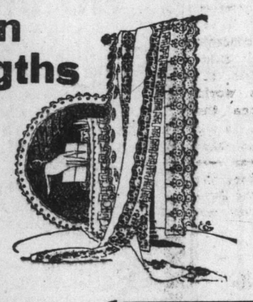
Underpricing Silk Skirts.

Just what any young lady would like, a nice Silk Skirt from this lot. Your choice of fancy stripes or plaids in good wearing Merve Silk, shirred at waist and pockets; neat hanging, fashionable and always dressy looking. Reg. up to $9.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$7.65**

LADIES 'LINEN PYJAMAS—"Billy Burke" style and Middy style; slumbertime garments in shades of Pink, Blue or all White, trimmings and facings of white linen and silk braided medallions; they come in assorted sizes. Good value at $3.00 suit. **Friday, Saturday and Monday, the suit** **$2.68**

LADIES' SILK SLIP-OVERS—Sleeveless, Knittetd Silk Slip-over Jerseys of unusual becomingness; very popular to-day; V neck style. You could use one from now on, and the shades are rather appealing: Pale Pink, Peach, Helio, Bronze, Tan Grey, Apricot and Blue, etc. Reg. $11.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$10.98**

Embroideries in Remnant Lengths



SWISS EMBROIDERIES IN REMNANT FORM—Lengths here from one and one-half yards up to ten yards. It's a sale that brings to you lovely Embroideries that you require from time to time at prices that mean savings in every instance. See these on our tables this week.

All extra good values

Footwear Values

Interesting just now

WOMEN'S LOW CUT RUBBERS—A nice Rubber for Spring wear, low cut with fancy toe cap, Cuban heel; a good wearing Rubber . Reg. $1.10. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **99c.**

WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS—Rubbers you can depend upon for the greatest amount of wear; rolled edge; sole and heel of red rubber; Cuban heel; sizes 2½ to 7. Reg. $1.35. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **$1.25**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS—Sizes 3 to 6 in cloth topped Dongola Laced Boots for little folks; natural foot form and great wearers. Reg. $1.30. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.19**

LADIES' TAN BOOTS—High Laced Tan Boots with tan cloth tops and finest vici kid vamps; spool heel; very tidy fitting boots. Value for $7.00 pair. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$5.85**

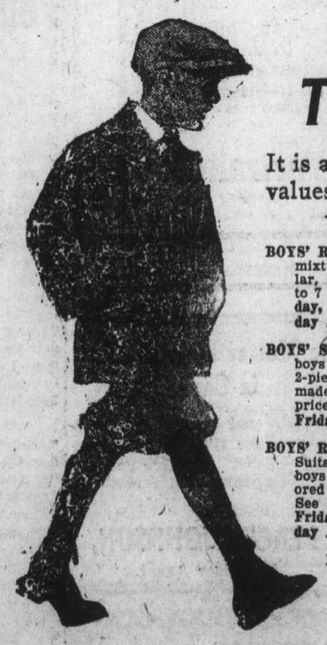
A Special Lot of White Quilts

specially marked for Friday, Saturday and Monday

MARCELLA QUILTS—A range of good wearing White Marcella Quilts that we have just opened. Splendidly suited for summer quilts as they are light weight and easy to wash. They come in assorted sizes and at our special pricings for this sale are away above regular values. 3 Special Prices for **Friday, Saturday and Monday,**

$2.38, $3.25 and $4.25.

3 Days Sale of Boys' Well-Tailored English Tweed Suits



It is a Sale you should not miss; the values are strong, and the styles are what your Boy would like.

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS—Pretty Brown and Grey Tweed mixtures, Russian style Suits, with deep sailor collar, belted, buttoned cuff, white neck front; to fit 3 to 7 years. Regular Prices from $8.50 to $10.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **$7.95 to $9.75**

BOYS' SUFFOLK SUITS—Neat looking Belted Suits for boys from 8 to 13 years. Mixed Greys and Browns; 2-piece Suits; pants lined throughout. These are made from good wearing English Tweeds. Regular prices $11.50 to $13.50. **Friday, Sat. & Mon. from** **$10.95 to $12.75**

BOYS' RUGBY SUITS—Three-piece manly looking Tweed Suits in best English Tweeds, assorted Greys; to fit boys from 8 to 15 years. These Suits are well tailored and offer you good fitting and good looking Suits. See these to-day. Regular from $15.00 to $18.50. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** .. .. **$14.20 to $17.50**

BOYS' BRACES—Finer, stronger and better wearing Braces in assorted elastics; all leather fastenings, patent clip. Reg. 40c. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **37c.**

LADIES' BLOUSES—A variety line of Blouses in Muslin and Brilliant makes, showing rather pretty strip effects in Rose and White, Crimson and White, Green and White, Helio and White, etc.; others in Black and White; low neck, long sleeves. Value for $3.50 each. **Friday, Saturday and Monday**.. **$2.98**

CLEARING OUT

Several Small Lots of

Home Linens.

CRASH LINEN TEA CLOTHS—Size 36 x 36, wide hemstitched border, prettily embroidered; very serviceable; very uncommon looking. Reg. $2.50. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$2.30**

CUSHION COVERS—Very serviceable Crash Linen Cushion Covers ,heavily embroidered; will stand frequent tubbings; suit any room. Reg. $1.60. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.48**

BATTEN BURG DUCHESS SETS—Something particularly good looking for your boudoir—dainty 4-piece Battenburg Duchess Sets; only 10 sets remaining over from White Sale. Reg. $1.60 set. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.38**

BREAKFAST CLOTHS—Half Bleach Damask Table Cloths, with coloured crimson striped border; a nice cloth for the breakfast table, and a save on your regular cloths. Reg. $1.75. **Friday, Saturday & Monday** **$1.59**

WHITE LINEN TEA CLOTHS—A few special Tea Cloths, embroidered in permanent blue linen; a nice piece of linen to add to your home linens; hemstitched. Regular $3.00. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$2.75**

It's a Good Time to Buy Shantung Silks.

We make it so, as the following offer will show you.

NEW ARRIVALS IN "SHANTUNG" SILKS.

For wear and general serviceability there is no other Silk more popular or so well regarded as "Shantung" Silk to-day. These Silks are 36 inches wide, and at our Special Prices for this Sale are well worthy of your consideration. We offer you three lines at three special prices:—

Reg. 90c. yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **79c.**

Reg. $1.20 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** .. .. **93c.**

Reg. $1.50 yard. **Friday, Saturday and Monday** **$1.28**

Don't miss these Dress Goods Remnants

SHORT LENGTH IMPORTATIONS.

Of almost every hue, and all the most popular materials you would wish for spring wear: Serges, Poplins, Gaberdines, Fine Cloths, and Plaids, etc., in skirt lengths, dress lengths, costume lengths and shorter lengths for children's make up.

James Baird LIMITED