

DID YOU EVER

Pause and Ponder Over the
Broad Helpfulness of These
Weekly Presentations

FROM THIS STORE?

Watch For Them; Profit By Them; They Mean the Truest Form of Purse-Preservation. Here is Our List for

THURSDAY, SATURDAY and MONDAY. Study It!

**A Rounding Up of
Odd Lines and Odd
Sizes
MEN'S
SUMMER
OXFORDS.**



A great opportunity Sale of real high grade Summer Shoes for Men, Black and Tan, some of these have been in stock for at least two years. In most cases you are getting Shoes near the half price mark. This an attractive proposition that should appeal to you if you want value in cool, easy fitting Summer Footwear. Regular values from \$4.50 to \$6.50. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

\$2.50 to \$3.50.

MEN'S SOCKS—Fast Black and Cotton Cashmere Socks for present wear, extra good value these high price times, get a pair or two, they will save your finer ones. Reg. 33c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **28c**

Careful Shoppers will be Alive to these Special Values.



BOLSTER CASES—Full, size best quality English make. We have heard housewives' pronouncements on a splendid assortment of various stripes, each with a trim, tidy fitting collar, sizes to fit boys from 8 to 15 years of age. Regular 90c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **99c**

SIDEBOARD CLOTHES—As dainty as you will see anywhere, but lower in price; fine White Linen make, with a wide open-work border and scalloped and worked edge; generously embroidered and larger than the ordinary make. Regular 85c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **75c**

TOWELS—Good wearing hand Towels in unbleached finish, something similar to honeycomb; a good size being 18 x 52, fringed ends. Special for Thursday, Saturday and Monday, each **23c**

TABLE CLOTHS—A couple of dozen of pure White Mercerized Damask Table Cloth, with hemstitched edge, medium size. We offer these at the old Sale Price; they are really exceptional value. Reg. \$1.68. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.68**

BALL FRINGE—For innumerable uses, for edging Drapes, Sash Curtains, Cushions and so forth, in shades of Crimson, Pale Blue, Cream and mixed, Yellow and White. Per yard Thursday, Saturday and Monday **4c**

BRASS CURTAIN RODS—Something new, neat, and novel for your Summer-Curtains. Tubular Brass Rods in a heavier weight than the ordinary. We sell them complete with brackets and rings for fancying curtains. Complete Thursday, Saturday and Monday **68c**

Get after these excellent values in Boys wear.

BOYS SHIRT WAISTS—One of our best quality lines, they show a splendid assortment of various stripes, each with a trim, tidy fitting collar, sizes to fit boys from 8 to 15 years of age. Regular 90c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **82c**



WINDSOR TIES—For the small boy wearing the collar outside his coat we have some pretty Windsor Ties in assorted Shepherd's Checks and Navy with White Spot. Reg. 35c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **30c**

BOYS' TWEED CAPS—For the bigger boys we have some nice mixed Tweed Caps, in a medium shape, mostly light weight Tweeds, making them a really desirable Cap for Summer wear. Reg. 50c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **45c**

BOYS' SHIRTS—Boys' Gingham Shirts for the real warm weather wear, lots of nice striped patterns; these are made with collar, low priced and good enough for his holidays knocking about. Regular to 55c. each. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **45c**

BOYS' T. O. S. CAPS—The Cap that suits the little fellows for Sunday or everyday wear, comes in fadeless Navy Cloth, regulation shape, and gilt name on band. Reg. 70c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **60c**

**SPECIAL VALUE
in Enamelware,
etc., etc.**



KITCHEN UTENSILS

Grey Enamel Skillets, large size **84c**
Grey Enamel Rinsing pans, large size **84c**
Grey Enamel Mixing pans, family size **1.35**
Grey Enamel Kettles, 3 quart size **1.05**
Grey Enamel Dippers, long handle **18c**
American Coal Hods, Japanned, handy size **46c**
10 inch Baking Pans **18c**
14 inch Baking Pans **22c**

PAPER BLINDS—Just what you need for the country; dark green window shades, 6 feet long, 3 feet wide, on dependable rollers, complete. Thursday, Saturday & Monday **13c**

Timely Offerings that should make our Showroom the selected spot for shoppers Thursday, Sat. & Monday.

INFANTS' BONNETS—Trim little embroidered Bonnets for the small folks, finished with Pink and Blue ribbon. Just what they need for Summer wear; just a few dozen available. Regular 22 cents. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **18c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR—In these you get excellent value in a real Summer underwear. Comes in a fine Rib Jersey make, low neck vests with wing sleeve, pants to match, ankle or knee length, assorted sizes. Regular value for 30c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday, pro garment **23c**

CAMISOLES—Dainty White Lawn Camisoles that sell regularly for 60c, each, embroidered trimmed, ribbon heading and fastless fit, sizes from 36 to 44 luche bust; you cannot have one too many in your wardrobe; here's value. Reg. 50c. Thurs, Sat. and Monday **43c**

TEA APRONS—Dainty little Tea Aprons, that would be very suitable for wearing while you are attending the tables at the Garden Parties the coming Summer. Fine White Muslin make, frilled, crochet edge of Pink, Sky and White. Reg. 30c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **26c**

**\$1.50 Combinations
Near the HALF-PRICE Mark.**

Sound interesting, does it not? It's an offer you should not miss as you get best quality Silk and Cotton mixture in all White Summer weight combinations; high or low neck; sleeve or sleeveless; knee length, wide legs. Perfect fitting Suits that you will like. Reg. \$1.50 suit Thursday, Saturday and Monday **82c**

NEW HAND BAGS—Strong leather Hand Bags, something you need almost every day. They come in assorted shades, Tan, Navy, Purple and all Black, rigid steel frame, strong spring clasp and leather strap. Regular 70c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **59c**

DRESS SHIELDS—Light weight Dress Shields in assorted sizes. These are a special lot worth 15c the pair. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **10c**

BATHING CAPS—Several distinct styles in best quality Rubber, elastic gathered, bow at side; the finishing touch to your costume. Get one to-day. Reg. 40c. value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **34c**

INFANTS' BIBS—Double quilted Bibs, for the baby, lace trimmed, bone ring attached to each. These are Job and are good value at 22c. each. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **16c**

\$4.00 WHITE BLOUSES, \$2.79

We are sacrificing these for no other reason than this, that we are rather heavily stocked and we need space for later arrivals. Charming White Voile Blouses, with embroidered fronts, new styles, large roll collar; others with revers, hemstitched and attractively embroidered, trimmed with fine lace, low neck and long sleeves. Seldom have we offered such styles and becomingness at such an inviting price. Regular \$4.00 Blouses. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **\$2.79**

Hasten to this Important Sale of Sport Silks.



SILKS

There is no apology needed for wearing SILKS these days. No extravagance attached to it as SILK is the only remaining Fabric untouched by the conservation laws of the day.

Undoubtedly Silk is the Fabric for this season and we have brought to our Store the largest and finest assortment of good Silks that we have ever handled.

36 inch Silks, particularly noteworthy for their sturdiness and softness.

Your choice of the newest patterns in Plaids, Checks and mixed Stripes. Don't miss this great event in SILKS. Thursday, Saturday & Mon. per yd. **\$2.48**

REMNANTS OF SILKS—A choice lot of Fancy Silk Remnants in lengths running from one to four yards. You may find in this lot just the trimming or blouse length to suit your taste.



Black & White SILK GLOVES.

Another line of Silk Gloves offering Black with white points, and white gloves with black points, a good wearing glove, conveniently priced. 2 dome wrist. Reg. \$1.25. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.10**

Ladies' WHITE SILK GLOVES.

Super quality Silk Gloves in white with black points and a black and white embroidered wrist, this is a particularly good looking glove and one you will like. 2 dome wrist. Reg. \$1.60. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.49**

SPECIAL PRICES. on Sheetting Shirtings and Flannelettes

FINEST QUALITY AMERICAN FLANNETTES—If you want something particularly good in a fine make of flannelettes see these. Light, medium and dark strip patterns—broad stripes, narrow stripes and cluster stripes, excellent goods for making up children's wearables. Per yard. Thursday, Saturday & Monday **38c**

SHEETINGS—62 inch unbleached Summer weight Sheetings, in a plain make, wears exceptionally well and comes very reasonably priced for this Sale. Stock up now for Summer needs. Reg. 70c. per yard. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **65c**

AMERICAN SHIRTINGS—We have just received a case lot of 36 inch American Shirtings, that we hasten to put on Sale this week. They are the make that assures good lasting wear. Try a cloth or two; it's the best value you may get for some time. Reg. 70c. per yard. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **27c**

TABLE LINENS, at the price The finest obtainable.

300 yards of pure White Table Damasks, 58 inches wide. At the Special Sale price these are the finest value obtainable. They come richly patterned in a weight that assures good lasting wear. Try a cloth or two; it's the best value you may get for some time. Reg. 70c. per yard. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **59c**

PILLOW CASES—Strong White Cotton Pillow Cases, in a plain make, standard size, deep hem at open end. They wash well and offer good value at their regular price 70c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **33c**

PILLOW CASES—A few boxes of pretty embroidered Pillow Cases, made from American Long Cloths. These are good looking and will give excellent wear. Regular 80c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **72c**

Special Hosiery Values.

LINES HOSE—Half silk-leg Hosiery that is hard to match for value, we have about 5 dozen pairs in Black, White Grey and Pale Blue. Special value for 40c. pair. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **28c**

CHILDREN'S WHITE STOCKINGS—We can offer all sizes in these, fine ribbed, closely woven summer weight stockings. Some with a mercerized finish. Reg. to 40c. pair. Thursday, Saturday & Monday **33c**

HEAVY SOCKS—Pretty little white socks with stripes and striped tops, others in plain, pink or pale blue. Special the pair. Thursday, Saturday & Monday **25c**

Figured Crepes.

About a dozen patterns in figured shades, all fancy, nice light airy goods for summer frocks, washes well. Just 2 dress lengths in each piece, that is the way we received it. Reg. 45c. yard. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **40c.**

SPRINGING STRONG VALUES IN MEN'S SPRING WEAR.

MEN'S CAPS—We have gone through our Cap Section and have taken therefrom values up to \$1.40, in English and American makes. Tweed Caps, Serge Caps, and fine Cloth Caps, in assorted makes, all these we are now featuring at one all round price. Thurs, Sat. and Monday **\$1.10**

KHAKI PANTS—Well cut, well stitched, Khaki shade working pants, 2 side and 1 hip pocket, strapped for waist belt if preferred, cuff bottoms, all sizes in this assortment. Regular \$3.00 value. Thursday, Saturday & Monday **\$1.78**

SOFT BOSOM SHIRTS—The Shirt you like best for warm weather wear, soft bosom and double soft turn over cuffs, neat, attractive looking striped patterns, all sizes in this newly opened lot. Reg. \$1.50. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.35**

KHAKI SHIRTS—A nice shade of Khaki in good quality Sat-en makes this a shirt to be selected for general appearance, has 2 breast pockets, with buttoned over flap, bolted seams and snug fitting collar, could you desire more in a shirt. Reg. \$1.45. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.30**

NECKWEAR—At a price that even if you buy more than one it is not extravagant, so good is the value, you get plain and fancy in wide end style, lots of patterns to choose from. Regular 45 cent value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **38c**

Curtain Values.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS—50 pairs of White Lace Curtains, JOB value to-day for \$1.60 pair, assorted lengths. Housekeepers would do well to give these a look over; they offer superior value, every pair will move at our special price. Thursday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.38**

WHITE CURTAINS—Some very pretty White Muslin Curtains, having as a border and relief 4 tuckings all around, also a nice wide frilled edge; these would make very handsome Bedroom Curtains, 2½ yards long. Reg. \$1.70. Thurs, Sat. and Monday **\$1.50**

Reply to Democrat.

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir, — Your correspondent "Democrat" in yesterday's issue of the Telegram had a long and denunciatory article of the Government under the title of "Fairness and Patriotism" containing a considerable amount of camouflage but not a single constructive idea that warrants his readers in coming to any other conclusion than that he himself does not believe what he preaches. If patriot means "one who loves and faithfully serves his country" may I ask "Democrat" if he claims to be such? At a time like the present when a Conscription Act which is not popular in a good many quarters, is about to be put into force is it good patriotism to enter into a tirade of abuse of the Government with such epithets as "a bunch of political parasites," "squanderers of public funds, profiteers, plunderers enriching themselves by thousands of dollars," "political slysters," "title chasers," "speculators" and "place hunters." Surely a most detestable and utterly unpatriotic course to follow at the present time when hostility to the enforcement of the Conscription Act could easily be generated into violence. If "Democrat" would like to see Macaulay's dream realized in Newfoundland "and none were for a party and all were for the State" let him set the example. Sink all differences for a while and with a long pull, and a strong pull and all pulling together get over the crucial time confronting us, and then if things warrant have a little political excitement for ourselves afterwards.

"Democrat" quotes largely from Mr. Coaker's criticism of Water Street on its attitude towards the War Profits Tax Bill and further along says "these patriots (from Water Street) have during the past session of the Assembly been Mr. Coaker's best friends." What camouflage? He does not tell us that even if they are his best friends that did not prevent the Government of which Mr. Coaker is a prominent member from putting through the War Profits Bill which has realized for the country \$400,000 the past year from war profits. He does not tell us that even if they are his "best friends" it did not prevent the Government from curbing the powers of the Upper House so as to make it more amenable to the will of the people. He does not tell us that the National Government has made another new departure in the collecting of revenue through the introduction of the income tax which will lift the burden of \$750,000 extra for war expenditure from the backs of the poorer classes and place it on the backs of those better able to bear it. Nor did he say anything of the decision of the Government to raise as much of its new loan within the country as can be got and thereby save hundreds of thousands of dollars leaving the country, that will go towards increasing the earning power of every citizen who wishes to invest in the new loan and that the Government is soon to start its campaign in this direction, which I trust, Mr. Editor, will be before the fishermen leave for the Labrador and the Straits.

"The extension of the life of the present rump parliament is just one example of many crimes done in the name of patriotism." It was not a crime. But it is true, O Democrat, the extension was done in the name of patriotism. Admitting it were unconstitutional, which I am not prepared to admit, have you never read the lines of Lowell written during the time of the great crisis in the United States over questions of Constitution and State Rights relating to slavery. Said Lowell:—

"Though we break our father's promise
We have nobler duties first,
The traitor to Humanity is the traitor
most accused.
Man is more than Constitutions—
Better rot beneath the soil, than be true to Church and State
While we're doubly false to God.

It was the bounden duty of the Government, in the face of the great crisis confronting the Empire and the cause of Democracy and Humanity, to throw overboard its plans of holding an election this year, and see that Newfoundland did not fail to respond to the call of Lloyd George for "More men" to help save the situation for those principles we hold so dear. I am glad the Government had the courage to adopt the course it has taken, not only in providing the men, but in postponing for another year the election thereby removing an obstacle that would have considerably hampered the successful operation of the Conscription Act.

Yours truly,
GEO. F. GRIMES.
St. John's, May 22nd, 1918.

Fads and Fashions.

Dinner gowns of black lace are favored.
If it is a fox collar it is sure to be smart.
Cloaks become more and more important.
Tailored linen waists are trimmed with color.
A waistcoat to match the hat is a smart idea.
Black lace makes the smartest of evening dresses.