

**New Direction Finder  
Aid to Shipping.**

The dangers of navigation around the entrance to the Gulf of St. Lawrence have been reduced to a minimum by the recent installation of the wireless direction finder, or wireless compass, at Chebucto Head, N.S., Canso, N.S., and Cape Race, Newfoundland, and sea captains who have to navigate their ships in all weathers through these dangerous waters are loud in their praises of the innovation.

The D. F. stations, as the wireless installation which unerringly gives a ship its true bearings at sea, are called, were erected by the British Government towards the close of the war, and have now been taken over by the Canadian Government, which has issued a notice to mariners calling their attention to the existence of the stations and giving them instructions for obtaining bearings from them.

The apparatus is particularly valuable in foggy weather as it enables a ship's master to obtain his exact location and bearing without sighting the sun or taking a bearing in the same way.

To ascertain the position of a ship it is only necessary for the ship to call the nearest station, giving her call letters, followed by the query "Where is my position?" The call is acknowledged by the D. F. station, which instructs the ship to send wireless dashes of a certain wavelength. The ship's bearing is then computed at the station and flashed to the vessel's wireless operator, the whole process occupying but a moment or two.

So successful has been the operation of the three existing Canadian D. F. stations that many ship-masters have recommended that additional stations be installed on various sections of the Canadian Atlantic coast. The Shipping Federation of Canada, through its secretary, Mr. Robb, has circulated the leading steamship companies operating on the eastern Canadian seaboard on the question of the value of the direction finder to their ship-masters, and in every instance a very favorable reply has been received.

**Let This be YOUR SHOPPING GUIDE**

during the next few days and you will observe that your DOLLARS will bulge with productivity and bring Values far above

**These Prices are for Cash** what you expect to find these high - cost times.

**FRIDAY, SAT. and MONADY**

Some of Summers' Prettiest

**WASH FABRICS**

SALE PRICED this week



**WINDSOR CREPES**—More handsome Summer Dress Fabrics in plain shades of Hello, Mauve, Pink, Pale Blue; serviceable, easily tubbed and need no ironing. \$1.00 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard . . . . . **93c.**

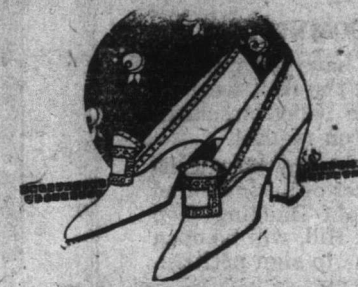
**COTTON VOILES**—40 inch Summer Voiles in an array of very pleasing patterns; very dainty floral and striped effects in almost any desired shade. Reg. 96c. yd. Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . . **88c.**

**WHITE PIQUES**—We offer some lovely Piques, 27 inches wide, showing wide and narrow cords. Can you imagine anything prettier for costume, skirt or children's summer tog. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the yard . . . . . **97c.**

**WHITE JEAN**—Soft finish White Jean for middie, skirts and boys' sailor suits; 27 inches wide. This is good value. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard . . . . . **52c.**

**Tobralco Cloths**

**TORRALCO CLOTHS**—This beautiful goods comes in many different patterns; all white, fine even texture; makes up prettily for summer dresses; never loses its appearance; figured, cross-barred, striped and spotted. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard . . . . . **\$1.15**



**Clean-Up Sale of Odd Sizes in Ladies' Shoes**

Laced and Strapped styles in classy Street Shoes; Patent leather, Vici Kid and Gun Metal, etc.; all sizes. You can save money on buying your Summer Footwear right here. Reg. prices from \$3.25 to \$6.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$2.48 to \$4.45**

**FIBRE TAPS Save Your Soles. Men's, Women's & Boys'**

**FIBRE TAPS**—Prolong the life of your boot soles; easy to put on, everything supplied; heavy black rubber make; made in all required sizes. Special for Friday, Saturday and Monday—  
Women's and Boys' . . . . . **34c.**  
Men's, the pair . . . . . **39c.**

**Special Job Line of Ladies' Laced and Buttoned Boots**

Extra good values offering here in high grade Footwear: Laced or Buttoned styles in Dongola, Calif. Patent Leather and Gun Metal, etc. Others with cloth tops. It's an opportunity you ought not miss for the very best of Summer footwear at a big saving in price for you is here. Reg. prices from \$5.00 to \$7.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$3.89 to \$5.89**

**Bedroom Mattings, Extra Value**

Cheaper than canvas or linoleum. They are reversible, showing pretty Greens and Blues and another a Dark Crimson mixture; 36 inches wide; particularly suitable for summer time. Reg. \$1.20 yard. To Clear, Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **98c.**

**Interesting SHIRT Values and other items from the Gent's Furnishing Dept.**



**MEN'S SHANTUNG SILK SHIRTS**—A very desirable Shirt for the coming season; coat style; double soft cuffs, with soft collar to match; nice and cool looking; sizes 14 to 16. Reg. \$5.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$5.20**

**MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR**—Plain shot and fancy mixtures in full length Scarves that men like. In this display we have grouped Ties up to \$1.48 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.48**

**MEN'S CASHMERE SOCKS**—Plain Wool Cashmere Socks in fashionable Heather mixtures; ribbed garter tops, spliced heel and toe; it's a medium weight sock. Regular \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.15**

**SNAG-PROOF OVERALLS**—The overall man wants Snag-proof; that is the strongest and most serviceable Overall made; in Blue and White Striped American Denim; roomily made; any size. Reg. \$3.30 pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$3.10**

**BOYS' CRICKET BELTS**—In assorted stripes, extra heavy elastic and strong snape clasp fastenings. He will want one for the "Sports." Reg. 40c. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **33c.**

**BOYS' TWEED CAPS**—A mixed line of Light and Dark Tweed Caps for boys of any age. We have culled those from lines up to 60c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **47c.**

**MEN'S BLUE SHIRTS**—Blue Zephyr Shirts with collar attached; shirts that wash and wear well and will not soil so readily as lighter makes; \$1.30 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **98c.**

**MEN'S SOCK SUSPENDERS**—Diamond brand Garters; a new make; will not cramp nor bind; assorted coloured elastic; very neat finish. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **47c.**

**RUBBER GLOVES**—Extra heavy red rubber Gloves, very handy about the garage, washing cars and for many other purposes; made in full sizes. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the pair . . . . . **42c.**

**MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS**—This is a special quality line, made of best English Shirtings; full fitting sizes; double soft cuffs, 3 button front. Good value at \$3.60. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$3.30**

**Unusually Good Offerings from the Always-Busy SHOWROOM**

**ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS**—A few boxes of Artificial Flowers, mostly Lillies with foliage; very suitable for Spring and Summer millinery. Reg. 30c. bunch. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **19c.**

**FINE NET COLLARS**—High grade Collars with Jabot, showing trimmings of silk and net lace and insertion; collar hemstitched; very dressy looking. Reg. \$1.70. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.25**

**LADIES' JERSEY PANTS**—6 dozen pairs of fine White Jersey ribbed Pants; wide leg; lace trimmed; assorted sizes. Reg. 80c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **72c.**

**PRETTY INSERTIONS**—A Job Line of Imitation Filet Lace Insertions, 2 inches wide; nice for trimming under muslins, blouses and such like. Reg. 30c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **9c.**

**WHITE VOILE WAISTS**—Some very pretty Waists showing hand embroiderings, long sleeves, roll, round and Sailor collar, pearl button trimmings. Here you will find very dainty Waists for the many occasions of Summer time. Reg. \$4.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$3.39**

**CHILDREN'S LINEN DRESSES**—See these lovely little dresses for your girls; sizes to fit 6 to 14 years; plain shades of Peach, Pink, Sage, Fawn, Green and Rose, with white collar, cuffs and belt; large pearl button trimmings, pockets and three-quarter sleeves. Reg. \$8.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$5.49**

**DRESS TRIMMINGS**—A lot of fancy Dress Trimmings in embroidered insertions and lace edgings; mixed shades of Fawn and Gold, Brown and Gold, Sky and Gold, Grey and Navy, Pink and Sky, etc. Reg. \$1.00 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **59c.**

**LADIES' SILK SWEATERS**—Just what you need for the coming season; you have admired them on others; shades of Rose, Gold, Sage, Green and Salmon, as well as Black and White, and Lavender and White; assorted sizes. Reg. \$12.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **9.59**

**Good Gingham Rompers for romping time**



**ROMPEES**—Coloured stripe Gingham and Cotton Rompers to fit 2 to 6 years; roll collar, pocket and belt, with or without elastic at knee. Good washers. Reg. \$1.30. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.12**

**INFANTS' CORSET BANDS**—A clearing line of these White Jean make, taped and strapped throughout; strap shoulder; assorted sizes. Reg. 55c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **47c.**

**LADIES' OVERALLS**—Ample fold Gingham Overall with elastic at waist; pretty homely checks, Pink and White, Blue and White, and Lavender and White; plain linen facings. Reg. \$3.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$3.19**

**LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS**—Pretty White Muslin Nightgowns with embroidery yoke and heading; V or square neck, short sleeve, made in full fitting sizes. Reg. \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.69**

**Window Blindings**

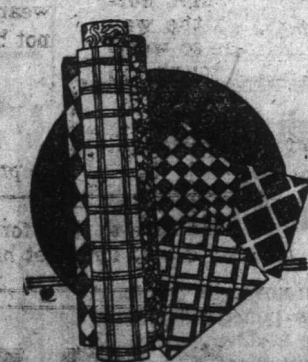
**Buff and Green** Assorted widths in Opaque Linen Blindings; 28, 32 and 36 inch; Green or Buff. We have a large stock of these lying over from last Spring, and offer them now at the one all-round price same as last season. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the yard . . . . . **39c**

**WINDOW BLIND ROLLERS**—36 inch Rollers, unexcelled for service, strong, reliable and simple; complete with fittings. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each . . . . . **22c.**

**BLIND LACE**—4 inch Cream Blind Laces, good serviceable make, won't ravel. The yard Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **33c.**

**Two Yards Wide CONGOLEUMS, per yard \$1.84**

As a special for this week we offer several pieces of 72 inch Floor Linoleums in good looking patterns, suitable for dining rooms and halls, or bedrooms. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard . . . . . **\$1.84**



**We Lead in Footwear Values**

**LADIES' KID SHOES**—Model footwear for the season, in soft Black Kid, Blucher style, Cuban heel; Misses sizes are here as they range from 1 to 4 1/2. A new line with us. Special Friday, Saturday, Sat'y. and Mon. **\$5.85**

**GIRLS' HOSIEEY**—A mixed line in Black and White Cotton Hosiery; sizes from 5 to 7 inch; splendid for knobby year. Reg. 40c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **19c.**

**LADIES' STRAP SHOES**—Here is a pretty 2 strap shoe in soft Gun Metal leather, with medium heel and broad toe; sizes 3 to 7. Reg. \$4.70 value. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$4.38**

**GIRLS' HOSE**—3 dozen pairs of girls' colored Hosiery; very fine ribbed make; Sky Pink and Cardinal; mostly odd sizes to clear away. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **49c.**

**CHILDREN'S HOSE**—Cotton Cashmere Hose in assorted sizes from 1 1/2 to 10 inch; good fast black, in assorted ribs. Reg. values to 50c. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **39c.**

**CHILDREN'S COLOURED BOOTS**—Sizes 5 1/2 to 8, in soft Kid Boots, with White, Brown and Grey tops. These are old stock and good value to-day. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **\$1.98**

**LADIES' HALF SILK HOSE**—A nice range of the most liked shades in half silk leg hosiery: Sky, Pink, Grey, Mustard, Purple, etc., and White. Reg. 65c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **49c.**

**LADIES' HEATHER HOSE**—Plain finish in shades of Green, Brown, Fawn, Navy and others; nice fine Cashmere make. Reg. \$1.00. Friday, Sat. & Mon. **92c.**

**Summer Curtainings get Special Pricings for Week-End**

**CURTAIN SCRIMS**—Plain White Scrims with an imitation hemstitched border and heavy Torchon lace edge; makes very effective hangings and washes well. Reg. 55c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **49c.**



**ART MUSLINS**—Plain centre Art Muslins in a Cream shade, with a wide colored band border; 38 inches wide; several patterns to select from. Reg. 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday & Mon. **59c.**

**SCRIM CURTAINS**—28 pairs of White Scrim Curtains, lace trimmed and hemstitched border, two and a quarter long. These are value for \$4.00 pair. **\$3.48** Clearing Friday, Saturday & Monday . . . . .

**ART SATENS**—Several very pretty patterns in English Art Satens, 31 inch width; well covered patterns and nice soft finish. Reg. 65c. yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . **59c.**

**TURKISH TOWELINGS**—A couple of pieces of Crimson and Fawn and Grey Half Bleached Turkish Toweling for rollerings; soft, undressed finish. Friday, Saturday & Monday, the yard **28c.**

**WHITE TURKISH TOWELS**—Good sized White Turkish Towels with crimson bordered ends; also a few dozen in White Honeycomb make that will give you serviceable wear. Special Friday, Saturday and Monday, each . . . . . **52c.**

**Forget Might-Have-Beens.**

Women are prone to self-torture when things go wrong, blaming themselves for circumstances over which they had absolutely no control and wasting time in vain regrets for the might-have-beens. This day and age tolerates no such narrow point of view. We lessen our efficiency when we lose faith in ourselves. We must profit by our mistakes. It is not nearly so often the pleasant experiences that benefit us as the unpleasant ones.

Men, on the other hand, usually take a broader view of failure than we do. They waste no time in regret and retrospect, but keep a firm grip on their courage, when we lose heart so easily, it is no use to go back to dig up what has already been done. Nothing can undo it. Accept things as they are and life will give you many a surprise.

To suffer in silence, to refrain from answering the bitterest of calumnies places us on a vantage point vastly superior to those who would injure us and discounts what they may say. Gossip only becomes serious when we countenance it by denial. Silent contempt speaks louder than the most vociferous contradiction. Nothing is harder to bear in silence than vilification, yet that it is the part of wisdom to do so is illustrated daily. There may come a time in our lives when saying nothing will seem to be an acknowledgment of guilt and then will be given an opportunity to reply to calumniators. But the ordinary little backbitings of every day life are best met in steadfast silence. In replying to them we are apt to lose our temper and our dignity, which is both foolish and futile.

**Musical Prodigies.**

Most musical prodigies are boys, in spite of the law that girls develop mentally faster than boys. Girl prodigies on the violin are almost unknown. Very few of the great divas have been known as child wonders, although there is a memorable method by which young girls can be taught to sing in imitation of great artists.

Half the prodigies that most people have known have turned out to be mediocrities. The wonderful boy soprano Kavenagh, of Chicago, who toured Canada in the early '90's, did not come to the front when he grew up. The equal prodigy of the violin, Franz Von Vecsey, has become a passably good player, but has not been heard since he left for abroad fifteen years ago.

Now and then a child conductor visits Canada and creates a slight sensation by leading a band of grown-up men. There is a boy preacher down South who is said to be a marvel of eloquence.

But we must go slow in the matter of prodigies, and at the same time not be too sceptical. There is no reason why the divine gift of music should not express itself at an early age if it is ever going to do so. Very few musicians amount to much unless they start young.