

LAST CALLS for CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS. Enormously Good Offerings
 await you in each and every Department.
 Many Lines Underscored for Clearance



**THURSDAY,
 XMAS EVE
 and MONDAY**



**98c
 Fancy
 Linens**
 98c. Brings some very excellent Fancy Linens, such as Embroidered Sideboard Cloths, Bureau Cloths, Duchess Sets, Tray and Tea Cloths, Shams, Nightdress Cases, Centres and Laundry Bags. Your choice .. 98c.

FELT FOOTWEAR
 CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' SPATS—High Cut Spats, the kind they need, in Fawn or Grey shades; best quality. Children's sizes .. \$2.48
 Special .. \$2.59
 Misses' sizes .. \$2.59
 Special .. \$2.70
 CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' FELT SLIPPERS—Crimson and Blue Felt House Slippers, with leather soles and heels; sizes 6 to 2. Regular \$1.80. Special .. \$1.49
 LADIES' SPATS—Give her Spats like these, 6 or 12 button height, in shades of Fawn, Brown and Grey; assorted sizes. Regular \$4.50. Special .. \$3.30
 LADIES' SLIPPERS—Brown Felt Bedroom Slippers, ribbon trimmed tops and pom-pom front; chamois soles. Reg. \$3.50. Special .. \$3.25

**Half Price
 Table**
 In the centre of our Store we have a huge table filled with Xmas
TOYS
 and remaining

**Curtains and Quilts
 Sensible Gifts**
 FINE LACE CURTAINS—18 pairs extra fine White Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yard size; beauties. Regular \$9.45
 \$10.50. Special, the pair .. \$4.45
 SCRIM CURTAINS—White and Ecru, lace trimmed Scrim Curtains. Special for Christmas Brightening up. Reg. \$3.80 pair. Special .. \$3.40
 LARGE COLOURED QUILTS—Extra full size in imitation patchwork pattern; very uncommon looking. Reg. \$5.00. Special .. \$4.45
 WHITE QUILTS—Fringed White Honeycomb Quilts; 12 only to clear. Value for \$5.50. Special .. \$4.85

**69c
 Look what
 it buys**
 69c. Buys beautiful Blue Linen embroidered pieces of Home Linens, Tray Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Centres, D'Oyleys, Shams and other things. Special, 69c. each .. 69c.

GIFTS that find favour with "HIM"
 "HIS" HAIR BRUSHES—Military Hair Brushes, the pair in tan leather case, good. \$4.50
 Reg. \$5.00. Special .. \$4.50
 "HIS" BRACES—Shirley President Braces in Christmas Carton; Gitty looking. 90c.
 Special .. \$1.00
 "HIS" GARTERS—Give him the best; The Paris Garter, assorted elastics. \$1.55
 the pair .. 65c.
 BOYS' SLIPPERS—Warm Brown Felt Slippers with heavy felt soles and fancy Scout front. Regular \$1.50 pair. \$1.19
 Special .. \$1.19
 MEN'S COAT JERSEYS—Warm ribbed wool make, in Dark Brown shade, rolled collar. Reg. \$4.70. Special \$4.25
 CIGARETTE HOLDERS—Neat clouded holders, with silver tipped end; each in pocket case. Special \$2.45
 MEN'S WOOL GLOVES—See this line of good looking shades in warm wool gloves for "Him." Greys, Tans and .. \$1.05
 Fawns. Special .. \$1.05
 MEN'S CREAM MUFFLERS—Fine Knitted Cream Wool Mufflers, excellent quality; \$1.98
 \$2.40 value. Special .. \$1.98
 "HIS" NECKWEAR—A new line from Tooke's; rich looking Silk affairs; \$2.00 value. \$1.75
 Special .. \$1.75
 "HIS" HANKERCHIEFS—Crimson Surah Silk Kerchiefs, wide hemstitched border. Reg. \$1.80. Special \$1.55
 "HIS" SOCKS—Best grade English Wool Cashmere Socks, in plain or ribbed; assorted mixtures. to \$2.30 pair. Special \$1.95
 "HIS" GLOVES—Best grade Camel Wool finish, with leather edging at wrist; dome fastener. Regular \$2.50. Special .. \$2.25
 "HIS" KID GLOVES—Dark Tan shade, lined, dome fastened wrist. Regular \$4.50. Special .. \$4.25
 ALARM CLOCKS—West Clox Alarm Clock, reliable and insistent in its call, round nickel case; an ornament as well as an essential. Special \$2.48

**Christmas
 Gift Goods**
 that we have decided to clear away during these last few shopping days at
Half Price.
 Be on hand early to get the best pickings to dress your Xmas Tree.
 IN THE SHOWROOM
**Ladies' Hats
 AND
 Coats**
 AT
Half Price
 ALSO.

**PRACTICAL GIFTS FROM THE SHOWROOM
 For Mother, Miss and the Children**
 BRASSIERS—Nude Brasiers, put in sealed packets, embroidery yoke; a sensible gift. Give one. Reg. \$1.62
 \$1.80. Now .. \$1.25
 WINCEY KNICKERS—Ladies' Cream Wincey Knickers, open with tucked frill at knee; full sizes. Reg. \$1.50
 Now .. \$1.25
 TEA APRONS—Dainty gifts in plain and Spot Muslins, lace and insertion trimmed. Ribbon bow. Regular \$1.25. Special .. \$1.08
 PINAFORES—White Lawn Pinafores, embroidered, tucked frill and lace edging at neck to fit 2 to 5 years. Reg. 82c.
 \$1.00. Now .. \$1.00
 INFANTS' OVERALLS—White Wool make, with felt, draw string at waist and ankles. In Cream only. Reg. \$2.50
 Now .. \$2.20
 BOUDOIR CAPS—In Silk Crepe de Chine; Net and Lace; very dainty things; assorted styles and shades. Reg. \$1.50. Now .. \$1.29
 PERFUMES—Colgate's and Atkinson's Royal Violets. Perfumes in assorted odours, in fancy bottles; each boxed. Regular \$1.20
 Now .. 98c.
 "GIRL" HANKERCHIEFS—In fancy Muslin, plain centres, with pretty fancy borders; hemstitched. Reg. 28c. each. Now .. 20c.
 CHILDREN'S BONNETS—In Corduroy Velvet, ribbon trimmed; assorted shades; to fit 1 to 3 years. Reg. \$1.80 for .. \$1.49
 CHILDREN'S WOOL SETS—Cap, Sweater and Leggings to match; shades of Sate, Ecru, Coral and White; assorted sizes. Regular \$5.75.
 Now .. \$3.98
 CHILDREN'S CLOUDS—All Wool in shades of Navy, Crimson and White; tassel ends. Reg. \$2.30. Now .. \$2.05

**Make
 Father
 Smile**
 with a
PAIR OF SLIPPERS
 or
**NECKWEAR,
 UNDERWEAR,
 HAT, CAP,
 SHIRT, COLLARS,
 HANKERCHIEFS,
 WAIVER SOCKS,
 RUBBERS**
 BOYS' WATCHES—Boyproof—just as the name implies; strong and dependable in Gilt, Nickel and Gun Metal. Give that boy of yours a Watch. Special, \$1.79
 each .. \$1.79
 BOYS' GLOVES—Boys' Wool Gloves, the best wearing Gloves, in Dark Grey and Heathers. Reg. 78c.
 Special .. 40c.
 BOYS' KNOT TIES—The sensible Tie for boys; fancy silk mixtures in profusion, with patent fastener. Special .. 40c.
 BOYS' MUFFLERS—Soft Wool Mufflers in a medium width for boys' wear; shades of Camel, Brown and Khaki. Reg. \$1.30
 Special .. \$1.30
 BOYS' PULLMAN CAPS—In mixed Greys and Browns, one-piece Wool Caps, sateen lined. The Cap he looks for. \$1.20
 Special .. \$1.20
 WATCH GUARDS—Heavy silver finish Watch Chains, extra strong link, warranted to wear well. Dollar value 85c.
 Special .. 85c.
 BOYS' COAT JERSEYS—A great gift for a chap; assorted sizes in a pretty Grey shade, roll collar, pockets, buttoned front. Reg. to \$2.90. Special \$2.48
 BOYS' NAVY JERSEYS—Pullover Navy Wool Jerseys for little chaps up to 5 years. Values to \$2.50. Special \$1.98

**"When a Fellow needs
 a Friend"—When Gifts
 like these are offering**
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A MERRY XMAS.
**Make it a Memorable
 Christmas with GIFTS
 of
 Beautiful Fancy Linens
 for the Housewife**
 BATTENBURG TABLE CLOTHS—54 inches in diameter, beautiful lacy looking Cloths with fancy linen centres. Regular \$6.00. \$5.35
 Special .. \$5.35
 TABLE CENTRES—Oval shape; scalloped edge, silk embroidered. Special .. 98c.
 TEA CLOTHS—Very handsome White Linen Tea Cloths; generously embroidered; buttonholed edged. Reg. \$6.50 for .. \$4.90
 RUNNERS—Lace and insertion trimmed Sideboard Cloths; very neat. Regular \$1.90 for .. \$1.65
 PILLOW CASES—Plain White Linen Pillow Cases, with wide frilled border. Regular \$1.00 .. 85c.
 for .. \$1.25
 SHAMS—Torchon Lace edged Pillow Shams; a nice Sham to embroider. Regular \$1.50 for .. \$1.25
 WOMEN'S CARPET SLIPPERS—Best quality with leather sole and heel; all sizes. Special, \$1.70
 BABIES' BOOTEES—Soft Woolly Bootees in plain White, Crimson, Sky and Pink. Special 55c.
 BABIES' MITTENS—Cream Wool Mittens in White only. Value for 40c. Special .. 32c.

**Impressive Little Gifts
 for Your Lady Friends**
 LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES—Pretty Prattle shade excellent quality; a gift she is not expecting. What Say? Reg. \$3.80. Special \$3.40
 BLACK SUEDE GLOVES—Extra fine quality fast Black Suede Gloves; a distinctive gift. Reg. \$3.80. \$3.40
 Special .. \$3.40
 WOMEN'S JULIET SLIPPERS—Comfortable house footwear in asst. shades of god warm felt; leather sole and heel, fur top. Reg. \$4.00. Special .. \$3.48
 BATH MATS—A mixed lot of heavy Turkish make, plain and fancy bordered. Up to \$2.00. Special .. \$1.35
 PASSE PARTOUT OUTFITS—Nicely boxed; contains everything necessary to perfect framing of your own pictures. 59c.
 75c. Special .. 59c.
 LADIES' GAUNTLET GLOVES—Beautiful White Wool Gloves, heavy, with long gauntlet wrist. Regular \$2.25 pair. \$1.95
 Special .. \$1.95
 LADIES' CASHMERE HOSIERY—Very best quality English Wool Cashmere Hose with fancy leg; assorted shades. Reg. \$2.00. Special .. \$2.70
 TALCUM POWDER—Florissant Talcum Powder, best grade, in long oval tin. Special .. 35c.

**Make
 Mother
 Happy**
 with a
PAIR OF FELT SLIPPERS
 or
**GAITERS,
 KID GLOVES,
 BOX OF HANKERCHIEFS,
 NEW TABLE CLOTH
 or something serviceable
 like a
 NEW HEARTH RUG.**
 So I would again appeal to the employers to kindly consider the returned soldier and if you are thinking of laying off help, find out if there are any among them who could have gone, but instead, stayed at home and had his business experience, while this young fellow of 18 years of age, quit his job and was willing to fall on the battlefield as hundreds of other Nfld. boys have done, just for his country, for his people and for you.
 Yours truly,
 A. H. GRAEVES.
 Dec. 21, 1920.

**Table
 Damasks**
 Pure White Table Damasks, best English quality. Reg. \$1.58
 Special .. \$1.58

**White
 Towels**
 The biggest handful of a Towel yet; unbleached, Crimson striped; give a pair. Reg. 85c. \$72c.
 each. Special .. 72c.

**James Baird
 LIMITED**

The Children's Hospital.
 No doubt some of the charity disposed among our friends will think of the Children's Hospital at Christmas time. We desire, therefore, to make it known, that there will not be a Christmas Tree this year, or any children's gifts needed, as the patients at present in the institution, are, with very few exceptions, infants. We desire to acknowledge donations, towards the upkeep of infants' cots, from Lady Harris, Miss Cunningham and the Community Nurses, Miss Mary MacKay and the Elks Society, as well as the frequent gifts of milk from Lady Crosbie.
 N. S. FRASER.

**The Meanest Thief
 in Existence.**
 One night last week, a daring burglar entered the stable of Abraham Fowler, of Topsail, and stole all the hay on the premises. The loss to the owner will be badly felt as he is left without anything to feed his pony. The thief, so far, has escaped detection, but the police have a good clue and expect to round him up in a few days.
 AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place:—Miss Gladys Crowell, Botwood; D. J. Mahar, Frank Wilcox, Grand Falls; R. J. Hickey, Sydney, C.B.; C. A. Jerrett, Miss M. Jerratt, Briggs; F. O. Pike, Carbonary; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Keala, Argentea.

**An Appeal for the
 Returned Soldier.**

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly publish the following lines, wherein I appeal to all employers to help our brother comrades at this particular time. Owing to the depression in general trade some of us are compelled, much as we regret, to discharge some employees. This thing as we all know is not only local, but world wide.
 I wish to appeal to all employers to kindly consider the returned soldier, most of whom have had four years of hell on earth, all for the sake of yours and your country. We all realize that the first men to be considered are the married men and secondly is the returned soldier. He should be considered.
 Quite a number of employers will not speak to highly of some of the returned soldiers as they have had the experience of some who were not up to much. There may be a few who are inclined to be lazy, but in a good many cases it is this, "he was a junior clerk in shop, office or bank when the war broke out, yet only 18 years of age and some younger, he enlisted in the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, he has lost four years experience while the man who stayed at home has been gaining his business experience while he was out fighting for you. Is he worth considering or not?
 If Sir, when you are thinking of laying off hands, you would just keep in mind, is he a returned soldier who was willing to give his life for his country, worth considering and if possible help him along during these winter months.
 We have heard complaints that some returned men are not treated square, well in a few cases this is true, but in most cases it is not true because most of them are quite satisfied, but when I say in a few cases they have not been treated quite right, I give a personal experience. When I arrived home last year spending nine months in hospital, I went in the wholesale dry goods and commission business and one firm which we represented sent us the following letter which read as follows: "We have a communication from one of our old Newfoundland connections rather objecting to you representing us in Newfoundland, etc." We have this letter pasted up in our office. This party wrote because he would not buy through any Newfoundland agent. Again, last winter while I was over in England buying, several Newfoundland buyers were in the Grand Hotel, Manchester, I said to one of these buyers "There is a friend of mine in St. John's who was in the Newfoundland Regiment and a prisoner of war for quite a long time and is now in the commission business there, he represents a firm here in Manchester (giving the name) could you possibly purchase anything from them as there will be a small commission in it for him. The reply I got was this, "I will not have anything to do with agents in St. John's, returned soldier or not." This soldier did all he could for this man, what did he get in return?

So I would again appeal to the employers to kindly consider the returned soldier and if you are thinking of laying off help, find out if there are any among them who could have gone, but instead, stayed at home and had his business experience, while this young fellow of 18 years of age, quit his job and was willing to fall on the battlefield as hundreds of other Nfld. boys have done, just for his country, for his people and for you.
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 EVERYWHERE.**