

## Those Oxford Trousers

(The Goldsby Legend of 1925)

Those of Oxford, they say, just a week yesterday, Mr. Claude O'Flaherty was carried off by a variety of various versions have gone that the "excursions" he took on take it from me that it happened this way.

Mr. Claude O'Flaherty, with "graduate" grace, a very fine figure and a very fair complexion.

As for his clothes, as you will have guessed, he gave lots of time and attention to these.

He work, he'd declare, with a very grand air, "all right in its way, but a bit of a tear."

His fellows might swot, and you know, all that rot, for Mr. Claude O'Flaherty that effort was "not."

He achieved a distinction, although he would ink shun, wearing the fashion which girls had a mash on.

While his socks and his ties would arouse their young passion. When, with a smile, he put on his Fair Isle tie.

He very much noticed, although he dashed wildly!

That was last autumn, and since he has taught "em, these fashions change quickly although you have bought 'em.

His latest attire (and I'm really sure) is

His trousers much wider than sailors would hire.

Each leg was, all round, just a yard at the ground.

But narrow above, near the waist, so I've found.

It's certainly true they were lavender blue.

Their texture as fine as their delicate hue.

And, alas, it's so sad, but that gallant young lad

Was caught by an eddy of wind, and, too bad,

He picked up those "trousers," took him over the houses,

And dropped him down where neither yours is nor ours is.

Since then he's been missing, a week, maybe more!

Although 'tis reported from a far distant shore

Young Claude has been sighted wrapped up in a cloud.

I don't think the truth of that can be allowed.

The moral is simple to students and such.

For though clothes are useful, it always is much

More sense to wear tight ones, when wind's in the East,

It leaves you the trouble, at least, to save you from flying without a machine.

Which, besides being risky, is draughty, I mean.

## Double Work Engine

RUN TRAINS AT 120 MILES AN HOUR.

A new locomotive engine of greatly increased tractive power, designed to run passenger trains at a speed of 120 miles an hour, has been invented by Mr. William C. Werry, a London engineer, whose steam engines have already been tested with success in marine craft.

After many years of experiment he has brought to a successful issue the steam engine driven by cylinders fitted with two pistons working in opposite directions. The pistons begin their stroke together in the middle of the cylinder and are forced outwards in opposite directions by the steam, each piston rod driving its own crank.

The locomotive has two cylinders fitted in the centre of the engine, each cylinder coupled with driving wheels fore and aft, the two cylinders thus being equal in work to four ordinary cylinders.

Equal forces being exerted in opposite directions, they are perfectly balanced, and all oscillation of the engine when running at a very high speed is obviated, thus preventing all tendency to jump the rails. There are no couplings, as the driving wheel has its own motive power, and a great saving in weight and wearing parts is thus effected.

## Facts

Descendants ranging from sons and daughters, and numbering 131 in all, have been left by an Illinois woman who recently died at the age of 80.

A swimmer was recently in the water off Long-Island when a porpoise rose suddenly beneath him and carried him for a few yards before diving again.

American youths nowadays receive an elaborate "milkshake" education. Eleven of them have recently paid a visit to Europe on a tour which cost their parents £1,000 a head.

The birthrate in Harlespool is 51 per cent. greater than that of England and Wales as a whole, while the birthrate for Birmingham last year, 1923, per thousand, is the lowest ever recorded for that city.

Music played by a London orchestra crossed the Atlantic to Pittsburgh, returned to England, and was heard again by the director of the orchestra, standing near his bandmen. This is one of the latest marvels of wireless.

The love which is often poetically described as a "spring melody" has now been given a prosaic explanation. We are told that it is the additional moisture of the season that causes people to write poems, fall in love, and shun work.

FUM ACRES AND PAINS USE MIN-ARDS LINTERS.

## GRASP! THESE VALUES

They're the best along the street to-day.  
MANY IMPORTANT CLEAN-UP LINES  
FIGURE CONSPICUOUSLY.

If you have a dollar to spare it will get you more than its share—HERE.

WE cannot too strongly stress the importance of being here during this Week-End Sale, and with a view towards furthering interest in this Store, we have made very special price reductions in every section. Clear-away lines must move quickly—their re-pricings will hasten their exit, so as to make room for the advance shipments of Fall goods, already pouring into our warehouses. Kitchenwares figure conspicuously, and from an economical standpoint, should interest all housewives.

Men's  
"Wear-O-Pedic"  
Boots

For absolute foot comfort wear a pair of "Wear-O-Pedic" Boots. If you have fallen arches, here is the boot specially made to assist you, known and worn everywhere. Your choice of Vici Kid, Gum Metal and Calf, in Tan, Nut Brown and Black, rubber heels, of course.

7.85 & 8.35

## New Chintz

7 pieces of rich looking American Chintz, 36 inches wide, small and large patterns, showing up splendidly in shades of Hello, Grey, Blue and Pink, etc. Friday, Saturday and Monday, the yard,

55c

## Just Arrived

## HUNDREDS

of beautiful  
stamped pieces of

Art  
Needlework

Do not fail to see this exquisite assortment of artistic Needlework, showing: Scarves, Cushions, Luncheon Sets, Buffet Cloths, Card Table Covers, Penn Pillows, etc., in White Linen and Tan Linen Crash. All service-giving pieces, ranging from

15c. to \$1.50

Rare and Beautiful  
SILK  
HANGINGS  
Now 98c yard

Now is your opportunity to acquire a pair of Curtains charming to the eye and away under regular price; choice of rich looking lustrous shades, glistening with Silk, Gold, Bronze, Green, Prune, Brown, Rose, Peach and White. Up to \$1.50 yard. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

SHEETINGS—30 inch unbleached American Sheetings, beautiful sheer cloth, used extensively by fancy fancies for bed spreads, etc. Dollar line. Friday, 89c. Saturday and Monday.

COTTON BLANKETS—Plain Cream—Fleeced—Blankets with a strong twill finish, 55 x 77 size; a welcome weight for cooler nights; they make fine under sheets, too; sold singly. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

CENTRE CLOTHS—Oval-shaped Crash Table Centres, button hole edged, centre of drawthread work and embroidered motif. Reg. \$1.10 each. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

TEA CLOTHS—30 x 30 size, in strong hemstitched Damask, convenient, durable and underpriced for clearance. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

TEA CLOTHS—Finest quality White Linen Tea Cloths, 32 x 32 size, hemstitched and embroidered, and open-work finish. Reg. \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

MUCK TOWELS—18 x 36 size Back Towels; nice for cup or glass towel, and popular as guest towels; plain hem. Reg. 40c each. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

FACE CLOTHS—30 x 30 size Face Cloth in White Turkish Toweling with coloured borders. Friday, Saturday and Monday, each.

## Jumpers

Misses' and Ladies' Linen Jumpers, in shades of Peach, Sky, Malt and Rose, round and square neck, with or without collar; short sleeves and girle. Regular \$2.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

1.79

Men's Long  
Rubbers

"Hips" Brand—a reputable brand, knee height; sizes 6 and 7 only, in first grade rubber. The man with a small foot certainly gets a Snap here.

3.78 pair

## GLOVES

FABRIC GLOVES—Ladies' Suede Fabric Gloves, in shades of Putty, Coating, Beaver, Grey, Slate and Pastelle, fancy stitched, 3 dome wrist. Friday, Saturday & Monday.

FABRIC GLOVES—Beauties, showing gauntlet wrist, with fancy scallop and fancy stitching; shades of Putty, Fawn, Brown, Grey, Slate; sizes 6 to 7½. Week-End

SPECIAL . . . . . \$1.10

RUBBER GLOVES—Housewife's Gloves in Opague Rubber, one piece make; you can use a pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

day . . . . . 34c.

These are Excellent Days  
for SHOWROOM Values

CORSELETTES—Perfect fitting, Pink Coutil, Corselettes, with elastic shoulder straps, 4 suspenders, comfort, ease and chaperone in every pair; sizes 40 to 44. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

STEP-INS—Ladies' Fancy Striped Maslin Step-Ins, in shades of Malt, Peach, Orchid, Peach and Sky; opera tops, elastic waist, umbrella leg and lace trim; very desirable; assorted sizes. Regular \$2.00. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

UNDERSKIRTS—Ladies' White Layn—Underskirts, showing pretty embroidery designs. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

SLEEP-ON—Fine Wool Jersey Sleep-Ons in shades of Jade, Tan, Camel, and Copenhagen Blue, long sleeves, roll collar and tie. The season calls for such. Reg. \$4.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

NECK SCARVES—Fashionable Silk Scarves, 57 inches long, fringed, shades of Flame, Powder, Sand, Blue and Black. Reg. to \$2.75. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

"PRINCESS" UNDERSKIRTS—Misses' open topped—Under skirts in White Lawn, to fit 14 to 18 years; Swill embroidery trimmed and coloured ribbon draw. Regular \$1.50. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

RIBBON VELVETS—Assorted widths in shades of Nigger, Purple, Canary, White and Black. Reg. 25c. yard. Special 6c.

SPORT BANDEAUS—In a coarsely woven openwork mesh, all silk, beautiful rich shades, Gipsy style with side drops. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

ROMPERS—Checked Gingham Rompers, to fit 2 to 6 years, round neck style, with collar and pockets, banded knee, good looking mixtures in Tan, Sky, Pink and Reseda, with White contrast. Regular \$1.20. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

OH! Such Charming DRESSES FOR GIRLS

This season's best value in their line, dear little models in Check Gingham of quality, round neck, short sleeves, girle and pocket, trimmed with coloured piping; assorted sizes 4 to 12 years.

up to \$1.25. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 98c.

Summer Apparel Prices  
Shrink with the Wane of the Season  
In the MEN'S SECTION!

TOP SHIRTS—A mixed line in Plain Blue, Cream and Striped Chambrays, with detachable collar to match; a brand new line, with double-French cuffs. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

SOCKS—Men's Summerweight Socks, plain Cashmere finish, mottled effects in many tones, clocked at 79c. Our Special . . . . .

MEN'S PANTS—Very special line in Brown, Grey and Navy mixtures, in strong, hard-wearing English Tweeds. Our Special . . . . . \$2.65

BOYS' PANTS—A new line in wear-resisting English Tweeds, in Brown, Grey and Heathers, lined throughout, fitting 4 to 8 years. Week-End Special . . . . . \$1.29

BOYS' SHIRTS—Striped Cotton Shirts, with collar attached; sizes 12 to 14. Regular Dollar Shirts. Friday, Saturday and Monday.

BOYS' PYJAMAS—Striped Flannel-ette Pyjamas, to fit 8 to 15 years; 4-button coat, finely finished, up to \$3.30 suit. Special . . . . . \$2.45

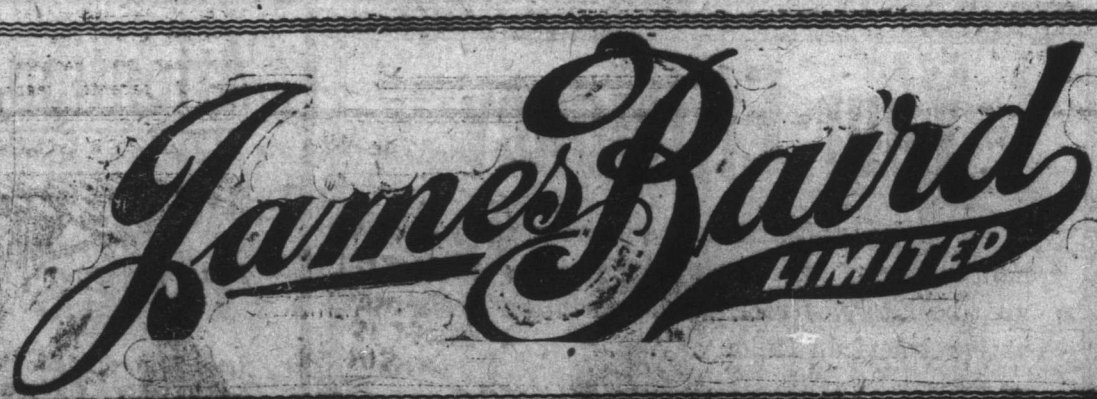
KHAKI SHIRTS—Carefully made and finished Khaki Flannel-ette Top Shirts, with collar and pocket, double stitched seams. Our Special . . . . . \$1.39

SOFT COLLARS—Stylish Broadcloth and others in Crepe, neat striped patterns, others in plain White, peak front; fashionable. Special . . . . . 32c.

Boys' 3-Piece Suits

Pick up one of these for school re-opening time, they bring special value in good wearing, good appearing English Tweeds, Pinch back coat, open knee pants, lined throughout. All specially re-priced.

\$6.15 to \$6.65



Fly-O-Cide Kills Flies, Mosquitoes, Moths, Roaches, Fleas and many other insects. TRY IT!!

Suitable  
SUITS  
Suitably  
Repriced

Yes, gentlemen, suits of extremely good wearing—English Tweeds, tailored to our own specifications and neatly finished in every detail; choice of Greys and Browns; 3-button coat, pants cut bottomed, and strapped for waist belt. Glad to show them to you to-day. Our Special . . . . .

\$18.75

MAKE ROOM SALE  
of  
Kitchen Wares  
Notice These Repricings

Aluminum Boilers, with cover. Now . . . . . \$1.29

Aluminum Tea Pots, any size. Now . . . . . \$1.25

Aluminum Hot Water Jugs, 6 cup size. Now . . . . . \$2.15

Aluminum Butter Coolers, glass centres. Now . . . . . \$1.15

Aluminum Coffee Percolators. Now . . . . . \$1.25

Aluminum Reasters, family size. Now . . . . . \$1.12

Aluminum Mixing Pans, large size. Now . . . . . \$1.39

Aluminum Kettles, two sizes. Now . . . . . \$1.59 & \$2.49

Aluminum Skillets, without cover. A snap. . . . . \$1.39

Grey Enamel Kettles; a real snap. . . . . 85c.

Grey Enamel Gallon Measures. Now . . . . . 49c.

White Enamel Wash Basins. Now . . . . . 29c. & 39c.

Blue Enamel Saucepans, with cover. . . . . 59c.

English double dipped, double weight. Now . . . . . 59c. 74c. & 85c.

Blue Enamel Dinner Boilers, with cover. . . . . \$1.49 & \$1.99

Frying Pans, pressed style, to sizes . . . . . 39c. & 49c.

Aluminum Saucepan and Boiler Covers.

Striking Examples of  
Footwear Values

LADIES' SHOES—Shoes of real comfort with low heel, made from soft Black Dongola Kid, laced style; a pleasure to own a pair. Regular \$3.50. Special . . . . . \$2.88

GIRLS' SHOES—In light weight Tan Calf, laced style; all leather and recognised as great wearers; sizes from Children's sizes to Misses' two's. Notice, the value. . . . . \$1.34

CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES HALF PRICE—Assorted sizes in White Canvas with white enamel soles and heels; strap and laced styles. Now Half Price . . . . . \$1.25

CANVAS BOOTS—Youths' and Boys' Black and Tan Canvas Boots with rubber sole and heel. They represent values to \$1.50. Special . . . . . \$1.08

MEN'S BOOT SPECIAL—Two great leaders: Black Dongola Kid and light weight Tan Calf, made on comfortable giving lasts; good solid soles and rubber heels. Real good value at \$4.00. Special . . . . . \$4.18

Beautiful Rich Looking  
HOSIERY  
of every hue

ART SILK HOSIERY—Choose from this exquisite range of shades: Nude, Mouse, Pompee, Brown, Peach, Alder and Jack Rabbit, etc.; assorted weights in rich lustrous silks with lace top, toe and heel. Reg. 55c. pair. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

LINEN HOSIERY—Our special this week brings charming Linen Hose in popular shades—Fawn, Grey, Putty, Beaver, Mole, Navy, Coating and Black; plain and ribbed. Just for Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . .

CHILDREN'S SOCKS—Assorted sizes in Children's good wearing White Cotton Socks with coloured striped tops. Three special lines . . . . . 19c., 24c. 38c.

BOYS' KNICKER HOSE—A special line in assorted heathens with roll tops; sizes 7 to 14 inch, in fancy ribbed. Friday, Saturday and Monday . . . . . 39c.