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# Our January Sale Commencing Wednesday 2nd Is to be Unprecedented and Unparalleled in Values and Prices!

To the Residents and Non-Residents of Victoria:

We do not make any vain boast of what we intend to do for you in our January Sale. We would simply remind you that Our Store being the greatest in Western Canada, our customers must indisputably be the greatest in number, our stock must of necessity be the largest, and consequently through the enormity of our business, influence and capital, we absolutely stand alone in our ability to give you the Winter Clearances at the lowest possible prices extant in Western Canada. Spring is fast approaching, and so are car loads of spring goods. What does this mean to you?—and us? Just this—that in order to prepare for this great influx of new goods, the bulk of our winter stock must imperatively be cleared before these goods arrive and are placed into stock. Consequent-

ly our paramount position enables us to give you unapproachable values at unapproachable sale prices anywhere in this Province.

Finally, the past year, ending with January, has proved the most prosperous in the history of this store. Nine departments have been opened; never such volumes of business transacted, which is beyond all normal calculations.

Explanations of such gratifying results would be superfluous! We would just say that our prosperity has resulted from our determination to serve your interests in the minutest detail, and it matters not in what part of the globe we have to obtain the goods that are worthy of our reputation. On the threshold of the New Year we wish all our patrons and friends our sincerest good wishes.

Goods phenomenal, qualities phenomenal, sale prices phenomenal,

#### Staple Department

(Department adjacent to rear entrance)

Lace Department

Great clearance of Embroideries. Buy all you can, and secure by

and always pleasing

WHITE CAMBRIC EMBROIDER- "80c values," about 1500 yards. Sale

Night Gowns for Ladies

Tempting values at tempting prices-(Department E, Third Floor)

**Boot and Shoe Department** 

Be sure to locate this Department—at rear of elevator. Unpre

cedented reductions in first-class goods. Men's, Women's and

Children's Boots vie with each other in competition to give the

early purchase. Your stock will always be useful

BLANKET BARGAINS. 0 pairs only, white and pink bor-der, regular value \$3.50, Sale price, each pair ........ \$2.50 

plain, heavy quality. Sale price, 26c

plain, heavy quality, round even thread. Sale price, per yard...29c SHEETING FULL BLEACHED, Twill firm and even weave, 72 in. Sale price, per yard .....30c SHEETING FULL BLEACHED, The sale price and even weave, 80 Twill, firm and even weave, 80 in. Sale price, per yard.....35c ING, 72 inches wide. Sale price, 

IES in different widths, lengths of about 1,000 yards. Regular

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, wide

box pleat down centre, finished with edging of embroidery, turn over collar, edged with embroidery, sleeves to match. Regular value 75c. Sale price, each gown

LADIES WHITE LAWN GOWN,

yoke made of fine insertion, fin-ished with a narrow edge, "V" front, finished with a fine em-

proidery and ribbon, elbow

sleeves, with a deep frill of em-broidery and insertion. Regular value \$2.75. Sale price, per

greatest values at cut prices.

NOMEN'S LACE BOOTS, regular

PILLOW COTTON, full bleached, circular, 44 inches, Sale price 18.
PILLOW COTTON, full bleached, circular, 46 inches. Sale price

PILLOW CIRCULAR COTTON heavy, full bleached, 44 inches. Sale price ...... 20c SOFT FINISH COTTON. 6 1-2c

Suitable for Underwear, Sale price ..... 6 1-2c TWILL BLEACHED LONG CLOTH, just the very thing for ladies and children's underwear. Sale price ......12 1-20 STRIPED FLANNELETTE, 1,000 yds. only. Sale price, per yd .... 50 STRIPED FLANNELETTE, 2,300

STRIPED FLANNELETTE, 1,700 yds., good pattern. Sale price, per yard ...... 10c COTTON TOWELLING, 36 pieces cotton Towelling, sale price, per yard.....6c only. Sale price, per yard.....6c SMALL SQUARES and OVAL DOVIJES. Sale price. . . 10c RUNNERS and SQUARES, drawn and embroidered. Sale price. 25c PILLOW SHAMS and CUSHION COVERS. Regular 75c and \$1.00. 

price, per yard......12 1-2c

LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC

GOWN, made with yoke of fine tucking, wide box pleat down

front, edged with narrow frilling, narrow frilling around neck and sleeves. Regular value 90c. Sale

made with six rows of fine tuck-

ing on either side of front, collar trimmed with braid and edged

with six rows of tucking down either side of front, wide box

pleat trimmed with two rows of

embroidery, rolling collar, fin-ished with fine embroidery, cuffs

trimmed with same, fancy ribbon

TAN CALF BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOTS, heavy sole. Reg-ular values \$5.50, Sale price, per

MEN'S ENGLISH CHROME LAGE

# Gents' Furnishings Dept.

A magnificent stock of Men's and Boys' Furnishings to be cleared at prices that will keep salesmen busy to the parting of the last few goods. Now is your opportunity to secure uncommon values at

uncommon sale prices. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS - Only 60 dozen, values \$1.25 up to \$2.00. Sale price at, each ...... \$1.00 SHIRTS-Men's Flannelette and English Union Flannel, collars attached, values up to 85c. Sale price at, each ...... 50c WORKING SHIRTS-Men's Cambric and Galatea, 30 dozen only. Sale price at, each ........ 35c collar attached. Sale price at, each ....... 25c WORKING SHIRTS — Men's Black Sateen, regular value \$1.00. Sale price at, each ..... MEN'S BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS, fancy fronts. Sale MEN'S FINE WOOL SWEATERS, double collars and cuffs, in colors navy, cardinal and brown, also fancy mixtures. Sale price at, each ...... \$1.00 MEN'S UNDERWEAR-Men's Sanitary Wool 

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Heavy Natural Wool, 50 dozen only. Sale price at, each .......... 65c CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, English fine imported, extra spliced knees, elbows and seats, 40 dozen only. Sale price at, each.....\$1.00 SHIRTS AND DRAWERS - Fine Britannia Brand 

\$10.00 and \$12.50. Sale price, each suit ..... \$7.75

NORFOLK TWEED SUITS FOR BOYS-120 suits

JORFOLK TWEED SUITS-160 suits in all, made

of imported tweeds, knickers made plain and bloomer style, regular value \$4.50 to \$6.75. Sale

in all ages ranging from 6 to 15 years, regular value \$3.50 to \$5.50. Sale price, per suit .... \$2.90

IMPORTED TWEED AND FANCY WORSTED

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FULL FASHIONED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS Fine lish Cashmere, regular value \$1.00. Sale price at, each ..... 6

MEN'S SOX-Brown Wool Sox-Sale price, per pair ...... card of mending attached - Sale price, per

BOYS' WORKING SHIRTS - Fancy Cotton, with collar attached. Sale price, per shirt ....... BOYS' WORKING SHIRTS-Heavy Galatea, with collar attached. Sale price, per shirt ..... 250 BOYS' BLUE DUCK SHIRTS, collar attached. 

BOYS' UNDERWEAR-Boys' Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers, sizes 20, 22 and 24—Sale price at, each ....... 15c Sizes 26, 28, 30, 32—Sale price at, each ..... 25c

Boys' Heavy Scotch Wool Shirts and Drawers, all BOYS' SWEATERS-English Wool Sweaters for 

MEN'S IMPORTED TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS, including "Fit Rites," 80 suits in all, values \$15.00 and \$18.00. Sale price, each suit .... \$11.75

"FIT RITES" SUITS, made from imported tweeds

BOYS' REEFERS-Boys' Heavy Blue English

and worsteds, 75 suits only, values \$20.00 to \$27.50.

Reefers, plain and chinchilla oloth, brass buttons,

25 suits only, regular value \$1.50 to \$2.00. Sale

\$5.00. Sale price, each suit ...... \$1.90

BOYS' REEFERS-30 sample Reefers, values up to

FANCY OVERCOATS FOR SMALL BOYS-20 only,

FANCY OVERCOATS FOR SMALL BOYS-18 only,

values \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00. Sale price, per overcoat ...... \$4.75

Russian and Buster styles, regular values \$4.50 and

\$5.00. Sale price, per overcoat ........... \$3.75

### Coats & Dresses for Children

Some of the very latest goods. Valuable opportunities to secure unique values at prices to unloosen all purse-strings.

CHILDRENS' SERGE DRESSES, made with printed yoke, box pleated skirt, extending from yoke, belt trimmed with braid, also white braid around yoke, collar and cuffs. Regular value \$2.75. Sale price, each dress \$1.?5 BUSTER BROWN SUITS, navy blue serge, trimmed with white braid and buttons. Regular value \$2.75. Sale price, each suit. . \$1.75 SAILOR SUITS, navy blue pleated skirt and sailor waist, trimmed with white braid. Regular value \$2.75. Sale price, each suit \$1.75 LANNELETTE BUSTER BROWN SUITS. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price, each suit...50c SAILOR SUITS—Extra large boxpleated skirt, sailor blouse, trimmed with braid, also braid on collary and sailor blouse. collars and cuffs, shades navv and brown and cardinal. Regular value \$4.50. Sale price, each suit NAVY BLUE CLOTH COAT, with

three rolling collars, piped with white cloth, cuffs to match, two

BEDFORD CORD DRESSES, front of yoke made of fine tucked silk to match, straps over shoulder. extending from lower part of waist, coat sleeve trimmed with Sale price, each dress .... \$3.75 CHILDREN'S BROWN PLUSH COAT, double breasted, large white collar, made of white milton cloth, trimmed with brown lar of plush, white belt, regular value \$6.50. Sale price,

coat ..... \$2.50 NAVY BLUE CLOTH COAT made with deep cape trimmed with folds of bias cloth, two rows of fancy buttons down front, coat sleeve finished with pointed cuff. Regular value \$4.50. Sale price, each coat ......\$2.50 BROWN CORDUROY VELVET

COAT, made with deep rolling collar, piped with white velvet, deep cuff to match, two rows of 

#### Waists for Ladies

A limited number only of stylish, well-fitting, serviceable Waists. Qualities gratifying, prices pleasing.

FLANNEL BLOUSE, front made with four rows of tucking, ex-tending to bush, wide box pleat down front, tucked back, long tucked back, long sleeves with deep cuff to elbow, fancy collar and tie. Regular value \$1.90, Sale price, each blouse ...\$1.50 ALPACA WAIST, front made of box pleats extending from shoul-der to bust, wide box pleat down front, tucked back, long sleeve with deep tucked cuff, collar to match. Regular value \$1.90. Sal

BLACK LUSTRE WAIST, front made of fine pin tucks, wide box pleat down centre, finished with a row of buttons, wide box pleat down back, finished with two rows of narrow pin tucks, long sleeve finished with a band tucked collar. Regular value \$2.50. Sale price, each waist ....\$1.00

BLACK SATEEN WAIST, with eight rows of tucking on either side of front, back made with clusters of fine tucks, long sleeve finished with cuff, fancy collar and tie. Regular value \$2.50. Sale price, each waist ..... \$1.00

#### The first of the year offers you the very newest suits, in perfect styles, qualities and finish, AT SALE PRICES, unmatched anywhere. Men and boys can all participate in an unprecedented sale in this

#### Hose for Ladies and Children

Such values that are offered will be quickly cleared by eager

INFANTS' RIBBED CASHMERE tan, cardinal and cream, sizes 4 to 7, slightly imperfect. Regular value 25c. Sale price, per pair ..... 15c HOSE, PLAIN BLACK CASH-MERE, (30 doz only, full fashioned spliced ankles, seamless value 25c. Sale price, two pairs for ...... 35c

PLAIN BLACK ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, full fastioned and spliced ankles, sizes 8½ and 9 only. Regular value 50c. Sale price, per pair....35cPLAIN and RIBBED CASHMERE FINISH HOSE. Regular value 35c. Sale price, per pair.....25c CHILDREN'S RIBBED CASH-MERE FINISH HOSE, sizes 6½ to 8½. Regular value 35c. Sale price, per pair......25c

#### Dress Department

Turn to your right on entering main entrance. You will find just the very piece you desire in quality and price to please you.

DRESS TWEEDS DRESS TWEEDS in PLAIDS, STRIPES and MIXTURES, from 42 to 54 inches wide, a large assortment, these were sold at 75c to \$1.75, all at per yard.....50e OMBRE CHECKS and STRIPES (44 inches wide, 12 pieces only, Regular values \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale price, per yard......50c SUITINGS SELF COLORED, 44 inches wide with black overcheck. This forms a very stylish material for girl's wear. Regular value 75c. Sale price, per yard....50c DARK MIXED TWEEDS, 46 Inch. in navy, brown, green, grey, pur-ple and red, with white mixture. Regular value 75c. Sale price, per vard...................50c  GREY TWEEDS SUITINGS, 54 SUITINGS (54 in. wide) mostly grey mixtures. Regular values \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50. Sale price

per yard ...... 50c BLACK DRESS GOODS BROAD CLOTH embroidered with small spot and sprig designs, FIGURED LUSTRES, BASKET CLOTHS, etc. Regular prices 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale

# The Silk Department

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Department

Has the choicest of goods at the lowest of sale priices. ROBES—Some values down to one third Exceptional opportunities Colored Corduroy Velveteens and Silks

FRENCH DELAINE and LACE ROBES, only six dresses in all, regular values \$15 to \$27.50. Sale 18 dresses in this lot, regular values \$10.00 and \$12.50. Sale price, each robe ........................\$4.90 Regular documents of the such sole \$8.00. SEQUIN ROBES—White and Cream, regular values \$15.00 to \$18.00. Sale price, each robe ..... \$13.50 OLORED SEQUIN ROBES-

Values \$25.00—Sale price, each robe ...... \$15.00 Values \$25 to \$30 — Sale price, each robe, \$15.00 N. B.—These goods are absolutely new, having ver been placed on show. They will nevertheless be cleared out at these low figures. BLACK LACE AND SILK ROBES—Only six dresses

Values \$15 to \$20—Sale price, per robe ... \$13.50 Values \$27.50 to \$30—Sale price, per robe ... \$21.50 BLACK VOILE ROBES, trimmed with silk, regular values \$35.00. Sale price, per robe ..... \$12.50 WHITE CHIFFON ROBE, trimmed with black, one robe only, regular value \$25.00. Sale price...\$16.50 COLORED SILK EOLIENNE ROBES, trimmed with COLORED CORDUROY VELVETEENS — A late shipment of these goods having just come to hand, they are to be placed on sale at an enticing reduc-tion. Colors include black, cream, sky, navy, myrtle, brown, ricadu, etc., regular values per yard, 60c to \$1.00. Sale price, per yard ...................................50c

COLORED SILKIN VELVET-Regular values p yard, \$2.00. Sale price, per yard ...... \$1.00 BLACK FANCY SILKS-

Small spot, small and medium broche, regular values per yard 75c. Sale price per yard... 50c Medium and large brocade and spot, regular values proceed and spot, regular values very handsome designs, regular values per yard \$1.50 to \$1.75. Sale price, per yard ..... \$1.00 COLORED MOIRE ANTIQUES - Sold for under-

BLACK SILK DRESS NETS-\$1.75 and \$2.00. Sale price, per yard .... \$1.50 COLORED BENGALINE SILKS, heavy quality, 21

in all. Colors navy and white brocade, regular value 75c. Sale price, per yard ...... 25c FANCY SHOT BROCHE SILKS - Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale price, per yard ...... 55c FANCY TASSAU SILKS in pink and blue flowers only, regular values \$1,00. Sale price, per yard, 55c only, regular values says and sinches wide, regular FANCY CHINA SILKS, 86 inches wide, regular 50c

## Corsets-Ladies' and Children's

LADIES' B. & C. CORSET, Princess hip, medium length, Inished with lace and ribbon around top. Regular value \$1.00. Sale price, per corset ..... ADIES' B. & C. CORSET, straight front, princess hip, suitable for slight and stout figures. Regslight and stout lighten, per ular values \$1.00. Sale price, per 50c

(Make for Department E, Third Floor). Values down to one half. CHILDREN'S CORSET WAIST, suitable for child from eight to twelve years, Regular values 75c CHILDREN'S CORSET WAIST, for children from one to six years, in white and grey. Regular values 50c. Sale price, each corset waist ......25c

#### Fancy Work Department

THE FANCY WORK DEPART-

Also Tinted Cushion Tops for working, 112 only, regular values 50c. Sale price, each cushion

WOMEN'S VICI KID LACE
BOOTS, welt sole, patent tip,
Cuban heel Regular values \$5.00
Sale price, per pair ......\$2.50
WOMEN'S KID LACE BOOTS,
Blucher cut, medium sole. Regular values \$4.50. Sale price, per pair .....\$2.50
WOMEN'S DONGOLA KID LACE
BOOTS, regular values \$2.00,
\$2.75 and \$2.50. Sale price, per pair ......\$1.50
WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS, one and two strap. Regular values
\$3.00 and \$2.50. Sale price per pair .....\$1.50
MEN'S LACE BOOTS, Regular values
\$7.00, \$6.50, \$6.00 and \$5.50
Sale price, per pair .....\$3.95
MEN'S CORDIVAN LACE BOOTS,
waterproof, bellows tongue, regu-BOOTS, calfskin lined, blucher cut, regular values \$7.00. Sale price, per pair ...... \$3.90 BOOTS, oil tanned, large eyelets, blucher cut, medium sole, welted, regular values \$5.00. Sale price, per pair \$2.50 per pair MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, welted sole, regular values \$4.50.
Sale price, per pair ...... \$2.5
IEN'S BOX CALF AND KII waterproof, bellows tongue, regular values \$6.50. Sale price, per pair \$3.95 Blucher cut, heavy winter sole.
Regular values \$6.00. Sale price
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values \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00
Sale price, per pair....\$2.50

# MEN'S BOX CALF AND KID LACE, regular values \$3.50 and \$4.00. Sale price, per pair. \$2.50 made with pointed yoke, box \$2.75, Sale price, each dress \$1.75 BOYS' ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut, waterproof. These boots are the very goods to keep the boy's feet dry whist attending school. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular values \$4.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE BOOTS, Blucher cut waterproof. Regular value \$3.00. Sale price, per yard. \$2.50 YOUTH'S ENGLISH KIP LACE YOUTH'S ENGLISH YOUT

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