

Another New Lot of Costumes Go On

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This lot includes ALL of our High Class Tailored Costumes in French and American Models. Coats are satin-lined throughout, in semi-fitting styles, very smartly finished with stitching and silk braid. Skirts in new pleated effect, in all colors—taupe, black, blue, wine, wisteria and grey. Monday's sale **\$18.90**

Women's Costumes, \$6.90
Reg. Val. \$14.50, for

This lot includes all of our Costumes, also Jumper Suits. Regular values, \$14.50. Colors are blue, brown and black. Long coats, semi-fitting and mercerized-lined. Special, Monday, at **\$6.90**

Women's Costumes, \$12.90
Reg. Val. \$25.00 to \$30.00, Monday,

In this lot we have nearly all the leading shades. Coats are three-quarter length and very smartly tailored in semi-fitting effect. Skirts are pleated in deep yoke effects. Monday's sale **\$12.90**

**Silk Squares, Regular Price \$8.75,
Monday, \$3.50**

- 2 ONLY, FINE SILK SCARF, with marabot trimming around edges. Regular \$8.75. Sale **\$3.50**
- 3 ONLY, FINE SILK SQUARES, in Paisley pine pattern. Regular \$8.75. Sale **\$3.50**
- MOTOR SCARFS. Regular \$10.50 to \$13.50, for **\$4.50**
- CREPE DE CHENE MOTOR SCARFS, white grounds, with fancy printed ends. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Sale **\$1.00**
- 5 ONLY, HANDSOME SILK SCARFS, with chenille fancy ends. Colors are saze blue, rose, reseda, mauve. Regular \$10.50 to \$13.50. Sale **\$4.50**

Two Special Lines in Swiss Embroideries for Monday

SKIRT FLOUNCINGS AND CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES in fine muslin and cambric. Very pretty designs, 6 in. to 9 in. wide—
Regular 35c, 45c and 50c. Monday **25c**
Regular 60c, 65c and 75c. Monday **35c**

January Sale of Aprons, Monday

- LADIES' WHITE MUSLIN APRONS, made with fancy bibs of embroidery. Others made plain without bib. Deep hem. Extra Special **35c**
- LADIES' WHITE APRONS, good quality lawn, made in various dainty designs, trimmed with insertion and embroidery. Special **50c**

**Children's Dresses, Regular \$3.50,
Monday, \$2.00**

CHILDREN'S GALATEA DRESSES, in checks, stripes and dots. Among them are the Buster Brown, Russian, French and Gibson styles. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price **\$2.00**

Extra Value in Veilings for Monday

- BLACK NET VEILINGS, fancy meshes and chenille spots. Per yard 40c, 35c and **25c**
- NAVY AND BROWN NET VEILINGS, newest designs in spots and fancy mesh. Per yard, 40c, 35c and **25c**
- READY-TO-WEAR NET VEILS, in black, navy blue and mauve, fancy chenille spotted border, 1 1/2 yards long. Price, each **35c**
- READY-TO-WEAR NET VEILS. Colors are taupe, brown, purple, green and light brown, 1 1/2 yards long, 27 inches wide. Each **75c**

Dress Goods

- SELF-STRIPED DUCHESS CLOTH, pure wool, bright satin finish, a good serviceable cloth for street or house dresses. Colors, taupe, grey, seal brown, nut brown, myrtle, navy, reseda, gendarme, black and white. 52 inches wide. Sale, per yard **\$1.00**
- DUCHESSE CLOTH, all-wool, smooth satin finish. Colors, seal brown, golden brown, tan, fawn, Alice navy, prune, black, myrtle, taupe, slate, grey. 42 inches. Sale **\$1.00**
- SATIN CLOTH, navy, marine, brown, nut brown, myrtle, grey. 42 inches wide. Sale **75c**
- STRIPED MOHAIR, cream grounds with colored stripes, 44 inches wide. Sale **50c**
- SATIN OTTOMAN, grey, navy, old rose, taupe, terracotta, brique, seal brown, nut brown. 42 inches wide. Sale **50c**
- TWEEDS, in fawn and grey stripe effects. 44 inches wide. Sale **50c**

Chocolates Are Most Dainty Gifts. Special at **40c**

Special Reductions in Silk Underskirts \$5.00
Regular Values up to \$25.00, Monday,

Monday offers every lady a Special Bargain in Fine Skirts. These are of fine silk, beautifully made, and in a number of fascinating styles, in colors of pale blue, navy, black, pink, mauve—in fact, all the new shades. This lot includes the very dressy skirt for evening wear, as well as the plain-tailored effect for street wear. Monday **\$5.00**

Blanket Week at Spencer's

400 pairs of Wool Blankets to dispose of before the end of January. In order to do this we are cutting the prices to the very bottom notch. Our aim is to make this a record breaking week in Blanket Selling. We have some values that are very exceptional. Come early in the week and get the cream of the bargains.

- WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, single or three-quarter bed size. Reg. \$3.50. Sale price **\$2.75**
- WHITE WOOL BLANKETS for single or 3/4 bed size. Regular \$4.50 pr. Sale price **\$3.50**
- WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full size, in different weights and qualities. The regular \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$6.75 grades. Sale price, per pair **\$5.00**
- WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full size, blue or pink border, very heavy and soft. The \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 qualities. Sale price, per pair **\$5.95**
- WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, full size, some extra large ones in this lot, very fine grade of pure wool. The \$8.50, \$8.75 and \$9.50 qualities. Sale price per pair **\$7.50**
- COTTON COMFORTERS, silkline covering, size 66 in. x 72 in. Jan. Sale price **\$1.25**
- COTTON COMFORTERS, silkline covering, size 60 in. x 72 in. and 66 in. x 72 in. Jan. Sale price **\$1.75**
- COTTON COMFORTERS, silkline covering, size 72 in. x 72 in. Jan. Sale price **\$2.00**
- COTTON COMFORTERS, fine grade silkline covering, 66 in. x 72 in. Jan. Sale price **\$2.50**

Fourteen Lace Coats Go on Sale Monday. Regular Values \$7.50 to \$12.50, Monday, \$2.50

- 4 ONLY, BATTENBURG LACE COATS, white and ecru, with fancy cold stitching. Regular \$12.50 **\$2.50**
- 5 ONLY, FINE LACE COATS, in white. Regular \$7.50 and \$9.50 **\$2.50**
- 1 BLACK SILK BRAID BOLERO. Regular \$8.50 **\$2.50**
- 1 CREAM NET BOLERO. Regular \$10.00. Price **\$2.50**
- 1 LACE AND EMBROIDERED LINE BOLERO. Regular \$12.50 **\$2.50**
- 1 BLACK LACE COLLAR. Regular \$8.50. Price **\$2.50**

Women's Neckwear—Val. to \$3.75, Mon., 50c

- FANCY NECKLETS of rich quality satin ribbon, with band of fur, and trimmed cream Oriental lace. Colors are green, reseda, brown, navy blue and black. Regular \$3.50. Monday **50c**
- FANCY NECKLETS of ostrich feather trimming, colored silk braid with fancy gilt clasp. Regular \$2.00. Monday **50c**
- FANCY CHIFFON RUFFS, trimmed good quality duchesse ribbon. Colors are white, sky, pink, brown and green. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.75. Monday **50c**

The "Spencer" Shoe Sale

Is eclipsing all records—even our own. The vast amount of shoes already sold is the best proof of the genuineness of the bargains we are offering to a discriminating public. The fact is the people know our stock—the makes are well known—as well as the regular prices. For today's selling we have literally piled up our tables with high-grade shoes—thousands of pairs of them—marked at prices so attractive that makes their selling certain. Come and see them—handle them, and you will say as a man did to us the other day—"Spencer's have got them all skinned to death." And bring your pocketbook—or you will be sorry. Read the following—

- LADIES' BOOTS—"Queen Quality" and E. C. Burt. All kinds, patent leather, gun metal, vici kid and tan Russia. Regular prices, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00. Spencer Sale **\$3.45**
- LADIES' OXFORDS—All "Queen Quality," black and tan, also patent leather. Regular prices, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Spencer Sale Price **\$2.50**
- MEN'S BOOTS—Patent leather, velour calf, tan Russia and storm calf, in black and tan. Heavy or light soles. Regular prices, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Spencer's Sale **\$3.50**
- BOYS' BOOTS—In strong buff leather. Regular price \$1.50. Spencer Sale Price **90c**
- Box calf. Regular price \$2.25. Spencer Sale Price **\$1.50**

Prices of Special Importance for Monday on Men's Suits

In all our high-grade tailor-made garments. We will sell the balance of our stock of fine finished worsteds in all the new shades and patterns. As the lines are mostly all broken, we will sell the \$25.00 to \$30.00 at our January Sale Price of **\$17.75**

- MEN'S FIT-RITES, in double and single breasted, in fancy worsteds and tweeds. These goods are well known for their superior qualities. Regular \$18.00 to \$20.00. Wednesday at **\$11.75**
- MEN'S PANTS, in fancy worsteds, in neat patterns. Regular \$3.50 to \$3.75. Wednesday **\$2.25**

Boys' Clothing Greatly Reduced

Just received a large shipment of Boys' Two-piece Suits in double-breasted and Norfolk styles. These are made of good blue serges and tweeds. The regular values of these suits was \$3.75 and \$4.50. Having arrived too late for our regular trade, we will place them on sale Monday at **\$2.75**

- Also special in Boys' Two-piece Norfolds in tweeds and mixed colors. As the values of these suits range from \$2.75 to \$3.75, go on sale Monday at **\$1.75**
- BOYS' NORFOLKS, of high-grade materials, in fancy worsteds and tweeds. Regular \$7.50 to \$8.10. Sale **\$5.75**
- BOYS' REEFERS. These are made of good blue serges and chinchillas. Regular \$2.50 to \$2.75. Sale Price **\$1.50**
- BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, in fancy tweeds, in single breast, Regular \$4.50. Tuesday **\$2.75**
- BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS. Our entire stock of fancy overcoats, in blues, greys, fawns, greens and brown mixtures. Values ranging from \$6.75 to \$8.50. Tuesday **\$4.75**

Special Sale of Boys' Shirts at 25c

- BOYS' GOOD STRIPED FLANNELETTE SHIRTS, with collars attached, nice shades of blue and pink, well made. January Sale price **25c**
- BOYS' STRONG GINGHAM AND GALATEA SHIRTS, blue and white stripes and checks, serviceable shirts for school or work. January Sale Price **25c**
- BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, for use with white collars, white grounds, with black, blue and red stripes and fancy designs. Regular 65c and 50c. January Sale price **35c**
- BOYS' HEAVY, WARM, RIBBED SWEATERS, roll collars, navy blue and red. Just suitable for school or play. January Sale price **45c**
- MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY STRONG ELASTIC WEB BRACES, strong leather ends. Regular 50c and 75c. January Sale price **35c**
- MEN'S, LADIES' AND BOYS' WHITE LINEN COLLARS, assorted styles and sizes, done up in one dozen lots. January Sale price, per dozen **10c**

Four Good Lines in Boys' Hose for Monday

- BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, elastic top, seamless feet, in black. Sizes 6 and 6 1/2 only. Per pair **15c**
- BOYS' HEAVY WORSTED HOSE, 2 and 1 rib, seamless throughout. Sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7 **25c**
- BOYS' HEAVY KNITTED HOSE, 3 and 1 rib, fast black. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2 and 8 **25c**
- BOYS' WORSTED HOSE, extra long in legs, elastic top. Sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2 and 9 **35c**
- THE BEAUTY LACE COLLAR SUPPORTERS, in pearl and gilt. Card **20c**
- MOIRE VELVET BELTS, in all colors, gilt buckles. Each **25c**
- FANCY ELASTIC BELTS, worked in fancy patterns. Each **25c**

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NAVAL PLANS FOR CANADA

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Introduces Promised Bill in House of Commons

FOR FIVE CRUISERS AND SIX DESTROYERS

Mr. Borden Urges an Immediate Contribution to Imperial Navy

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The government's plans for the creation of a naval service were outlined in the house of commons today by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and, as anticipated, the introduction of the bill precipitated a lively debate. The legislation is entitled, "An act respecting the naval service of Canada," and although the bill is not distributed, it would appear from the Premier's explanation that the government has decided to make a start with four cruisers of the Bristol class. This plan has been definitely adopted, and when the bill comes up for second reading early next week, as promised by the Premier, it is hoped that Hon. L. Borden will be able to be present and explain more thoroughly to the house the exact naval policy of the government.

The total cost of the eleven vessels will be \$11,000,000, and Sir Wilfrid announced that it was the intention to start building them at the earliest possible moment, and if it is at all probable the vessels will be built in Canada.

The Premier had a full house when he went after routine proceedings to introduce the bill, and he contented himself with explaining some of the more important clauses of the bill.

He was followed by Mr. Borden, who, for an hour and a half, dealt on the whole naval question, pointing out that the dominant danger of Germany challenging the supremacy of the sea of Britain could not be dismissed lightly. "We have no dreadnoughts ready," he declared, "and we have the fleet unit at hand, but we have the reputation of a fleet unit at least a Dreadnought, without one moment's delay. Or—and in my opinion this is the better course—we can place the equivalent in cash at the disposal of the admiralty, to be used for naval construction under such conditions as we may prescribe in taking this course we will fulfill our duty to the nation, but in the spirit of the resolutions of March last, and what is infinitely more important we will discharge a great patriotic duty to our country and the whole Empire."

Mr. Borden was loudly cheered at the conclusion of his speech, and before the first reading passed, Mr. Monk and Mr. Clarence Jameson, of Dieppe, placed on their feet a record. Mr. Monk asked if Canada, with her great responsibilities of developing her own resources, was in a position to build a navy, and if she could build anything which would be worth while at present. Mr. Jameson urged that before taking any step the government should submit the whole question to the people.

The Bill Explained.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was cheered on rising, referred sympathetically to the serious illness of Mr. Borden. After a few generalities, he started at once to explain the bill. The legislation was modelled on the military act, but with certain important exceptions. The most important features of the bill are these:

The command-in-chief of the navy is vested in the King, and shall be exercised and administered by His Majesty or by the Governor-General or his representative. The minister of marine shall be appointed by the management, including the control, purchase, and maintenance and repair of naval establishments, and of ships and other vessels of the naval service. There shall be appointed an admiral, not lower in rank than rear-admiral, to be called the director of the naval service of Canada. If a suitable officer of such a rank is not available then an officer of the rank of commodore or of captain may be appointed. The Governor in Council may appoint a naval board to advise the administration on all naval matters referred to it.

Sir Wilfrid dealt with the organization and maintenance of a permanent reserve and of a permanent militia. The naval force or any part thereof, or active service at any time when it appears advisable to do so by reason of an emergency, shall be placed at the disposal of the minister. The Premier, then Sir Wilfrid explained the important clause of the bill, which is as follows:

At Service of Royal Navy

In case of an emergency, the Governor-in-Council may place at the disposal of His Majesty for general service in the royal navy, or for the service of any part thereof, any ships or vessels of the naval service and the officers and seamen serving in such ships. Whenever the Governor-in-Council places the naval service or any part thereof on active service, if parliament is then separated by such adjournment as prorogation as will not expire within ten days, a proclamation shall be issued for a meeting of parliament within fifteen days. Parliament