

# Handsome Evening Dresses in Marquisesettes and Nets, and a Showing of Imported Padded Dressing Gowns, Direct from Japan—Prices Moderate

## An Importation of Padded Dressing Gowns Direct from Japan

This lot is part of one of the largest and most interesting importations of these gowns that we have ever made, and should prove to be of great interest to many women in Victoria. They come in many rich colors, beautifully embroidered in that truly Oriental and exquisite style for which the Japanese are so famous. The colors include black, old rose, blue, red and cerise, embroidered in floral designs in colors. Some have roll collars and plain cuffs, while others have shawl collars in a variety of styles and shapes, turnback cuffs. Frog fastenings and cords at the waist. All these gowns are beautifully quilted and are lined throughout with fine silk, and may be had in all sizes up to 42in. at the waist. Prices \$12.50, \$10.50 and \$9.50.

## Flannelette Underclothing for Women

- Flannelette Skirts for Women, made of soft white flannelette, and finished with a tucked flounce. Price ..... **65¢**
- Women's Gowns, made of soft white, pink and blue flannelette, generously cut. Special ..... **65¢**
- Women's Gowns, made of fine quality flannelette, in all sizes. Have tucked yokes and sleeves finished with frill of same material. Price ..... **85¢**
- Women's Gowns made of heavy flannelette, in colors pink, blue and white. The yoke is neatly tucked and set with insertions. All sizes. Price ..... **\$1.00**
- Women's Gowns, made of extra good quality flannelette, in O.S. Special ..... **\$1.25**
- Women's Gowns, made of heavy white flannelette, with handsomely embroidered yoke. Price ..... **\$1.75**
- Underskirts, made of good quality flannelette, with a soft finish. Colors pink, blue and white. All made with deep flounce. In sizes 30, 32 and 34. Price, per garment ..... **50¢**
- Night Gowns, made of soft white flannelette. Yoke set with embroidery insertion. Long sleeves, finished with tucked cuffs. Price ..... **\$1.25**
- Night Gowns, made of extra good quality flannelette. Large sizes. Price ..... **\$1.75**
- Women's Drawers, in white and pink flannelette of fine quality, and finished with frill of same. Price ..... **50¢**
- Women's Drawers, of soft white flannelette and finished with frill of embroidery. Price ..... **65¢**
- Women's Drawers, made of heavy flannelette, extra O.S. Price ..... **75¢**
- Women's Drawers, of heavy white flannelette, and finished with frill of silk embroidery. Price ..... **\$1.00**

## Heaters at Prices that Mean a Big Saving to you



The illustration here shown gives you a reasonable idea of what this handsome little heater looks like, but it cannot give you an adequate conception of its rare strength and heating abilities. To really appreciate the value of this heater you must see it for yourself and examine it minutely—then you will realize why we claim that this heater represents the greatest value for your money that we know of. To get the greatest amount of heat from a minimum amount of fuel has been the leading object of the manufacturers—and we consider that they have been very successful. The drum is made of the finest of English polished steel, and the castings are made from high-grade pig-iron and well finished off, is fitted with drawer centre grate, draft register in base and feed door, with beautifully finished nickel parts. May be had in various sizes, at the following prices: \$15.00, \$12.00, \$10.25 and \$8.50.

## Men's Hats—This Is Where You Save On Every Purchase

- Stetson's Stiff Hats, made of fine fur felt, in all the newest and most fashionable shapes, very flexible, light and comfortable. Price ..... **\$5.00**
- Pelham Block Stiff Hats, our special, made in all staple blocks, very comfortable and exceptional value at ..... **\$2.50**
- Spencer's Stiff Hats, in very stylish blocks, about ten dozen of these hats go on sale on Friday and Saturday at, each **\$1.50**
- Soft Crush Fedora and Telescope Hats, made of high-grade felts, chevots and knap felts, in Stetson's, Elham and Stern's makes, ranging in price from \$4 down to ..... **\$1.75**

## A Carload of Travelling Trunks at Prices that Mean a Great Saving To You

Travelling Trunks, covered with brown waterproof canvas, made throughout of well seasoned hardwood and well protected with hardwood battens and metal, are fitted with one tray, two side clasps and strong locks. Made in three sizes—36-inch, \$6.25, 34-inch, \$5.85, and 32-inch, ..... **\$5.50**

Travelling Trunks, of a very superior quality, made throughout from well seasoned hardwood and covered with waterproof canvas. These trunks have a metal covered bottom, are well protected with hardwood battens and metal, have two strong leather straps, two side clasps and a strong lock. The inside is well finished and is provided with a strong tray with two compartments. Size 36 inches, price \$8.50, size 34 inches, price \$8.00, size 32 inches, price ..... **\$7.50**

## A Special Showing of Very Handsome Dresses in Marquisesettes and Nets

On Tuesday afternoon we unpacked a new shipment of some of the most dainty and attractive Evening Dresses that we have seen for many seasons. The most prominent lines are made of high-grade Marquisesettes, Nets and Chiffons, handsomely embroidered and finished with heavily embroidered lace and medallions, or embroidered in colors that contrast with the materials of the dress. In the View Street windows we are making an interesting display of Dresses in Marquisesettes and Nets, but these samples are only a few of the many beautiful models that are here for you to choose from. In Marquisesettes there are All White Dresses with silk girdles, long and short sleeves, high or low necks, and beautifully trimmed with heavy embroidery, while some are rich combinations of white and colors, such as black and white, blue and white, and a variety of very beautiful tints and white. Prices ranging down from \$40.00 to **\$10.00**. In Nets there are many exquisite models that will please any woman of refinement. They come in white and ecru only, and range in price from \$45.00 down to **\$20.00**. Let us show you these lines—it is an impossibility to adequately describe them in a newspaper advertisement.

## The Corset Department—A Special Offer for Friday and Saturday's Selling



Autumn and Winter will witness some important improvements in Corsets, the most notable of which are the extremely low bust, the greater length of corset skirt and the shortening of the boning. As usual, the Bon Ton and the Royal Worcester were the first corsets to appear with all these improvements successfully combined, and we have every reason to believe that these new lines will be greatly appreciated by all. Comfort has been the first consideration of the designers, and of course all that goes toward making a natural and graceful figure has been carefully considered, while the prices are well within the reach of all. **A SPECIAL OFFER FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** This being the 50th Anniversary of the Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corset Manufacturing Company, we are placing on sale—as a special advertising event—15 dozen pairs of The Royal Worcester Corsets known as the Golden Special and worth \$2.50 a pair. In all sizes from 18 to 30, in white only, at **\$1.50** per pair.



Corsets Fitted, Altered and Repaired at the Corset Department.

## Friday and Saturday in the Shoe Departments—Men's and Boys' Boots at Specially Low Prices

- MEN'S AND BOYS' BOOTS AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES**
- Men's Boots at **\$2.45**—At this price we are offering some exceptionally good values in strong black calfskin boots, fitted with strong, standard screwed soles, also box calf and velour calf leather lined shoes that are admirably adapted for Fall and Winter wear. For comfort and durability we know of no better footwear at such a low figure—in fact we consider that they are really worth much more, but owing to the fact that we handle an enormous stock—buying and selling for cash—we are able to retail at a small margin of profit. Try a pair, you will be pleased with them.
  - Men's Boots at **\$3.50**—Not a single pair of these shoes are worth less than \$4, while many are well worth \$4.50. This is a splendid demonstration of our three store buying powers and our well organized merchandizing system—it saves you money on every purchase. These shoes are made of high-grade box calf, velour calf or patent leather, have the famous Goodyear welts that make the sole so flexible and comfortable, are well finished throughout and have a very attractive appearance.
  - Boy Scout Boots. This is a brand that has proved to be the most popular brand of boys' boots that we have ever handled—and there's a reason—they are the best possible values from all points of view. They are constructed throughout from selected box calf and very tough grain leather, while the soles are made of solid leather. Sizes 11 to 5½. Price, per pair **\$2.25** Sizes 11 to 13½. Price per pair ..... **\$2.00**
  - Boys' Strong Boots. A thoroughly reliable boot in spite of the low price, will resist all kinds of hard wear and represent a remarkable value at these prices. Sizes 1 to 5, per pair ..... **\$1.85** Sizes 10 to 3, per pair ..... **\$1.50**

## The World Library of Famous Books at 25c per Volume

WITH ARTISTIC END-PAPERS AND DECORATIVE TITLE-PAGES

It is a remarkable fact that in the world of literature as in the world of art the high standard of excellence attained by present-day craftsmen—an excellence generally recognized and appreciated—serves only to fan the flame of public affection for the great masters of the past. That affection is not limited to particular sections, to rich or to poor, to the literature or the unlearned, but is shared in greater or less degree by all classes of the community. Recognizing this, the World Library of Famous Books has been projected on lines which make a universal appeal, and represent the last word in luxurious and artistic production at the low rate of **25¢**. As will be seen by the list, a wide range of interests is covered, including not only many of the most famous works of fiction, but several of the great epoch-making classics of research and philosophy. The volumes are all well printed on good paper, and are of convenient size both for the pocket and the bookshelf. The binding is strong, neat and tasteful, with richly decorated gilt back. The handsome end-papers, printed in two tints, and the decorative title-pages, stamp the volumes with a pleasing distinctiveness that make them treasured features of any library.

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 A Journal of Researches—Charles Darwin.  
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# David Spencer, Limited

## Plain and Fancy Underskirts in a Variety of Colors

In the View Street windows you will see a display of very attractive Satin Underskirts that have just arrived. They button at the side, are close-fitting, have drawstring fastening, and are finished with a 12in. flounce of accordion pleats, having a V effect. Almost any color may be had, and in some cases a variety of shades to choose from, but there is none in black. Price today **\$3.65**. Fancy European Underskirts in a great variety of colors and dainty shades, are close fitting, fasten at the side and are finished with a 12in. pleated flounce. The centre of this flounce is very handsomely trimmed with a wide band of brocade lace, in beautiful colors, while some are daintily embroidered in the same color or as the skirt. Many of these skirts have a very attractive overskirt effect in a variety of styles, and the lower flounce is finished with a band of accordion pleats about 2in. deep. Prices \$12.50, \$10.00, \$8.75 and **\$7.50**. See the Window Display on View Street.

## The Staple Department Offers Many Interesting Bargains

- White Turkish Towels, also Hemstitched Towels, of an excellent quality. Each ..... **25¢**
- Linen Huckaback Towels. Price each 50¢ and ..... **40¢**
- Empire Twill, a good, closely woven Wrapperette, with a twill finish, suitable for making waists, sacques and children's dresses. Per yard, 25¢ and ..... **20¢**
- Velvet Robes, in very handsome patterns and shades, suitable for kimonas and house gowns. Per yard ..... **25¢**
- Marcella Quilts—Another shipment has just arrived and will go on sale today at the following prices—  
 11-4 size. Price ..... **\$2.25**  
 12-4 size. Prices, each \$3.75, \$3.00 and ..... **\$2.50**
- Grecian Quilts—  
 Full double bed size \$1.75 and ..... **\$1.65**  
 Single bed size ..... **\$1.25**
- Flannelette Sheets—  
 Single bed size, in grey or white. Price ..... **\$1.25**  
 Three-quarter bed size, in grey or white. Price ..... **\$1.50**  
 Full double bed size. Price ..... **\$1.75**
- White Cotton Sheets—  
 500 pairs of ready-to-use sheets at, per pair ..... **\$1.50**  
 100 pairs good sheets, ready-to-use. Per pair ..... **\$2.00**  
 100 pairs of extra good quality sheets and 50 pairs of hemstitched sheets. Per pair ..... **\$2.50**
- Pillow Slips, in all sizes, made of a good bleached cotton. Price, per pair ..... **50¢**
- Hemstitched Pillow Slips, of extra heavy quality and in all sizes. Pair pair ..... **70¢**

## Boys' Suits in Tweeds and Worsted Prices Below the Average

This is a line that has received very careful attention this season, and there is no room for doubt—once you see these suits—that the quality is all that you can possibly desire. To say that they are well tailored is not quite enough—because ordinary fine tailoring will not stand the rough and ready wear to which a lively boy's clothing is subject. They are specially tailored to meet the demand for something strong but stylish. A special feature about these suits is the fact that an extra pair of pants to match the suit may be purchased at a very nominal price. The coats are double-breasted, and you have a choice between plain knee or knicker pants, in a variety of colors. Prices ranging from \$10.00 a suit down to **\$3.25**

Boys' Pants, made to resist the heavy wear of a healthy boy just as long as high-grade materials and modern tailor's skill can reasonably be expected. Boys will be boys, and his care for clothing goes to the wind when there is fun in the air, consequently his clothes suffer, and we have made our purchases with special care, and can now offer you a wide range to choose from at prices ranging from \$3.00 down to ..... **75¢**



## Warmer Working Shirts for Men

- Men's Flannel Shirts, in plain grey and navy blue. Have turn-down reversible collars, and are a useful medium weight. These shirts are admirably suited for outside workers or hunters, and may be had in all sizes. Special value ..... **\$2.25**
  - Working Shirts, made of high-grade woollen, in dark grey mixture. Has turn-down collar and is generously cut. Special price ..... **\$1.50**
  - Working or Hunting Shirts, in plain grey wool mixtures, medium weight, have turn-down collars and may be had in all sizes, generously cut in the body. Per garment ..... **\$1.00**
  - Khaki Drill Working Shirts, guaranteed not to rip or split, have turn-down collars and soft cuffs. All sizes, per garment **\$1.00**
  - Black Sateen Working Shirts, made in all sizes, well finished and very durable. Per garment ..... **75¢**
  - Plain Brown Drill Working Shirts, very strong and comfortable, a remarkable value at this price. Per garment ..... **75¢**
  - Khaki Drill Working Shirts, medium weight, per garment. **50¢**
  - Cotton Working Shirts, in tan and grey stripes, medium weight, all sizes. Special value, per garment ..... **50¢**
- See View Street Windows

## Today in the Candy Department

Chocolate Chips, worth 40¢ a lb, on sale today at ..... **25¢**

## STRIKE ORDER LARGELY O

Many Shopmen of Lines Said to Have Work Yesterday Appointed

ESTIMATES GIVEN MUCH AT

Order More Generally East than in West Service Not Yet With

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The strike of the shopmen on lines to enforce recognition of organized federation of workers became a reality today. The men who quit their jobs at 11 o'clock were estimated to be about twenty thousand by the union. Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the union, told the Harriman lines, that the number of men who quit was from most of the points the men walked out without, and no rioting or traffic was continued with the railroad by the shopmen's strike, even will not interfere with the response to the strike general throughout the and in the South. The received notices from the presidents of the five involved, and when the held down their tools and at New Orleans, where already had extended from the Illinois Central clerks, have been out several days received jail sentences for a federal injunction case from interfering with property. In the Far West railroad officials, only a number of the workmen the strike call. Vice-President Kruttschnitt's statement: "At many of the intersections on the Union Pacific and Pacific shop forces were working time and reduction of expenses. At other men at all went out, and only one or two. At the so far as heard from, was as follows: "Omaha general shops at Sacramento, 25 per cent, 11 per cent. Train all lines are normal and of regular scheduled manner be interfered with. The men involved are following groups, according to leaders: Machinists, 1,000; 4,000; blacksmiths, 11,000; clerks, 1,000; workmen, 1,000. W. L. Parks, vice president of the union, issued a circular to the railroad tonight, characterizing the men as the story of the negotiations that the contract was and the unions have not by the necessary time. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Reports from the Harriman system indicate the strike order affecting shop employees was obeyed in the east than coast. In the district of E. E. Conlin, vice general manager of the company, approximately are employed in the shopment issued tonight from the general manager's attention less than 50 per cent obeyed the strike order. Jurisdiction extends to the north, to Sparks, Nev. and to El Paso on the southern line. The men's consent applies to all shops in this territory. In San Francisco the more generally obeyed other of the large shops practically every man in Oakland about 1200 men of this number about 400 organized repair men. Ninety-two men walked out of shops and boiler makers. The switchmen quit work but went back again, an occurrence probably will be meeting tonight. In contradiction to the railroad officials, Parks of the Federated shop this city, asserted tonight situation was more than the strikers and that expectations. He said that 100 per cent of the men yesterday night would not return on Monday night. In Sacramento the largest Harriman lines in the of more than 2000 men out. The labor leaders estimated that their number was increased by Monday. Of 100 the men employed went out almost 100. Superintendent H. V. Southern Pacific said in