

Store Hours From 8:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Please Shop Early

Having Decided Not to Open Evenings We Ask Our Customers to Help Us in Thus Shortening the Hours

\$2.90 Buys a Handsome Net Waist on Monday

There are still a few of these beautiful Net Over Silk Waists left for Monday's shoppers, but we expect to have them cleaned out in good time, so shop early if you wish to secure one. They are entirely new and had we purchased them in the regular way we could not have sold them for less than \$4, so you make a considerable saving on your purchases.

Novelties in the Art Needlework Department

Tie and Ribbon Racks—These come in a variety of styles, some with wood and others with metal bars, all with fancy printed linen backs or stout pasteboard backs, with neatly burned and tinted designs. Various sizes, all one price **35¢**

Whitewear of the Better Kind

- USEFUL GIFTS AT A MODERATE COST**
- Corset Covers**—These are made of fine nainsook, and are elaborately trimmed with German Valenciennes lace. Price—**\$4.50**
- Corset Covers**—These are made with deep yoke of real Torchon lace. Per garment **\$7.50**
- Chemise**—Made of fine nainsook, with yoke of Torchon lace and Swiss embroidery trimmed with beading and dainty satin ribbons. Price **\$8.75**
- Drawers**—These are made of fine nainsook, narrow width and finished with Torchon insertion edged with embroidery beading and ribbon, and finished with 1in. Torchon lace. Per garment **\$7.50**
- Drawers**—Made of fine silk mull and finished with a 4in. band of German Valenciennes lace. Price, per garment **\$11.75**
- Night Gowns**—Made of fine mull and elaborately trimmed with hand embroidery and German Valenciennes lace insertion and satin ribbons. Per garment **\$17.50**
- Night Gowns**—Made in the slip-over style. The materials are fine nainsook and the garment is made with a square yoke of real Torchon lace. Short sleeves finished with a 4in. band of or Torchon lace. Price **\$12.50**
- Night Gowns**—Made of fine nainsook, with a dainty square yoke set with insertion of Irish crochet and trimmed with beading and satin ribbons. Price, per garment **\$12.50**

Suggestions for Christmas Shoppers from the Main Floor

- All-Over Dresden Ribbons**—Six and 8in. wide, in a variety of attractive patterns and colors. These are our regular 50¢ values. On sale at, per yard **25¢**
- Children's Buster Belts**—In strong leather. Colors red, white and black. Have maple leaf in the centre. Special **15¢**
- Buster Belts**—A wider and stronger quality than the above line. Special **20¢**
- Elastic Belts for Women**—In various colors and black. Special price **85¢**
- Side Frills**—Made of superior muslins and finished with dainty lace. There are many new styles to choose from and are all good values. Prices start at \$1 and range down to **25¢**
- Fancy Stripes and Dresdens**—In a great variety of styles and colors too numerous to detail, and varying from 6 to 8in. wide. Price, per yard, ranging according to quality, from \$2 down to **25¢**
- Muslin Jabots and Side Frills**—In a choice assortment of styles, all the newest. Prices from \$1 each down to **25¢**
- Mufflers**—These are very useful and lay snugly under the coat without appearing bulky. Colors white, champagne, black, grey and cardinal. Price, each **25¢**
- Knitted Mufflers**—A better quality than the above, neatly shaped and may be had in colors white, black, grey, brown, champagne and navy. Price from 75¢ down to **50¢**
- All-Wool Mufflers**—Closely knitted and are neatly shaped. These are an extra good quality and will wear a lifetime. Colors black and white only. Price each **\$1.00**
- Necklaces**—In blue and white or plain white, at each **5¢**
- Coral Links**—Good values at, each **15¢**
- Beads**—In colors pink, mauve, green, orange and cream, at per string **25¢**
- Daisy Chains**—In colors blue and white, and pink and white, at each **25¢**
- Beauty Pins**—In a great variety of styles and colors, from 75¢ down to **15¢**
- Thistle Hat Pins**—A reliable quality, at each **35¢**
- Brilliant Hat Pins**—In this line we have a good selection for you to choose from, at prices ranging from \$1.50 down to **75¢**
- Jet Beauty Pins**—In a variety of shapes and sizes, at from \$1.75 each down to **75¢**
- Children's Bracelets**—In a choice variety and a good quality of silver-plated goods. Prices from \$2.50 down to, each **\$1.00**
- Neck Bands**—Set with brilliants, in a great variety of styles. There are too many to attempt to describe, and they range in price from \$6.50 down to, each **75¢**
- The Pins**—Set with brilliants, at, each, \$1.00, 75¢ and **50¢**

Men's and Boys' Clothing Section The Newest and Best at Economy Prices

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE OVERCOATS

These come in all the newest and most popular styles, and for quality of workmanship are equal to any made-to-order garments. The materials include Tweeds, Meltons, Cravenettes, Cheviots, etc., in colors browns, greys, greens and a variety of fancy stripes and patterns. They come in single and double-breasted styles with two-way collars, and are worth much more than we are asking for them. Per garment, in any size, at \$12.50, \$15 and **\$18.00.**

THE NEWEST IN MEN'S SUITS

These are some of the latest and most interesting productions in Tweeds, Worsteds and Serges, in colors greys, greens and brown mixtures, also stripes and broken checks. In point of style and workmanship we consider that you will have a hard time in finding their equal at less than \$20—see the goods and be convinced. Monday from \$7.50 up to **\$15.00.**

BOYS' SUITS—THE BEST POSSIBLE FOR \$3.50

These are two-piece double-breasted Norfolk Suits, made in a large assortment of heavy tweeds, and are just the garments for school and street wear during the winter. They come in the new shades of brown and grey, and represent a splendid investment at, per suit, **\$3.50.**

BOYS' OILSKIN CAPES AND SQUAMS

We have just received a consignment of these goods. The capes come in sizes from 28 to 34, and the squams in sizes to fit all. You will find them just as good as you could wish for and the prices are, as usual, low for the class of goods offered.

Capas—All sizes, from 28 to 34. Price **\$1.50**

Squams—To match the capes. Price **50¢**

Gift Suggestions from the China Department

- China Tea Sets**—There is a very large variety to choose from—in fact we have never had so large a stock. They come in so many shapes and styles of decoration that it is hard to give you any real idea of their appearance or values. Forty-piece sets at prices ranging from \$5 down to, **\$3.50**
- 5 o'clock Tea Sets**—All complete with China Tray to match, at prices ranging from \$5.75 down to, per set **\$1.00**
- 21-Piece Tea Sets**—Made of good Austrian china. There are 10 different patterns here for you to choose from, all in fancy floral effects. Per set **\$1.90**
- 97-Piece Dinner Sets**—Made of best English semi-porcelain, in new and useful shapes. A variety of neat designs to choose from in this lot, and all are rare values at, per set, \$17.50, \$15 and **\$12.90**
- Austrian China Dinner Sets**—These are 97-piece sets, in neat and useful shapes, with a small floral border effect in pink and blue. Per set **\$17.50**
- Toilet Sets of 10 Pieces**—Made of high-grade English semi-porcelain. These are a new line that has just been unpacked, and represent rare values for the money invested. Per set from \$13.75 down to **\$2.50**
- Berry Sets of 7 Pieces**—These are made of fine Japanese china, hand-painted in many beautiful designs. The set consists of one large bowl and six small dishes. Per set **\$2.00**
- Hand-painted Cups and Saucers**—These are a specially good quality and are handsomely decorated. Your choice from a variety of designs, at, per pair **50¢**

Two Important Remnant Sales Monday

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods

Here you will find all that is new and popular this season in dress and coat materials in convenient lengths, and marked at prices that mean a big saving to you. There are serges, worsteds, armures, panamas, shepherd's checks, Alexandra cloths, suitings, heavy coat materials, and numerous materials to choose from in a great variety of colors. You save considerably on every purchase.

Remnants of Staple Goods

These remnants are all in useful lengths and marked at very low prices, especially when you consider that they are all seasonable goods. Table linens, towelling, cotton, sheeting, flannelette, eiderdowns, prints, wapparettes and many other interesting and useful materials are included. You will find that every purchase will mean a considerable saving to you. See them in the department and you will be convinced.

White Wool Blankets, Sheets and Comforters, Priced Low

- WARMER BEDDING AT MODERATE PRICES**
- White Wool Blankets**—There are about 100 pairs of these blankets, made of a good white wool. Full size and very warm. Per pair **\$3.50**
- Grey Wool Blankets**—Size 52 x 72in. Good value at, per pair **\$3.25**
- Grey Wool Blankets**—These are a very superior quality and a large size. Per pair, \$4.75 and **\$4.00**
- White Cotton Sheets**—Size 2 x 2 1/2. Special per pair **\$1.50**
- Cotton Sheets**—Of a heavy quality. Per pair, \$3.00, \$2.75 and **\$2.50**
- Pillow Cases**—Hemstitched and may be had in all sizes. Per dozen **\$3.00**
- White Grecian Quilts**—Each \$1.75, \$1.65 and **\$1.50**
- Comforters**—Wool filled, and good value at, each, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$2.00 and **\$1.50**
- Comforters**—Wool filled and covered with a good sateen, in a variety of Paisley patterns. Price each, \$4.50 and **\$4.00**
- Eiderdown Comforters**—There are only a few in this special line, and will be cleaned out at, each **\$5.25**
- Flannelette Sheets**—In white and grey, at the following prices: 12-4 per pair \$1.75, 11-4 per pair \$1.50 and 10-4 per pair **\$1.25**
- Bleached Sheetings**—This is good, even, very strong and 2 yards wide. Per yard 50¢, 45¢, 40¢ and **35¢**
- White Turkish Towels**—Each 50¢, 37 1/2¢, **25¢**

A List of Useful Articles at 5¢—Notion Counters

- White Pearl Buttons**, small size. Per dozen on a card. Per card **5¢**
- Agate or China Buttons**, Three doz. for **5¢**
- Bone Buttons**, for underwear, Three dozen for **5¢**
- Bachelor Buttons**, per card of one dozen with packet of needles and thread, for **5¢**
- Assorted Pins**, in cubes, etc., 5¢
- Mulberry Pins**, in black and assorted colors, two for **5¢**
- Plain Pins**, in boxes containing half oz. **5¢**
- Black Toilet Pins**, in cabinet, 5¢
- Hat Pins**, with bayonet point, black only. Each **5¢**
- Safety Pins**, One dozen, in assorted sizes, **5¢**
- Invisible Hair Pins**, Assorted in boxes **5¢**
- The Ascot Hair Waver**, 12 on a card for **5¢**
- Key Chains**, each **5¢**
- Transparent Collar Supporters**, Five on a card. Per card **5¢**
- Fancy Collar Supporters**, to pin on, 2 on a card, for **5¢**
- Featherweight Collar Supporters**, 2 for **5¢**
- Celluloid Thumbtacks**, in all sizes and colors, **5¢**
- Celluloid Finger Shields**, in all colors at **5¢**
- Steel Tailor's Thumbtacks**, in all sizes, 2 for **5¢**
- Face Cloths**, Price each **5¢**
- Tape Measures**, 60in. long. Each 5¢
- Collapsing Press Studs**, all sizes, in black and white, 1 dozen on card, for **5¢**
- Black and White Hooks and Bars**, 2 dozen on a card, for **5¢**
- Or, 6 cards for, 25¢**
- Prussian Binding**, in all colors, Per dozen yards 50¢, or per yard **5¢**
- Kid Curriers**, small sizes, 1 dozen in packages, for **5¢**
- Braid Hair Curriers**, 6in. in package, for **5¢**
- Pearl Collar Studs**, Price each **5¢**
- Bone Collar Studs**, Six for **5¢**
- Tailor's Chalk**, in colors red, blue and white, 8 pieces for **5¢**
- Tailor's Chalk**, colors red, blue and white, 2 pieces for **5¢**
- Tailor's Wax Chalk**, 4 pieces for **5¢**
- Cotton Elastic**, in black and white, in various widths, varying in price per yard, from **5¢**
- Mending Wools**, in a great variety of colors on cards, 2 cards for **5¢**
- Black Mending Wools**, in half oz. balls, **5¢**
- Tape in All Widths**, 6 pieces for 5¢ or, per piece **5¢**
- Darning Cottons**, in tan, white and black. Per spool **5¢**
- Cottons**, in all colors and numbers, per spool **5¢**
- Baby Bibs**, fancy and plain. Price each **5¢**
- Cottons**, in black and white, per doz. 50¢, or, each **5¢**

Fancy Furs, Mufflers, and Handkerchiefs for Men

- Motor Scarfs for Men**—These are made of good silk and wool, in colors black and white, and are finished with fringe at each end. Price each, \$1.50, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**
- Brocaded Silk Mufflers**—In colors white and black only. Good values at **\$1.50**
- Corded Silk Mufflers**—In a big assortment of plain colors and black. These are a specially good wearing quality. Price, each **\$1.50**
- Silk Padded Mufflers**—These are in black only, have colored linings, and are suitable for evening wear. Price each, \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.00 and **75¢**
- Men's Ties**—We are now showing a specially interesting assortment of neckwear for men, including four-in-hand and wide flowing end styles. These come in hundreds of fancy patterns and colorings. Your choice at 50¢ and **25¢**
- Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs**—In cream color only, have a broad hem and initial or plain. They are full size and rare values at, each **25¢**

Seasonable Gloves for Women

PRICES THAT ARE LOW COMPARED WITH THE QUALITY OFFERED

- Perrin's Marchioness Grace Kid Gloves**—In all sizes, and colors navy, tan, brown, green, grey, beaver, black and white. Per pair **\$1.00**
- Perrin's Dogskin Gloves**—These are a strong and popular line, in tan color only. Per pair **\$1.00**
- Perrin's Fleece-Lined Dogskin Gloves**—Per pair, \$1.25, **\$1.00**
- Mocha Fleece-Lined Gloves**—These are Perrin's make and are a reliable quality. Per pair **\$1.50**
- Silk-Lined Gloves**—These are Perrin's make, and are real Mocha. They are a specially good quality and come in colors grey and black only. Per pair **\$2.00**
- Silk-Lined Mocha Gloves**—In colors brown and grey. A specially good value at this low price. Per pair **\$1.25**
- Trefousse Dorothy French Kid Gloves**—In colors tan, brown, slate, beaver, green, navy, mauve, rose, mode, black and white. The stitching is in black, white and self color. Per pair **\$1.50**
- Trefousse Dorothy French Kid Gloves**—Of a superior quality, with fancy stitching and pearl dome. Per pair **\$1.75**
- Trefousse Shelbourne Pique Sewn Gloves**—Of an extra good quality. These come in colors navy, green, black, white, tan and brown, with two-clasp fastening. Per pair **\$1.75**
- Evening Gloves**—We have now a fine selection to choose from, including all the newest shades, marked at prices that will please the most exacting.
- Glove Scrips** may be purchased here, and are redeemable at any of our three stores: Nanaimo, Vancouver or Victoria.

Rogers Silver Plated Tableware

RELIABLE GOODS THAT ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE PRESENTS—WE GUARANTEE THEM TO GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION

- Sugar Shells**—These are in very handsome designs. A variety to choose from at, each, \$1.25 and **\$1.00**
- Berry Spoons**—Made in about seven different patterns. Your choice at each, \$1.50, \$1.25 or **\$1.00**
- Gravy or Cream Ladles**—These are to be had in very neat shapes, at each, \$1.50 and **\$1.00**
- Pie Knives**—These are a strong and serviceable quality. Price, each, \$2.00 and **\$1.50**
- Bread Knives**—These have steel blades and plated handles, and are rare value at, each **\$2.25**
- Baby Spoons**—A very useful gift for children. Some neat designs at, each **\$1.00**
- Coffee Spoons**—These come in boxes of one-half dozen, all complete at, per box **\$2.25**
- All the Above Goods are Put Up in Fancy Lined Boxes Without Extra Charge**
- Carving Sets**—These are the product of the famous J. W. Rogers and Atkinson Bros. of Sheffield, England, and are made of fine steel. Every set has behind it the Spencer guarantee of quality. There are many styles here for you to choose from, and the prices vary from \$22.50 down to **\$2.25**

Some of Spencer's Umbrella Values

HIGH QUALITY IS WELL COMBINED WITH A LOW PRICE HERE

- At this season there is no more useful article than an umbrella, and it would be hard to find a present that can be purchased at a moderate price that will give so much satisfaction to your friend. See these lines before you finally decide what to buy.
- FOR MEN**
- AT \$1.25**—There is a neat line with cotton covers, that are finished with stitched edges, have steel frames and rods and mission wood handles, in various styles.
- AT \$1.50**—These have gloria covers with stitched edges, strong steel frames and rods and mission handles tipped with nickel or gilt.
- AT \$2.00**—These have gloria covers of a superior quality, steel frames and rods, while the handles are finished with nickel or gilt.
- AT \$3.50**—Umbrellas with cherry wood handles that fold up to go in a trunk. They have strong steel frames and rods and are a dependable quality.
- AT \$5.00**—These have silk covers, steel frames and rods, also cherry wood handles, in a variety of shapes.
- FOR WOMEN**
- AT \$1.75**—These have cotton covers and steel frames, and are a specially good value for the price. They have mission wood handles inlaid with nickel.
- AT \$2.00**—Gloria covers with stitched and selva edge, steel rods and frames, hobble handles with fancy trimmings.
- AT \$3.00**—These have gloria covers, steel rods and frames and fancy handles trimmed with sterling silver or gilt, and have a case.
- AT \$4.00**—These have gloria covers with a wide ribbon edge and steel frames. There are many very smart styles to choose from in this lot, including some with detachable handles.

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CANADA'S TRADE SHOWS IN

Departmental Reports of Business Great Britain and European Countries

BRITISH IMPORTS LARGELY

Trade With Us is Much Heavier Past Year—German Statistics

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—The annual report of the trade and commerce, Great Britain and Germany, has been published showing that during which closed on March 31st the total trade with the United Kingdom amounted to \$247,551,224, a decrease of \$10,000,000 over the total of \$257,551,224 in 1910. The increase in imports of Great Britain is shown by the fact that the total value of goods imported by the United Kingdom in 1911 was \$110,220,000, or \$11,000,000 more than in 1910. The figures for the trade with Great Britain are as follows: The figures of trade show a slight increase over the year being \$12,750,000, or 12.75 per cent. The figures for the trade with Germany are as follows: The figures of trade show a slight increase over the year being \$11,000,000, or 11 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Judge Lawler at San Francisco has been informed that he is not to be re-elected.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The Roman Catholic hierarchy have given consent to the provision of a law that legislation be passed at the provincial legislature that the Roman Catholic hierarchy have given their attention to providing higher salaries for the school teachers, and to raise the average \$135 per annum to be enacted.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The Roman Catholic hierarchy have given their attention to providing higher salaries for the school teachers, and to raise the average \$135 per annum to be enacted.