

Final Clearance Prices for Friday in Women's 2-Piece Costumes at \$4.50

Friday will keep every lady busy in the Mantle Section, as we are placing on sale the balance of our stock of Ladies' Fine Two-Piece Costumes and Rep

\$4.50

Suits. These are the Summer season's very latest styles which were sold at \$12.50, but for our July Sale we reduced them down to \$8.50. They are made of fine linen, beautifully finished and trimmed with braid in stripe effects and shades of blue, mauve, tan, etc. Any lady could not wish for more stylish Summer apparel than what is to be found in these suits, and then, too, at such a remarkably low price. Special clearance price for Friday

\$4.50

Valenciennes Lace, 25c
Special Friday at...
ALL OVER VALENCIENNE LACE, 18 inches wide, various patterns, for yokes, sleeves and shirt waists. Special Friday

Special Bargains in Furniture Friday

Louis XIV. Three-Piece Drawing Room Suite
Regular Value \$225.00. Special Friday at \$108.00
Louis XIV, 3-piece Drawing Room Suite, in fine French brocade of the period, frames of solid Spanish mahogany, finest workmanship throughout.
Regular Value \$212.00. Special Friday at \$108.00
SEE GOVERNMENT STREET WINDOW

Adam Three-Piece Drawing Room Suite
Regular Value \$130.00. Special Friday, \$68.50
This magnificent 3-piece Drawing Room Suite is upholstered in the finest brocade of conventional design, handsomely carved frames of solid Spanish mahogany, all handwork throughout.
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Chippendale Settee
Regular Value \$120.00. Special Friday, \$65.00
This dainty Chippendale Settee of a particularly choice design, and is elaborately upholstered in "Anas" brocade. The frame is of the very finest figured Spanish mahogany. Call and see it.
Regular Value \$120.00. Special Friday, \$65.00

Tabourettes
Special August Sale Price, 75c
We have just unloaded a large assortment of Tabourettes in very pretty and fanciful designs. These goods come in golden oak, mahogany or the Mission finish. Take your choice while they last.
Special August Sale Price from 75c

Combination Desk and Bookcase
Special August Sale Price, \$29.75
This combination Desk and Bookcase is something that will appeal to ladies on account of its artistic design and usefulness. It contains a bookcase with five large shelves, exquisitely curved glass door, heavy British plate mirror, also writing desk with three roomy drawers, everything fitted up for convenience and usefulness. Solid quarter cut golden oak, perfectly finished.
Special August Sale Price, \$29.75

Three-Piece Birch-Mahogany Suite
Special August Sale Price \$27.00.
Something out of the ordinary is this three piece suite in Tapestry, which consists of settee and two arm chairs of original design. The frames are mahogany of the best workmanship and finish, whilst the upholstery is fully up to our usual high standard.
Special August Sale Price \$27.00.

A Special Purchase of 500 Suit Cases From \$1.95 to \$13.50, Friday

IMITATION ALLIGATOR SUIT CASES in black, tan, brown. Size 24 in. Special Friday \$1.95
JAPANESE RUSH SUIT CASES with and without straps. Sizes 22, 24, 26. \$4.00, \$3.75, \$3.50 and \$3.25
A better grade and more roomy, with straps. Sizes 22, 24, 26. Special Friday \$5.00, \$4.75 and \$4.50
Brown leather suit cases, size 24, with straps, and best quality fittings. Special Friday \$7.25
Tan Leather Suit Cases without straps, best quality fittings. Size 24. Special Friday \$6.75
IMITATION WALRUS SUIT CASES in tan shade, two straps and best fittings. Size 22, 24, 26. Special Friday \$4.50
Extra heavy solid leather Suit Cases in brown shade, two straps. Size 24. Special Friday \$6.75
Solid Leather Suit Cases in brown shade, telescope side, two straps. Size 24. \$12.75
Size 26. \$13.50
Solid Leather Suit Cases, extra heavy fittings, two straps, in tan, russet and brown. Full length and width. Special Friday \$13.50

Prepare the Boys for School by Purchasing Good Reliable Clothing Here, Friday



School Days will begin Monday and with it begins the wearing and tearing of clothes. The kind of clothing we keep for boys can be relied upon as being strong, serviceable and snappy. They are well made and tailored. Any mother will be justly proud of seeing her boy in one of these suits. Our assortment in boys' Norfolk suits are indeed comprehensive, made of good Canadian tweeds in new shades and patterns in sizes ranging from 6 to 12 years, at

per suit \$2.75
BOYS' SUITS in sizes from 12 to 16 years at \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00
Boys' Three-Piece Suits, Exceptional Value at \$4.50
This store is noted for its value giving in Boys' three-piece suits, and our stock of these is just right for the coming school days. They are made of fancy tweeds and worsteds in sizes ranging from 10 to 15 years, priced most modestly, at per suit \$4.50
BOYS' SAILOR SUIT, in navy serge, at \$1.75
BOYS' NAVY SERGE SUITS with blue over collar and whistle, at \$3.50
BOYS' CAPS, new styles, from 75c to \$1.25
Buster Brown Suits Marked Modestly at \$2.75
You could not leave the store after seeing these splendid wearables without taking away a suit for the little fellow. No suit is more popular for the little fellow than Buster Brown style, made of fine tweeds and fancy worsteds, trimmed with brass buttons, in sizes from 7 to 8 years. Special at \$2.75
BOYS' BLOUSE SPECIAL, Friday 50c
BOYS' KNICKERS, \$1.00, 75c and 50c
BOYS' STRAW HATS, special at 25c

Prepare the Children for the School Opening

School Supplies of All Kinds at Special Prices EXERCISE BOOKS

48-PAGE EXERCISE BOOKS, best assortment of fancy covers, multiplication on back, splendid ink paper. Special each 5c; 6 for \$25c
EXERCISE BOOKS, splendid paper, oilcloth cover, best of value. Special price \$10c
EXERCISE BOOKS, stiff board cover, good pen paper. Special \$12 1/2c
THE COLOSSUS EXERCISE BOOK, well known to students. Special price for Monday 15c, two for \$25c
IMPERIAL EXERCISE BOOK, large size, best of paper. Special \$10c
OUR BIG EXERCISE BOOKS, 160 pages, imitation leather cover. Price \$25c

SCRIBBLERS
DON'T FORGET to buy our large scribbler, 15 different covers to select from. Best of pencil paper, ruled or plain. Extra large, 3 for \$10c

PENCILS
AUTOGRAPH PENCILS, per doz. \$40c
EMERALD PENCILS, H, H.B.B., 2B, 2H, 3H, each \$5c
SCHOOL PENCILS, rubber tipped, doz. \$10c
H.B. PENCILS not-rubber-tipped, doz. \$15c
KOHINGOR PENCILS, any hardness, each \$10c
SLATE PENCILS, box \$5c

SLATES
BOUND SLATES \$15c
SLATES DOUBLE BOUND \$25c
SLATES \$10c
MEPHISTO INDELIBLE LEAD PENCILS \$5c

RUBBER ERASERS
EMERALD ERASERS, each \$5c
INK AND PENCIL ERASERS, each \$5c
SOFT RUBBER ERASERS, each 5c; large \$10c
SCHOOL PAINTS, 3 colors, box \$25c
RULERS, brass edge, each \$10c
METRIC RULERS, each \$5c
SET SQUARES, set \$10c
PENHOLDERS, each \$5c

SPECIAL LINE OF SCRIBBLING PADS
150 pages. These pads are all like the ordinary note pads but made up of pencil paper. Three for \$10c

LEATHER SCHOOL BAGS
All sizes, up to \$25c
REMY FOUNTAIN PENS, guaranteed, each \$1.00

DRAWING BOOKS
Small size \$5c
NEW CANADIAN ARTIST DRAWING BOOK, plain, big value, each \$10c
SCHOOL CRAYONS, all colors at per box 5c, 10c, \$15c
WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY \$15c
WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY, leather, \$25c
WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY, leather, 700 words \$1.00
REPORTERS NOTE BOOKS, each \$10c

FREE BLOTTERS
PENCIL BOXES, each \$5c

A Splendid Showing of New Fall Styles in Footwear

Every day opens up new things at the big store, every day sees new goods rushed in by express. Nearly every department has something new to show and interest you, but most noteworthy is the splendid showing of fine boots and shoes for fall and winter wear. The styles are this year very destructive and smart, while the high standard workmanship and finish is sure to please the most exacting.
MEN'S HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR, for fall and winter, priced from \$4.50
WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE fall and winter footwear, priced from \$4.50

An Oddment Sale of Swiss Curtains

About 25 pairs Swiss Curtains, some are slightly soiled. Reg. price, per pair, up to \$6.50. Friday for \$2.25

CARPET DEPARTMENT

300 YARDS BRUSSELS CARPETS, oddments, from our two regular lines, at, per yard, \$1.35 and \$1.50. Friday, per yard \$1.00
Tapestry Squares for \$7.50
ENGLISH TAPESTRY SQUARES, 15 only, variety, designs and colorings. Size 9x9 ft. Friday each \$7.50
Brussels Squares, Regular Value \$18.50, for \$11.50
ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, 17 only, best grade, in an assortment of designs and colorings. Size 9x9 ft. Reg. each \$16.50 and \$18.50. Friday, each \$11.50
Brussels Squares, Reg. \$21.00, for \$13.50
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, 12 only, best quality, assorted colorings and designs. Size 9x10 1/2 ft. Reg. \$17.50 to \$21.00. Friday each \$13.50
Brussels Squares, Reg. \$24.50 for \$13.50
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, 20 only, high grade, in two-toned reds only. Size 9x12 ft. Reg. each \$22.50 and \$24.50. Friday each \$13.50
BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, six only, in two-toned reds, size 11ft 3in. by 13 1/2 ft. Reg. each \$32.00 and \$35.00. Friday, each \$16.50

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GEMS

Four Thousand Dollars Worth of Diamonds, Chiefly in Saitre Rings, Missing From Stock of Redfern & Co.

POLICE CONFESS THEMSELVES PUZZLED

Losing Firm Expound Theories That Expert Shoplifters Helped Themselves From Show Window on Friday

The largest, and at the same time the most baffling, case of jewelry theft in the city has had to do in many months—since the firm concerned last week official aid in tracing the flight of a valuable stock—has come to the attention of the detective department since Saturday last. Charles E. Redfern, of 5140, reports the loss of diamonds, chiefly in Saitre rings, aggregating in value standard retail prices, approximately \$4,000. The missing gems, all of which were contained in 24 rings, were contained in a single tray in a display case which was on the window. There have vanished with associated contents of a single tray in addition to a pair of diamond earrings, the stones in which were listed as being worth \$1,250, and a unique scarf pin, in the form of a head with a small diamond set in the mouth of the mimic master of jungle.

Seldom does a case present elements of such simplicity and at the same time such difficulty, inasmuch as appears to be absolutely no clue may be seized by those entrusted with the work of tracing the missing gems of great price. The theory of the firm sustaining the loss is that the rings were stolen during Friday afternoon at some time between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., during the display of the spring stock in the show window of the establishment at 1009 Government street.

They were placed in the window of the usual course of business in the morning. They had vanished and was desired to similarly display Saturday.

It developed upon Mr. Harry Redfern, a member of the firm and son of the founder of the business, Charles E. Redfern, to put away extra valuable stock on Friday afternoon, and at that time and in so he does not appear to have anything to do with the loss. He is opening the safe on Saturday and the display contents to the window dresser, the absence of trays of diamond rings and of

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THE NEWS OF TODAY

\$4,000 worth of diamonds disappeared from Redfern's.

Thousands gather for aviation Rheims, France.

Sweeping reductions to be in rates on White Pass railroad.

Terrible riots between strikers officials at McKee's Rocks, Pa., fatally.

Dr. Elliott, of Harrison Hot Springs, paralyzed by fall during runaway party.

Disgruntled ex-proprietor of hotel admits having fired shot causing deaths of twelve.

France and Mexico dispute over island in Pacific.

French-Canadians and Hebrews in Montreal.

Dominion to send mounted troops to the upper Skeena.

Poley Welch & Stewart G. T. tract approximates ten millions.

Hall mines buildings to be re-erected.

Atrocious Indian murder at Lower Lake.

Great Northern train drops blazing bridge near Grand Forks.

Bishop Du Vernet on Skeena disaffected.

Forgotten cash balances awaiting in Victoria banks.

Nanaimo wants B. C. Electric Co. in.