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A Bargain Sheet for Friday

OUR DRESS DEPARTMENT

Will Offer for Friday Selling Great Bargains in Costume and Suit Lengths---No Two Alike---Varying From Six Yards to Eight Yards. These Are All This Season's Goods. See Government Street Windows



- 7 Yards 46 inch All-Wool Fancy Diagonal, in green, brown, navy, grey, Westeria, rose, moss and black. Length **\$5.25**
- 6 Yards 54 inch All-Wool French Invisible Stripe Serge and Ottoman Panama, in brown, navy, black, green, rose, westeria, electric, myrtle. Per length **\$6.00**
- 8 Yards 42 inch All-Wool Panama, in garnet myrtle moss, grey, taupe, navy, cardinal and black. Per length **\$2.80**
- 8 Yards 44 inch Navy Blue Serge, guaranteed fast color. Per length. **\$4.00**
- 8 Yards 44 inch Fancy Tweed, heather mixture. All exclusive designs. Per length **\$10.00**

- 7 Yards 44 inch Herringbone Diagonal Cheviot, in navy, myrtle, brown, garnet, taupe, cardinal, reseda, Persian blue and black. Per length. **\$3.50**
- 7 Yards 44 inch Heavy Diagonal Cheviot, in garnet, navy, myrtle, brown, prune cardinal, grey. Per length **\$3.50**
- 7 Yards 44 inch Invisible Venetian, in tan, prune, navy, peacock blue, electric, brown, garnet and black. Per length **\$5.25**
- 7 Yards 44 inch Black Dress Goods, consisting of Serges, Venetians, Panamas, Poplin and Voiles. Per length **\$5.85**
- 8 Yards 44 inch Satin Cloth, in navy, brown, electric, cardinal, myrtle, rose, taupe and westeria. Per length **\$6.00**

Pressed Velvet Souvenir Cushion Copyright Fiction. Regular \$1.25
Tops **25¢** and \$1.50 **50¢**

MORE LOW PRICES FROM HOUSE-FURNISHING SECTION

Lates Novelties in Window Curtains
Art Window Curtains, in high grade, selected wool fabrics. These come in rich colorings of crimson and greens, finished at the sides and foot with fringe. The borders and centre are artistically decorated with woven designs. This curtain is made to suit every room and harmonize with all decorations. See our Broad Street windows for a display of the latest novelties in these goods. Price \$12.50, \$6.50, \$5.75 and **\$4.75**

Reversible Tapestry Table Covers
Tapestry Table Covers, in new art colorings and designs, finished with heavy fringe. These covers come in soft shades of crimsons and greens. They are made of good quality fabrics and adapted for hard wear.
Size 2 yards x 2 yards **\$3.50**
Size 2 yards x 2 1/2 yards **\$4.00**
Size 2 yards x 3 yards **\$4.50**

At Our Patent Medicine Department
Bath Sponges—We have a fine assortment of bath sponges in nice handy shapes, which we are selling at remarkably low prices, from \$1.25 to **50¢**
These sponges usually sell for double this.
Bath Brushes—Special value, 85c, 75c, 45c **35¢**
Bath Sprays, can be fitted on bathroom tap to provide shower spray. Each **\$1.25**
Rubber Bath Mats, the best for skin friction. Each **35¢**
And all other Bathroom Accessories at Right Prices

Axminster Rugs at \$18.75
English Axminster Carpet Squares, handsomely designed, in wreath, scroll and conventional patterns, chinted in green and wood shades. Medium light color effects, in fawn and the deep rich shades of green that are so much in demand. This rug is of a strong wearing quality, with thick velvety pile surface. Size 3 x 3 1/2 yards **\$18.75**

Brass Bedsteads at \$13.75
All-Brass Bedsteads, in royal satin and bright polished finish. Handsomely designed with heavy zinc posts and extending foot rail. This is an unusual opportunity to purchase a stylish bed at a low price. Three-quarter and full size. Special price **\$13.75**
See Government Street Windows

Brass Bedstead at \$23.75
All-Brass Bedstead, in royal satin finish, handsomely designed. Has heavy continuous post and seven brass pillars at head and foot. These beds are perfectly sanitary and easily made. Special price **\$23.75**



Men's Overcoats at Half Price
Men's well-tailored Cravenette and Fancy Tweed Overcoats, with fine twill Italian and mohair sleeve linings. Neatly trimmed. Thoroughly waterproof. Fawns, greys, browns and green mixtures. Values range from \$15.00 to \$18.00. For quick selling, Friday **\$9.75**

\$3.75 Boys' Norfolk Suits for \$2.50
Boys' Two-piece Norfolk Suits, in tweeds of greys, browns and green mixtures. Also Boys' Two-piece Double-breasted Suits, in dark tweed mixtures, with plain knicker or knickerbocker pants. Values from \$3.50 to \$3.75. Friday **\$2.50**



Veiling Department Specials
The All-weather Motor Scarf, guaranteed waterproof. Something new. This veil has just come to hand, and will prove a very useful addition to a ladies' outdoor apparel, making a perfect protection from the damp weather. 2 1/2 yards long, and comes in colors of grey, tan, browns, sky, greens, lavender, navy, cream and black. Friday **85c**

Reflexions
We have just opened up a large assortment of Hand and Stand Mirrors, suitable for the Toilet Table. These we are placing on sale at very low figures. See our Broad Street windows. They speak for themselves.
This assortment comprises long handle ivory mirrors, fancy nickel plated mirrors, magnifying shaving mirrors in bevelled plate glass, and a fine lot of ebonized hand and stand mirrors at prices to suit everyone. From \$2.75 down to **15c**

Blinds and Draperies Made to Order
We make and supply every description of Window Blinds, Poles, Brass Rods, Curtains, Valances, Window and Piano Draperies, Loose Covers, etc., and our stocks are now replete with every class of goods appertaining to House Furnishing.

\$5.00 Men's Patent Leather Boots, Friday and Saturday, at \$3.95
If you are wanting a high class Dress Shoe here is your opportunity to secure a pair at a moderate price. Large purchases for ready money alone enables us to sell these shoes at such a price.
The stock is of guaranteed patent colt, with dull calf tops, oak tanned soles and Goodyear welts. Come in 4 different shapes. All new and up-to-date in style. Not a pair of these shoes is worth at regular price less than \$5.00. Friday and Saturday **\$3.95**. See These in our Broad Street Windows



Hat Pins at 25c
The Newest Hat Pins, brilliants of many styles, brilliant and fancy stone, Dresden painted and many other popular styles. Each **25¢**

Hat Pins at 15c
A Select Range of Fancy Brilliant and Colored Stone Hat Pins. Price **15¢**

Hat Pins at 5c
A Large Assortment of Colored Stone Hat Pins at **5¢**

We Have Selected Six Special Lines for Friday from the Staple Dept.

- 6 only Eiderdown Comforters, one side floral and plain satin cover, the other mercerized figured sateen. Regular \$15.00. Friday's price **\$9.75**
- 3 dozen Honeycomb Bed Spreads, with fringe, full double bed size. Regular \$2.25. Friday **\$1.75**
- 15 pairs only All-Wool Saxony Blankets. Size 72 x 84. Extra heavy. Regular \$3.50. Friday **\$2.50**
- 16 pieces Figured Cotton Crepe for dressing jackets and kimonos. Fast color. Regular 25c. Friday, per yard **15¢**
- 1000 yards Wrappacette, in assorted patterns, dark and light ground. Regular 45c. Friday **15¢**
- 5 dozen Pillow Shams and Squares, in Swiss muslin. Regular 75c. Friday **50¢**

REMNANTS
Of Flannels, Flannelettes, Cottons, Linens, Prints, etc., at Great Reductions on Friday

Selection in Women's and Misses' Sweater Coats, \$1.90
Knitted Sweater Coats, of good quality worsted yarn, made with high collar and band. Price **\$1.90**

Women's Sweater Coats, made of knitted worsted, in fancy stitch. The V-neck and front has a wide, plain border. Single-breasted style, with belt and patch pockets. \$1.90

Brussels Net Waists, made over slip of good quality Japanese silk. Front has a heavy insertion forming a panel, and is daintily tucked on either side. Full length sleeves finished with deep tucked cuffs edged with lace. Fastens invisibly at the back. Ecrú and white. Regular \$3.90. Special **\$2.50**

Men's English Underwear at 75c

MEN'S SHIRTS IN HEAVY PURE WOOL OF THE BEST ENGLISH MAKES
Shirts and Drawers, in dark and light rose shades, medium sizes only. Regular value \$2.50 per garment. Special **75¢**

Men's Heavy Sanitary Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, in blue stripes. All sizes. Special 75¢

Men's Heavy Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, in stripes, plain, natural and ribbed. All sizes. Special 75¢

Men's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Shirts and Drawers, in natural and tan shades. This is a splendid line between seasons. Special 75¢

Hair Goods Department

Our new stock of Hair Goods is now to hand. We can supply you with the latest novelties at special prices.

Extra Large Real Human Hair Net. Special price 25¢

Medium size, as above, at 20¢

Smaller size, as above, at 10¢

Celluloid Hair Pins, stout size, four on a card. Per card 5¢

Celluloid Hair Pins, extra size, four on a card. All shapes. Per card 10¢



VOL. L. NO. 399. RAILWAY ROUTE ANNOUNCEMENT

Following Conference With Mr. Mackenzie, Premier McBride Outlines Course of Island Section

TO RUSH CONSTRUCTION WITH ALL DISPATCH

Vancouver Island Division of Canadian Northern Pacific Calls for One Hundred and Fifty-three Miles Road

In the course of a protracted conference between Premier McBride and Mr. William Mackenzie, of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway, extending virtually over the better part of the past two days, details of the route selected for the first important section of a railway which, while forming an important integral part of the new Canadian transcontinental system, will at the same time be a first link in a railway from end to end of the island, were agreed upon, so that the Premier was able, at the termination of the interview yesterday evening, to announce the accepted route for the Victoria and Barkley Sound division of the Canadian Northern Pacific—subject only to such minor deviations and corrections as may be found advisable for the circumvention of minor engineering obstacles and the possible shortening of mileage as the actual laying out of the line proceeds. As adopted, this Vancouver Island section of the line from Victoria to Pacific is provided for under the railway legislation of last session, contains approximately one hundred and fifty miles, and is the first section to be considered, and upon which last session's legislation and bond guarantees were based.

The Route
Victoria is the southern terminal, as promised the people of this city, the line taking a course from here apparently around Portage Inlet (the head of the Gorge) by way of Esquimalt harbor and crossing the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway at the southern end of the latter, Langford Lake. Thence the line runs due south to the head of Pedder Bay, making a curve westerly at that point, and proceeding via Matheson lake to Sooke Inlet, the northerly shore of which is followed to Sooke river, which is crossed near the mouth. Sooke river is ascended on the western bank to its origin in Sooke lake, the railway skirting the lake on the western side its entire length, then swinging slightly to the east and first touching Shawnigan lake at its extreme southeast corner. Shawnigan lake is also skirted on the western shore, and this lake being left behind, the line runs approximately due north and crosses the Koksilah river about eight or nine miles from its mouth. Swinging to the northwest, the line reaches the Cowichan river four or five miles above Duncan, and crosses the Cowichan for six miles, then crosses and skirts the north bank until it reaches the lake near the mouth of Mead creek. Cowichan lake is followed on its northern shore the entire length, the line at the western end of the lake swinging southerly and then abruptly northerly to the Nitinat river, which is then followed down on the western bank to within three miles of Nitinat lake. From this point the line curves northerly to the head of Coleman creek, the valley of which is followed to its outlet in Barkley Sound, whence the line follows the sinuosities of the Alberca Canal to Alberca.

To Rush Construction

Surveyors are now in the field along the greater part of this route, completing the necessary data which must be available before construction proceeds. Instructions have been given by President Mackenzie to Mr. T. G. Holt, financial and executive agent of the company in British Columbia, to call for tenders just so soon as the remaining engineering data is available; and to award contracts and see the work under way with the least possible delay. The instructions of the Canadian Northern Pacific president to his representatives in this province are that the entire road from Victoria to the West Coast is to be rushed to completion with all possible despatch.

In the selection of the route indicated, above, the fact has been ever kept in mind that this line is to be a transcontinental standard in alignment, gradients, and rise and fall—the Victoria and Barkley Sound division being a part, and an important part, of the transcontinental scheme. Due consideration has also been given necessarily to the traffic producing capabilities of the line and its colonization possibilities and probable usefulness in the plan of industrial development for the Island in which Mr. Mackenzie and his associates aim to play an important part henceforward. And—far from least important to all interested in the upbuilding of Vancouver Island—the line is designed to be far more than a mere Victoria to Barkley Sound short line, far more even than a

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