COLONIST VICTORIA

Xmas Sale--the High Class Sale of the Year

This December Sale is becoming more of an attraction every year. During December, we reduce all high class novelties and models. The sale starting Tuesday, December 1st, embraces Millinery Models, Novelty Dress Goods, Silks, Evening Coats, Waists and, at the same time, we offer Fancy Linens, High Grade Damasks, Ribbons and other articles. The reductions on the various articles are most emphatic, and the savings very substantial. Sale starts Tuesday morning at 8.30

Xmas Sale of Fancy Linens

A big purchase of Fancy Linens will be included in this great sale. These linens are just half the price that you would ordinarily pay for the same goods. Our buyer, who is now East, sent this lot along, and it is one of the best purchases of Fancy/Linens that we have made. Nothing is more acceptable or more useful for holiday gifts than these linens, and you can buy them at half the regular prices.

AT 56-Fancy Battenberg Doylies, sizes six and nine inches, round and square. Regular value Ioc.

AT 15¢-Fancy Battenberg Linens, centre pieces, size twelve inches, regular value 30c.

AT 25¢-Fancy Battenberg Linens, centre pieces sizes twelve and eighteen inches, round and square, regular 50c.

AT 50¢-Fancy Battenberg Linens, centres size twenty inches, eighteen inches and thirty inches, runners size eighteen by thirty-six, regular value \$1.00.

AT \$1.00-Fancy Battenberg Linens, centres size 20 x 20, table covers size 30 x 30, and centres size 18 x 18. Regular value \$2.00.

AT \$1.50-Fancy Battenberg Linens, table covers size 30 x 30, bureau scarfs size 18 x 54, regular value \$3.00.

AT \$2.50—Fancy Battenberg Linens, table covers size 36 x 36, round centre of Irish linen. Regular value \$5.00.

The Xmas Silk Sale

This year's sale will be the exception if the silk department is not the most attractive part of the store for the first week in December. We have as good, if not a better, lot of silks than usual to be sold at our usual LOW Christmas Sale prices.

50c to \$1.25 Silks. Xmas Sale Price 45c. NATURAL PONGEE SILK, 34 inches wide, about 50 pieces in all, regular 65c. Tuesday 45¢ FANCY TAFFETA SILK, dark tartan patterns, extra value at 75c. better still on Tuesday at 45¢ PONGEE SILKS, in both plain and fancy, about twenty ends

in all, some splendid bargains. Regular up to \$1.50. Tues-CHECKED TAFFETA SILK, black and white, navy and

lengths, but principally short ends, regular 75c and 90c. Tuesday 45¢

FANCY TAMALINE SILKS, in tartans and fancy stripes, regular 65c. Tuesday .. 45¢ DRESDEN TAFFETA SILKS, about twenty ends, a few of them waist lengths, great bargains in this lot. Regular \$1.50. Tues-

TAFFETA SILK, rich heavy quality, and tancy broche silks, suitable for evening Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Tuesday \$1.35 BROCHE SATINS, light and dark colors suitable for street and evening wear, beautiful rich designs, regular up to \$2.75. Tuesday \$1.90 ONE NOVELTY DRESS LENGTH of gold JAPANESE SILKS, 27 inches wide, all colors, for waists and dresses, and a good assort-ment of art shades for fancy work. 50c quality for 35¢ The Christmas Ribbon Sale 25c and 35c Ribbons for 15c An event always looked forward to is the December ribbon sale of ours. That's one of the rewards of keeping faith with the public, they know that our bargain offers are genuine. Those ribbons are wide width in a nice quality of soft silk. The colors, well, we have nearly every color you can mention, including a big lot of art shades for holiday fancy work. The ribbon department will be a busy place on Tuesday. 25c and 35c

Xmas Sale of Novelty Dress Goods

\$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Dress Patterns, \$6.75

The season's Dress Goods Novelties are all reduced for this great sale. These Dress and skirt patterns are the highest class goods that we carry. novelties, of which we carry only a limited quantity, thus insuring the purchaser that her dress will not be common, everybody won't have one just the same. At this price, which is only what you would pay for an ordinary dress length, you can buy our very nicest dress lengths. They are as follows:

6 FANCY CHEVRON STRIPE DRESS PATTERNS, with border design for trimming. This season's leading colorings in blues, greens, brown and light grey. Reg. value \$25.00. Christmas Sale \$6.75 12 DRESS PATTERNS, 2 piece lengths in fancy two tone check effects for skirt, with plain color to match for coat in navy, brown, myrtle, bronze. Regular value \$22.50. Christmas sale \$6.75 DRESS PATTERNS in 2 piece lengths, stripe and check design for skirt, with plain material to match colors, light. brown, dark brown, myrtle, bronze, old rose and light green. Reg. value \$17.50. Christmas sale \$6.75

| 2 DRESS PATTERNS in fancy stripe, with border design for trimming, color brown and black, myrtle and black. Regular value \$22.50. Christmas sale \$6.75 2 DRESS PATTERNS, fancy Chevron weave with border design for trimming, in blue, grey, and reseda. Regular value \$20.00. Christmas Sale \$6.75 I FANCY PLAID DRESS PATTERN with satin border for trimming, green and black. Regular value \$20.00. Christmas Sale \$6.75 6 FANCY SKIRT LENGTHS in plaid and small check effects. Regular value \$15.00. Christmas sale \$6.75

Yard Goods at Substantial Savings

Those who do not wish to purchase one of the novelty suit lengths can get some of the following at just as good a saving:

75c and \$1.00 Materials, 50c

Comprising Panamas, colors, navy, brown, myrtle, cardinal, cream, wine. Cheviots, in brown, navy and black. Cheviot stripes in navy, cardinal, wine, brown, myrtle and black. All the above are well worth 75c. Some are \$1.00 values. Christmas sale ... 50¢

\$1.25 Materials, 75c Herringbone Striped, in navy, brown and cardinal, wine, myrtle, dark grey and black, 46 in. wide, regular \$1.25. Christmas Sale 75¢

\$1.75 Suitings for \$1.25 Suitings in navy, wine, brown, greys and black, some of our best lines. Regular \$1.75. Christmas Sale \$1.25

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Linens for Christmas and for gifts and at prices that are quite out of the ordinary. The lines offered are some of our better grades that we have reduced in a most decisive manner. Every woman likes nice table linen, and there is nothing that most house-wives would appreciate more than some of these linens.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, best Irish make, sizes 2 x 21/2 and 2 x 3 yards, large assortment of patterns in handsome floral effects, heavy double satin damask finish, regular \$4.50 to \$5.75. Tuesday \$2.90 LINEN-TABLE CLOTHS, sizes 2x21/2 and 2x3 yards. Choice range of patterns with border all round, satin damask finish, regular \$6.75. Tuesday \$3.90 UNBLEACHED LINEN CLOTHS, nice for breakfast cloths, hemmed ready for use, size 60 x 60. Regular \$1.25. UNBLEACHED LINEN CLOTHS, size 60 x 60, hemmed ready for use, regular 85c. Tuesday 50¢ NAPKINS, size 18 x 18, fine damask, hemmed ready for sale, regular \$1.00. Tuesday 50¢ NAPKINS, size 18 x 18, fine linen damask napkins, hemmed ready for use, regular \$2.50. Tuesday \$1.50 NAPKINS, size 19 x 19, fine Irish linen, satin damask finish, very attractive patterns. Regular \$3.00. Tuesday ... \$2.00 BLEACHED DAMASK, 70 and 72 inches, very best Irish make, a splendid range of patterns. Regular \$1.25 per yard.

Book Department Items

ALGER BOOKS FOR BOYS, Jack's Ward, Andy Gordon, Cash Boy, Bound to Rise, Young Adventurers, Joe's Luck, Tin Box, Strive and Succeed, Do and Dare, and many others. HENTY BOOKS FOR BOYS, Colonet Thorndyke's Secret, LEATHER BOUND POETS, from \$1.00 to\$3.75 LEATHER GIFT BOOKS, a large assortment of titles, \$15.00, \$20.00 and

> \$25.00 Pattern Hats for \$8.50 A reduction on some of our highest grade and

most exclusive nats. Most of these are ported pattern hats of which we have only one to sell. They embrace all the leading shapes, including the Directoire, the Corday and other popular shapes, the shapes that are being worn in Paris, New York and London. A hat different from what everybody else has, that is what the average woman wants. You can get it when you buy an imported pattern hat, regular \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00 hats. Tuesday \$8.50

\$16.75 and \$18.50 Coats for \$7.50

Coat Bargains That Are Worth Taking Advantage Of

A lot of Women's Coats go on sale with the other lines offered, and thes coat bargains are in line with all the other values, the mildest term that we can apply to them is remarkable. Coats made by Canada's best tailors to retail at \$16.75 and \$18.50 we offer at this special price. These are some of the styles:

COAT of very nice quality broadcloth in brown and black, tight fitting back, roll collar and cuffs, fly front, a stylish dressy coat, regular \$18.50. brass buttons, roll collar, cuffs and patch pockets, regular \$18.50. Tues-

COAT made of serge in navy blue and black, loose back and belt, roll collar and cuffs finished with silk and braid trimming, regular value \$17.50. Tuesday \$7.50

Xmas Sale of Waists \$2.25 for Waists worth to \$5.75 \$3.50 for Waists worth to \$8.75 \$4.75 for Waists worth to \$13.50

Truly remarkable bargains are these. A big assortment of all kinds of waists, rich and handsome evening waists, dainty afternoon waists styles, many of them being exclusive models. We give descriptions of a few and the plain tailored styles, included in the lot are a large number of lines: samples from one of the best makers in England. Such values as these are EVENING COAT made of fine quality mauve broadcloth, with straps of inusual, and coming at this time, that is gift time, should be doubly welcome.

AT \$2.25-Waists made of mull, hand embroidered, plain and fancy nets in white and cream, with colored silk trimmings, silks made up in white, pink and light blue. Plain and figured nets in white and cream. Values up to \$5.75.

AT \$3.50-Waists made of plain and figured nets and lace in cream and } white. Swiss embroidered mulls. Fancy lace nets with colored trimmings. Some handsome waists of chiffon in the evening style. Black spotted nets lined with silk. Taffeta silks in navy, brown and black. Values up to \$8.75.

AT \$4.75-Some beautiful waists in this assortment, rich styles in fancy laces and embroidered nets, applique trimmed. Taffetas in good assortment and different shades. Evening styles in silks and chiffons. Rich black taffeta waists and handsome effects in cream China silk, values up to \$13.50.

Evening Coats Greatly Reduced Coats Worth \$25.00 to \$65.00 for \$14.50

An Evening Coat for \$14.50. It certainly hardly seems possible, yet that is what we offer you for Tuesday. For less than the price of the cloth and trimmings, for less than the cost of making we offer these handsome and exclusive evening coats. Don't think because they are marked so cheap that they are old or poor styles, on the contrary they are all new and handsome

self over shoulder finished with black velvet, inner front of cream flannel trimmed with black velvet, coat trimmed with white silk braid, lined throughout with white silk, this coat is a beauty, formerly \$50.00. Tues-

EVENING CAPE, made of white broadcloth, faced with soft black silk and trimmed with black silk and rich gold braid and finished with fine tucks

EVENING COAT, made of old rose broadcloth, plain loose style directoire cut, Japanese sleeves. Collar and cuffs inlaid with rich Persian trim-ming, silk braid and buttons. Formerly \$35.00. Tuesday\$14.50

EVENING COAT, made of dull blue broadcloths, long sleeves, roll cuffs, collar and cuffs trimmed with silk braid to match cloth, and inlaid with

and Broad Streets



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