Monday Offers You a Multitude of Substantial Savings

Ladies' Costumes

Regular Values to $25 for

$12.90

$12.90 is a price which is sure to fit every purse, and if you have this amount you will find that by attending this sale Monday the money will be wisely spent. They are in plain and very stylish effects, in serges, vicunas, diagonals, some very prettily trimmed braid and jet buttons. The regular prices of these suits were up as high as $25.00. Monday's Go-quick Price **$12.90**

Ladies' Costumes

Values up to $45 for

$18.90

These are the best bargains to be found in the store these days. During our January sale we disposed of an enormous quantity of these suits, but still find ourselves with a lot which we do not intend carrying over. They are a credit to the manufacturers, the finishing and tailoring being the finest, while the materials include the season's very latest effects. Regular prices up to $45.00. Quick Sale Price Monday **$18.90**

Another Lot of Children's Coats on Sale Monday

Monday we are placing on sale a new lot of Children's Coats at specially low prices.

Children's Coats, Reg. up to $6.50, for $2.50

This assortment comprises fifty only, the materials being fine quality tweeds and serges, in new pleated effects, box back, trimmed with braid and jet buttons, in shades of blues, greens, browns. Regular prices were up to $6.50. Monday Jan. Sale Price **$2.50**

Children's Coats, Reg. Val. to $10, for $4.75

A specially fine line is this, made of the finest quality tweeds, worsteds and diagonal effects, in stripes and plain, beautifully tailored and nicely trimmed in a number of very fascinating styles. Regular values to $10.00. Monday **$4.75**

Ladies' Coats

Regular Values to $17 for

$6.90

This assortment includes some of the smartest models that has been our good fortune to show. They are in a number of materials, splendidly tailored in 7/8 and full length styles, outside pockets, in plain and stripe effects. The regular values run as high as $17.00. Monday's Special Offering **$6.90**

Ladies' Coats

Regular Values to $25 for

$12.50

Just think for a moment what this means to you, a clear saving of $12.50, a tidy sum for anybody to strive and save, but Monday will be a day when this saving will be made easy. These are in serges, diagonals, broadcloths, etc., beautifully trimmed with braid and jet buttons. Regular values up to $25.00. Monday **$12.50**

Beautiful Battenburg Doylies, Reg. 35c to 50c, for 25c

A really exquisite lot is this. They are made of fine linen, with beautiful hand drawn-work. Ordinarily they sell at 35c and 50c, but as is always our system, we wish to clear out everything possible during January, in order that stock taking may be more easy. Monday's Bargain **25c**

Linen Waist Fronts, Reg. 75c and $1, Monday, 50c

What is nicer than a nice, sensible and attractive Waist Front? Monday we are placing on sale a number of very pretty ones at specially low prices. These usually sold for 75c and $1.00. Monday we mean to clear them out at **50c**

Heavy Silk Net, Reg. $2.50, Monday, $1.50

This is just the thing for waists, and is decidedly new. Heavy Fish Net is becoming the rage, and this lot is one that will create admiration from every hand. It is in colors of taupe, peacock, green and blue. All 42 inches wide. The regular price was $2.50. Monday for quick riddance during our January Sale **$1.50**

Jan. Sale Prices on Underskirts

Ladies' Lawn Underskirts,

$1.00

LADIES' WHITE LAWN UNDERSKIRTS, very fine quality, made with 12 rows of fine tucks and trimmed with French embroidery. Special January White Sale **$1.00**

Ladies' Underskirts at $3.75 up to

$8.50

Our showing of Ladies' Underskirts at these prices would certainly surprise you. Here is tone, very fascinating styles. They are made of fine white lawn, with eighteen rows of fine cluster tucks. Another one equally fascinating is one with very wide flounce of Valenciennes lace and insertions, with large dust frill. Prices range from $3.75 to **$8.50**

Splendid Savings on Our Jan. White Sale

Ladies' Drawers, 35c

The range of Ladies' Drawers shown at this price is a very large one, indeed, and comprises a number of exceedingly pretty styles considering the price. For instance, here is one made of white lawn with 6 rows of fine tucking. January White Sale ..... **35¢**

Ladies' Drawers at 50c

Our 50c line of Ladies' Drawers cannot be improved. They are made of fine white lawn in open styles, some very prettily made up. Here is one which has six rows of beautiful Swiss embroidery. January White Sale ..... **50¢**

Outfit the Little One, Monday, With New Stockings. Special, 10c

Now is the time and this the opportunity to outfit the little ones in Stockings at a very small figure, as we are going to dispose of a large number of pairs Monday at a bargain price. They consist of children's cashmere and worsted, suitable for children from 1 to 3 years old, and in sizes of 4, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6. Special price Monday **10c**

Men's Boots, Reg. Val. to $6.00, for $3.50

This includes practically the whole of our stock of Men's Fall and Winter Shoes, made for our higher grade trade. All are new, fresh goods and are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. The regular prices are $4.50 to **$6.00**

MEN'S GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER, double soles, Goodyear welts. Regular value $6.00 ..... **$3.50**

TAN OIL GRAIN BLUCHER, waterproof soles. American make. Regular value $6.00 ..... **$3.50**

TAN CHROME LEATHER BLUCHER, leather lined, broad last. Regular value $6.00 ..... **$3.50**

GUN METAL CALF BLUCHER, broad toe, Goodyear welts. Regular value $5.50 ..... **$3.50**

BOX CALF BLUCHER, leather lined, extra heavy soles. Regular value $5.50 ..... **$3.50**

TAN RUSSIA CALF BLUCHER, leather lined, double soles. Regular value $5.50 ..... **$3.50**

ENGLISH KIP BLUCHER, waterproof sole. A wonder for wear. Regular value $5.50 ..... **$3.50**

PATENT COLT BLUCHER, Goodyear welt, broad, medium or narrow toes. Regular value $5.00 ..... **$3.50**

BOX CALF BLUCHER, Goodyear welts, broad, medium or narrow toes. Regular value $5.00 ..... **$3.50**

Ladies' Waists Specially Priced for Monday

At 50c Ladies' Blouse, made of white lawn, in new tailored effects, collar and cuffs. The very latest style. January Sale Price 50c.

At 75c Tailored style in Shirt Waist, made of good quality lawn. The front is fastened with pearl buttons, top handkerchief pocket and white linen detachable collar, long sleeves with button cuff. A popular style and easily laundered. Sizes 32 to 42.

At $1.00 Waist made of fine white lawn. The front is of fine all-over embroidery, trimmed with clusters of tucks to the bust line, attached collar, sleeves tucked and finished with edging of lace, buttoned in back and tucked. All sizes.

At $1.75 White Linenette Waist, made in new tailored style. The front has box pleat down centre, fastened through with large pearl buttons, also has three rows of narrow tucks and three wide tucks either side, long sleeves with laundered link cuffs, detached white linen collar, back finished with tucks. All sizes.

At $3.50 Fine White Lawn Waist. The dainty all-over embroidered front in new design, trimmed with rows of narrow tucks and inverted box pleats, shapely collar of fine Valenciennes lace insertion edged with frill of lace, long pointed sleeves, tucked in clusters of small and large tucks, puffs at elbow, finished at wrist with insertion and lace, fastened in back and tucked.

Remnant Sale of Dress Goods, Monday, at All Prices from 25c

Monday will clear out all Dress Goods Remnants as special savings. These include Broadcloth, Satin Cloths, Cashmeres, Poplins, Panamas, Nun's Veiling, Delaines, Crepe de Chine, Serges. Also Black Panamas, Crepe de Chine, Broadcloths, Poplins, Resedas, varying in length of from 1 to 7 yards. These usually sell at prices ranging from ..... **25¢**

Ladies' Gowns Priced Remarkably Low

At 65c LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of good cotton, made with tucked yoke, neck and sleeves finished with frill of self.

At 75c LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, of fine cotton, made with yoke of tucked muslin mesh and sleeves edged with fine torchon lace.

At 75c LADIES' GOWNS of heavy white cotton, made with turnover collar, edged with embroidery, sleeves finished with frill of self.

At 85c LADIES' GOWNS, of fine white long cloth, slip-over style, neck and sleeves finished beading and ribbon.

Don't Forget Our Patent Medicine Dept.

Women's Raincoats, Monday, at $4.50

A Special Bargain is to be had in Women's Raincoats, Monday. These are in rubberized cloths and waterproof cloths, in fawn, blues and blacks. Priced specially for Monday **$4.50**

Chocolates Are Most Dainty Gifts. Special at . . 40c

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Nothing More Tasteful Than Our Chocolates at . . 60c

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LEGISLATURE OPENING

All Arrangements Completed For Formal Inauguration of Twelfth Parliament

SPEECH AWAITED WITH MUCH INTEREST

Legislature to Proceed With Business of Session Tomorrow—The First Caucus

The inauguration of the first session of British Columbia's twelfth parliament at 3 o'clock this afternoon, gives every indication of being one of the most brilliant and one might almost say epochal events of the character that this western province has yet been privileged to witness. Not only is there, naturally, considerable curiosity on the part of the public to become acquainted with the personalities typified in the new parliament—not only is there perhaps equal interest in meeting the new Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Thomas W. Paterson, in the first discharge of what is unquestionably the most spectacular of his official functions—and not only is interest keenly whetted as to the appearance of a House in which confidence in the chosen leader and his policies is so s'ronglty emphasized as it is in the composition of the present sessional body, but above and beyond all these there must and does exist accentuated desire to witness what may be regarded as the formal inauguration of the progressive railway policy upon which Premier McBride went to the country in November last, and which has been crystallized and defined in the detail contract whose terms were only last week finally adjusted after the series of in- Executive by Messrs. Mackenzie & Executive by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, and which, with the substance of the enabling legislation which the House will now be called upon to give the force of law. The reasons, indeed, are many for looking upon today's inauguration of sessional activity as out of the commonplace even among such interesting ceremonials; nor can one wonder that such a general desire to be present for the first scenes in the legislative drama has been evinced by the Victoria public that hundreds of ladies and gentlemen of social prominence have been perforce refused the coveted invitations for places upon the Chamber floor—not through any desire to restrict the brilliant group here usually found assembled, but simply because the marble walls of parliament are non-elastic, and seating room is exhausted by the official and the members' lists. That there may be no difficulty, however, in witnessing the afternoon's proceedings, all four of the commodious visitors' galleries have been thrown open without cards of invitation, and seats therein may be secured at any time after 2 o'clock—an hour in advance of His Honor's appearance.

In Holiday Garb

The Hall of Parliament is looking its best for the great event. For days past, forces of renovators and polishers have been busily engaged under the field command of Sergeant-at-Arms Sanders. The mace in consequence bears a sheen like unto burnished gold. The bar of the House vies with that other emblem of authority in its golden glory. The walls again are crimson-tapestried. Richness, elegance and good taste are keynotes of the scene, the setting being well calculated indeed for the impressive spectacle. Nor will the animated picture be less dazzling, acceptances from the ladies assuring a flower-garden variety of tollettes on the floor of the assembly; while His Honor will be attended as usual by military staff and guard of honor in all the bravery of braid and buttons of gold. His Honor's official aide, Captain B. H. Tynwhitt-Drake, as well as his private secretary, Mr. H. T. Muskett, will, of course, accompany him; and it is the expectation that the staff will include as customary during recent years, representatives of both Imperial and Canadian forces—Captain Parry, R.N., of H.M.S. "Egeria," Lieut. Col. Peters, D.O.C., Lieut. Col. Currie, C.A., Major Hart, C.A., Major W. Ridgway Wilson, C.A., Captain Hughes, R.E., Captain Macdonald, R.A., Captain Tooley, Lieut. Nares, R.N., Lieut. Cockburn, R.A., Captain Winsby, C.A., Captain Harris, C.A., Lieut. Wollaston, C.A., Lieut. Selfe, C.A., Lieut. Clarke, C.A., and possibly one or two others. The guard of honor is to be in command of Captain Angus, with Lieuts. Gordon Smith and P. T. Stern, and to comprise one hundred picked men of the Fifth Regiment, inclusive of four sergeants, accompanied by the Regimental band. These will take position in front of the parliamentary pile, saluting at His Honer's arrival and departure, which will be signified by the playing of the National Anthem.

The Speech

As to the scope and contents of His Honor's spech from the Throne, fresh curious and expectant interest are excited. To be characteristic of the new Governor, as it doubtless will, although the formal programme of his Ministers, the Address may be counted upon to prove business-like and lacking no merit of essential brevity. That the railway development policy and arrangements contemplated for its immediate amplification will have especial prominence is a matter of course; but one will naturally look as well for some grateful references to the pleasant and informal visits the pro-